

31st Battalion AIF

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RAABE

Samuel William



Service No	4124
Rank	Pte
Born	1886, Churchill, Queensland
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Betsy Raabe, Kirkheim, Walloon, nr Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	8 th Jun 1916 Walloon, nr Ipswich, Qld
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Kirkheim, Walloon, nr Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	Brother: Pte Rufus Raabe, #205, Age 19, 'A' Sqd, 2nd LH, 11th Depot Bn, from 8th Jul to 9th Aug 1916 10th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 9th Aug 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit, on 13th May 1917 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917 <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</i> With unit on 18th Mar 1918 To hospital sick, on 26th May 1918 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (trench fever), and transferred to 47th CCS, on 26th May 1918 Admitted 47th CCS, (trench fever), on 26th May 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th May 1918 Admitted 2nd Can General Hospital, Le Treport, (trench fever), on 27th May 1918 Transferred to England, on 2nd Jun 1918 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 3rd Jun 1918 Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, (trench fever, severe), on 4th Jun 1918 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, on 17th Jun 1918 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Kitchener's Hospital, on 18th Jun 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, (Class B1A4), on 6th Aug 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 7th Sep 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 5th Oct 1918 Marched out to unit, on 6th Oct 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 11th Oct 1918 Detached to 5th Div Salvage Coy, on 26th Feb 1919 Rejoined Bn from Salvage Coy, on 15th Apr 1919 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 12th May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13th May 1919 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 7th Oct 1919 Died on 9th Nov 1949 Buried Esk Cemetery, Esk, Qld

RADBURN

George



Service No	2407	
Rank	Sgt	
Born	1896, Mongarlowe, NSW	
NoK	Mr William John Radburn, Mongarlowe, NSW	
Enlistment	28 th Aug 1915	Goulburn, NSW
Age	18	
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	Mongarlowe, NSW	
Outcome	RTA	19 th Jun 1919
Notes	'C' Coy, 2nd Bn, from 15th Nov 1915 to 4th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916 Proceeded from 5th ADBD, Etaples, to join unit on 22nd Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 23rd Jul 1916 Sick to hospital, on 31st Jul 1916 Admitted 5th DRS (influenza) on 31st Jul 1916 Discharged to unit, on 12th Aug 1916 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 12th Aug 1916 To be L/Cpl on 19th Oct 1916 Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl Edmund Charles Draper, promoted Sgt, 'B' Coy) on 1st Jan 1917 To hospital sick on 12th Jan 1917 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to CCS, on 12th Jan 1917 Admitted 39th CCS, (mumps), on 12th Jan 1917 Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 14th Aug 1916 Admitted 25th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (mumps), on 15th Aug 1916 Transferred to and admitted, 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 24th Aug 1916 Discharged to Base Depot, Class A, on 2nd Feb 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 8th Feb 1917 Marched out to unit, on 13th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 14th Feb 1917 To hospital sick, on 4th May 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza), and transferred to DRS, on 4th May 1917 Admitted 5th DRS (15th Fld Amb) (influenza) on 4th May 1917 Transferred to and admitted 9th CCS, (influenza), on 12th May 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 14th May 1917 Admitted 14th General Hospital, Boulogne, (influenza), on 15th May 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 23rd May 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 28th May 1917 Marched out to unit, on 3rd Jul 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 8th Jul 1917 To UK on leave on 25th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from leave, on 8th Sep 1917 <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</i> To be Sgt (vice Sgt D O'Connor, reduced to Pte by DCM) on 1st Oct 1917 To hospital sick on 25th Nov 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 25th Nov 1917 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza), on 25th Nov 1917 Discharged to duty, on 2nd Dec 1917 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 2nd Dec 1917 To hospital sick, on 26th Jan 1918 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred 25th General Hospital, on 26th Jan 1918 Admitted 25th General Hospital, Hardelot, (scabies), on 26th Jan 1918 Marched out from St Martin's Rest Home, Boulogne, to AIBD, Class A, on 28th Mar 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 31st Mar 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 31st Mar 1918	

'B' Coy

Marched out to unit, on 9th May 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 10th May 1918
 To Aust Corps School, on 9th Jul 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from Aust Corps School, on 19th Aug 1918
 To hospital sick, on 23rd Sep 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (STA L foot), and transferred to CCS, on 23rd Sep 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS, ICT L foot), on 23rd Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 25th Sep 1918
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (ict L foot), on 26th Sep 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 1st Oct 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15th Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 15th Nov 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 28th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 30th Nov 1918
 On leave to UK on 5th Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension from 6th Dec to 20th Dec 1918, by AHQ, London, on 6th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 24th Dec 1918
 Marched out for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, for RTA, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Miltiades' from Plymouth, on 19th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 30th Sep 1919
 Died 18th Aug 1987
 Married Ellen T Macgrath, in 1920
 Buried Kemps Creek Cemetery and Crematorium, Kemps Creek, NSW

RADCLIFFE

Arthur Permien



Service No	4896
Rank	Sgt
Born	Gladstone, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Emma Matilda Radcliff, Griffiths St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment	6 th Oct 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Teamster
Address	Griffiths St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 31 st Mar 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917 Sick to Military Hospital, Devonport, ex SS 'Wiltshire' (pleurisy), on 11th Apr 1917 Discharged to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 5th May 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, (classified unfit), on 7th May 1917 Reclassified A3, at Perham Downs, on 24th May 1917 Marched out No 1 Comm Depot, to (Duston), 8th Trng Bn, on 28th May 1917 Transferred to ASC Details, AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 31st Bn, on 15th Aug 1917 Taken on strength AASC, Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 31st Bn, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 15th Aug 1917 Admitted Military Hospital, (Delhi Hospital), Tidworth, (tonsilitis), on 27th Aug 1917 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 4th Sep 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, for formation of 4th Div Supply Column, via Southampton, on 11th Oct 1917

Marched in to HM Supply Depot, Havre, from England, on 14th Oct 1917
 Marched out to 3rd Aust Field Artillery Bde, on 31st Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of AASA, on 7th Nov 1917
 Taken on strength 4th ADMTC on transfer from ADMTC, 2nd AASB, (AIF Order 1159) on 12th Mar 1918
 To be Cpl (ammunition), on 21st Apr 1918
 To be Sgt (ammunition), (vice Sgt Byland, promoted), on 7th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, on 1st Nov 1918
 Admitted 55th CCS, (influenza), on 1st Nov 1918
 Transferred to No 11 Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1918
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, (influenza), on
 Transferred to England, on 23rd Nov 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Western Australia' for England, on 23rd Nov 1918
 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, (influenza & debility), on 24th Nov 1918
 Transferred to 1st AGH, Sutton Veny, (influenza), on 7th Jan 1919
 Discharged and granted furlough, on 10th Jan 1919 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 24th Jan 1919
 Granted extension of leave, by AHQ London, from 18th Jan to 24th Jan 1919
 Granted extension of leave, 24th Jan to 25th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex Sutton Veny, on 25th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Khyber', on 31st Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th Jun 1919
 Married Bessie Evelyn Kidd, on 19th Jun 1924
 Died at Bundaberg, on 19th Dec 1964
 Buried Bundaberg Cemetery, Bundaberg, Qld

RADCLIFFE

Service No	3996
Rank	Pte
Born	16 th Jun 1884, Goodna, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Grace Kidston (nee Macfarlane) Radcliffe, Long St, Graceville, Brisbane, Queensland (married 7 th May 1904)
Enlistment	18 th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	School teacher
Address	Long St, Graceville, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1918
Notes	10th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917 To be EDP Cpl & L/Sgt at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 8th Feb 1917 Marched out to Bombing School, Lyndhurst, on 26th Feb 1917 Qualified at School of Instruction held at S.E. Bombing School, Lyndhurst from 25/2/17 to 10/3/17 On command at Bombing School, Lyndhurst, on 10th Mar 1917 To be EDP Sgt, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Mar 1917 Reverts to EDP Cpl from EDP Sgt on 21st Mar 1917 Appointed A/ L/Sgt at 8th Trng bn, Hurdcott, on 21st Mar 1917 On command at NCO's School, Tidworth, on 7th May 1917 Reverts to Pte, on 1st Jun 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 2nd Jul 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, 3rd Jul 1917 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917 WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('A' Coy, RO 566) Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW groin & L testicle) on 27th Sep 1917 Admitted 17th CCS, on 27th Sep 1917 Admitted Anzac Corps Central Bureau, on 27th Sep 1917 Transferred to No 21 Amb Train, on 28th Sep 1917 Admitted 25th General Hospital, Etaples, on 29th Sep 1917 Transferred to England, on 11th Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cornick' for England, (GSW L groin) on 12th Oct 1917 Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London, (GSW L groin, L testicle) on 12th Oct 1917 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 12th Jan 1918 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Feb 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Feb 1918 RTA per A30 HT 'Borda' due GSW L testes, penis, L thigh, on 5th Apr 1918

Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Jun 1918 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Jul 1918
 Died 11th Mar 1956

RADFORD



John Charles

RADFORD

Service No 288
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Ebenezer John & Mrs Ellen Elizabeth Radford, Laurel Cottage, Sandown, Isle of Wright
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address 274 Bolsover St, Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V.C. Corner Aust Mem, Fromelles
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Reported missing at Fromelles on 20th July 1916.
 Buried in the vicinity of Fleurbaix – Sht 36NW
 Pronounced KIA after Court of Inquiry of 1st Aug 1917.
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V.C. Corner Aust Mem, Fromelles

RADNELL



Henry Vernon



Service No 1060
 Rank Sgt
 Born 13th Jul 1892, Tarnagulla, Victoria
 NoK Mr Ambrose Payne Radnell, Commercial Rd, Tarnagulla, Victoria
 Enlistment 27th Jul 1915 Tarnagulla, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address Commercial Rd, Tarnagulla, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 7th Jul 1919
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to hospital, (influenza), on 16th Feb 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (Influenza), on 16th Feb 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS, Serapeum, (paratyphoid), and transferred to 1st ASH, on 22nd Feb 1916
 Admitted 1st ASH, Ismailia, (PUO), on 23rd Feb 1916
 Transferred to No 3 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, from 1st ASH, on 27th Feb 1916
 Admitted No 4 Hospital Train, on 27th Feb 1916
 Admitted 1st AGH, Heliopolis, on 27th Feb 1916
 Admitted No 3 Aux Hospital, Alexandria, on 17th Mar 1916

Transferred from No 3 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, to Ras el Tin Conval Camp, on 21st Mar 1916
 Admitted Ras el Tin Conval Camp, Alexandria, (enteritis), on 21st Mar 1916
 Discharged to Aust Base, Mustapha, on 7th Apr 1916
 Marched in to Central Trng & Gen Base Depot, Zeitoun, and posted to 'A' Details, on 19th Apr 1916
 Marched out to join 31st Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 19th Apr 1916
 Rejoined Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, Railhead, (influenza), on 23rd May 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 25th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW upper ext) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 25th General Hospital, Hardelot, (GSW upper ext), on 21st Jul 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, on 30th Aug 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 3rd Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 4th Sep 1916
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded and 5th AIDBD, on 6th Oct 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 15th Oct 1916
 Promoted Cpl, vice W.A. Kennard, on 9th Nov 1916
 Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt Davies), on 1st Jan 1917 *(L/Cpl 1058 W Reid replaced as A/Cpl)*
 Ceased to hold rank of T/Sgt, on return of Sgt F O Allan, to unit, on 23rd Jan 1917
 To be T/Sgt, (vice Sgt Kennard, evacuated sick), on 24th Jan 1917
 Promoted Sgt, confirmed, on 18th Feb 1917
 Proceeded on leave to England, on 26th Apr 1917
 Missed train and reported AHQ London, on 7th May 1917, and instructed to proceed overseas on 8th May 1917
 (lateness not excused, by AHQ)
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 11th May 1917
 To 8th Trng Bn, on 30th Jun 1917 *('A' Coy, RO 478)*
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from France on 4th Jul 1917
 Sick to Camp Hospital, 8th Trng Bn, on 20th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng bn, from hospital, on 24th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1918
 Attended 39th PT & BT Course, Aldershot and qualified as "Good", from 29th Oct to 21st Nov 1917
 Attached to Permanent Cadre of 14th Trng Bn, Codford for duty with 'A' Coy, on 21st Nov 1917
 Sick to No 4 Group Clearing Hospital, Codford, (scabies) on 28th Nov 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 1st Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Overflow Camp, Beaumarais, Calais, from England, on 1st Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 4th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex Trng Bn, on 13th Apr 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 Detached to 14th Bde HQ, as PT & BF Instructor, on 5th Nov 1918
 Attached for duty with 14th Bde HQ, as PT & BF Instructor, on 5th Nov 1918
 Attachment ceased and marched out to 8th Bde HQ, on 22nd Feb 1919
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment, on 23rd Feb 1919
 Sick to hospital, on 23rd Mar 1919
 Admitted 55th CCS, (VD), on 24th Mar 1919
 Discharged to duty, on 29th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 29th Mar 1919. Total period, 6 days
 Marched out form 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 Reported AWL from No 5 Group, Weymouth, 4/5/19, and returned, on 6th May 1919
 DCM held at Weymouth, on 22nd May 1919
 Charge: AWL from 1500, 4/5/19 to 1600, 6/5/19.
 Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty
 Sentence: Forfeits 2 days pay, from 22nd May 1919
 Confirmed by Major Gen Sir C Rosenthal, KCB, CMG, DSO, GOC AIF Depots in UK, on 26th may 1919
 Promulgated on 29th May 1919
 Period under charge, from 1st investigation 15/5/19 to 23/5/19
 Forfeiture concurrent from 22/5/19
 Sick to hospital, Weymouth, on 13th Jun 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, ex 'Konigin Luise', (did not embark), on 25th Jun 1919
 RTA per HMAT "Chemnitz" on 7th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 28th Oct 1919
 Served in WWII as Staff Sgt V145759
 Discharged

RAE

Cecil James Walker



Service No 5371
Rank Pte
Born 6th Aug 1899, Dublin Ireland
NoK (m) Mrs Barbara Cole, Russell St, Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment 9th Oct 1917 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Russell St, Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918
Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
Appointed A/L/Cpl on 17th Aug 1918
On command at School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, on 19th Aug 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng bn, Codford, from School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, on 30th Sep 1918
Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas, from 14th Trng Bn, on 17th Oct 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1918
Marched out to unit, on 19th Oct 1918
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 19th Oct 1918
To UK on leave, on 8th Apr 1919
Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 10th Apr to 24th Apr 1919
Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, ex UK leave, on 27th Apr 1919
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1918
Embarked for England, from AIBD, Le Havre, on 12th May 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 17th Sep 1919

RAE

Norman Harry

(FRISBY)

Service No 550
Rank Pte
Born Broken Hill, NSW
NoK step-father Mr A McAskill and Frances Mary McAskill, 340 Stirling St, Perth, WA
Later Shearer St, Perth (adopted mother Mrs Frances Mary McAskill, natural mother Mrs Florence Frisby, of Kalgoorlie)
Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Perth, West Australia
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Wicker worker
Address 340 Stirling St, Perth, WA
Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes Adopted mother Mrs Frances Mary McAskill, natural mother Mrs Florence Frisby, of Kalgoorlie, see file p60
Original, 'C' Coy, 44th Bn, Claremont, on 3rd Mar 1916
Embarked at Fremantle on HMAT A29 'Suevic', with 'C' Coy, 44th Bn, on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 21st Jul 1916

Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, 11th Sep 1916. Whilst on active service, AWL from 0630, 11/6/16 to 1430, 15/9/16. Award: 21 days FP No 2, by Major C T Knight, on 24th Sep 1916. Total Forfeiture: 26 days' pay Larkhill, Camp 28, on 19th Sep 1916
 Discharged from Codford Clearing Hospital, (scabies), on 18th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp Hospital, on 19th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to Franc, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 6th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 6th Feb 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS, (bronchitis) on 10th Feb 1917
 Transferred to No 15 Amb Train, on 12th Feb 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 13th Feb 1917
 Transferred to England, on 18th Feb 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 23rd Feb 1917
 Admitted Bath War Hospital (bronchitis, slt), on 25th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Apr 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 7th May 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 7th May 1917
 Marched in to Draft Bn, Perham Downs, on 9th Jun 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 12th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 12th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 31st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 1st Aug 1917
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10....
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

('C' Coy, RO 566)

RAFTER

Cyril Edward



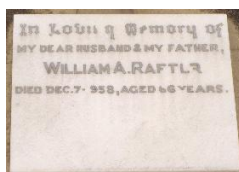
Service No	2974A
Rank	Pte
Born	1 st Jan 1895, Grandchester, Queensland
NoK	Mr Patrick Rafter, Grandchester, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Jan 1916 Grandchester, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Grandchester, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 19 th Aug 1917, buried Derry House Cemetery No 2, Whyschaete, II. B. 10.
Notes	Brother: Pte William Alexis Rafter, # 4178, 31st Bn, 11th Depot Bn, from 12th Jan to 9th Feb 1916 42nd Bn from 9th Feb to 22nd Feb 1916 1st/42 Bn from 22nd Feb to 3rd Apr 1916 6th Rfts, 31st Bn on 4th Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and re-allotted regimental number 2974A, on 22nd Sep 1916
WIA on 15th Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (SW L forearm), and transferred to CRS, on 15th Dec 1916
 Admitted Anzac CRS, on 15th Dec 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 38th CCS (GSW L forearm) on 18th Dec 1916
 To Amb Train No 8, on 20th Dec 1916
 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, GSW forearm), on 20th Dec 1916
 Transferred to England, on 22nd Dec 1916
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 22nd Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Dudley St, Birmingham, (GSW forearm) on 23rd Dec 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Jan 1917
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Mar 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 11th May 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Folkestone, on 3rd Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 5th Jun 1917
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, on 27th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn, on 29th Jun 1917

KIA on 19th Aug 1917, by shell (Torreken, A.20.d.2.2)
 Buried Derry House Cemetery No 2, Whyschaete, II. B. 10.

RAFTER

William Alexis "Top"



Service No	4178
Rank	Pte
Born	12 th Jul 1892, Grandchester, Queensland
NoK	(f) Mr Patrick Rafter (w) Mrs Mary Ann Rafter, Rosewood, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Jan 1916 Grandchester, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Married, R.C. Married Mary Ann Bennett on 15 th Jul 1916 at Rosewood, Qld (1916)
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Grandchester, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th Sep 1918
Notes	Brother: Pte Cyril Edward Rafter, # 2977a, 31st Bn, KIA 11 th Depot B, from 12 th Jan to 9 th Feb 1916 42 nd Bn, from 9 th Feb to 22 nd Feb 1916 1 st Rfts, 42 nd Bn, from 22 nd Feb to 3 rd Apr 1916 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, from 4 th Apr 1916 10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 12 th Oct 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21 st October 1916 Admitted ship's hospital (VD) on 30 th Nov 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital on 10 th Dec 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 th Jan 1917 Admitted Bulford Military Hospital, Bulford, (VD), on 15 th Jan 1917 Admitted Parkhouse Hospital on 20 th Jan 1917 Discharged to duty on 21 st May 1917 (total period 127 days) Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 23 rd May 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12 th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 18 th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583) To 8 th Bde School, Lewis Gun Course, on 9 th Feb 1918 Rejoined unit from 8 th Bde School, Lewis Gun Course, on 17 th Feb 1918 WIA on 10 th Apr 1918 at Bouzencourt (see Clarris file) III Platoon, 'A' Coy, Admitted 11 th Fld Amb (GSW R arm, L foot) and transferred to 10 th Gen Hospital, on 10 th Apr 1918 Admitted 3 rd Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (GSW R arm) and transferred to Base Hospital, on 10 th Apr 1918

Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen (GSW multi) on 12th Apr 1918
 Transferred to England on 24th Apr 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (GSW R shoulder, wrist & knee) on 25th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 10th Jul 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 16th Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3rd AAH, on 17th Jul 1918
 RTA per D22 HT 'Ohawa', GSW arm and foot, on 15th Sep 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 17th Nov 1918, thence overland to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Mar 1919
 Died at Ipswich, on 7th Dec 1958
 Buried Ipswich Cemetery, Ipswich Qld.
 Residence at Matthew St, Rosewood, near Ipswich, in 1960. Mrs M A Rafter

On 9th April 1918 the Battalion moved through Corbie and thence along the North bank of the Somme to the Pontoon Bridge, where guides led the Companies to various sectors to relieve the 58th Battalion, 15th Brigade. The relief was completed by 2.10am on 10th April, without casualties. The enemy was very quiet during the relief, but his artillery was very active during the day on Vaire to Bouzencourt. At 1.30pm the enemy shelled a farm occupied by the Battalion with 40 rounds of 5.9" and 4.2" shells.

The 34 men of III Platoon, 'A' Coy were taking shelter in the best places we could find, in a barn, trying to get some sleep after the previous night's relief. Three direct hits, by high explosive shells, on the barn, caused 27 casualties.

*Those killed in action by the shells were: Pte 380A Edmund Parnell **Bligh**, Pte 2978 Thomas **Lynn**, L/Cpl 2935A George **Prime**, Pte 4120 William John **Prior**, Pte 4917A Ronald William **Reschke**, Pte 3418 William **Ross**, & Pte 4138 Leonard Harold **Stubbins**.*

*Those who died of wounds were: Cpl 2752 Howell Nicholls **Bickford**, Cpl 592A John Joseph **Brooke**, Pte 3528A Charles Norman **Currie**, Pte 2961 Mervyn Dennis **Landrigan**.*

*Those wounded were: Pte 718A John **Anderson**, Pte 3527 George Henry **Clarris**, Pte 4511 James Charles **Hardy**, Pte 3943 Harold Vincent **Holman**, Pte 1770 John Wolesley **Howard** (wounded and remaining at duty), Pte 221 Vincent James **Hogan**, Pte 222 Jack **Hullah**, Pte 251 James William **Major**, Pte 3604 Ralph Henry **Noble**, Pte 3009 James Nicholas **O'Grady**, Pte 4790 William **Quigg**, Pte 4178 William Alexis **Rafter**, Pte 3016B Robert George **Russell**, & Pte 4411 James Thomas **Tapp**.*

*Lieut Henry Miller, 'A' Coy, Platoon commander, was in charge of burial party that interred the men KIA (including Pte 3526 Sydney Kingston & Pte 3862B John Russell Naismith, both 'C' Coy) at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref. I.34d) A cross was erected over each body and Battalion Padre Malcolmson buried them. Pte 2994 John Duncan **McRae**, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, survived unscathed*

RAFTERY

Service No	Allan Francis
Rank	2419
Born	Pte
NoK	Albion Park, NSW
Enlistment	Mr Harry Raftery, Albion Park, NSW
Age	13 th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Status & Religion	19
Occupation	Single, R.C.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	Albion Park, NSW
Notes	RTA 25 th Aug 1917
	Re-enlisted 14 Jan 18, # 7187, 35th Bn
	5 th Depot, 30 th Bn Reserves
	Offence: Neglect of duty, Award: Fined 2/6, on 10 th Oct 1915
	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916
	Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916
	Sick to hospital, on 12 th May 1916
	Admitted No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, (diphtheria), on 12 th May 1916
	Admitted 4 th Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (diphtheria), on 15 th May 1916
	Transferred to and admitted Conval Depot, Ras el Tin, on 27 th May 1916
	Discharged to Base Details, on 15 th Jun 1916
	Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20 th Jun 1916
	Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30 th Jun 1916
	Proceeded to join unit, from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 22 nd Jul 1916
	Taken on strength 31 st Bn, from 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Jul 1916
	To hospital sick, on 2 nd Nov 1916
	Admitted XIV Corps Rest Station, (rheumatism), on 2 nd Nov 1916
	Transferred to 21 st CCS, (muscular rheumatism) and transferred to No 9 Amb Train, on 9 th Nov 1916
	Admitted 5 th General Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 10 th Nov 1916

Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 21st Nov 1916
 Discharged to Base Depot, (Class TB), on 29th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples from 2nd Conval Depot, on 1st Dec 1916
 Taken on strength 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 1st Dec 1916
 Crime: Being in attendance at a Gambling School, (contrary to Stand Order, 5th ADBD, para 13).
 Award: 28 days FP No 1, by OC, 5th ADBD, on 7th Dec 1916
 Marched out to join unit, under escort, on 8th Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 11th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 28th Jan 1917
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb, (laryngitis), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 28th Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (laryngitis), on 28th Jan 1917
 Transferred to CCS, on 30th Jan 1917
 Admitted 1st SM CCS, (laryngitis), on 30th Jan 1917
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (laryngitis), on 1st Feb 1917
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 6th Feb 1917
 Discharged on 9th Feb 1917. Total period, 4 days
 Readmitted 39th Gen Hospital, (diphtheria), on 10th Feb 1917
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (diphtheria), on 10th Feb 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England, on 27th Feb 1917
 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (laryngitis/diphtheria), on 28th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27th Apr 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 14th May 1917
 Marched in to No 2 comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH< Harefield, on 14th May 1917
 RTA per HT 'Benalla' due delusional insanity, on 25th Aug 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Oct 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 31st Dec 1917
 Re-enlisted 14 Jan 18, as # 7187, 35th Bn
 Recruits, Showgrounds Camp, Sydney, NSW, 22nd Jan to 25th Feb 1918
 21st Rfts, 19th Bn, on 25th Feb 1918
 Embarked on HMAT 'Nestor' at Melbourne, on 28th Feb 1918
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 20th Apr 1918
 Marched in to 5th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 20th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 45th Bn Details, (12th Trng Bn), Codford, 5th Jun 1918
 Taken on strength of 45th Bn, Detail from 19th Bn, Detail, on 5th Jun 1918
 Offence: Fovant, 1st Jun 1918. Absenting himself from all parades, 1/6/18, 2/6/18, & 3/6/18.
 Award: Forfeits 14 days' pay, by Lt Col E C Norrie, on 4th Jun 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 12th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 18th Jul 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 18th Jul 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 19th Jul 1918
 Transferred from 45th Bn to 35th Bn, ex AIBD, on 21st Jul 1918
 Taken on strength 35th Bn, on 21st Jul 1918
 To hospital sick, on 1st Aug 1918
 Admitted 10th Fld Amb, (tachycardia), on 1st Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, (tachycardia), on 1st Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Le Treport, on 3rd Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 11th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, ex hospital, on 12th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 15th Aug 1917
 Rejoined 35th Bn, on 17th Aug 1918
 Offence: Neglecting to obey standing orders, in that he came on parade unshaven.
 Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay, by CO, 35th Bn, on 16th Sep 1918
WIA, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 64th W L Fld Amb, (GSW L leg), on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 4th CCS, (GSW L leg), on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 2nd Can General Hospital, (GSW L leg), on 1st Oct 1918
 Transferred to England, on 4th Oct 1918

 Admitted 3rd Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, (GSW L leg), on 6th Oct 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 9th Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 23rd Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 26th Nov 1918
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, for RTA, on 12th Dec 1918
 RTA, per HT 'Nestor' (GSW L leg), on 12th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 1st Feb 1919, thence to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 15th Mar 1919
 Died in Sydney, on 18th Jul 1966
 Buried Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

RAGGATT



Lawrence Edward

Service No 2168
Rank Cpl
Born 23rd Feb 1896, Willoughby, NSW
NoK Mr Percy Claude and Mrs Martha Raggatt, Montreal, Lord St, Roseville, NSW
Enlistment 5th Dec 1915 Roseville, NSW
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Clerk
Address Montreal, Lord St, Roseville, NSW
Outcome RTA 17th Mar 1919
Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Brother: Pte Harold George Raggatt, #22213
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
Joined 47th Bn, at Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916
WIA on 1st Sep 1916
Admitted 44th CCS, (SW L shoulder) on 2nd Sep 1916
Admitted 3rd Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 5th Sep 1916
Transferred to England, on 7th Sep 1916
Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 8th Sep 1916
Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (GSW L shoulder) on 9th Sep 1916
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 21st Sep 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs from hospital, on 20th Oct 1916
Granted furlough, on 21st Oct 1916
Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, Codford, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 9th Nov 1916
Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, from Wareham, on 29th Dec 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 12th Trng Bn, Codford, per 'Princess Clementine', via Folkestone, on 24th Jan 1917
marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 25th Jan 1917
Marched out to unit, on 5th Feb 1917
Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 6th Feb 1917
Promoted Cpl, to complete establishment, on 21st May 1917
To be Temp Sgt (vice 2176 Sgt Williams, wounded) on 5th Nov 1917
To be Sgt from 23rd Jan 1918 (vice Sgt S E Williams, wounded) on 23rd Jan 1918
Missing in action on 5th Apr 1918
Taken POW on 5th Apr 1918 at Albert, France
POW now in German hands, and wounded
Repatriated from Ripon, arrived England, on 11th Dec 1918
Reported AHQ London, on 13th Dec 1918
Granted furlough and to report AHQ, on 15th Jan 1918
Granted extension of leave, from 15th Jan to 16th Jan 1919
Marched in to No 1 comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, on 16th Jan 1919
RTA per 'Plassey' on 17th Mar 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 17th Jun 1919
Served in WWII as WOII, N108672
Enlisted on 10th Apr 1941 Age 45 years Clerk
NoK: Elizabeth Brown, Morucourt Avenue, Springwood, Sydney, NSW
Taken on strength of Eastern Command, Sydney on 10th Apr 1941
Promoted Cpl on 22nd Apr 1941
Appointed A/Sgt (to complete establishment) on 20th Mar 1942
Taken on strength 5th Supply & Personnel Coy, on 1st Jun 1942
Appointed A/ Staff Sgt, on 1st Jun 1942
Promoted WOII, to complete establishment, on 4th Sep 1943
Discharged at Sydney, on 18th Jan 1944
Died in Sydney, in 1974

RAINBOW

Edward



Service No 3197
Rank Pte
Born Goondiwindi, Queensland
NoK (m) Mrs Annie Maria Rainbow, Alverton Park, Goondiwindi, via Warwick, Queensland
(w) Mrs Kate (nee Pitcher) Rainbow
Enlistment 27th Jan 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Alverton Park, Goondiwindi, via Warwick, Queensland
Outcome RTA 26th Jul 1919
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 15th Feb to 25th Mar 1916
7th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 26th Mar 1916
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916
Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916

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

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

Admitted Marseilles Stat Hospital, Marseilles, (influenza/otitis media), on 15th Aug 1916

Discharged to duty, on 15th Sep 1916

Marched in to Details Coys, No 3 Camp, from Egypt, on 19th Sep 1916

Transferred from 31st Bn, to 30th Bn, at 8th Trng Bn, Codford, on 5th Dec 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' to reinforce 30th Bn, via Folkestone, on 5th Dec 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Dec 1916
Marched out to unit, on 29th Dec 1916
Taken on strength 30th Bn, on 29th Dec 1916
Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (mumps), on 2nd Jan 1917
Admitted 39th CCS, (mumps), on 2nd Jan 1917
Transferred to Amb Train, on 5th Jan 1917
Admitted 25th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (mumps), on 6th Jan 1917
Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 25th Jan 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, on 29th Jan 1917
Taken on strength 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 8th Feb 1917
Marched out to unit, on 13th Feb 1917
Taken on strength 30th Bn, on 13th Feb 1917
To hospital sick, on 8th May 1917
Admitted 5th DRS, (sprained ankle), on 8th May 1917
Transferred to CCS, on 14th May 1917
Admitted 9th CCS, (sprained R ankle) and transferred to 4th CCS, on 16th May 1917
Admitted 4th CCS, (sprained R ankle), on 17th May 1917
Discharged to duty, on 31st May 1917
Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 31st May 1917
Proceeded on leave, on 13th Sep 1917
Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 24th Sep 1917
Detached for duty, with 8th MG Coy, on 18th Oct 1917
Attached to 8th MG Coy, on 18th Oct 1917
To hospital sick, on 19th Feb 1918
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (furunculosis), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 19th Feb 1918
Discharged to duty, on 23rd Feb 1918
Rejoined 8th MG Coy, ex sick, on 23rd Feb 1918
Transferred to 5th MG Bn, on 1st Apr 1918
WIA on 17th Apr 1918
Admitted 55th Fld Amb, (gassed), and transferred to CCS, on 17th Apr 1918
Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, (gassed) on 19th Apr 1917

Transferred to England, on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (gassed), on 25th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 10th Jun 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, on 14th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 14th Jun 1918
 Sick to Group Hospital, (diarrhoea), on 7th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Group Hospital, on 24th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 10th Sep 1918
 Offence: No 1 Comm Depot. (1) AWL from 2359, 25/10/18 to 2300, 26/10/18. (2) Falsifying a Telegram granting an extension.
 Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay, by Major Simpson, on 30th Oct 1918. Total Forfeiture, 2 days' pay
 Offence: No 1 Comm Depot. AWL from 0001, 14/11/18 to 2200, 22/11/18.
 Award: Forfeits 19 days' pay, by Major Fuhrman, on 21st Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture, 25 days' pay
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 4th Nov 1918
 Marched in to MG Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 2nd Dec 1918
 Marched in to AIF Depots in UK, Tidworth, from Parkhouse, on 2nd Dec 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength AIF Depots in UK, (Kit Store), (under para 962), from 5th MG Coy, ex MG Depot, Parkhouse, on 2nd Dec 1918
 Offence: Tidworth. AWL from 2359, 11/2/19 to 2130, 13/2/19.
 Award: 4 days FP No 2, by Lieut Alderton, on 14th Feb 1919. Total Forfeiture, 6 days' pay
 Offence: Tidworth. AWL from 2359, 19/ 3/19 till found by MP on Tidworth Railway Station, about 2100, 20/3/19.
 Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay, by Lieut S W Alderton, on 22nd Mar 1919. Total Forfeiture, 6 days' pay
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 26th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 91th Sep 1919, for continuation of journey to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 13th Nov 1919
 Died on 23rd Apr 1961
 Remembered Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

RAINSBURY

Service No	3073	
Rank	Pte	
Born	Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria	
NoK	(w) Mrs Margaret Rainsbury, 37 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington, Victoria	(married 1908)
Enlistment	16 th Aug 1915	
Age	35	
Status & Religion	Married, C. of E.	
Occupation	Butcher	
Address	37 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington, Victoria	
Outcome	RTA 17 th Jul 1916	
Notes	22 nd Depot Bn, on 1 st Sep 1915 'O' Coy, 4 th Depot Bn, on 6 th Nov 1915 No 2 Coy, 4 th Depot Bn, from 6 th Nov 1915 to 27 th Jan 1916 Hosp Dept, from 27 th Jan to 22 nd Feb 1916 No 2 Coy, 4 th Depot Bn, from 22 nd Feb 1916 to 10 th Mar 1916 5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 10 th mar 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Transferred to hospital, Tel el Kebir, from 8 th Trng Bn, on 22 nd Apr 1916 Admitted 2 nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (chronic rheumatism), on 22 nd Apr 1916 Transferred to No 5 Hospital Train, on 8 th May 1916 Admitted 3 rd Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (chronic rheumatism), Discharged to Tel el Kebir, on 23 rd Jun 1916 Admitted 2 nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (debility), on 25 th Jun 1916 Transferred to Hospital Train, on 5 th Jul 1916 Admitted 3 rd AGH, Abbassia, (debility), on 5 th Jul 1916 Transferred to HT 'Seang Choon', on 17 th Jul 1916 RTA per HT 'Seang Choon, due rheumatism and debility, on 17 th Jul 1916 Disembarked at Melbourne on 18 th Aug 1916 Discharged at Melbourne on 6 th Oct 1916 Died on 12 th Jan 1965 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, Fawkner, Melbourne, Vic	

RAIT



Alexander McDonald

Service No 1072
Rank Pte
Born Newcastle Upon Tyne, England
NoK Captain Alex McDonald Rait & Mrs R K Rait, 9 Victoria Gardens, Victoria Rd, Southsea, Hants, England
(w) Mrs Dorethy Irene Mary (nee Jones) Rait
Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address 6 Gratton Place, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 21st Jul 1920
Notes Reserves, from 6th Sep to 15th Oct 1915
8th Bde, on 15th Oct 1915
Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 15th Oct 1915
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Offence: Serapeum. An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
Award: 21 days FP No1 and extra guards & picquets, by CO, 31st Bn, on 13th Jan 1916
To hospital sick, Serapeum, on 21st Feb 1916
Rejoined unit, at Tel el Kebir, on 24th Feb 1916
Transferred to 5th Pnr Bn on 3rd Mar 1916
Taken on strength 5th Pnr Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3rd Mar 1917
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun 1916
Offence: (1) Disobedience of orders. (2) Using obscene language to an NCO.
Award: 5 days FP No 2, on 11th Nov 1916
Sick to hospital, on 31st Dec 1916
Admitted Anzac MDS, (sprained ankle), and transferred to CCS, on 31st Dec 1916
Admitted 36th CCS, (cellulitis), and transferred to Amb Train, on 31st Dec 1916
Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (ICT), on 31st Dec 1916
Admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 12th Jan 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, Class A, on 22nd Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, ex hospital, on 24th Jan 1917
Marched out to unit, on 4th Apr 1917
Rejoined 5th Pnr Bn, from hospital, ex 5th ADBD, on 6th Apr 1917
Proceeded on leave, on 30th Jul 1917
Rejoined unit, from leave, on 13th Aug 1917
WIA (SW neck & head) on 21st Oct 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (SW head & neck), on 21st Oct 1917
Transferred to 5th DRS, on 23rd Oct 1917
Admitted 3rd Can CCS, (SW neck & head), on 23rd Oct 1917
Transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 25th Oct 1917
Admitted 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, (SW head & neck), on 26th Oct 1917
Transferred to and admitted No 1 Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 29th Oct 1917
Offence: Boulogne. (1) When on active service, breaking out of camp. (2) AWL from 9pm to 9.45pm, 1/11/17.
Award: Forfeits 1 days pay, on 2nd Nov 1917
Discharged 'Fit' to No 3 Rest Camp, on 5th Dec 1917
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 23rd Dec 1917
Marched out to unit, on 26th Dec 1917
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 31st Dec 1917
Offence: An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he posted a letter in a civilian post office, on 21st Dec 1917.
Award: 7 days FP No 2, on 4th Jan 1918
Proceeded on leave, on 19th Mar 1918
Offence: (1) AWL from 7.30am, 2/4/18 to 11pm, 5/4/18. (2) Being in possession of a falsified pass.
(3) Being improperly dressed.
Award: Forfeits 28 days' pay, by OC Aust Troops in London, on 6th Apr 1918. Total Forfeiture, 32 days' pay
DCM, held at Warwick Square, on 9th May 1918
President: Major H C Brimsmead, MC, AFC

Charge: London. When on active service, deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he on 7/4/18, when proceeding to rejoin his unit, in the Field, was AWL with intent to avoid so proceeding, until apprehended by the Civil Police, at Dover, Kent, on 3rd May 1918.
Pleaded: Not Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 12 months IHL, on 9th May 1918
Confirmed; Commuted to six months detention, by Brig General T Griffiths, Commandant AHQ AIF, London, on 9th May 1918
Arrested on 3rd May 1918. Period under charge; 5 days
Total Forfeiture, 216 days' pay
Admitted to Gosport Detention Barracks, from leave, (on leave 19/3/18), on 14th May 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from Gosport Detention Barracks, on 30th Jul 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, (to be released on embarkation), via Folkestone, on 3rd Aug 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex detention, in UK, on 5th Aug 1918
Crime: Stealing goods, the property of an officer, in that at Penroirs, on 10/8/18 stole a pair of breeches, belonging to Capt Gilchrist. Award: 28 days FP No 2 by Major R O Cowie, CO 5th ADRWing, on 11th Aug 1918
Rejoined unit, on 12th Sep 1918
Attached 5th Div HQ, on 8th Jan 1919
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from unit, on 27th Jan 1919
Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, on 31st Jan 1919
Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to no 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from France, on 1st Feb 1919
Offence: AWL from 2400, 6/6/19 to 0900, 19/6/19.
Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Major D Schilts, on 19th Jun 1919. Total Forfeiture, 26 days' pay
Marched out from No 4 Group, Hurdcott, to Weymouth, on 20th Jun 1919
Marched in to No 5 group, Weymouth, from Hurdcott, on 23rd Jun 1919
AWL, on 12th Jul 1919
Declared an illegal absentee as from 8th Jul 1919, by Court of Inquiry, held at No 5 Group, Weymouth, And is still so absent, on 31st Jul 1919

Married	On 29 th Jul 1919, at The Registry Office, Aston, Birmingham	Entry No 12
	By Henry Windcatt, Registrar	
Groom	Alexander McDonald RAIT, 543 Stratford Rd, Sparkhill	Age 21 Soldier AIF/Bachelor
	Father: Alex McDonald Rait, Naval Captain	
Bride	Dorothy Irene Mary JONES, 543 Stratford Rd, Sparkhill	Age 20 Spinster
	Father: Charles Henry Jones, Works Manager	

Apprehended by APM, London, on 16th Aug 1919
DCM, held at Sutton Veny, on 10th Sep 1919
Charge: AWL from 0900, 8/7/19 till surrendering at 0800, 16/8/19
Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 60 days FP No 2, on 10th Sep 1919
Confirmed; by Brig General J C Robertson, on 13th Sep 1919
Period under charge, from 1st investigation, 20/8/19 to 14/9/19
Marched out to AHQ London, from Sutton Veny, on 8th Oct 1919
Proceeded in indefinite leave, awaiting Family Ship, on 11th Oct 1919
Still on indefinite leave, on 20th Jan 1920
RTA per HMT "Bremen" with wife and child, on 28th May 1920
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1920
Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Oct 1920

RALPH	Henry Joseph
Service No	2081
Rank	Pte
Born	Botany, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr Alfred Ralph, Springvale Cottage, Botany, NSW
Enlistment	24 th Nov 1915 Botany, Sydney, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Teamster
Address	Springvale Cottage, Botany, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jun 1919
Notes	3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn as A/Cpl on 4 th Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18 th Feb 1916 Disembarked ex HMAT 'Ballarat' at Suez, on 23 rd Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 st Apr 1916 Reverted to rank of Pte on joining Bn, Ferry Post, on 1 st Apr 1916

Transferred to hospital on 7th Apr 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (constipation) Broadhead North, on 7th Apr 1916
 Rejoined Battalion, Duntroon Plateau, on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Offence: on 15th Nov 1916. Disobeying an order, in that he failed to appear on parade after being warned.
 Award 2 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn
 Sick to hospital on 19th Nov 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (crushed fingers) on 19th Nov 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS (crushed R finger) on 19th Nov 1916
 To Amb Train on 20th Nov 1916
 Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Havre (contusion R hand) on 21st Nov 1916
 Transferred to 2nd General Hospital, Havre, on 2nd Dec 1916
 Admitted 2nd Gen Hospital, Havre, (diphtheria) on 3rd Dec 1916
 Transferred to Con Depot, on 12th Dec 1916
 Admitted 11th Conval Camp (tonsillitis) on 12th Dec 1916
 Discharged (TB) to Base Depot 19th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, ex No 4 Conval Camp, on 21st Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit on 31st Dec 1916
 To hospital sick on 26th Jan 1917
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb (lumbago) on 26th Jan 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS (lumbago) on 26th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Wimereux, on 11th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 13th Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st CRD, Boulogne, on 13th Feb 1917
 To Base Depot, Boulogne (fit) on 22nd Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 24th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 6th Mar 1917
 To hospital sick on 17th Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th Div Rest Stn, 8th Fld Amb, (trench feet) on 17th Mar 1917
 To Etaples from 3rd Large Rest Camp, Boulogne, Class 'A' on 23rd Mar 1917
 Transferred from 5th Div Rest Stn, 8th Fld Amb to CCS (enteritis) on 8th Apr 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS (enteritis) on 8th Apr 1917
 To Amb Train on 9th Apr 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 10th Apr 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched out from 46th Base Depot, Rouen, on 13th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples from hospital, on 16th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 19th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 21st Apr 1917
 To hospital sick on 7th Aug 1917
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (balanitis) and transferred to 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 7th Aug 1917
 From 7th Can Stat Hospital to Details No 1 Sec L of C, Havre, on 31st Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 2nd Sep 1917
 To UK on leave on 21st Sep 1917 (‘B’ Coy, RO 559)
 Rejoined unit from leave on 4th Oct 1917
 To Paris on leave, on 20th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 4th Apr 1918
 To hospital sick on 23rd Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 24th Jun 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (influenza) on 24th Jun 1918
 Transferred to 4th Army Conval Depot, on 3rd Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 18th Jul 1918
 To hospital sick on 20th Jul 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (cardiac debility) and transferred to CCS, on 20th Jul 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (DAH) on 20th Jul 1918
 To Amb Train on 29th Jul 1918
 Admitted 16th Gen Hospital, Le Treport, (DAH) on 30th Jul 1918
 To No 1 Conval Depot, on 5th Aug 1918
 Admitted No 1 Conval Depot, Havre, on 6th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot on 10th Oct 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 10th Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit on 24th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex sick on 26th Oct 1918
 Transferred to AASC, 10th Coy, attached to 5th Aust Div Train, on 9th Jan 1919
 Taken on strength 5th Div Train on 9th Jan 1919
 Appointed Driver on 9th Jan 1919
 Detached to 15th Fld Amb on 20th Jan 1919

Rejoined unit from detachment on 29th Jan 1919
 Marched out from 10th Coy, AASC, for RTA, Quota 41, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Reverts to Pte on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched out to England on 30th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, on 1st May 1919
 To England on 30th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 1st Oct 1919
 Address in Jul 1926 at 295 Botany Rd, Sydney, NSW

RALSTON

Walter Guy Warwick



Service No	1570
Rank	Pte
Born	1887, Avondale, Tasmania
NoK	Mr W H Ralston, "The Anchorage" Bayswater, Victoria
Enlistment	6 th Aug 1915 Winton, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Winton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 18 th Jan 1919
Notes	AWM Photo DA12032, c October 1915 Friend – Miss Agnes Feely, "Feelyvale", Blackall, Qld Cancelled his allotment to W.N. Ralston, Smithton, Tasmania on 4 th Apr 1919 1 st Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn at Serapeum on 17 th Feb 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata', at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 At Fromelles during 19 th /20 th Jul 1916 (see William Polding RYAN Red Cross file) Appointed Dvr on 30 th Jul 1916 Reverts to Pte on 13 th Nov 1916 Sick to hospital on 29 th Dec 1916 Transferred from 14 th Fld Amb to 20 th Conv Rest Station (bronchitis) on 29 th Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac CR Station on 29 th Dec 1916 Rejoined Bn ex sick on 9 th Jan 1917 Sick to hospital on 12 th Jan 1917 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (sore feet) and transferred to 8 th Fld Amb on 12 th Jan 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb DR Stn on 12 th Jan 1917 Transferred to 1 st NZ L Hospital (sore feet) on 13 th Jan 1917 Admitted 1 st NZ L Hospital, Amiens, (ICT L foot) on 13 th Jan 1917 To Amb Train, ex 1 st NZ L Hospital (I.C.T. feet) on 19 th Jan 1917 Admitted 2 nd AGH, Wimereux on 19 th Jan 1917 Discharged to 1 st Con Depot, Boulogne (I.C.T. R foot) on 24 th Feb 1917 Admitted to 1 st Con Depot, on 24 th Jan 1917 Admitted 8 th Stat Hospital, trench feet, on 28 th Feb 1917 Transferred to Base depot, unfit, on 28 th Feb 1917 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Etaples from hospital, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched out to 18 th Gen Hospital, from Etaples, on 4 th Mar 1917 Admitted 18 th Gen Hospital, Camiers, suspected mumps, on 4 th Mar 1917 Discharged to Base Depot on 23 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Etaples from 18 th Gen Hospital, on 23 rd Mar 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 th Mar 1917 To hospital sick whilst rejoining Bn, on 17 th Mar 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb and 5 th DRS, (in growing R toenail) on 17 th Mar 1917

Transferred to Scabies Hospital on 19th Mar 1917
 Admitted 58th CCS on 19th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty from 58th CCS on 22nd Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit on 23rd Apr 1917
WIA (GSW comp frac R thigh) Lagnicourt, France, on 23rd May 1917
 Admitted 60th Fld Amb and transferred to 3rd CCS on 24th May 1917
 Admitted 3rd ACCS (GSW comp frac R thigh) on 24th May 1917
 Leg amputated in upper third of thigh, on 1st Jun 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 15th Jun 1917
 Admitted 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (GSW comp frac R thigh - amputated) on 16th Jun 1917
 Transferred to England from Rouen on 22nd Jun 1917
 Admitted 2nd Brimingham War Hospital, Northfield, (amputated R leg- sev) on 23rd Jun 1917
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 18th Oct 1917
 Furlough on 19th Jan 1918 and to report to 2nd Aux Hospital on 2nd Feb 1918
 Admitted to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, ex furlough, on 1st Feb 1918
 Furlough on 13th Apr 1918 and to report to 2nd Aux Hospital on 27th Apr 1918
 Admitted to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, ex furlough, on 27th Apr 1918
 Furlough on 20th Jul 1918 and to report to 2nd Aux Hospital on 3rd Aug 1918
 Admitted to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, ex furlough, on 3rd Aug 1918
 Furlough on 31st Aug 1918 and to report to 2nd Aux Hospital on 14th Sep 1918
 Admitted to 1st ADH, Bulford whilst on furlough, on 4th Sep 1918
 Total period at 1st ADH, Bulford, 97 days, from 4th Sep to 9th Dec 1918
 Marched in to Comm T Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford on 9th Dec 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital from 1st ADH (amputated R leg healed) on 16th Dec 1918
 Sick to AGH, Southall from Comm T Depot, Parkhouse, on 16th Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Ulysses' due amputated R leg, on 18th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4th Mar 1919, then coy transport to 1st MD, Brisbane (13th Mar 1919)
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Sep 1919
 Died at East Melbourne in 1923 aged 40 years

RAMSAY

Harry



Service No	399
Rank	Pte
Born	27 th Jun 1891, Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Elizabeth Ramsey, Ormiston, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	16 th Jul 1915 Ormiston, Brisbane, Qld
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Carter
Address	Ormiston, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Mar 1919
Notes	AWM Photo DA10518, c September 1915 from Qldrs pg 219 Harry in centre Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 219 Unallotted Infantry, from 19th Jul to 1st Aug 1915 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, on 24th Jan 1916 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Ismailia, (parotitis), on 24th Jan 1916 Transferred to and admitted 1st Stat Hospital, Ismailia, (parotitis), on 28th Jan 1916 Transferred to No 4 Hospital Train, on 30th Jan 1916 Transferred to and admitted 4th Stat Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps), on 30th Jan 1916 Discharged from hospital, on 13th Feb 1916 Marched in to Overseas Base, Ghezerah, ex hospital, on 13th Feb 1916 Rejoined Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 5th Mar 1916 Appointed Driver, on Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Sick to hospital, on 1st Sep 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (hernia), and transferred to 1st CCS, on 1st Sep 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS, (hernia), on 1st Sep 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 5th Sep 1916
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 5th Sep 1916
 To UK on leave, on 9th Aug 1917
 Returned from leave, on 22nd Aug 1917
 To hospital sick, on 23rd Aug 1917
 Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (inguinal hernia), on 24th Aug 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, (hernia), on 24th Aug 1917
 Discharged on 19th Sep 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 Reverts to Pte, at own request, on 6th Oct 1917
 Detached to 8th Bde HQ, on 6th Oct 1917
 Attached 8th Bde HQ, from 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1917
 Still detached, 8th Bde HQ, on 5th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave, on 16th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 8th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, (from 8th Bde HQ), on 8th Nov 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 8th Nov 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza), on 10th Nov 1918
 Transferred to England, on 30th Nov 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' to England, on 30th Nov 1918
 Admitted Torquay Town Hall Hospital, (affiliated War Hospital, Exeter), (pleurisy),
 on 1st Dec 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, ex War Hospital, Exeter, on 27th Dec 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 30th Dec 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 13th Jan 1919
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Czar', on 23rd Mar 1919
 Transshipped from HT 'Czar' to HT 'Dongala' at Alexandria, on 10th Apr 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 15th May 1919 and disembarked at Brisbane, on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Jul 1919
 Married Ruth Lockitt, on 10th Nov 1920, (d. 28th May 1981)
 Died in Brisbane, on 25th Feb 1952
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

RAMSAY

John McDiarmid



Service No	5093
Rank	Pte
Born	23 rd Jan 1899, Lancashire, England
NoK	brother, William James Ramsay, Richmond St, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment	21 st Nov 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Richmond St, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jan 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 27 th Nov 1916 to 4 th Jan 1917 Reserve Rfts, from 5 th Jan to 30 th Jan 1917 Reserve Unit, from 31 st Jan to 16 th Feb 1917 Hospital Unit, AIF, from 16 th Feb to 13 th Mar 1917 Reserve Unit, from 13 th Mar to 8 th Jun 1917 14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 9 th Jun 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14 th June, 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 28 th Aug 1917 Admitted Military Hospital, Seaforth, (mumps), on 28 th Aug 1917 Discharged to Military Depot, on 8 th Oct 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital, ex Australia, on 10th Aug 1917
 Sick to Camp 5 Hospital, Fovant, on 31st Oct 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, (tonsilitis), on 1st Nov 1917
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 7th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 8th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 15th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 52nd Bn,
 via Southampton, on 28th Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 29th Jan 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 30th Jan 1918
 Taken on strength 52nd Bn, from Rfts, 31st Bn, on 5th Feb 1918
 To hospital sick, on 29th Mar 1918
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (pyrexia), and transferred to CCS, on 29th Mar 1918
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (PUO), on 30th Mar 1918
 To Hospital Ship, on 1st Apr 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 1st Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (trench fever), on 1st Apr 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Apr 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 26th Apr 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 10th May 1918
 Marched in to Aust Postal Corps, London, for temporary duty at Base Post Office, London, on 10th May 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 24th May 1918
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 4th Jun 1918
 Discharged on 26th Jul 1918. Total period, 53 days
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Bulford, on 26th Jul 1918
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from midnight, 9/8/18 to 10.15am, 11/8/18
 Award: 1 day FP No 2, by Major Scott, on 12th Aug 1918. Total Forfeiture, 3 days' pay
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 20th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 16th Oct 1918. Total period, 58 days.
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, on 16th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 19th Oct 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 7th Nov 1918
 Transferred to 49th Bn, on marching out to Overseas Trng Bde, on 7th Nov 1918
 RTA per HT 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Feb 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Mar 1919
 Died at Port Douglas, on 7th Jun 1959
 Buried Port Douglas Cemetery, Port Douglas, Qld

RAMSAY	Reuben George
aka KEAM	Reuben George
Service No	743
Rank	Lieut
Born	8 th Mar 1892, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr Magnus Ramsay (step father) & Mrs M Ramsay, 34 Miller Square, Islington, London, Eng. (w) Mrs Doris Rosina (nee Lavezzolo) Ramsay, 70 Gardner St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Church St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 3 rd Jul 1919
Notes	Married Doris Rosina Lavezzolo in Melbourne in 1915 prior to embarking for overseas Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 <i>Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916</i> Promoted Cpl on 26 th Jul 1916 Proceeded on leave on 12 th Nov 1916 Returned from leave on 26 th Nov 1916 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Mann, appointed Pay Sgt 23/1/17) on 23 rd Jan 1917 Proceeded on leave to UK on 7 th Jul 1917 Returned from leave on 19 th Jul 1917 Proceeded to 3 rd Echelon GHQ on detachment, on 8 th Sep 1917 Attached to Anzac Section, Records, Rouen, on 9 th Sep 1917 Detached from Anzac Section, and returned to unit on 6 th Dec 1917 Rejoined 31 st Bn from Detachment to Anzac Section, 3 rd Echelon, on 6 th Dec 1917 To UK on leave on 6 th Feb 1918

Returned from leave on 22nd Feb 1918
 Selected to proceed to England to attend Infantry Cadet School, on 20th Oct 1918
 Detached to join Cadet Bn, England and borne supernumerary to establishment of 31st Bn, on 21st Oct 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France and to report to AAHQ, London on 22nd Oct 1918
 Joined No 13 Officer Cadet Bn and is appointed Cadet, on 8th Nov 1918
 Appointed 2/Lieut on probation in AIF, on 6th Jan 1919
 Awarded **MSM** on 15th Jan 1919
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England on 25th Jan 1919
 Marched out to 5th Div Wing, on 25th Jan 1919
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 25th Jan 1919
 Shown present with unit on 26th Feb 1919
 Transferred to 8th bde Bn on 21st Mar 1919
 To be Lieut on 6th Apr 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn for RTA (Quota 47) on 4th May 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, to England for RTA, on 12th May 1919
 Disembarked ex France, via Southampton, on 13th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, with Quota 47, on 13th May 1919
 Instructed to proceed overseas for duty with AIB Group Charleroi, to report to DAAG on return, on 27th May 1919
 Completed duty with War Records, on 13th Jun 1919, and granted leave to 24th Jun 1916 and to report Auditor AIF
 Marched out to No 3 Group, Codford, from No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 30th Jun 1919
 RTA per 'Prinz Hubertus' on 3rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24th Aug 1919
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 23rd Dec 1919
 Wife Mrs Doris Rosina Ramsay at 70 Gardner St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic in Jul 1919
 At 6 Winton St, East Kew in Jun 1923
 Stat Declaration on 8th Aug 1930 states real name of Reuben George Keam and enlisted as Reuben George Ramay, and did not desire to have his records changed.
 Served in WWII as V366097

RANDALL

Service No	George Herbert
Rank	3030
Born	Pte
NoK	15 th Aug 1891, Bathurst, NSW
	(m) Mrs W Houselord, Mary St, Hunter's Hill, Sydney, NSW
	aunt Mrs J Hewitt, Eleanor St, East Goulburn, NSW
Enlistment	6 th Nov 1915 Hunter's Hill, Sydney, NSW
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Mary St, Hunter's Hill, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 25 th Aug 1917
Notes	'B' Coy, 20th Bn, Casula, on 20th Dec 1915 5th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Crime: Colombo, 1st Apr 1916. Breaking ranks, Award: 168 hours detention, by Lt Col J V Loughlin, VD, on 3rd Apr 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Punishment: Tel el Kebir, 8th May 1916 (1) Creating a disturbance in the canteen. (2) Using obscene language in the Canteen, to a superior officer. (3) Resisting an escort whose duty it was to arrest him. on 8th Aug 1916 Award: 28 days detention, by Capt Favell, VD, on 9th Aug 1916. Total Forfeiture: 28 days' pay Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 11th Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit on 28th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916 Offence: 14th Oct 1916. Drunkenness. Award: Fined 10/- by Major Eckersley, on 16th Oct 1916 WIA, (shell shock), admitted to hospital, on 4th Nov 1916 Admitted 36th CCS, (shell shock), on 4th Nov 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 5th Nov 1916 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital Rouen, (shell shock), on 6th Nov 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 7th Nov 1916 Discharged to Base Depot, on 9th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Rouen, on 11th Nov 1916 Marched out to 5th Div HQ, on 9th Feb 1917 Attached to 5th Div HQ, from 31st Bn, on 9th Feb 1917

To hospital sick, on 21st Mar 1917
 Admitted 3rd CCS, (debility) and transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Mar 1917
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (debility) whilst attached to 5th Div HQ, on 28th Mar 1917
 Admitted 29th Inf Base Depot, Rouen, on 3rd Apr 1917
 Marched out to Base Depot, Etaples, on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 8th Apr 1917
 Marched out to 5th Div HQ, on 14th Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, ex 5th Div HQ, on 27th Apr 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza) on 27th Apr 1917
 Admitted 9th CCS, (trench fever), on 29th Apr 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on, 2nd May 1917
 Admitted 10th General Hospital, on 3rd May 1917
 Transferred to and admitted, 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 4th May 1917
 Discharged from 2nd Conval Depot, to Base Details, on 6th May 1917
 Marched out from 4th Inf Depot, Rouen, to Base Depot, Etaples, on 10th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 11th May 1917
 Marched out from 5th ADBD, Etaples, (PB), to England, on 21st May 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AIF HQ, on 23rd May 1917
 Returned from AWL, on 26th May 1917
 Crime: Weymouth, 24th May 1917. (1) Drunkenness, (2) Using obscene language, (3) Resisting the Military Police, (4) Absent from 9pm until apprehended by Military Police at 9.15pm, 24/5/17.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Col R S Browne, on 26th May 1917
 In custody awaiting trial, 2 days Total Forfeiture: 9 days' pay £2/5/0
 Crime: Montevideo, 3rd Jun 1917. AWL from tattoo 3/6/17 till reveille 4/6/17 and not complying with an order by NCO. Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Col R S Browne, on 4th Jun 1917. Forfeits 15 days' pay
 Classified C1 at No 2 Comm Depot, on 27th Jun 1917
 Crime: Verne, 2nd Jul 1917. Absent from 10pm 2/7/17 till 10.30pm 3/7/17.
 Award: 3 days CB, by Lt Coombe, on 4th Jul 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay
 Crime: Verne, 22nd Jul 1917. Not complying with the order of a NCO,
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Col R S Browne, on 25th Jul 1917
 RTA per A24 HT 'Benalla' (mutilated R hand), on 25th Aug 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Oct 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 29th Nov 1917
 At Cootamundra, in 1930
 At Goulburn Reformatory in 1935
 With c/o C M Wester, PO Box 46, Young, NSW
 At Wagga Wagga in 1939 (states 'B' Coy)
 Prison Camp, Oberon, NSW, in Aug 1942
 Serving 3 year sentence in Parramatta Gaol in Apr 1943
 Died in Junee, NSW, on 6th Oct 1945
 Buried Junee Cemetery, Junee, NSW
Daily Advertiser (Wagga Wagga, NSW), Wed, 10th Oct 1945, p. 2

MR. G. RANDALL.

Passing through Junee by train some time ago, a bootmaker, Mr. George Randall, collapsed and was removed to the Junee District Hospital. Gradually growing weaker, he died on Saturday last. His home is at South Goulburn. The funeral took place in Junee on Sunday.

RANDELL



James



Service No	3876
Rank	Cpl
Born	St Lawrence, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Henrietta Randell, Sydney St, Mackay, Queensland
Enlistment	25 th Mar 1916 Eton, Mackay, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farm labourer
Address	Barrie Estate, Eton, Queensland
	Naseu Glen via South Grafton, NSW

Outcome
Notes

RTA 5th Jul 1919
9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
Admitted Devonport Military Hospital, on 9th Dec 1916
Discharged from Devonport Military Hospital, on 16th Dec 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, classed B1, on 16th Dec 1916
Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Duston, on 22nd Dec 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, on 23rd Dec 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Jan 1917
Marched out to unit on 17th Mar 1917
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 19th Mar 1917
WIA (GSW L hand) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy, RO 566)
Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 10th CCS (SW finger) on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 27th Sep 1917
Transferred to and admitted to 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 4th Oct 1917
Discharged on 3rd Nov 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 7th Nov 1917
Marched out to unit on 14th Nov 1917
Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 18th Nov 1917
To Paris on leave, on 23rd Jul 1918
Returned from Paris leave, on 7th Aug 1918
(*Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918*)
To UK on leave, on 28th Aug 1918
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 15th Sep 1918
Promoted Temp Provost Sgt, (vice Sgt 1342 V Dickson, wounded 29/9/18), on 1st Nov 1918
Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt 1342 V Dickson), on 1st Feb 1919
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
Marched out AIBD, Le Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Oct 1919

RANDALL

Joseph Edwin



Service No 261
Rank Cpl
Born 25th Sep 1894, Kangaroo Valley via Moss Vale, NSW
NoK (f) James Randall, Nana Glen, via Coffs Harbour, NSW
Enlistment 19th Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age 21
Status & Religion Single Meth
Occupation Navvy
Address Nana Glen, via Coffs Harbour, NSW
Outcome RTA
Notes Mentioned in RoH for William Wills, KIA (Nana Glen, via North Grafton, NSW)
14th LH
11th Depot Bn, from 22nd Jan to 7th Apr 1916
19th Rfts, 5th LH, on 7th Apr 1916
Embarked on HMAT 'Beltana' at Sydney, on 13th May 1916
Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (mumps), Jun 1916
Disembarked at Devonport on 10th Jul 1916

Admitted hospital ex 'Beltana' (mumps), at Devonport

Discharged from hospital, and taken on strength 14th LH, at Mooltan Barracks, on 24th Jul 1916

Allotted as Rfts to 31st Bn, at 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Sep 1916
Transferred to 31st Bn, from 3rd Div Cavalry, on 6th Sep 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
Marched out to join unit, on 29th Nov 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, (ex 14th LH) from 5th ADBD, on 1st Dec 1916
To hospital sick, on 20th Feb 1917
Admitted 5th DRS, (otitis media), on 20th Feb 1917
Appointed Driver, on 28th Feb 1917
Discharged to duty, on 7th Mar 1917
Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 8th Mar 1917
To hospital sick, on 25th Jul 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (injury to ankle), and transferred to CCS, on 25th Jul 1917
Admitted 56th CCS, (injury to ankle), on 25th Jul 1917
Discharged to duty, on 2nd Aug 1917
Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 7th Aug 1917
Proceeded to 1st Anzac School, on 26th Aug 1918
Rejoined unit, ex 1st Anzac School, on 9th Sep 1917
Detached to 5th Div Pack Transport Troop, on 25th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 563)
Rejoined unit, from 5th Div Pack Transport Troop, on 1st Oct 1917
To Transport Course No 23, Veterinary Hospital, on 1st Jan 1918
Rejoined unit, ex Transport Course, on 11th Jan 1918
To UK on leave, on 16th Jan 1918
Returned from UK leave, on 1st Feb 1918
Promoted Temp/Cpl, (vice Cpl D E Roberts promoted T/Sgt) on 7th Apr 1918
Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl D E Roberts promoted Sgt), on 7th Jul 1918
To UK on leave, on 31st Dec 1918
Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 5th Jan to 19th Jan 1919
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 22nd Jan 1919
To Base Depot, from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, (Quota No 26), on 2nd Apr 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 22nd Jul 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 5th Sep 1919
Married Annie Isabel Simpson in 1921
Served in WWII as Sgt N105737
Dairy farmer Aged 47 years
NoK: (w) Annie Isabel Randall, Mountain Grove, Nana Glen, via Coffs Harbour, NSW

Re-enlisted as 2/45855, on 29th Jun 1948 till 29th Jun 1951, at Singleton Military Camp
Died at Port Macquarie in 1970
Buried Port Macquarie General Cemetery, Port Macquarie, NSW

RANKIN



William Evelyn Dunnsynne

Rank	Lieut
Born	Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mrs E A Robertson (foster mother) friend, Ernest Johnson, Railway Department, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment	19 th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	28

Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation School Teacher
Address Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 29th Jul 1918. Buried Mericourt-L'Abbe Communal Cem Extn, III. F. 14.
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked on HMAT A55 "Kyarra" at Brisbane on 17th Nov 1916
Disembarked at Devonport on 30th Jan 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn on 1st Mar 1917
Marched out to Officer School of Instruction, Tidworth on 19th Mar 1917
On Command at Officer School of Instruction, Tidworth on 19th Mar 1917
Proceeded overseas to France from AIF Depots, on 26th Apr 1917
Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples from Hurdcott, England on 26th Apr 1917
Marched out to unit on 30th Apr 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 30th Apr 1917
Transferred to 29th Bn on 2nd May 1917
Transferred to and taken on strength 29th Bn ex 31st Bn on 2nd May 1917
To be Lieut on 29th May 1917
On leave to Paris on 10th Sep 1917
Rejoined unit from leave on 17th Sep 1917
To 1st Anzac School on 5th Oct 1917
Rejoined unit from Anzac School on 29th Oct 1917
General Court Martial held on 24th Jan 1918 in the Field
Charge: When on active service using insubordinate language to his superior officer. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline
Plea: Not Guilty
Finding: Guilty of the first charge. Not guilty of the second charge (alternative).
Sentence: Severe reprimand
Confirmation: Confirmed J T Hobbs, Major General Commanding 5th Aust Division
In arrest awaiting trial: 20/12/17 to 24/1/18, 26 days
Forfeiture: 26 days pay
Proceeded on leave to UK on 11th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit from leave on 27th Feb 1918
For Aust Corps HQ: **Is congratulated for his coolness and determination on the night of 7th & 8th May 1918, when in co-operation with the Bn on the left he advanced his line to within 150 yards of the enemy.**
Lieut killed by shell fire during operations at Morlancourt on 29th Jul 1918
Buried by Chaplain Eva, 29th Bn at Morlancourt Military Cemetery (Sht 62D J.4.3.3)
KIA on 29th Jul 1918. Buried Mericourt-L'Abbe Communal Cem Extn, III. F. 14.

RANKINE

Alan Stanley



Service No 809
Rank Cpl
Born 1892, Flemington, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr George Rankine, 110 McConnell St, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Kensington, Melbourne, Vic
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Buyer / Draughtsman
Address 110 McConnell St, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 15th May 1919
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 13th FAB
'B' Coy Flemington Depot from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
Promoted Cpl on 16th Sep 1915
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Reduced to Pte on 23rd Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Division Artillery on 15th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 26th Howitzer Bde and posted to 114th Battery on 15th Mar 1916
To hospital (septic finger) at Ferry Post, on 16th May 1916
Admitted 1st CCS (septic finger), Ferry Post, on 16th May 1916
Discharged to unit on 29th May 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Canada' from Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
Transferred to 115th Battery on 7th Jul 1916
On leave to England on 27th Dec 1916
Rejoined unit from leave on 13th Jan 1917
"He served as observer to his battery until made a draughtsman for 5th Div Artillery. Later was loaned to one of the Imperial Generals (Major General George McKenzie Franks?) to make maps of attacks, this taking him to the front line. After this he returned to the old position of draughtsman, remaining there until 22nd Jan 1918, when at his own request he went back to the guns, and has since been in all the heavy fighting and come through safely." Flemington-Kensington Church News, Aug, 1918
Attached to 5th Div HQ's from 25th FAB on 23rd Jan 1917
Transferred to 5th Div HQ and taken on strength from 115th Battery, on 2nd Apr 1917
To leave in UK on 26th Dec 1917
Rejoined from leave on 10th Jan 1918
Bdr transferred to 13th FAB on 24th Jan 1918
Taken on strength and posted to 115th Bty on 24th Jan 1918
FGCM on 2nd May 1918 Charge: Drunkenness on 12th Apr 1918
Period under arrest 16/4/18- 1/5/18 (16 days) Sentence: 14 days' pay
Confirmed by Brig Gen A.J. Bessell-Brown on 2/5/18 Total forfeiture: 30 days' pay
Granted leave to UK on 10th Aug 1918
Rejoined ex leave on 7th Sep 1918
Bdr promoted T/Cpl (vice 23273 Wedmore, promoted) on 29th Sep 1918
To be Cpl (vice Wedmore) on 29th Sep 1918
Marched out for RTA on 27th Mar 1919
Marched out from AGBD to England on 1st Apr 1919
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 2nd Apr 1919
RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15th May 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 28th Jun 1919
Discharged at Melbourne, medically unfit, on 22nd Aug 1919
Married Thelma Elizabeth Clampit, in 1939

Died on 2nd Jun 1945 *"Alan Stanley Rankine, 53, of 182 Toorak Rd, South Yarra, was killed on Saturday morning, 2nd June 1945, when struck by a city-bound electric train at a pedestrian crossing between Carnegie station and Grange Rd level crossing."*

Buried Cheltenham Memorial Cemetery, Cheltenham, Melbourne

RANSON

Joseph Robert



Rank	Lieut
Born	31 st May 1883, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Martha Maria Ranson, "Stembrook", Oakura Street, Rockdale, NSW (Mrs Martha Ranson, Aust Bank of Commerce, Nowra, NSW) Son of Edward Samuel and Marion Ranson
Enlistment	23 rd Sep 1915 Sydney, NSW
Age	32

Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes	Married, Methodist Barrister at Law "Stembrook", Oakura Street, Rockdale, NSW KIA on 4th Jul 1918 at Mericourt. Buried Mericourt L'Abbe Cemetery 8th L.T.M.B. Embarked HMAT A40 "Ceramic" at Sydney, on 7 October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 21st Nov 1916 Marched in to Artillery Details, Parkhouse, on 22nd Nov 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 16th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France on 2nd Feb 1917 Marched in to AGBD, Etaples on 2nd Feb 1917 Marched out to 31st Bn on 2nd Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 4th Mar 1917 Seconded for duty with 8th LTMB on 4th Mar 1917 WIA (SW back and L arm) on 3rd May 1917 Ceased to be posted and seconded from 31st Bn to 8th LTMB upon being evacuated on 3rd Mar 1917 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW back and L arm) on 3rd Mar 1917 Transferred to and admitted 3rd CCS on 3rd May 1917 To No 16 Amb Train on 6th May 1917 Admitted St John's Amb Bde Hospital, Etaples (GSW back & L arm) on 7th May 1917 Transferred to England on 15th May 1917 Embarked on HS "Newhaven" at Calais on 16th May 1917 Admitted 1st Eastern Gen Hospital, Cambridge, on 16th May 1917 Discharged to Perham Downs on 10th Aug 1917 To be Lieut on 11th Aug 1917 Proceeded overseas to France on 24th Aug 1917 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 27th Aug 1917 Marched out to 5th Division on 29th Aug 1917 Resumed duty from Seconded List and is seconded for duty with 8th LTMB on 31st Aug 1917 Marched out to Anzac Corps School on 11th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from School on 2nd Oct 1917 On leave to UK on 13th Jan 1918 Rejoined from leave on 29th Jan 1918 KIA on 4th Jul 1918 at Mericourt. KIA and struck off strength on 4th Jul 1918 Buried Mericourt L'Abbe Cemetery <i>Lt J.R. Ransom, 31st Bn was killed whilst serving with 8th LTMB about 7pm on 4th Jul 1918. He was killed by a shell which blew his head off. The approximate map reference Sht 62D, K.1.a.5.2. He was buried by this unit in the cemetery Mericourt L'Abbe, map reference Sht 62D, J.4.c.5.4. and a large cross with name, unit, date of death etc. erected over his grave.</i> "His name should be spelt Ransom. I saw him killed at Morlancourt, when death was instantaneous, he being hit by a shell on the neck which cut his head off. He was at the time looking for a new gun position after an advance on 5th July 1918 – about 5pm. I knew him well and I think he was a Barrister, in Sydney, NSW. He was a very popular man and was well liked by the boys. I did not see his grave, but he was buried in a Military Cemetery near Bonnavy. His grave was marked by a cross having full details marked thereon. Refer to Capt Walker, 8th LTMB who is in France or Lieut Davies of the same Battery, for they will know particulars of burial." Gnr 2271 L Champness, 8th LTMB "I saw Lieut's Moore and Ransom killed by a shell at Villers-sur-Ancre about 8pm, on 4th July 1918, about 10 yards from me. We were preparing to support a raiding party that night. The 8th and 15th Battery were working together in the stunt, and I had just been talking to Lieut's Moore and Ransom about it, and had turned and walked away a few yards, when a bomb fell and killed them both. They were killed practically instantaneously, Lieut Ransom having his head blown off and Lieut Moore only lingering a few minutes during which he was unconscious. They were both buried at the same time at Ribemont. Lt Moor was an MC and MM. He got the MM at Bullecourt, the MC at Messines and the Bar at Villers Bretonneux. He was absolutely game, never saw danger, a great man to be with. Lt Ransom I did not know." Sgt 3176 T W Martin, 15th LTMB "We were between Morlancourt and Albert, when Mr Ransom had his head blown off by a shell while he was walking with a Lieut of 15th LTMB, both being killed outright. Pte H Barry, who is still with the unit in France, carried Mr ransom to Mericourt. I took a cross for his grave which I saw a couple of days later in a military cemetery at Mericourt." Pte 2915 T Doyle, 8th LTMB "He was killed in a ravine at Morlancourt on the morning of 4th July. He had a direct hit on the head from a shell and died instantly. I did not see him hit but saw his body covered up with straw. Pte Alf Garrett, 8th LTMB, now with the Battery, helped to bury him and can give details. He was buried at Mericourt near Heilly, on the Somme. He lived at Dubbo, NSW, where he was a surveyor. He joined us in February 1915. His wife is at Kogarah, near Sydney, NSW" Pte 9477 E Turley "On 4th July, I was in command of 8th Aust LTMB during an offensive action and Lieyt J R Ransom (who was my second in command) was ordered to take charge of a section. This he did, with great skill and courage. The enemy placed a heavy barrage of High Explosive shells upon our line at about 8.15pm and followed same with a counterattack – during the above barrage Lt Ransom was moving about among his men – presumably seeing that things were OK. When upon his return, together with another officer, he was
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killed by a shell which burst almost on top of him. On 5/7/18, Lt Ransom was buried in the Mericourt le Abbe Military Cemetery, and about ten days later, I had a cross erected over the grave of this very gallant officer. Unfortunately, I was wounded shortly afterwards and as a result I have not yet written to his people, a fact which shall be remedied immediately. Also this day I have written to the Director of Graves and requested that he cause some photos to be taken of the grave and sent to his relatives. Should any further particulars be required by you, my address will be as follows: Lieut H Walker, 32nd Bn, AIF"

Lieut H

Walker, 32nd Bn

"I saw him with Lieut Moore of 15th LTMB at Villers sur Ancre; they were both killed by a shell. I was close to them half a minute before, on the night 5th July 1918. They are both buried in the Military Cemetery at Mericourt Abbey and there are a Cross on each grave."

Pte 4599 R J Turnball, 15th Aust LTMB

"Lieut Ransom was killed during a counterattack made by the enemy at 8pm on 4th Jul 1918 against positions captured by us on the morning of the 4th. Lieut Ransom and myself were in the line together during the attack and it was shortly after the counterattack had commenced that Lieut Ransom was visiting his guns, when a shell burst within a few yards of him, causing his death. I saw Lieut Ransom's body shortly after his death and arranged to have his body carried out to the Mericourt Cemetery (Military) where he was buried. A cross was erected over his grave, some ten days later. By the appearance of Lieut Ransom's body, I would say his death was instantaneous."

Pte Harold H W Davis

"I saw his grave at Mericourt about a fortnight after he was killed on 4th July. There is a very nice cross on his grave, made by 32nd Bn, which is one of Battalions of our Bde."

Sgt 731 C H Last, 8th LTMB

RASHLEIGH



Patrick Henry



"Cap"



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

4161 (3882)
Pte
Dalby, Queensland
Mrs Rashleigh, Edward St, Dalby, Queensland
6th Jun 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
18
Single, R.C.
Drover
Edward St, Dalby, Queensland
RTA per HMAT "Port Darwin" on 11th Jan 1918
11th Depot Bn, from 9th Jun to 27th Jul 1916
Transferred to 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 27th Jul to 20th Sep 1917
Transferred 10th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 20th Sep 1917
Embarked at Brisbane on HMAT "Boonah" on 21st Oct 1917
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 10th Jan 1917
Sick to Fovant Hospital, (influenza), from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 14th Mar 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital on 3rd Apr 1917
Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 21/4/17 to 1030pm, 22/4/17.
Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major H Sloan, on 23rd Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture: 8 days' pay, £2.
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 2nd Jul 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 3rd Jul 1917
Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917
WIA (GSW face & R arm severe) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (GSW face & R arm) and transferred to Can CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 83rd General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW face) on 27th Sep 1917
Transferred to England, on 29th Sep 1917
Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 30th Sep 1917
Admitted 2nd Southern General hospital, Bristol, (GSW face & r arm), on 1st Oct 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3rd Oct 1917
Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 31st Oct 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 31st Oct 1917
RTA per HMAT "Port Darwin", disorderly action of heart, on 11th Jan 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4th Mar 1918, thence to Sydney
Discharged at Brisbane on 10th Apr 1918

Married Ellen Patricia 'Nell' Collins, in 1920
Died in Ipswich, Qld, on 1st Oct 1982
Buried Warrill Park Lawn Cemetery, Willowbank, Ipswich, Qld

RASMUSSEN

Hans



Service No 3618
Rank Pte
Born Pejrup, Fyer, Denmark
NoK Mr Yans (Jens) & Mrs Marie Rasmussen, Perjup, Denmark
Enlistment 4th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Harrisville, via Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 15th Apr 1918, buried Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, III. H. 17.
Notes Sister; Miss M Rasmussen, Brookside, PO Box 28, Kerang, Victoria
Mrs Anna Rasmussen (stepmother)
8th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
Offence: At 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 10/12/16. Whilst on active service, failure to attend 1100 parade ordered by his superior officer. Awarded 168 hrs detention by Capt E Murphy.
Marched out of No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, to 8th Trng Bn, on 17th Nov 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 17th Dec 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916
Marched out to 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 26th Dec 1916
WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 566)
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (contusions from shell) on 26th Sep 1917
Discharged to duty (NV C Fld Amb) on 29th Sep 1917
To UK on leave on 12th Jan 1918
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 31st Jan 1918
KIA on 15th Apr 1918,
Buried at Hamelet, Sht 62D. O.6.D.4.5
Buried Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, III. H. 17.

RATCLIFFE

Edward James



Service No 2280
Rank Pte
Born Colebrook, Tasmania
NoK (m) Mrs Mary Anne (Ratcliffe) Richmond
Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Claremont, Tasmania
Age 41
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address 84 Warwick St, Hobart, Tasmania

Outcome
Notes

RTA per HS 'Kanowna' (SW throat), from Southampton, on 14th Jan 1917
 4th Rfts, 26th Bn, from 23rd Sep 1915 to 7th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on A20 HMAT 'Hororata', on 27th Sep 1915
 Joined 26th Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 11th Jan 1916
 Transferred to 2nd CCS, Ismailia, (asthma & laryngitis), on 20th Feb 1916
 Admitted 7th Fld Amb, Stage Camp, Ismailia, (bronchial catarrh), on 3rd Mar 1916
 Transferred to and admitted, 6th Fld Amb, (tracheitis), on 5th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, from 26th Bn, on 8th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
WIA on 20th Jul 1916, at Fromelles
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (SW neck) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW neck), on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted Chatham Military Hospital, (SW neck, severe), on 22nd Jul 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 31st Oct 1916
 Discharged from 1st AAH, Harefield, to HS 'Kanowna' for RTA, on 14th Jan 1917
 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' (SW throat), from Southampton, on 14th Jan 1917
 Disembarked at Hobart, on 8th Mar 1917
 Discharged at Hobart, on 8th May 1917
 Died in Hobart, on 3rd Jul 1952
 Buried Cornelian Bay Cemetery and Crematorium, Hobart, Tasmania

RAWLINGS

Frederick



Service No 916
 Rank Pte
 Born 1886, Ballarat, Victoria
 NoK sister, Mrs W Mitchell, Howitt St, Wendoree, Ballarat, Victoria
 (f) Mr Joseph Rawlings & (m) Mrs Mary Ann Rawlings
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1916 Ballarat, Victoria
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Draper
 Address Howitt St, Wendouree, Ballarat, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried at Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles
 Notes Brother; Mr J Rawlings, 1015 Gregory St, Ballarat
 Sister; Mrs Elizabeth Rawlings, 4 Willis St, Wellington, New Zealand
 Brother; Syd Rawlings, KIA 11 Jul 1918
 Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 940, Planted by Miss O Walters
 'O' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 19th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915,
Just out of sight of their homeland, several Ballarat boys partook of what was rapidly becoming a tradition for departing troops: they wrote a note, placed it in a bottle and threw it into the ocean:

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

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

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916

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

When Frederick went into battle he carried a small New Testament, which included instructions inside the front cover, for its return to his fiancée (Miss Christina Nankervis), in the event of its being found. In 1935, this New Testament was returned to Australia; apparently a German soldier had come across it and 20 years later sent it to Frederick's fiancée in Australia. (now a treasured family possession)

WIA on 20th Jul 1916
Previously reported wounded, now reported MISSING
Court of Inquiry, held on 1st Aug 1917, previously reported Missing, now reported KIA on 20th Jul 1916
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix, Sht 36 NW
Buried at Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles Plot III, Row A, Grave 6

RAWLINGS

John Kelleher



Service No	917
Rank	Dvr
Born	5 th Feb 1899, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr Charles H Rawlings, Seddon, Victoria
Enlistment	10 th Jul 1915 Seddon, Victoria
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Seddon, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 13 th Apr 1919
Notes	'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1918 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12th Aug 1915 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 12th FAB Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5th Division Artillery on 15th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde and posted to 114th Battery on 15th Mar 1916 Transferred to BAC on 19th Apr 1916 Transferred to 5th DAC, from 25th How Bde, on 4th May 1916 Appointed Driver and posted to No 1 Section on 16th May 1916 Proceeded overseas to join BEF on HMT 'Kinfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 18th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29th Jun 1916 Crime: Using obscene language on 17th Aug 1916. Award 7 days CC by Capt F.B. Jacob, on 18th Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 12th (Army) FAB, from 5th DAC, on 28th Jan 1917 To hospital sick on 8th Feb 1917

Admitted 4th Fld Amb (dental) on 8th Feb 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 4th DRS, on 9th Feb 1917
 Transferred to duty on 15th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit on 16th Feb 1917
 Sick to hospital on 10th Jul 1917
 Admitted 50th Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 10th Jul 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS on 11th Jul and transferred on 12th Jul 1917
 Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, Hazebouck, on 12th Jul 1917
 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (trench fever), ex No 11 Amb Train, on 12th Jul 1917
 Transferred to England (trench fever) on 20th Jul 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England on 20th Jul 1917
 Admitted 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Birmingham, on 20th Jul 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13th Aug 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth on 17th Aug 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd Aux Hospital, on 17th Aug 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 11th Oct 1917
 Sick to Camp Hospital (scabies) on 7th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 4 CD, from Camp Isol Hospital, on 13th Dec 1917
 Sick to Camp Isol Hospital (scabies) on 29th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 4 CD, from Camp Isol Hospital, on 4th Jan 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 8th Jan 1918
 Marched in to RBAA Depot Heytesbury, from No 4 CD, on 8th Feb 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Heytesbury, via Southampton on 20th Feb 1918
 Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England on 21st Feb 1918
 Marched out to 12th FAB, on 24th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 26th Feb 1918
FGCM held in the Field 15/9/18
Charge: When on active service using insubordinate language to his superior Officer on 6/8/18. (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he in the field on 6/8/18 used obscene language in the presence of Lieut S.D. Hay, MC,
Finding: Not Guilty of 1st Charge. Guilty of 2nd Charge.
Sentence: 20 days FP No 2. On 15th Sep 1918 Confirmed: by GOC, RA Aust Corps, 17/9/18. Promulgated 18/9/18 Period under Charge from 21/8/18 to 18/9/18. Forfeiting concurrent from 18/9/18 to 18/9/18
 Leave to UK on 27th Nov 1918
 Leave extended in London, from 29th Nov to 13th Dec 1918
 Rejoined from leave on 21st Dec 1918
 Proceeded overseas for RTA, on 4th Feb 1919
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, for RTA (1915 Personnel), on 14th Feb 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to 2nd Trng Bde Concentration Camp, on 15th Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Wyreema' from Liverpool, on 13th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 25th Jul 1919
 Married Gladys Kent Davis in 1923
 In 1924 at 30 Stanley St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
 Served in WWII as VX67438
 Enlisted on 10th Dec 1941.aged 43 years, Master Builder
 NoK (w) Gladys Kent Rawlings, 19 Cairnes Crescent, East Malvern, Melbourne, Vic
 Served with 13 Army Troop Coy in Echuca, Melbourne, Bendigo and Laverton, as a Carpenter from Feb 1942 until transferred to Sydney in Nov 1942.
 Taken on strength of 1 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Group (SC) RAE, AIF, from 13 Aust Army Troops Coy, at Sydney, on 19th Nov 1942
 Embarked per 'Charon' on 8th Dec 1942
 Disembarked 'Charon' at Milne Bay on 17th Dec 1942
 Promoted A/Sgt on 11th Jan 1943
 Evacuated to 2/1 Aust CCS & placed on 'X' List, on 10th Mar 1943
 Discharged to unit on 20th Mar 1943
 Rank of Sgt confirmed on 10th Apr 1943
 Evacuated to 110 CCS (PUO) & placed on 'X' List, on 31st Jul 1943
 Evacuated from 110 CCS to 2/3 ACD (malaria BT) on 15th Aug 1943
 Evacuated from 2/3 ACD to 110 CCS (diarrhoea) on 26th Aug 1943
 Evacuated from 110 CCS to 2/3 ACD on 5th Sep 1943
 Discharged and marched out to 110 DRC on 8th Sep 1943
 Taken on strength of 1 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Group, on 9th Sep 1943
 Transferred to 31 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Coy (SC) RAE, on 30th Sep 1943
 Taken on strength from 1 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Group (SC) RAE, AIF, on 1st Oct 1943
 Evacuated to 110 CCS (sprained R ankle) & placed on 'X' List, on 5th Nov 1943
 Discharged to unit (31 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Coy) on 11th Nov 1943
 Embarked per 'Katoomba' at Milne Bay, on 10th Dec 1943
 Disembarked at Sydney on 21st Dec 1943
 Evacuated to 115 AGH Heidelberg Military Hospital, ex leave & placed on 'X' List on 16th Jan 1944

Medical Class & assessment as 'B' by Medical Board on 2nd Feb 1944
 Discharged to Vic L of C, GDD on 2nd Feb 1944
 Evacuated to 115 AGH Heidelberg Military Hospital (malaria BT) on 5th Mar 1944
 Discharged from Heidelberg Mil Hospital to Vic L of C, GDD for discharge on 20th Mar 1944
 Discharged at GDD on 20th Mar 1944
 In 1967 at 19 Cairnes Crescent, East Malvern, Melbourne, Vic
 Died at Macleod, Melbourne, in on 24th Apr 1976, aged 77 years.
 Cremated ashes scattered Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic

RAWLINGS

Victor Burge



Service No	4794
Rank	Pte
Born	Carbine, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Alice Jane Rawlings, Isis Junction, North Coast Line, Qld (w) Mrs May (nee Burston) Rawlings
Enlistment	26 th Sep 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Railway porter
Address	Isis Junction, North Coast Line, Qld
Outcome	RTA 5 th Sep 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 30 th Sep to 31 st Oct 1916 Depot Signal Coy, from 31 st Oct 1916 to 24 th Jan 1917 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 24 th Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 th Apr 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 17 th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit, on 21 st Oct 1917 Taken on strength 31 st Bn, on 26 th Oct 1917 To hospital sick, on 23 rd Jan 1918 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 23 rd Jan 1918 Admitted 5 th DRS, (broncho catarrh), on 23 rd Jan 1918 Discharged to unit, on 27 th Jan 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27 th Jan 1918 WIA, on 15 th Apr 1918 Admitted 55 th Fld Amb, (SW L buttock), and transferred to CCS, on 15 th Apr 1918 Admitted 6 th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW buttock), on 17 th Apr 1918 Transferred to England, on 20 th Apr 1918 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 21 st Apr 1918 Admitted V A Hospital, Cheltenham, (affiliated 2 nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol), (GSW buttock), on 22 nd Apr 1918 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 21 st Jun 1918 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 24 th Jun 1918 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3 rd AAH, Dartford, on 24 th Jun 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, Class B1A3, on 6 th Sep 1918 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, (diarrhoea), from No 1 Comm Depot, on 12 th Sep 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Group Clearing Hospital, Class B1A3, on 19 th Sep 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 6 th Nov 1918 On 31 st Dec 1918, at The Parish Church, County of Somerset Entry No 230 By Rev Frederick L Hughes, Rector
Groom	Victor Burge RAWLINGS, Westham Camp, Weymouth Age 24 Bachelor/Railway employee Father: John Rawlings, Isis Junction NC Railway, Railway employee
Bride	May BURSTON, Lydiard St, Lawrence, near Taunton, Somerset Age 21 Spinster Domestic duties at home Father: William Burston, Lydiard St, Lawrence, near Taunton, Somerset Road Contractor
	Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth, to 20 Belgrade Square, on indefinite leave, on 23 rd Jul 1919 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, on 16 th Aug 1919 RTA per 'Plassy' on 5 th Sep 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 30th Oct 1919, for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 8th Dec 1919

RAY

Herbert

"Bert"



Service No	741
Rank	Pte
Born	c1896, North Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	(m) Mrs Marion Williams, 5 Oxford St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	14 th Jul 1915 South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Bapt.
Occupation	Wicker worker
Address	5 Oxford St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	'A' Coy, Depot, Flemington, from 14th Jul to 12th Aug 1915 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12th Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916 (Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916) Detached to 4th Army Infantry School, on 17th Oct 1916 To hospital sick, on 22nd Nov 1916 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (trench fever), on 22nd Nov 1916 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (PUO), on 26th Nov 1916 Admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 29th Nov 1916 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 2nd Dec 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 5th Dec 1916 Sick to hospital, on 16th Dec 1916 Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (laryngitis), on 16th Dec 1916 Discharged to Base Depot, on 23rd Dec 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 23rd Dec 1916 Discharged from Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 1st Feb 1917 Marched out to unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 20th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit, from hospital and detachment, on 22nd Feb 1917 To hospital sick, on 24th Mar 1917 Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 24th Mar 1917 Admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (influenza), on 25th Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Mar 1917 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 28th Mar 1917 Discharged to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 11th Apr 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 13th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from 2nd Conval Depot, on 16th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit, on 19th Apr 1917 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 21st Apr 1917 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 21st Jul 1917 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 3rd Aug 1917 To hospital sick, on 5th Feb 1918 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 5th Feb 1918 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, 5th DRS, (influenza), on 5th Feb 1918 Discharged to duty, on 11th Feb 1918 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 12th Feb 1918 To hospital sick, on 18th Mar 1918 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (laryngitis), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 18th Mar 1918

Admitted 5th DRS, (laryngitis), on 18th Mar 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 13th CCS, (laryngitis), on 20th Mar 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 5th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 26th Apr 1918
 To hospital sick, on 16th May 1918
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 7th Fld Amb, on 16th May 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 17th May 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 20th May 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 20th May 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 26th Sep 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 15th Oct 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England (1915 Personnel), on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes, on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919
 Married Ellen Gertrude Hockridge, in 1923
 Died at Essendon, in Oct 1972
 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, Fawkner, Melbourne, Vic

RAY

Sidney Vernon



Service No	3882
Rank	Pte
Born	Broadsound, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Maria Ray, 137 Annandale St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	8 th Sep 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jan 1919
Notes	26th Bn Embarked Transferred from 26 th Bn to 31 st Bn, Egypt, on 6 th Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 6 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25 th Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> Reported 'Wounded & Missing' on 21 st Jul 1916 WIA (GSW Head) at Fromelles on 20 th Jul 1916, previously reported 'Wounded & Missing' Admitted 30 th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW scalp) on 20 th Jul 1916 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 30 th Jul 1916 Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (GSW scalp), on 30 th Jul 1916 Discharged from Norfolk War Hospital, to AHQ, on 22 nd Aug 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 23 rd Aug 1916 Granted furlough, From No 1 Comm Depot, on 24 th Aug 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Codford, from No 1 CD, on 9 th Oct 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12 th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit, on 29 th Nov 1916 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 1 st Dec 1916 Sick to hospital, on 14 th Dec 1916

Admitted 5th Fld Amb (orchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 14th Dec 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS, on 14th Dec 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 15th Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (orchitis), on 16th Dec 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 17th Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, (orchitis) on 19th Dec 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, from 1st London General Hospital, on 31st Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 7th Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 28th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, classified B1A, on 24th Apr 1917
 Marched out to Wareham, on 1st May 1917
 Transferred to 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, on 1st May 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 473)
 Taken on strength of 69th Bn from 31st Bn, ex No 1 CD, on 1st May 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott, 21st Jul 1917. Overstaying pass from noon, 21/7/17, he reported back at 6pm, 22/7/17.
 Award: Forfeit 4 days' pay by Lt Col Deeble, on 23rd Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 6 days' pay
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 8th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza & debility) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 8th Dec 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 8th Dec 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 1st CCS, on 12th Dec 1917
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (influenza), and transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Jan 1918
 Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 8th Jan 1918
 Transferred to England, on 9th Jan 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel', for England, on 9th Jan 1918
 Admitted 2/1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (trench feet), on 10th Jan 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22nd Jan 1918
 Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital, to furlough on 5th Feb 1918, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 19th Feb 1918
 Offence: London, 19th Feb 1918. AWL from 11am, 19/2/18 until 1230pm, 19/2/18.
 Award: admonished by Major C H Howard, on 19th Feb 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 19th Feb 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 30th Mar 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, on 16th Apr 1918
 RTA per HT 'Karmala' due rheumatism, on 2nd Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 11th Apr 1919

 Died in Brisbane, on 3rd Jun 1934
 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, on 5th Jun 1934

RAY

William George



Service No	4152
Rank	Pte
Born	10 th Mar 1892, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Annie Ray, Guthrie St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	28 th Jul 1915 South Killarney, Qld
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farm labourer
Address	South Killarney, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Apr 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 25 th Jul to 24 th Aug 1916 10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 24 th Aug 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 8th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy 31st Bn, (S/B) on 12th Apr 1917
 Reported Missing, on 27th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 566)
 WIA at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW head) on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (GSW head & knee) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted to 22nd General Hospital, Camiers (GSW head) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred and embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England (GSW head) on 3rd Oct 1917
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, on 3rd Oct 1917
 Transferred to Horton County of London War Hospital, Epsom, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 5th Nov 1917
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 9th Nov 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 22nd Nov 1917 and to report to 2nd Aux Hospital, on 6th Dec 1917
 Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, (loss L eye), ex furlough, on 29th Nov 1917
 Attached to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, for duty, from 31st Bn, ex furlough, on 7th Dec 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength of AAMC Details, for duty with 2nd AAH, Southall, from 31st Bn, on 11th Jan 1918
 On strength of 2nd AAH, Southall, on 26th Feb 1918
 Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, (influenza), on 13th Mar 1918
 Discharged to duty with Staff at 2nd A.A.H., Southall, on 16th Mar 1918
 Approval given for return to Australia as medical case, remaining on duty at 2nd AAH, till notified of embarkation.
 Marched out from 2nd AAH, Southall, to DAG, AIF HQ, London, on 27th Mar 1918
 Married Lily Maud Dell, in 1918
 RTA per HT 'Benalla' (loss L eye), on 2nd Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 25th May 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Died on 26th Oct 1945
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane, Qld

RAYMO



Cecil John Valentine

Service No	55
Rank	Spr
Born	Bunna Bunna NSW
NoK	Mr R. Raymo, Renwick St, Alexandra, NSW
Enlistment	20 th Aug 1915 Theebine, Gundiah, Qld
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Gundiah, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1919
Notes	Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31 st Bn / 5th Div Sig Coy Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to and taken on strength 5 th Div Signal Coy, on 16 th Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria, on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23 rd Jun 1916 To hospital sick, on 4 th Dec 1916 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb, and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 4 th Dev 1916 Discharged to duty, on 11 th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 12 th Dec 1916 With unit, on 4 th Sep 1917

Awarded **MM** for actions: *“On night of 28th/29th Sep 1918, this man maintained the telephone lines through Glencorse Wood and BLACK WATCH Corner to the right of Bn HQs, on POLYGON WOOD. He repeatedly went out with his Sgt and repaired faults in the line, and it was largely owing to his untiring energy and devotion to duty that telephonic communication was maintained. On many occasions he distinguished himself by his gallant conduct.”*

Awarded **Military Medal**, on 31st Oct 1917

On leave to UK, on 24th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 12th Mar 1918

WIA on 24th Apr 1918

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

Admitted 61st CCS, (gassed), on 24th Apr 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 25th Apr 1918

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

Transferred to England, on 7th May 1918

Embarked on HS ‘Carisbrook Castle’ for England, on 7th May 1918

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (gassed, shell), on 9th May 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 29th May 1918

Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 31st May 1918

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 31st May 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 25th Jul 1918

Marched in to Engr Trng Depot, (Signal Section), Clifton, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 9th Aug 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from Clifton, via Southampton, on 15th Aug 1918

Marched in to RE Signal Depot, Rouelles, from wounded, on 16th Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 18th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 19th Aug 1918

To hospital sick, on 20th Dec 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (boils on leg), on 20th Dec 1918

Rejoined 5th Div Signal Coy, from hospital, on 24th Dec 1918

Marched out to AGBD, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919

Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, for RTA, on 31st Jan 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth, from France, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1918

RTA per ‘Trasos Montes’ on 8th Apr 1919

Admitted ship’s hospital, on 17th May 1919

Discharged to duty, on 21st May 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane, on 27th May 1919

Discharged at Brisbane, on 19th Jul 1919

In Jun 1951, at Flat 11, 104 Campbell Pde, Bondi Beach, Sydney, NSW

In 1952, at Brisbane Grammar School, East Brisbane, Qld

Died in Sydney, on 20th Jun 1969

Buried Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park, Randwick, Sydney, NSW

RAYMOND

Service No

Phillip

Rank

3029

Born

Pte

NoK

Redfern, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment

Mr W & Mrs A Raymond, 175 Denison Rd, Lewisham, Sydney, NSW

Age

22nd Nov 1915

Status & Religion

Newtown, Sydney, NSW

Occupation

24

Address

Single, C. of E.

Outcome

Carter

Notes

72 Station St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW

RTA 3rd Jul 1919

Brother; Pte Reginald Raymond, # 3028, 31st Bn, enlisted together and posted same ‘D’ Coy.

5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on

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

Offence: Colombo. Breaking rank on 1st Apr 1916, AWL for over 6 hours. (with brother)

Award: Forfeit 1 days’ pay, by Lt Col J V O’Loughlin, on 3rd Apr 1916. Total forfeiture; 2 days’ pay

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT ‘Huntsend’ at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded to hospital, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 8th Aug 1916

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (measles), on 10th Aug 1916

Transferred to and admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (measles), on 12th Aug 1916

Admitted 7th General Hospital, (German measles), on 12th Aug 1916

Discharged to details, on 19th Aug 1916

Taken on strength 31st Bn and posted to ‘D’ Coy on 21st Aug 1916 (RO 194)

Sick to hospital, on 7th Oct 1916
 Admitted NU CCS, (scabies), on 7th Oct 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 25th Oct 1916
 Rejoined Bn, ex hospital, on 26th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 19th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Anzac MDS, (frostbite to feet), and transferred to CCS, on 19th Nov 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, (frostbite feet) on 19th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Nov 1916
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (frostbite feet), on 21st Nov 1916
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 24th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, on 28th Nov 1916
 Sick to hospital, from 5th ADBD, on 18th Dec 1916
 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (scabies), on 18th Dec 1916
 Transferred from 20th Gen Hospital, Camiers, to 6th Conval Depot, on 21st Dec 1916
 Admitted 6th Conval Depot, on 21st Dec 1916
 Discharged to Base Depot, Etaples, Class 'A', on 23rd Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, on 30th Dec 1916
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, ex 5th ADBD, on 5th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 18th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to Scabies Station, on 18th Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st Anzac Rest Station, (scabies), on 19th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 1st Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 2nd Mar 1917
 To UK, on leave, on 2nd Sep 1917 (with brother)
 Returned from leave, on 15th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 554)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
WIA on 30th Aug 1918 (Villers Carbonnel)
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (GSW back), and transferred to CCS, on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS, (GSW back), on 30th Aug 1918
 Transferred to No 30 Amb Train, on 31st Aug 1918
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (GSW back), on 1st Sep 1918
 Transferred to England, on 2nd Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal Birmingham (GSW back), on 2nd Sep 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 13th Sep 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 7th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Nov 1918
 RTA per HT 'Mamari' due GSW R scapula, on 21st Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 1st Feb 1919 thence to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 10th Apr 1919

RAYMOND

Service No	Reginald
Rank	3028
Born	Pte
NoK	Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	Mr W & Mrs A Raymond, 175 Denison Rd, Lewisham, Sydney, NSW
Age	22 nd Nov 1915 Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Status & Religion	23
Occupation	Single, C. of E.
Address	Motor Driver
Outcome	72 Station St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Notes	RTA 21 st Dec 1917
	Brother; Pte Phillip Raymond, # 3029, 31st Bn, enlisted together and posted same 'D' Coy.
	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916
	Offence: Colombo. Breaking rank on 1 st Apr 1916, AWL for over 6 hours. <i>(with brother)</i>
	Award: Forfeit 2 days CB, by Lt Col J V O'Loughlin, on 3 rd Apr 1916. Total forfeiture; 1 days' pay
	Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916
	Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20 th Jun 1916
	Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 th Jun 1916
	Proceeded to join unit, from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 8 th Aug 1916
	Taken on strength 31 st Bn and posted to 'D' Coy on 15 th Aug 1916 (RO 189 & 194)
	To UK on leave on 2 nd Sep 1917 (with brother)
	Returned from leave on 15 th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 554)

WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (GSW R arm) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital (SW R arm), Boulogne, on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 28th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted No 2 Military Hospital Old Park, canterbury, (GSW R arm, slt), on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3rd Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 7th Nov 1917
 RTA per A34, 'Persic' due SW R arm, R wrist, on 21st Dec 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 14th Feb 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 21st May 1918

RAYNER George
 (aka **BRADFORD** James Lawrence)



Service No	3430
Rank	Pte
Born	Mackay, Queensland
NoK	brother, Edward Rayner, hairdresser, Clarmont, Queensland
Enlistment	23 rd Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd Sep 1919
Notes	With 11th Depot Bn, Enoggera, from 24th Feb to 24th Mar 1916 With reserve Company from 24th Mar to 2nd May 1916 Transferred to 7th Rfts, 31st Bn on 2nd May 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916 On strength with 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill on 22nd Aug 1916 Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital, Codford (mumps) on 6th Oct 1916 To Sutton Veny Hospital, sick, on 25th Oct 1916 AWL from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, from 6.30am on 26/10/16 till 8.30pm on 31/10/16. Deprived 18 days' pay by Major C J Knight. Forfeiture 6 days' pay, total 24 days' pay. Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 12th Nov 1916 Admitted 26th Gen Hospital (PUO) on 28th Nov 1916 To hospital sick, ex 5th Div Base Depot, on 2nd Dec 1916 Sick to hospital, (pleurisy) admitted 26th Gen Hospital, on 2nd Dec 1916 Embarked on HT "Brighton" at Calais, for England, (pleurisy) on 5th Dec 1916 Admitted Aux Hospital, Sholden Lodge on 5th Dec 1916 Discharged from Sholden Lodge on 11th Jan 1917 and report to Perham Downs on 26th Jan 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, classified B1a, on 27th Jan 1917 Marched out to Wareham on 16th Mar 1916 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham on 17th Mar 1917 Transferred to and taken on strength of 69th Bn from 31st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917 <u>Crime:</u> AWL from 2pm on 15/4/17 till 1045pm on 15/4/17. Awarded 24 hours detention by Major H Young. Awaiting trial 3 days, Total forfeiture 5 days' pay. Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 14th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917 Posted to 'A' Coy, 31st Bn Letter written to HQ, Tidworth, re Past Disc Action, on 19th Nov 1917 Letter written to HQ, Tidworth, re Past Disc Action, on 19th Dec 1917 Letter written, re further Investig Advice, on 1st Jan 1918 Paid in France on 30th Jun 1918 Was with III Platoon, 'A' Coy in the build-up for the 1918 offensive.

With unit on 9th Sep 1918

Served with III Platoon from Battle of Amiens till Battalion withdrawn from operations.

From 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot for return UK (NM Emp) on 10th Apr 1919

Marched out of Aust Base depot, Havre for England on 11th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton from France and reported No 2 Group, Sutton Veny on 12th Apr 1919

Taken on strength of AIF HQRS, London (Non-Military Exempt in UK), on 17th May 1919

Granted leave from 17/5/19 to 24/8/19 with pay and subs fees £4.14.6.

Reason: Forestry I.D.2 attending Forestry Department Edinburgh University.

Returned ex N.M.E on 24th Aug 1919

N.M.E. leave expired and retransferred to 31st Bn on 24th Aug 1919

Granted leave in London and to report HQ on 9th Sep 1919

RTA per "Port Sydney" from Devonport, on 22nd Sep 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Jan 1920

Died 15th Dec 1962 at Toowoomba, Queensland and was apparently also known as James Lawrence Bradford.

Buried Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Toowoomba, Qld (unmarked grave)

RAYNER

John Alexander

'Alec'



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

4125

Pte

14th May 1894, Tiaro, Maryborough, Queensland

Mr Robert Isaac & Mrs Elizabeth Rayner, Bridge Rd, Tiaro, Wide Bay, nr Maryborough, Qld.

7th Apr 1916 Tiaro, Queensland

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Single, Pres.

Station master

Bridge Rd, Tiaro, Wide Bay, nr Maryborough, Qld.

KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, buried at Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXV C. 20.

cousin: Pte Claude Rayner, KIA, QM Sgt William Rayner, # 1741, **MM**, 46th Bn

10th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 6th Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital, on 25th Mar 1917

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

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

Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 11th Apr 1917

Discharged to duty, on 1st Jun 1917

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

Marched out to unit, on 18th Jun 1917

Taken on strength of XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 22nd Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 471)

Reported Missing in action, on 27th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 566)

Court of Inquiry held on 6th Mar 1918, on the slender evidence available, no finding could be decided on.

Court of Inquiry held on 15th Oct 1918, Finding, Killed in Action, on 26th/27th Sep 1917

KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,

Buried at Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXV C. 20.

"It is with profound regret I inform you that your son, Private J.A. Rayner is reported missing on 27/9/17, at Polygon Wood, Belgium. As no tidings have come to hand, we fear the worst has happened.

There is, perhaps, some consolation to you to know that he and his comrades fought gallantly, and succeeded in adding fresh glory to our Australian arms, but, of course, nothing can replace the loss of your loved one. You dear, brave mothers are undoubtedly bearing the heaviest burden of this awful war, and we extend to you our fullest sympathy."

Letter from Chaplain Captain Malcolmson to Mrs B.P. Rayner, Tiaro, Qld.

"I was told by Pte Bambridge (D XVI) that he saw Alec Rayner ((D XVI) wounded near the German line during an attack on 26th Sep at Polygon Wood. He did not know what happened to him afterwards. I don't think any of our men were taken prisoners."

Pte 2919 Eric Hooker, XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw Pte 4125 J A Rayner lying in a shell hole, wounded, near Polygon Wood. He was wounded by two Machine Gun bullets which entered his thigh just above the knee. I know nothing more about him."

Cpl 28A P J Cullinan

"I saw Rayner wounded. He had machine gun bullets through his leg above the knee and the last I saw of him he was lying in a shell hole. He was quite conscious. We held the ground. I do not think there was a chance of him being taken prisoner. It was daylight. It was near Ypres."

Cpl 28A P J Cullinan

"I saw him shot in the leg in two places on the afternoon of the 26th Sep at Polygon Wood. He was laughing at it and said he had got a good blighty. We had gone too far and had to go back. He did not turn up and the next day two of his pals went out to look for him but could not hear of him nor find him. I had known him for 3 months, was in the same Company and same Platoon. I believe he was employed in the railway in Queensland. Dark, a 'happy-go-lucky' fellow and very much liked."

Pte 3828 HAE Henley, XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

".... His number was 4125. He came over from Australia in the same reinforcement as me from Queensland in October 1916. Before the war he was a relieving stationmaster on Southern Railway, Queensland...."

Pte 4024 Adolphus Biltoft, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"J.A. Rayner was in 'D' Coy and I think in XVI Platoon. His number was 4125. He came over from Australia with me in the same reinforcement on 21st Oct 1916. Before the war he was relieving stationmaster in the railway from Brisbane going north. He lived at Tiaro. He was fair, clean shaven, well built, about 22 or 23 and about 5ft 8 or 9. I was told by Pte Bainbridge of D.XVI (since killed) who knew Rayner, that he passed Rayner in a shell hole wounded in the leg. Bainbridge offered to help Rayner but he declined the offer saying he could look after himself. At that time the company was returning as we had gone beyond our objective. After this the Germans counter attacked and we put up a heavy barrage and as Rayner was in the line of fire, it is probable that he was caught in it. It is generally believed in the Company that Rayner must have been killed."

Pte 4011 D E Aldridge, V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

"I know nothing for certain of the fate of Pte J A Rayner, 31st Bn. Pte EJM Le Sueur, XVI Platoon, 31st Bn stated in my hearing that Rayner was killed."

Pte 4167 H S McKean

"After the attack on Polygon Wood on 27th Sep, Rayner was missing, and all the boys felt certain he was killed. - Pte B O'Neil, a stretcher bearer of 'C' Coy, was with him. I last saw him on 11th May when he carried me to the Dressing Station. Pte W Jones, 'C' Coy, now in England, told me about casualty on 21st March, and I am all but positive he said Rayner was killed. Another stretcher bearer there at the time was W H Hurst, 'C' Coy. The ground was held."

Signaller 4295 R Harcla, IV Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RAYNER



William Robert

Service No	1741
Rank	CQMS (WOII)
Born	2 nd Feb 1886, Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr William & Mrs M Rayner, "Wadhurst" Dublin St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Woondooma St, Bundaberg West, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per HT "Megantic" on 9 th Jan 1920
Notes	cousin: Pte John Alexander Rayner, # 4125, 31st Bn 2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3 rd Jan 1916 Disembarked from 'Demosthenes' at Suez, on 31 st Jan 1917 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 th Bn, from 8 th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 1 st Apr 1916 Joined 47 th Bn, Serapeum, on 1 st Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9 th Jun 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, on 20 th Jun 1916 To be Cpl, on 6 th Jul 1916 To hospital sick, on 27 th Jul 1916 Admitted 12 th Fld Amb, (sprained ankle), on 28 th Jul 1916 Admitted DRS, (sprained ankle), on 30 th Jul 1916

Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 2nd Aug 1916
 Appointed L/Sgt, on 9th Aug 1916
 Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt Bird), on 26th Aug 1916
 Promoted T/CQMS, (vice CQMS Ralston, sick), on 5th Sep 1916
 Rank of CQMS confirmed, on 5th Dec 1916
 Granted leave, on 17th Sep 1917
 Returned from leave, on 28th Sep 1917
 Detached for duty, 12th Bde HQ, on 7th Dec 1917
 Attached for duty with 12th Bde HQ, on 7th Dec 1917
 Ceased to be attached to HQ, 12th Inf Bde, on proceeding to join 47th Bn, on 23rd Dec 1917
 Returned to 47th Bn, from detachment, on 24th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 24th Dec 1917
 CQMS reverted to Sgt, at own request, on 24th Dec 1917
 Promoted CQMS, (vice CQMS 2781 M G Mills, promoted), on 9th Mar 1918
 Awarded **MM** for actions: *"At DERNANCOURT from March 27th to April 5th. 1918. For consistent good work delivering rations to front line under Machine Gun and Artillery fire. On the night of 28th March, the horses in limber containing his Company rations were wounded and he assisted the driver to procure fresh horses and took rations forward. He personally supervised the rations being issued and ensured that every man had hot food each night. His work was of a very high order and his energies untiring and his devotion to his men most praiseworthy to his attention, the spirits of the men is largely due."*
 Transferred to and taken on strength 'B' Coy, 46th Bn, from 47th Bn, on 25th May 1918
 Awarded **DCM** for actions: *"During the attack on enemy position in front of SAILLY LAURETTE, E of CORBIE, on night 7th/8th Jul 1918, CQMS RAYNER was acting Company Scout Sergeant. Owing to heavy hostile barrage, it was very difficult to obtain information from attacking platoons, this NCO volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre the whole Company front and flanks and to bring back information. This he did and through the information he obtained, an enemy Machine Gun which was holding up the advance was mopped up. He went forward in front of the attacking platoons and reached a position in front of the final objective from where he sent back accurate information of the movements and dispositions of the enemy. This enabled the position to be consolidated with very light casualties. His daring reconnaissance under heavy fire gave the men a feeling of security thus enabling them to effectively consolidate the captured position."*
 On leave to Paris, on 8th Jul 1918
 Returned from Paris leave, on 20th Jul 1918
WIA on 22nd Aug 1918
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (SW L forearm, R leg), and transferred to CCS, on 22nd Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, (SW leg & arm), and transferred to Amb Train, on 22nd Aug 1918
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW leg & arm), on 23rd Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 25th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Margurite' for England, on 25th Aug 1918
 Admitted Exeter War Hospital, Exeter, (SW L forearm, R leg), on 26th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 30th Sep 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 14th Oct 1918
 Transferred from No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, to AHQ London, on 28th Apr 1919
 Detached for duty with AIF HQ, London, (demob Section), on 1st May 1919
 Attached for duty, AIF HQ, (demob Section), from Sutton Veny, 1st May 1919
 Detached to 46th Bn, on marching out to leave, pending embarkation, on 13th Dec 1919
 RTA per HT "Megantic" on 9th Jan 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28th May 1920
 Died in Sydney, on 15th Aug 1921
 Buried Rookwood Cemetery and Crematorium, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW, 1921 - 1922) Sat 20 Aug 1921 Page 1
RAYNER.—August 15th, 1921, at Sydney Hospital, William Robert (late 47th Bn., A.I.F.), dearly loved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rayner, Clayfield, Brisbane, and cousin of Mrs. K. Beale, Randwick. Interred Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, August 16th, 1921.

DEATH NOTICE - "Maryborough Chronicle" - 18 August 1921 - RAYNER William Robert (late of Tiaro) died Sydney

Mr. William Robert RAYNER died in Sydney on Monday morning, after a comparatively short illness. He was well-known in Maryborough, previous to enlisting in the 47th Battalion. He served for upwards of four years, receiving high encomiums for his valour and in addition to being promoted to quarter-master-sergeant on the field of battle, he also won and received the Military Medal. For some times past he has resided in Sydney. He belonged to a former well-known Tiaro family.

READ

Joseph Edmund



Service No 2417

Rank **Dvr**

Born Maitland, NSW

NoK sister, Mary Read, Public School, Wollongong, NSW

Enlistment 6th Sep 1915 Wollongong, NSW

Age 37

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Wharf Labourer

Address 92 Darby St, Newcastle, NSW

Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1918

Notes

4th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Marched out from 8th Trng Bn to 1st Div Pnrs at Tel el Kebir, on 8th May 1915

Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Ivernia" at Alexandria on 21st May 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 29th May 1916

Proceeded to join unit ex 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 26th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 1st Pioneers on 27th Jul 1916

Mustered as Driver on 14th May 1917

On leave to UK on 26th Aug 1917

Rejoined unit on 9th Sep 1917

To hospital sick on 4th Mar 1918

Admitted 1st Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to DRS, on 4th Mar 1918

Transferred from 1st Div Rest Stn to 2nd CCS, on 6th Mar 1918

Admitted 2nd CCS (bronchitis) on 6th Mar 1918

Transferred to Amb Train on 8th Mar 1918

Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, on 8th Mar 1918

Transferred to England (bronchitis & arteris sclerosis) on 13th Mar 1918

Embarked on HT 'Cambria' on 13th Mar 1918

Admitted Tankerton Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, (bronchitis) on 13th Mar 1918

Transfield to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 1st Apr 1918

RTA per HS "Dunluce Castle", due chronic bronchitis & arthritis, on 8th Apr 1918

Discharged at Sydney on 9th Oct 1918

Married Violet Lawrence in 1927

Died 3rd Jul 1947

Buried Rookwood General Cemetery, NSW

READ

Robert



Service No	4587
Rank	Pte
Born	1 st Jan 1898, Gooburrum, nr Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick Read & Mrs Ellen (nee Chase) Read, Yandarran Creek, Avondale, via Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th Oct 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Avondale, via Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 3 rd Jan 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 20th Oct to 4th Nov 1916 12th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 5th Nov 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, on 23rd Jan 1917 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 28th Jan 1917 Sick to ship's hospital, on 10th Feb 1917 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 14th Feb 1917 Sick to ship's hospital, on 20th Feb 1917 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 1st Mar 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 18th Dec 1917 Marched in to 3rd ADBD, Rouelles, from England, on 19th Dec 1917 Marched out to unit, on 21st Dec 1917 Taken on strength 42nd Bn, ex 12th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 27th Dec 1917 WIA on 1st Sep 1918 Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (GSW neck), and transferred to CCS, on 1st Sep 1918

Admitted 53rd CCS, (GSW neck), and transferred to Amb Train, on 1st Sep 1918
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW neck), on 2nd Sep 1918
 Transferred to England, on 3rd Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Archangel' to England, on 3rd Sep 1918
 Admitted Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington, (GSW neck), on 4th Sep 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 16th Sep 1918
 Discharged to Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth, on 21st Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 21st Sep 1918
 Marched out on leave and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 25th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, Class B1A2, on 25th Oct 1918
 RTA per HT 'Mamari' due GSW neck, on 21st Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 4th Mar 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 18th Mar 1919
 Married Lily May Lovett in Petersham, NSW in 1924
 Settled in Avondale via Bundaberg where Robert worked as a labourer until retirement in 1950s.
 Moved to Bundaberg in retirement.
 Died in Bundaberg on 18th Mar 1963, aged 65 years
 Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Qld

REAL

Paul

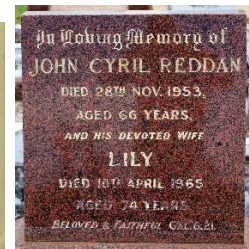


Service No	511
Rank	Pte
Born	29 th Jun 1893, Charters Towers, Qld
NoK	sister Mrs Elizabeth Carson, Toowong, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	23 rd Dec 1915 Rockhampton, Qld
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Shop assistant/ clerk
Address	Rockhampton, Qld
Outcome	RTA per D28 due SW R hand on 20 th Oct 1918
Notes	'B' Coy, 6th Depot Bn, from 23rd Dec 1915 to 22nd Jan 1916 18th Rfts, 12th Bn, from 22nd Jan to 22nd Apr 1916 Reserve Coy, from 22nd Apr to 10th May 1916 'B' Coy, 41st Bn, on 10th May 1916 Embarked on 18th May 1916 Disembarked 20th Jul 1916 Transferred to 49th Bn, from 41st Bn, on 9th Sep 1916 Proceeding overseas to France from 13th Trng Bn to reinforce 49th Bn on 22nd Sep 1916 Marched in to 4th Base Depot, Etaples on 24th Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31st Bn on 5th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, from 49th Bn, ex 4th ADBD, on 9th Oct 1916 Sick to hospital (exhaustion) on 1st Nov 1916 Admitted 36th CCS, (exhaustion), on 1st Nov 1916 Discharged to duty, on 4th Nov 1916 Rejoined unit on 4th Nov 1916 Sick to hospital (frost bite feet) on 19th Nov 1916 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (frostbite feet), on 19th Nov 1916 Admitted 36th CCS, (frostbite feet), on 19th Nov 1916 Discharged to duty, on 20th Nov 1916 Rejoined unit on 10th Dec 1916 To hospital sick (trench feet) on 19th Jan 1917 Admitted Anzac DRS, (trench feet), on 22nd Jan 1917 Admitted 38th CCS, (trench feet), and transferred to Amb Train, on 23rd Jan 1917 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet), on 24th Jan 1917 Transferred to England, on 24th Jan 1917 Embarked at Havre for England per "Glenart Castle", due trench feet, on 25th Jan 1917 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Starchley, (trench feet), on 26th Jan 1917 Discharged to furlough, on 21st Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 8th Mar 1917 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 12th Mar 1917

Discharged to Depot, on 28th Apr 1917. Total period, 48 days
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class B1A, on 30th Apr 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 27th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 28th May 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 18th Jun 1917
 Rejoined Bn from 5th ADBD, on 22nd Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 471)
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 47th Bn on 5th Sep 1917
 WIA (SW buttock) on 3rd Nov 1917
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (SW buttock), on 3rd Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 10th Nov 1917
 On leave to England, on 20th Mar 1918
 Returned from leave, on 3rd Apr 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 45th Bn on 25th May 1918
 WIA 2nd occ (SW R hand) on 7th Jul 1918
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (SW R hand), on 7th Jul 1918
 Admitted 9th USA General Hospital, (SW R hand), on 8th Jul 1918
 Invalided to UK, (SW R hand), on 10th Jul 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Guilford Castle' to England, on 10th Jul 1918
 Admitted 5th Southern Gen Hospital, Portsmouth, (GSW R arm, hand amputated), on 11th Jul 1918
 Transferred 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 27th Aug 1918, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, Class C3, on 10th Sep 1918
 RTA per D28 HT 'Borda' due SW R hand amputated, on 20th Oct 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney, about 19th Dec 1918, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 13th Sep 1919
 Married Mary Abertha Inglis, on 9th Dec 1924
 Served in WWII as Sgt Q142117, with AAPD and District Accounts Office, Brisbane
 Enlisted on 24th Feb 1942 Age 49 Clerk, Wide Bay Dairy Co-Op Assn
 NoK: (w) Mary Abertha Real, 49 Stewart Tce, Gympie, later Plumer Tce, Sherwood, Brisbane
 Promoted Sgt, District Accounts Office, Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1943
 Discharged on 17th Mar 1945
 Died, on 5th Aug 1983
 Buried Allambe Memorial Park, Nerang, Qld

REDDAN

John Cyril



Service No	4632
Rank	Cpl
Born	Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	Mr Michael Joseph Reddan, Bourbon St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment	20 th Sep 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Draper
Address	Bourbon St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	With 11 th Depot Bn from 22 nd Sep to 16 th Oct 1916 To Cpl School from 16 th Oct to 1 st Dec 1916 Posted to 12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 2 nd Dec 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23 rd December, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 15 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, for rations and accommodation only, on 21 st Jul 1917 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2 nd Aug 1917

Proceeding overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 23rd Oct 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 24th Oct 1917
Taken on strength of "D" Coy, 31st Bn, from 12th Rfts, on 4th Nov 1917
Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Aug 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions on 28-29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near VILLERS CARBONNEL on 28th, 29th and 30th August 1918 this NCO made many journeys overland with messages to forward posts under extremely heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He was continually on this duty for three days and nights, and his willingness, courage and determination were of the highest order. He has at all times set a fine example to his comrades, and courage and determination in the present operations are worthy of recognition."

Reported sick to hospital on 5th Oct 1918

"Battalion had withdrawn to Roisel for rest, so actual gassing would have occurred in last operation. There was a reluctance of men to report sick or 'wounded remaining at duty' so when reporting sick to hospital the records were amended to WIA to allow for the appropriate treatment for gassing."

WIA (gassed) at Joncourt, on 5th Oct 1918

Admitted 8th Fld (gas orchitis) on 5th Oct 1918

Transferred to 58th CCS (gas orchitis-shell) on 5th Oct 1918

Transferred and admitted to 37th CCS (gas orchitis- shell) on 7th Oct 1918

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, ('W' Gas Poisoning) on 17th Oct 1918

Transferred No 2 Conval Depot, Rouen, on 26th Oct 1918

Transferred to 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 29th Oct 1918

Discharged to ADBD, Havre, from hospital on 7th Nov 1918

Marched out to unit on 4th Dec 1918

Rejoined unit ex hospital on 7th Dec 1918

On leave to UK on 14th Dec 1918

Rejoined unit from leave on 5th Jan 1919

Promoted T/Cpl (vice T/Sgt 4143 J Walters promoted Sgt) on 30th Jan 1919

Detached from 8th Bde Bn to 5th Div Loading Party on 15th Apr 1919

Rejoined 8th Bde Bn from Loading Party, on 27th Apr 1919

Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA on 4th May 1919

Embarked at le Havre for England on 12th May 1919

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

RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1919

John Reddan returned to the family Drapery business of Reddan & Mellor in Bundaberg after the war

Although he was suffering from the effects of being gassed during his time in France, Mr. Reddan took over the management of the family firm when he returned home.

Married his long-time fiancé, Lily Knight on 28th Apr 1920.

Mrs Reddan said he was very active in business and the community in Bundaberg.

He was a founding member of the Bundaberg Rotary Club, a president of the Bundaberg Race Club and early member of the Bargara Golf Club.

After he returned home Mr. Reddan built a large house in Woongarra St that he named Carbonelle, in memory of his war experience. The house is still in the family.

At the end of the Second World War, he handed over the business to his son Jack and died in hospital in 1953 after a long illness.

Died in 28th Nov 1953.

Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Bundaberg, Qld

REDDIE

John

'Jack'



Service No 3881
Rank Pte
Born 19th Aug 1892, Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK (m) Mrs Margaret (nee Tuohy) Reddie, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers, Queensland
(f) William Reddie
Enlistment 15th May 1916 Charters Towers, Queensland
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Stockman
Address Hackett Tce, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
Notes Brother L/Cpl 3839 Charles Reddie, 15th Bn, KIA on 9th Jun 1918
11th Depot Bn, from 19th May to 25th Jul 1916
9th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 25th Jul 1916
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11th Dec 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917
Marched out to unit, on 20th Jan 1917
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jan 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
To UK on leave, on 29th Jan 1918
Returned from UK leave, on 15th Feb 1918
To 4th Army Rest Camp, on 26th Jul 1918
Rejoined unit, from Rest Camp, on 9th Aug 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
Re death of Pte Joseph Meytz, on 9th Sep 1918: **"He was of 31st Bn, B.5 (V Platoon, 'B' Coy, Machine Gun Section). 5'5", dark, 29. Came from Mitchell, Queensland. At Vermand, near Mont St Quentin, on 9th Sep 1918, at 8am. Eleven of us were sent forward, including Meytz, on patrol to try and locate Fritz's line. We got within 80 yards of it, before we were discovered it and as we were crawling back to find cover, Fritz opened up on us with Machine Guns. Meytz and Charles O'Rourke were killed instantly and two others were wounded, but the others got back safe. Meytz and O'Rourke were buried in a Military cemetery across the canal from Vermand and crosses were erected."**
3881 J Reddie, VIII
Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

To UK on leave, on 13th Jan 1919
Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 1st Feb 1919
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 7th Apr 1919
Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, on 23rd Apr 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
AWL, from No 5 Group, on 14th May 1919
Returned from AWL, on 21st May 1919
RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919
Married Anna Katrina Peut, on 24th Mar 1930
In the early 1920's, two Charters Towers brothers named William and John Reddie, took over the Shrimp Battery on lease from the State Government and commenced crushing stone for the miners. Later, the Reddie brothers bought the Shrimp Battery. William Reddie was an associate of the Charters Towers School of Mines and so was of assistance to the prospectors in analysis and classification of metals. Jack Reddie was a horseman and became interested in racing, riding in quite a lot of these events and was one of the leading old-time jockeys. He later married Miss. Emma Peut and reared a family at Ewan.

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The Kangaroo Hills tin field brought forth a promising silver-lead show, near Ewan, worked by the Reddie brothers., who have sunk 35ft on it. Quartz veins carrying galena have been made into solid sulphide, and at present they are gouging out £12 to £15 a ton ore.
A level which has been driven at 30ft. gives them no backs, but it shows a lode varying from 1ft. to 3ft. wide for over 40ft. Silver-lead lodes are almost a novelty on this field, although galena and copper, the latter particularly, have been found in the tin-lodes there.

A couple of years after the 1927 flood a near-fatality occurred at Walker's Creek. Jack Reddie, his wife and family and his brother Bill, were returning to Ewan after spending Christmas in Charters Towers. Their lorry became bogged in the sand in Walker's Creek, on the Ewan-Charters Towers Road, when a big storm broke bringing down a "banker". They salvaged some possessions before flood water covered the truck. One, or all, of this family could have drowned but for quick thinking. One brother had to walk miles to the nearest telephone to ring Stanger brothers, motor dealers in Charters Towers. A mechanic was sent out- the engine, etc., had to be dismantled completely, cleaned and re-built, at the scene of the accident. The bush spirit prevailed, and the Reddies travelled to their home at the Shrimp battery, much lighter in the pockets but happy in the thought that things could have been much worse.

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The Kangaroo Hills mining field then had just one mine, the Sardine which was still operated by J. & W. Reddie, the ore being crushed at their own battery. They were not receiving satisfactory prices for the concentrates from the Australian buyers because of impurities in these concentrates. William (Bill) Reddie secured an overseas market for one so-called impurity, "Stanite." This changed the whole future for the operation of the mine. After the passing of Bill and Jack Reddie, Jack Reddie's two sons, Bill and Charlie, took over operations and for some years sent all the concentrates overseas. They netted quite a comfortable living. Both young men married and now have young families. The mine and battery were put on the market and several large companies were interested. In 1981 Loloma Mining Company purchased the complete business for an undisclosed amount. Bill Reddie remained with the new owner but later resigned. Charlie bought a grazing property out near Winton.

Served in WWII as Lieut Q217768 with 16th Bn, VDC, (Qld)
Enlisted on 31st Jan 1942 at Ewan Age 49 Miner (protected undertaking)
NoK: (w) Anna Katrina Reddie, Shrimp Battery, via Ingham, Qld
Taken on strength 16th Bn VDC, Townsville, on 31st Jan 1942
To be Lieut, (appointed to commissioned ranks), on 29th Jan 1943
Appointment terminated, on 22nd Oct 1945
His brother, William Reddie, also Cpl Q217769 with 16th Bn, VDC, (Qld)

Died in Townsville, on 12th Oct 1962
Buried Belgian Gardens Cemetery, Townsville, Queensland

REDFERN

Santley Irving



Service No 1067
 Rank Pte
 Born Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
 NoK friend, Blanche Filer, 51 Charles St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 (f) Mr Arthur Redfern & (m) Mrs Martha Augusta Redfern, 108 Blyth St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
 friend, Blanche Filer
 Enlistment 26th Jul 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer/ Ships Cooper
 Address 41 Tinning St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried VC Corner, Aust Memorial, Fromelles
 Notes Brother, A.A. Redfern, 258 Blyth St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 Cousins: Sgt Joseph Redfern, Died in Hospital, Pte Walter Redfern, KIA
 cousin 576 Corporal Joseph Thomas Redfern, 24th Battalion, who died of disease on 13 October 1915
 cousin Pte Walter Redfern, who was killed in action
 AWM Photo DA11877 c October 1915
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 AWL from parade at Serapeum on 7th Jan 1916. Awarded 48 hours FP No 2
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 With Cpl Timothy Lane Pte Louis John Goodwin #2005 and Pte Green on patrol to German wire on 17th Jul
 Reported Missing on 21st Jul 1916
 Court of Inquiry on 1st Aug 1917 – pronounced KIA, Buried at Flerbaix Sht 36NW
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried VC Corner, Aust Memorial, Fromelles

REDIT

George



Service No 5101 and Q11157
 Rank Pte
 Born Burry, St Edmonds, Suffolk, England
 NoK Mr Walter Redit,
 (w) Mrs Mildred (nee Sparrow) Redit
 Enlistment 24th May 1917 Emerald, Queensland
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Electrician
 Address GPO Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per HT 'Hororata', with wife and child, on 16th Apr 1920
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 14th Sep 1916 to 23rd Oct 1916
 Pioneers, from 23rd Oct to 4th Nov 1916
 Deserter
 No 1 Depot Coy, from 28th May 1917 to 11th Jun 1917
 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 11th Jun 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917

Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26th Aug 1917
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
Sick to 4th Group Clearing Hospital, Codford, (dislocated shoulder), on 23rd Nov 1917
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from 4th Group Clearing Hospital, on 13th Dec 1917
Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, from England, on 28th Dec 1917
Marched out to unit, on 30th Dec 1917
Taken on strength of 41st Bn, on 4th Jan 1917
To hospital sick, on 1st Feb 1917
Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (scabies), on 1st Feb 1917
Admitted 1st CCS, (scabies), on 8th Feb 1917
Discharged to duty, on 6th Mar 1917
Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 9th Mar 1917
WIA on 24th Aug 1918
Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (SW L leg), on 24th Aug 1918
Admitted 37th CCS, (SW L leg), on 24th Aug 1918
Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW L leg), on 28th Aug 1918
Transferred to England, on 26th Aug 1918
Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 26th Aug 1918
Admitted Northamptonshire, War Hospital, Duston, (SW L leg), on 27th Aug 1918
Discharged to furlough on 19th Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 3rd Dec 1918
Attached for duty with AQMG (Aust Quarter Master General), AHQ, London, on 12th Dec 1918

Married	On 31 st Dec 1918, at Hockerill, Established Church, Bishop's Stortford	Entry 472
	By Alec Irving	
Groom	George REDIT, Hockerill St, Bishop's Stortford	33 AIF/Bachelor
	Father: Walter Redit	Blacksmith
Bride	Mildred SPARROW, Hockerill St, Bishop's Stortford	31 Spinster
	Father: Clement Charles Ed Sparrow	Builder

Marched out to Demob Dept, AIF HQ, London, on 20th Feb 1919
Granted 6 months leave, from 20th Feb 1919 to 20th Aug 1919 with pay and allowances, for purposes of experience in electrical motor engineering. Address on leave; The East Herts Auto Co, Hockerill Works, Bishop's Stortford, Herts
Granted leave from 20th Feb 1919 to 20th Aug 1919 with pay and subsistence, subs 37/- per week. Reason: Engineering. Attending East Herts Auto Coy. Hockerill Works, Bishop's Stortford
Taken on strength of AIF HQ (Non-Military Employment), on 20th Jan 1919
NME expired, on 20th Aug 1919, struck of strength, AHQ, and marched out to DAAG, on 21st Aug 1919
Transferred to 41st Bn, on expiration of leave, on 20th Aug 1919
Granted embarkation leave, and to report AHQ, on 5th Sep 1919
Granted indefinite leave, pending family ship,
Still on indefinite leave, on 20th Jan 1920
RTA per HT 'Hororata', with wife and child, on 16th Apr 1920
Disembarked at Sydney, on 18th Jun 1920, thence by rail to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Aug 1920
Died on 4th Feb 1939

REDMOND

Harry Harlock



Service No	4363	
Rank	Pte	
Born	16 Nov 1889, Brisbane, Queensland	
NoK	Mrs Bridie (nee Curran) Redmond, Wakefield St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland Children; Philip Neri Redmond, & Nellie Redmond	(mar. 4 th Mar 1912)

Enlistment	30 th Aug 1916	Brisbane, Queensland
Age	25	
Status & Religion	Married, (m 4 th Mar 1912) C.of E.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	Wakefield St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA per A54, due GSW amputated R arm, on 20 th Dec 1917	
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 30 th Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 3 rd May 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 4 th May 1917 Marched out to unit on 7 th May 1917 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn on 8 th May 1917 Sick to hospital on 5 th Jun 1917 Admitted 29 th CCS (deafness) on 5 th Jun 1917 Transferred to and admitted 3 rd Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (deafness) on 8 th Jun 1917 Discharged to duty on 24 th Jun 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27 th Jun 1917 To 2 nd Army TM School, on 6 th Aug 1917 Rejoined from 2 nd Army School, on 19 th Aug 1917 WIA (GSW amputated R arm) on 27 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (‘D’ Coy, RO 566) Admitted 3 rd Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 27 th Sep 1917 Admitted 22 nd General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW R hand) on 27 th Sep 1917 Transferred to England on 2 nd Oct 1917 Embarked on HS ‘Pieter de Connick’ for England on 2 nd Oct 1917 Admitted 4 th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, (GSW amputated R hand, severe), on 3 rd Oct 1917 Transferred to 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27 th Oct 1917 Discharged and granted furlough on 13 th Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 27 th Nov 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 27 th Nov 1917 RTA per A54, due GSW amputated R arm, on 20 th Dec 1917 Discharged at Brisbane on 21 st Mar 1918 Died in Brisbane, on 16 th May 1956, aged 66 years Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland	

REED

William Frederick



Service No	83
Rank	Pte
Born	6 Apr 1890, at Barcaldine, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Kelvington, Tellenove Grove, Forest Hill, Queensland (w) Mrs Hazel Cecilia (nee White) Reed, 36 Victoria St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	18 th May 1915
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Tellenove Grove, Forest Hill, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 3 rd Mar 1919
Notes	Original, HQ, 31 st Bn, (Driver) Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Bakara", on 5 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, on 13 th Dec 1915 Transferred from Driver to Stretcher Bearer, at own request, on 24 th Dec 1915 Stretcher Bearer from 24 th Dec 1915 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW Head) on 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2 nd Can Stat Hospital, Outreau, (GSW head), on 21 st Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 22 nd Jul 1916 Admitted 1 st Southern General Hospital, (GSW eye, ear, neck, & arm, severe), on 23 rd Jul 1916 Transferred to 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22 nd Feb 1917 Discharged to furlough, on 2 nd Apr 1917, and to report to 1 st AAH, Harefield, on 17 th Apr 1917 Taken on strength 1 st AAH, Harefield, from 31 st Bn, ex furlough, on 17 th Apr 1917

Transferred to AAMC, at 1st AAH, from 31st Bn, on 30th Jun 1917
 On strength 1st AAH, Harefield, on 1st Jan 1918
Married On 2nd Jan 1918, at St Michael and All Angels, Church of England, Walthamstow, Essex. Entry No 340
 By A St Leger Westall
 Groom William Frederick REED, Harefield Park, Middlesex Age 27 Bachelor
 Father: Alec Reed, Driver
 Bride Hazel Cecilia WHITE, 123 Coppermill Lane, Walthamstow Age 27 Spinster
 Father: Issac James White Erector
 Sick to hospital, (1st AAH, Harefield), on 20th Feb 1918
 Marched in to 1st AAH, Harefield, from hospital, to duty, on 27th Feb 1918
 Sick to hospital, on 3rd Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st AAH, Harefield, (tonsilitis), on 3rd Apr 1918
 Marched in to 1st AAH, Harefield, from hospital, on 9th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty with staff, 1st AAH, Harefield, on 11th Apr 1918
 Offence: No 2 Comm Depot. AWL from 2359, 17/1/19 to 2200, 20/1/19.
 Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay, by Major E Playford, on 22nd Jan 1919. Total Forfeiture, 6 days' pay
 RTA per HT 'Euripides' from Portland, due trachoma, on 3rd Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Apr 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Died in Brisbane, on 4th Aug 1950
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

REES

Joseph



Service No 2973A
 Rank Pte
 Born Apr 1891, Cardigan, South Wales
 NoK Mrs Mary Ann Rees, 19 Quay St, Cardigan, South Wales
 Enlistment 20th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome Discharged 10th Aug 1919
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th Mar 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 6th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 2973A, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Detached to Divisional Salvage Coy, on 25th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 5th Div Salvage Coy, on 10th Jan 1917
 Taken on strength of 5th Div Coy, on 10th Jan 1917
 On leave to England, on 25th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 7th Sep 1917
 To hospital sick, on 6th Apr 1918
 Casualty is classified as injured accidentally.
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, on 8th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 13th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted to 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 13th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 18th May 1918
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 18th May 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 31st May 1918

Rejoined 5th Div Salvage Coy, ex sick, on 4th Jun 1918
To UK on leave, on 11th Aug 1918
Rejoined unit from leave, on 30th Aug 1918
Still with unit, on 30th Mar 1919
Marched out for RTA, on 23rd Apr 1919
Marched out to England, for RTA, Quota 41, on 30th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched out to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 1st May 1919
Discharged from the AIF on being demobilised, in London, on 10th Aug 1919

Married Mary Eleanor (nee Owen) Rees, in Cardigan, Cardiganshire, Wales, in 1920
Died in Kilcoy on 13th Dec 1970, aged 79 years
Buried Kilcoy Cemetery, Kilcoy Qld

REEVES

Albert Edward



Service No 5459
Rank Pte
Born London, England
NoK (Grandmother) Mrs Amy Lucy Reeves
Enlistment 29th Sep 1915 Lismore, NSW
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address c/o W Pearce, Swan Bay, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome **DOW** on 29th Aug 1918, buried Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, II. B. 20.
Notes 7th Depot Bn from 29th Sep 1915 to 19th Jan 1916
17th Rfts, 9th Bn on 20th Jan 1916
Embarked on SS Hawkes Bay on 20th Apr 1916 at Sydney

Proceeding overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bn, on 29th Oct 1916
Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Oct 1916
Marched out to unit on 11th Oct 1916
Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Oct 1916
To UK on leave, on 5th Dec 1917
Returned from leave, on 23rd Dec 1917
Detached for duty with 5th Div HQ, on 28th Dec 1917
Attached for duty with 5th ADHQ, on 28th Dec 1917
Attachment ceased & returned to 31st Bn, on 7th Apr 1918
Rejoined unit ex detachment, on 7th Apr 1918
WIA on 28th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW legs & L arm) on 29th Aug 1918
DOW at 14th Fld Amb, on 29th Aug 1918,
Buried Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, II. B. 20.

REEVES

(aka LEWIS Arthur)

Arthur Louis



Service No 1771

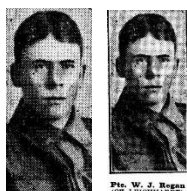
Rank	Pte
Born	1894, Picton, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr William Reeves Mr William Lewis, Victoria St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Kensington, Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 18 th Jan 1919
Notes	11th Rfts, 9th Bn 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked from HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31st Jan 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, 1st Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 Offence: Morbecque, 26th Jun 1916. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Awarded ½ hr Pack Drill by Capt G.G. Robertson Offence: In the field, 9th Jul 1916. Falling out on the march without good cause. Awarded: 168 hrs FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> Sick to hospital on 1st Nov 1916 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (trench feet) and to CRS, on 1st Nov 1916 Rejoined from hospital, on 5th Nov 1916 Offence: On 11th Nov 1916. 1. Disobedience of an order in that whilst walking the main street, failed to wear his belt. 2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Awarded 48 hours FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley To hospital sick on 10th Apr 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (TA foot) and transferred, on 10th Apr 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (STA foot) and transferred to 5th DRS (8th Fld Amb), on 11th Apr 1917 Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, on 24th Apr 1917 Discharged to duty on 24th Apr 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 29th Apr 1917 <i>IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn (see Red Cross file Pte L A Bruce, May 1917)</i> AWL from 11am 11/6/17 to 9pm 15/6/17. Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 18th Jun 1917 Total Forfeiture: 19 days pay, £4/15/- Overstaying leave while in Amiens from 11pm 27/6/17 to 6am 29/6/17. Award: 4 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 29th Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 7 days pay, £1/15/- 29/6/17, Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he was insolent to his Company Commander when investigating his case. Award: Severely Admonished by CO To hospital sick on 3rd Jul 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (VDG) and transferred to 14th Fld Amb, on 3rd Jul 1917 Admitted 14th Fld Amb on 3rd Jul and transferred to 56th CCS, on 4th Jul 1917 Admitted 56th CCS on 5th Jul and transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Jul 1917 Admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 7th Jul 1917 Transferred from 7th Conval Depot to 39th General Hospital, on 9th Jul 1917 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 10th Jul 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, (Total period VD 28 days), on 30th Jul 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 30th Jul 1917 Marched out to unit on 7th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 11th Aug 1917 <i>'A' Coy (Routine Order 521 of 13th Aug 1917)</i> To hospital sick on 13th Sep 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (sprained ankle) and transferred to 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 13th Sep 1917 Accidentally injured (sprained ankle) on 13th Sep 1917. Certificate by CO states injury occurred at Racquinghem on 13th Sep during duty at organised sports. No blame to soldier. Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 13th Sep 1917 Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 8th Oct 1917 Transferred to and admitted 14th Conval Depot, Franvillers, on 10th Oct 1917 Discharged to Base Details, on 9th Nov 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 10th Nov 1917 Marched out to unit on 15th Nov 1917 Rejoined unit from sick, on 20th Nov 1917 To UK on leave on 9th Dec 1917 To hospital sick, whilst on leave, to UK, on 24th Dec 1917 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, while on leave from France, on 24th Dec 1917 Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, on 22nd Mar 1918 (Total period VD, 89 days) Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 22nd Mar 1918 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 2nd Apr 1918 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny from Warminster, on 4th Apr 1918

Offence: at Sutton Veny on 2nd Apr 1918. 1. AWL from a draft route without permission.
 2. Refusing to obey an order. Forfeits 3 days' pay by Lt Col R H Beardmore on 4th Apr 1918
Offence: At Sandhill on 6th Apr 1918. AWL from 10am 6/4/18 until 8.45pm 9/4/18.
 Award: 12 days FP No 2 by Major O. Fuhrman on 13th Apr 1918. Total forfeiture 16 days' pay
 AWL on 23rd Apr 1918
 Declared Illegal Absentee by Court of Inquiry held at Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill,
 on 15th May 1918
 Apprehended by Aust Provost Corps, in London, on 22nd May 1918
 By sworn Declaration assumed true name of REEVES Arthur Louis, on 30th May 1918
DCM at Longbridge Deverill on 30th May 1918
Charge: AWL from 24th Apr 1918 till apprehended on 22nd May 1918
Pleading: Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 50 days Detention
Confirmed: by Mjr Gen The Hon Sir J W McKay, KCMG, CMG, VD, GOC AIF Depots in UK
Period under Charge: 7 days
Total Forfeiture: 87 days pay
 Letter written to Melbourne re correct name, on 14th Jun 1918
 Admitted Lewes Detention Barracks, Lewes, from No 3 Bn OTB, on 11th Jun 1918
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to Overseas Trng Bde, on 24th Jun 1918
 Re DCM held 30th May 1918. Sentenced to 50 days detention, the unexpired portion of sentence (22 days) is
 remitted as from 26th Jun 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 26th Jun 1918
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, ex sick whilst on furlough, on 3rd Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick whilst on furlough, on 5th Jul 1918
WIA on 9th Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens) (*IV Platoon, 'A' Coy*)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW R arm & shoulder) and to CCS, on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (SW R arm & shoulder) and to Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 83rd General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R arm & shoulder) on 10th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 24th Aug 1918
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Ville de Leige' (GSW arm & shoulder) for England, on 24th Aug 1918
 Admitted Kent & Canterbury Hospital (affil No Military Hospital, Canterbury) (GSW R arm & shoulder,
 frac arm), on 24th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 9th Oct 1918
Offence: 3AAH, Dartford. AWL 18th Oct 1918. From 2000hrs 18/10/18 till 1300hrs 20/10/18, absent from party
 without permission. Award: Nil, forfeit 2 days' pay
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Oct 1918
Offence: Monte Video, 11th Dec 1918. AWL from 1500 hrs 11/12/18 to 2300hrs 28/12/18.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Major EC Campbell, Period under charge, 5 days, Investigation 30th Dec 1918
 Total Forfeiture: 37 days' pay.
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses' due GSW R arm & R shoulder, on 18th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 4th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 23rd Jun 1919

 Died on 26th Feb 1947
 Buried St Thomas Anglican Cemetery, Enfield, Sydney, NSW
 Remembered NSW Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

REGAN

William Joseph



PH. W. J. REGAN
OF LEICHHARDT.

Service No	3025
Rank	Pte
Born	Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mary Regan, 36 Burford St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	3 rd Jan 1916 Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.

Occupation	Cook
Address	36 Burford St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jun 1919
Notes	'B' Coy, Depot, from 25th Jan to 2nd Feb 1916 'C' Coy, 20th Bn, from 2nd Feb to 28th Feb 1916 5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 29th Feb 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916 Proceeded to join, unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916 Taken on strength 31st Bn, from 5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916 WIA on 1st Dec 1916 Admitted 36th CCS, (SW face), on 1st Dec 1916 Transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 2nd Dec 1916 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (SW face), on 3rd Dec 1916 Transferred to England, on 7th Dec 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Aberdonian' to England, on 8th Dec 1916 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (SW face), on 9th Dec 1916 Discharged to furlough, on 2nd Mar 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 17th Mar 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class B1A, on 19th Mar 1917 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to 16th Bde, Wareham, on 24th Mar 1917 Transferred to and taken on strength 61st Bn, Wareham, on 24th Mar 1917 Transferred from 69th Bn, Fovant, to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917 Taken on strength 31st Bn, from 61st Bn, on 26th Oct 1917 Reported wounded accidentally, 2nd occ, (lacerated wound R index finger), on 18th Jan 1918 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (GSW R hand, accidental), and transferred 3rd Can Gen Hospital, on 18th Jan 1918 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, (GSW R hand), on 18th Jan 1918 Transferred to England, on 20th Jan 1918 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 20th Jan 1918 Admitted War Hospital, Warren Rd, Guildford, (GSW R hand), on 21st Jan 1918 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4th Feb 1918 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 15th Feb 1918 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 15th Feb 1918 Sick to Bde Hospital (GSW forefinger), on 16th Feb 1918 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (GSW septic forefinger), on 18th Feb 1918 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 13th Mar 1918 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Fovant Hospital, on 13th Mar 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11th Jul 1918 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, Class B1A, on 25th Jul 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 5th Aug 1918 Granted leave, from 30th Aug 1918 to 13th Sep 1918 Marched in to OTB, Longbridge Deverill, from Agricultural leave, on 14th Sep 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 22nd Sep 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex wounded, on 24th Sep 1918 Marched out to unit, on 26th Sep 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 26th Sep 1918 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2nd Apr 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Beltana' on 2nd Jun 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 19th Jul; 1919, thence to Sydney Discharged at Sydney on 13th Sep 1919 Died in 1983 Buried Liverpool Cemetery and Crematorium, Liverpool, NSW

REID



William

Service No 1058
Rank Sgt
Born Newdeer, Scotland
NoK Mr William Reid, Middle Hill, Rothienorman, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, Pres
Occupation Farmer
Address Box 985 GPO Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Appointed L/Cpl at Ferry Post on 9th May 1916
Qualified at 14 School of Signalling, 1st Class, on 31st May 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L arm) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 25th General Hospital, (GSW L arm), on 21st Jul 1916
Dangerously ill, on 22nd Jul 1916
Condition same, on 23rd Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 26th Jul 1916
Admitted War Hospital, Huddersfield, on 27th Jul 1916
Discharged from Huddersfield, and transferred to No 2 Comm Depot, on 15th Sep 1916
Taken on strength No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Huddersfield, on 15th Sep 1916
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Oct 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 11th Nov 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 13th Nov 1916
Marched out to unit, on 5th Dec 1916
Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 7th Dec 1916
Promoted T/Cpl, (vice Cpl Henry Vernon Radnell, promoted Sgt), on 1st Jan 1917
Promoted Cpl on 18th Feb 1917
Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt F.O. Allen), on 6th Jun 1917
Proceeded to GHQ Small Arms School, LG Branch, on 15th Aug 1917
Rejoined from School on 30th Aug 1917
To hospital sick, 8th Fld Amb, scabies, on 31st Aug 1917
Admitted and transferred 15th Fld Amb to 5th Div Scabies Station on 31st Sep 1917
Discharged to duty and rejoined unit ex sick on 8th Sep 1917
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, (II Platoon, 'A' Coy, RO 566)
Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
*L/Cpl 3190 Francis Joseph Brandt, 'A' Coy, II Platoon; Killed by a sniper in Polygon Wood, after we had obtained our objective. Killed at Pill Boxes at Jerk House, 150 yds South of South West corner of Polygon Wood. He was buried on the evening of 28th Sept in a shell hole about 50 yds from South West corner of Wood, along with **Sgt 1058 William Reid** and L/Cpl 1053 Archibald John Duffy of same Platoon (II Platoon). Grave not marked. 2nd Identity Discs left on body*

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

REID

William



Service No 4362
Rank Pte
Born Bald Mountain, Wallangarra, Stanthorpe, Queensland
NoK Mr James Robertson & Mrs Isabella Reid, Bald Mountain, Wallangarra, Stanthorpe, Queensland
Enlistment 17th Jul 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Farmer
Address Bald Mountain, Wallangarra, Stanthorpe, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 18th Mar 1918, Buried Cabin Hill Cemetery, D. 4.
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 15th Aug to 6th Sep 1916
6th Rfts, 47th Bn, from 6th Sep to 25th Nov 1916
11th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 26th Oct 1916
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17th November, 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 30th Jan 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 3rd May 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 4th May 1917
Marched out to unit, on 7th May 1917
Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 11th Rfts, on 8th May 1917
In XI Platoon, 'C'; Coy informant on **Lt Thomas Albert Blackley** (KIA 27th Sep 1917)
WIA (GSW R shoulder) on 27th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)
Admitted 6th Field Amb, (GSW R shoulder) and transferred to 10th CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 10th CCS, (GSW R shoulder), and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (GSW R shoulder), on 28th Sep 1917
Transferred to England, on 2nd Oct 1917
Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 2nd Oct 1917
Admitted Temporary Hospital, Exeter, (GSW R shoulder), on 2nd Oct 1917
Admitted Exeter War Hospital
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Nov 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Exeter Hospital, on 8th Nov 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, and classified B1A4, on 26th Nov 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, ex furlough, on 10th Dec 1917
Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, to Overseas Trng Bde, on 31st Dec 1917
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 31st Dec 1917
Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 23rd Jan 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Jan 1918
Marched out to unit, on 26th Jan 1918
Rejoined unit ex wounded 29th Jan 1918
KIA on 18th Mar 1918,
FRONT LINE WYSCHAETE, the 31st Battalion now hold the left centre sector, the WAMBEEK SPUR. On 18th Mar 1918. "At 6.30 a.m. enemy shelled in the vicinity of DERBY HOUSE with 77mm Gas Shells. At 7.15 a.m. and 11 a.m. enemy shelled front line with 77mm, H.E. from ROUTHEN. CABIN HILL was shelled with 4.2s, Shrapnel and H.E. from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Other areas were lightly shelled at intervals during the day." War Diary
On the morning of 18th March, enemy artillery batteries were engaged by counter battery fire, which effectively suppressed their fire. However, the artillery duel continued intermittently throughout the day and Privates William Reid, labourer from Warwick, in Queensland and Thomas Tolley, fireman from Queensland, were killed and several men were wounded (Browning 2013, 250).

Buried Cabin Hill Cemetery, D. 4.

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

William Joseph
556
Pte
Midland Junction, West Australia
Mr John Reilly, Trans Australia Railway, Kalgoorlie, WA
18th Feb 1916 Fremantle, West Australia
21
Single, R.C.
Tanner
125 Carr St, West Perth, West Australia
RTA 19th Oct 1917
'C' Coy, 44th Bn
Embarked at Fremantle, on A29 HMAT 'Suevic', on 6th Jun 1916
Admitted ship's hospital, (VD), on 9th Jun 1916
Discharged from ship's hospital, on 20th Jun 1916. Total period, 12 days
Admitted ship's hospital, (VD), on 16th Jul 1916
Discharged from ship's hospital, on 23rd Jul 1916. Total period, 8 days
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 21st Jul 1916
Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 11th Aug 1916
Discharged on 18th Aug 1916. Total period, 8 days
Offence: When on active service, disobeying a lawful command give to him by his superior officer, in that when ordered by S/Sgt Gillard, to leave the 44th Bn Canteen, he failed to do so.
Award: 14 days FP No 2, on 30th Aug 1916. Total Forfeiture, 14 days' pay
"At the end of the August, 233 troops were transferred from each of the battalions of the 3rd Division as reinforcements for the Australian divisions in France. Many of the men transferred to the other four divisions volunteered to depart the 3rd Division in eagerness to get to the 'front'."
Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill. AWL from 1430, 11/9/16 till 2145, 12/9/16.
Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Major C T Knight, on 19th Sep 1916. Total Forfeiture, 16 days' pay
Transferred to 31st Bn, on proceeding overseas, on 4th Nov 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, per SS 'Golden Eagle' to reinforce 31st Bn, via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
Marched out to unit, on 29th Nov 1916
Taken on strength 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916
Sick to hospital, on 31st Dec 1916
Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (scabies), and transferred to 14th Fld Amb, on 31st Dec 1916
Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to CRS, on 31st Dec 1916
Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (scabies), on 31st Dec 1916
Transferred to other hospital, on 15th Jan 1917
Admitted Anzac CRS, (influenza), on 1st Feb 1917
Transferred to CCS, (bronchitis), on 2nd Feb 1917
Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 5th Feb 1917
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Lanfranc' for England, on 14th Feb 1917
Admitted VA Hospital, Cheltenham, (bronchitis & deafness), on 15th Feb 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, on 16th Apr 1917
Discharged to furlough, on 20th Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 5th May 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, Classified B1A, on 7th May 1917
Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 9th May 1917
Sick to Delhi Hospital, (eyes), on 11th May 1917
Marched out from H & D Depot, to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 6th Jun 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Classified C1, on 7th Jun 1917
Marched out to AHQ, London, on 21st Jun 1917
Attached for duty, at Aust Depot, Millwall, from 31st Bn, on 20th Jun 1917
Offence: Millwall Docks. Absent from Department, from 8am, 22/6/17 till 5.30pm, 23/6/17.
Award: Admonished by Lt Col L Henley, on 25th Jun 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay
Detached from duty at Depot, Millwall, and marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 26th Jun 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from AHQ London, Class B1A, on 26th Jun 1917
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 14th Jul 1917
Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 15th Jul 1917
Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 30th Jul 1917
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 16th Aug 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 30th Aug 1917
Reclassified C3, at Perham Downs, on 11th Sep 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 12th Sep 1917
On strength No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Sep 1917
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Sep 1917

RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' defective vision, on 19th Oct 1917
 Disembarked at Fremantle, on 5th Dec 1917
 Discharged at Perth, on 27th Dec 1917

REINHOLD



Theodore

Service No 54
 Rank Cpl
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Theodor Reinhold, London Rd, Clayfield, Queensland
 Enlistment 11th Aug 1915 Clayfield, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth
 Occupation Mechanic
 Address London Rd, Clayfield, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 3rd Nov 1917, buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl at Duntroon Plateau, on 27th Mar 1916
 Reverts to Pte, at Ferry Post, on 9th May 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl at Ferry Post on 14th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
At Fromelles as Reg Signaler, 19th/20th Jul 1916 (HQ Coy)
 To be Cpl, vice R. Carew, on 11th Jan 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 7th Jul 1917
 Returned from leave in UK on 19th Jul 1917
WIA (SW frac skull) on 26th Sep 1917 at **Polygon Wood** (HQ Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Aus Fld Amb on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS (SW fractured skull), on 26th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 13th USA Hospital, Le Treport, (SW fractured skull), on 30th Sep 1917
DOW on 3rd Nov 1917,
 Buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France

REINMAN



Arthur Edward

Service No 5094
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Emily Reinman, 48 Whyterville Rd, Forrest Gate London, England
 Enlistment 7th Feb 1917 Spring Hill, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Spring Hill, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 24th Aug 1918

Notes

14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Transferred from Artillery to Infantry Reinforcements & allotted 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, by Dept of Defence, prior to 12th Jun 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26th Aug 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 11th Sep 1917
 Discharged on 14th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Bulford, on 14th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
 Offence: Codford, 17th Jan 1918. AWL from midnight 16/1/17 to 10.10pm 17/1/18
 Award: 1 day FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley, on 19th Jan 1918. In custody awaiting trial 1 day, Total Forfeiture 3 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 60th Bn, via Southampton on 2nd Mar 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 3rd Mar 1918
 Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1918
 Taken on strength of 60th Bn, ex 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 12th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick, on 4th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (epilepsy, minor) and to CCS, on 4th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, on 4th May 1918
 To No 2 Amb Train, on 6th May 1918
 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, on 7th May 1918
 Transferred to Trouville, on 13th May 1918
 Admitted 73rd General Hospital, on 14th May 1918
 Admitted Aust Central Depot, (cystitis) on 31st May 1918
 To B. Dept. FITB(MB), on 6th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6th Jun 1918
 Marched out to England, B3, on 18th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 19th Jun 1918
 RTA per D21 HT 'Medic' due epilepsy, on 24th Aug 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Oct 1918, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30th Oct 1918

REMINGTON



John Victor



Believe to be John Victor Remington

Service No 2418
 Rank Pte
 Born 20 Jan 1896, Newcastle, NSW
 NoK (f) W Banks
 (w) Mrs Mona Remington
 Enlistment 29th Aug 1915 Merewether, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Mary St, Merewether, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes AWM photos DA14349
 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers

4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott,
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to join unit, on 18th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916

Sick to hospital, on 13th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (weakness) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 13th Jan 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (weakness), on 13th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (myalgia), on 27th Jan 1917
 Discharged to unit, from 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 2nd Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 3rd Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, on 19th Mar 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (trench feet) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 19th Mar 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb/5th DRS, (trench feet), on 19th Mar 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 45th CCS, (trench feet), on 22nd Mar 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 25th Mar 1917
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet), on 26th Mar 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 30th Mar 1917
 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (trench feet), on 31st Mar 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27th Apr 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 5th May 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 21st May 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 22nd May 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 1st Jun 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 14th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 28th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, from 5th ADBD, ex hospital, on 1st Jul 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 479)
 HQ ‘C’ Coy, 31st Bn
 To 2nd Army School of Cookery, on 27th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from School of Cookery, on 7th Sep 1917
 WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (‘C’ Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (GSW L groin) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 32nd CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW L groin), on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 30th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS ‘Stad Antwerpen’ for England, on 30th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd Birmingham War Hospital, Northfield, (GSW L groin), on 30th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 12th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29th Oct 1917
 Classified B1A2, at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 4th Nov 1917
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 13th Nov 1917
 Reclassified A3, at Hurdcott, on 11th Dec 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14th Dec 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 10th Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 11th Jan 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 12th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit, from wounded, on 15th Jan 1918
 To 4th Army Infantry School, on 30th Aug 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex Infantry School, on 3rd Oct 1918
 To UK on leave, on 31st Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 5th Jan 1919 to 19th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 21st Jan 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2nd Apr 1919
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 5th Apr 1919
 Transferred to England, on 7th Apr 1919
 Embarked on HS ‘Aberdonian’ for England, on 7th Apr 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, ex France, on 8th Apr 1919
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 14th Apr 1919
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 14th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Parkhouse, on 29th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT ‘Durham’, from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 22nd Jul 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 13th Sep 1919
 Married Mona Myree White, in 1923
 Served in WWII as L/Sgt N99834 with 2nd Field Survey Unit, RAE
 Enlisted on 5th Aug 1940 Age 44 years Survey hand
 NoK: (w) Mona Myree Remington, off Victory Pde, Toronto, NSW
 Discharged on 14th Oct 1942

Died in Toronto, NSW, in 1958

RENFREW

David



Service No	2406	
Rank	Pte	
Born	1886, Plattsburg, New South Wales	
NoK	Mrs Cecily (nee Crampton) Renfrew, Pitt Town, Wallsend, NSW	(mar in Wallsend, NSW in 1908)
Enlistment	31 st Aug 1915	Newcastle, NSW
Age	29	
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.	
Occupation	Miner	
Address	Wentworth St, Plattsburg, NSW	
Outcome	RTA	8 th May 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Transferred from 8th Trng Bn and reallocated to 5th Pioneer Trng Bn on 8th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Ivernina' at Alexandria on 21st Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 29th Jun 1916 To active service on 24th Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 5th Pioneer Bn from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 25th Aug 1916 Sick to hospital on 25th Aug 1916 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (influenza) on 25th Aug 1916 Admitted 1st CCS (appendicitis) on 27th Aug 1916 To Hospital Train, on 28th Aug 1916 Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 28th Aug 1916 Transferred to England (acute appendicitis) on 4th Sep 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England, on 4th Sep 1916 Admitted East Leeds War Hospital, Haselilles Rd, Leeds, (acute appendicitis) on 5th Sep 1916 Discharged for furlough from 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13th Oct 1916 Granted furlough from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 13th Oct 1916 Admitted East Leeds Hospital, (from No 1 CD, Perham Downs), on 27th Nov 1916 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 5th Jan 1917 Discharged to furlough, on 22nd Jan 1917 and to report to Wareham Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from furlough, on 26th Jan 1917 Transferred to 61st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 61st Bn, Wareham, from 5th Pnr Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from 61st Bn, Wareham, on 3rd May 1917 Transferred to 5th Pnr Bn, from 61st Bn, ex No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 18th May 1917 Marched out to Pnr Camp, Hurdcott, from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 18th May 1917 Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant, on 18th May 1917 Detached to 9th Trng Bn, Durrington, from Pnr Trng Bn, on 31st Jul 1917 Attached to 9th Trng Bn, from 5th Pnrs, ex Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant, on 31st Jul 1917 Detached from 9th Trng Bn, Durrington, and marched out to Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant, on 1st Sep 1917 Offence: Fovant, Pnr Trng Bn. AWL from midnight, 17/9/17 to 9am, 21/9/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2, by T F Rutledge, on 21st Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture; 10 days' pay Proceeded overseas to France, from Pnr Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917 Marched in to Coy B, ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit, on 15th Oct 1917 Rejoined 5th Pnr Bn, from hospital, on 19th Oct 1917 Sick to hospital, on 5th Apr 1918 Admitted 56th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 5th Apr 1918 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 7th Apr 1918 Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 8th Apr 1918 Transferred to and admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 13th Apr 1918 Transferred to 25th General Hospital, on 15th Apr 1918 Admitted 25th General Hospital, (enteritis), on 15th Apr 1918 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 9th May 1918 Admitted R Hurbert Hospital Woolwich, (PUO/trench fever), on 9th May 1918	

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 20th May 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 22nd May 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 22nd May 1918
 Sick to Bde Hospital, Hurdcott, (influenza), on 20th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 3 CD, from Bde Hospital, on 23rd Jun 1918
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, (Class B1A1), on 6th Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, (Class B1A4), on 6th Jul 1918
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from midnight, 20/8/18 to 8am, 22/8/18.
 Award: 2 days CC, by Major Scott, on 23rd Aug 1918. Forfeits 2 days' pay
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14th Oct 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 6th Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 7th Nov 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 8th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, on 11th Nov 1918
 Marched out for RTA on 5th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England on 14th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 15th Mar 1919
 RTA per 'Devanha' on 8th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 10th Aug 1919
 Served in WWII as Pte N67867 in 2nd Garrison Bn, enlisted 17th Oct 1939,
 Taken on strength 16th Oct 1939 at Newcastle, NoK Mrs E F Horner, King St, Gloucester
 Discharged, medically unfit, on 17th Jan 1940
 Died in Belmont, NSW, on 10th Jul 1963
 Buried Wallsend Cemetery, Wallsend, NSW

RENFREW



John Houston

Service No	1742
Rank	Sgt
Born	Glasgow, Scotland
NoK	Mr John Renfrew, 13 Dundas St, Glasgow, Scotland
Enlistment	20 th Jul 1915 Nanango, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Nanango, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1919
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3 rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", on 28 th Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 To 8 th Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 47 th Bn at Zeitoun on 9 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 th Jun 1916 To be L/Cpl on 20 th Jun 1916 Promoted Cpl on 7 th Sep 1916 To hospital sick, on 7 th Oct 1916 Admitted 12 th Fld Amb, (psoriasis), and transferred to 10 th CCS, on 7 th Oct 1916 Admitted 10 th CCS, (pyotenia), and transferred to 12 th CCS, on 8 th Oct 1916 Admitted 12 th CCS, (eczema), on 8 th Oct 1916 Discharged to unit, on 23 rd Oct 1916 Rejoined unit, on 23 rd Oct 1916 To hospital sick, on 3 rd Apr 1917 Admitted 3 rd Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (PUO), on 3 rd Apr 1917

Discharged to duty, on 2nd May 1917
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 5th May 1917
WIA, on 7th Jun 1917
 Admitted 77th Fld Amb, (GSW L leg), on 8th Jun 1917
 Admitted 1st NZ Fld Amb, (GSW L leg), on 8th Jun 1917
 Discharged to unit, on 9th Jun 1917
 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 9th Jun 1917
 Promoted T/Sgt, (vice Sgt 3343 F H Johnston, WIA, 7/6/17), on 19th Jun 1917
 Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt 3118 J A Lisle), on 19th Jun 1917
 Granted leave, on 11th Sep 1917
 Returned from leave, on 22nd Sep 1917
WIA 2nd occ, on 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (GSW R buttock), and transferred to CCS, on 12th Oct 1917
 Recommended for MM, for actions, (not awarded): ***"Near PASSCHENDAELE RIDGE on 12th October 1917 this NCO took charge of Platoon, his officer being killed. He gained his objective and consolidated and cleverly handled his men. Owing to his initiative in placing outposts he was instrumental in beating off a counterattack."***
 Admitted 2nd Can CCS, (GSW R buttock), on 12th Oct 1917
 Transferred to No 32 Amb Train, on 13th Oct 1917
 Admitted 59th General Hospital, St Omer, (GSW R buttock), on 14th Oct 1917
 Transferred to England, on 25th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 26th Oct 1917
 Admitted Horton War Hospital, Epsom, (GSW R buttock), on 26th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 1st Dec 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 27th Dec 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 10th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 11th Jan 1918
 Reclassified C1, at Sutton Veny, on 27th Feb 1918
 Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, (adenoids), on 23rd Aug 1918
 Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (adenoids), on 23rd Aug 1918
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 30th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, (Class B1A4), on 30th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 48th Bn Details, from 47th Bn Details, on 8th Sep 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 28th Oct 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 21st Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 22nd Nov 1918
 Marched out to 4th Div, on 26th Nov 1918
 Taken on strength 48th Bn, from 47th Bn, on 1st Dec 1918
 Transferred to England, for RTA, on 21st Jan 1919
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, for England, on 27th Jan 1919
 RTA per HT 'Armagh' from Devonport, on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jul 1919

RENNIE

Wallace Morton



Service No	2979A
Rank	Pte
Born	9 th Feb 1899, Gladstone, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Emma Rennie, Coronation Hotel, Ruthven St, Toowoomba, Qld, later Auckland St, Gladstone, Qld (w) Mrs Ella Maud (Lipscombe) Rennie (married in England)
Enlistment	11 th Jan 1916 Dalby, Queensland
Age	19 ? (17)
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Jockey
Address	Dalby, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 16 th Apr 1920

Notes

6th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Offence: Willfully damaging Government property in that he at Larkhill on 15/8/16 broke 3 window panes belonging to Government Canteen

Award: 7 days FP No 2 plus damages. Total forfeiture: 7 days pat.

Offence: AWL from 6.30am till tattoo on 12/8/16.

Award: 10 days pay and 14 days CB. Total forfeiture: 11 days pay

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916

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

Sick to hospital, 5th ADBD, on 13th Sep 1916

Admitted to 24th General Hospital, Etaples (tonsillitis)

Transferred from 24th Gen Hospital and admitted to 1st Conval Depot, Etaples, on 23rd Sep 1916

Admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, (Class A) and discharged to Base Details, on 26th Sep 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, from isolation, on 26th Sep 1916

Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916

Sick to hospital on 27th Nov 1916

Admitted 31st CCS (influenza) on 27th Nov 1916

Transferred to Amb Train on 28th Nov 1916

Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (influenza) on 29th Nov 1916

Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian' for England on 8th Dec 1916

Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading (influenza) on 9th Dec 1916

Offence: No 1 Comm Depot, AWL from 3.30pm 3/3/17 to 9pm 4/3/17

Award: Admonished by Lt Crampton, on 5th Mar 1917. Forfeit 2 days pay

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 16th Mar 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, on 17th Mar 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength of 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917

Admitted Wareham Military Hospital, (mumps) on 14th Apr 1917

Discharged to Wogrel Camp on 2nd May 1917

Marched in to 69th Bn from 16th Fld Amb, on 2nd May 1917

Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 10th Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917

Sick to hospital, on 2nd Feb 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 8th Feb 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 8th Feb 1918

Admitted 2nd CCS, on 14th Feb 1918

To Amb Train on 16th Feb 1918

Admitted 54th General Hospital, (bronchitis) on 16th Feb 1918

Transferred to England, on 27th Feb 1918

Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 27th Feb 1918

Admitted Tankerton Hospital (aff Shorncliffe), Whitstable, (influenza) on 27th Feb 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Whitstable, on 27th Mar 1918

Discharged to furlough on 3rd Apr 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17th Apr 1918

Offence: London, 17th Apr 1918. AWL from 14/4/17 to 9.30pm 20/4/17.

Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay by Major C Howard, on 22nd Apr 1918. Total Forfeiture: 24 days' pay

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Warwick Sq, ex furlough, on 23rd Apr 1918

Offence: London, 17th Apr 1918. AWL from 17/4/17 to 9.30pm 20/4/17.

Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay by Major C Howard, on 22nd Apr 1918. Total Forfeiture: 24 days' pay

Sick to Camp Hospital (scabies), No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2nd May 1918

Marched in to No 4 CD, from Camp Isolation Hospital, on 7th May 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 31st May 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, ex OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 26th Jun 1918

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 27th Jun 1918

Marched out to unit on 3rd Jul 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick on 5th Jul 1918

Is congratulated by Anzac Corps Commander, for gallant services rendered during recent operations

8th to 31st Aug 1918

WIA on 7th Sep 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 7th Sep 1918

Admitted 41st CCS (GSW L hand) on 7th Sep 1918

Transferred to Amb Train on 12th Sep 1918

Admitted 5th General Hospital Rouen, on 13th Sep 1918

Transferred to England on 14th Sep 1918

Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'West Australia' for England on 14th Sep 1918

Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (GSW L hand, frac thumb, sev) on 15th Sep 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Reading Hospital, on 25th Sep 1918
 Discharged to Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth, on 30th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3rd AAH, on 30th Sep 1918
 Reported AWL on 17th Nov 1918, Returned Weymouth on 9th Dec 1918
 DCM held at Weymouth on 20th Dec 1918
 Charge: Weymouth. AWL from 0845 16/11/18 till apprehended 1200 9/12/18
Pleaded: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: Forfeit 60 days' pay 22/12/18
Confirmed: but 16 days remitted by Major Gen The Hon. Sir J McCay, KCMG, CB, VD, GOC AIF Depots in UK on 24/12/18
Promulgated: Extracts on 31/12/18
Under Charge: 11/12/18 to 31/12/18
Forfeiture Commencement: from 20/12/18 to 31/12/18

Married: 31st Dec 1918, at Parish Church, Reading, Church of England, by Fitzwilliam T C Gilmour. Entry No 405
 Groom: Wallace Morton RENNIE, 134 Elgar St, Reading Age 19 yrs Bachelor/Jockey
 Father: Wallace Moreton Rennie (dec), Labourer
 Bride: Ella Maud LIPSCOMBE, 134 Elgar St, Reading Age 17 yrs Spinster
 Father: Arthur James Lipscombe, 134 Elgar St, Reading,

Admitted Reading War Hospital (pharyngitis) whilst on leave from Weymouth, on 5th Feb 1919
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, on 10th Feb 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Reading Hospital, on 10th Feb 1919
 Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth on leave pending RTA, on 29th Apr 1919
 Proceeded on indefinite leave, on 29th Apr 1919
 Marched out to 20 Belgrave Sq on indefinite leave, on 23rd Jul 1919
 Granted indefinite leave subject to recall, ex Sutton Veny, address, 134 Elgar St, Reading, on 24th Nov 1919
 Recalled ex leave on 30th Jan 1920
 RTA per HT 'Hororata' with wife and 2 children, on 16th Apr 1920
 Disembarked at Sydney on 18th Jun 1920 thence by rail to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Aug 1920

Died in Maryborough, Qld, on 11th Aug 1959
 Buried Maryborough Cemetery, Maryborough, Queensland

RENOUF

Keith



Service No 289
 Rank Pte
 Born 1890, St Helier, Jersey, England
 NoK Mr John Edmund and Louisa M. Renouf, 45 Don St, Jersey, England
 Enlistment Townsville, Queensland 14th Jul 1915
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address GPO Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Brother Pte Edmund Charles Renouf, 3595, 41st Bn, RTA
 Original, 31st Bn, 'A' Coy/ Signaller
 Embark at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 To hospital sick, Serapeum, on 31st Dec 1915
 Admitted Hospital, Abbassia, (VD), on 3rd Jan 1916
 Discharged from hospital, to 8th Trng Bn, on 15th Jan 1916. Total period, 16 days
 Offence: Zeitoun, 7th Mar 1916. AWL from 2.30pm parade, on 7th Mar 1916.
 Award: 5 days CC, by Lt A R Sime
 Proceeded to rejoin unit, from 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916
 Rejoined Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Offence: Ferry Post, 17th Apr 1916. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
 Award: 2 hours pack drill, by Capt Robinson, on 18th Apr 1916

Offence: Ferry Post, AWL from 2130, 21/4/16 to 1235, 24/4/16.
 Award: Forfeit 4 days' pay and awarded 168 hours FP No 2, by Co 31st Bn, at Ferry Post, on 26th Apr 1916
 Embarked for to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
 Crime: Drunk, in the field. Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 7th Jul 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Offence: AWL from 2115, 4/9/16 to 2100, 5/9/16.
 Award: Forfeits 2 days' pay and 168 hours FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 9th Sep 1916
Franks Force – Raid carried out by 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, 8th Infantry Brigade at 'Chicken Run', Houplines, on 12th Oct 1916
 Awarded **MM** for actions – ***"Pte Renouf conducted himself with great daring during the occupation and afterwards helped Cpl Drinkwater back with the body of Sgt Erickson. He also captured several articles of equipment as well as a rifle and revolver."***
 Offence: AWL from 8am to 9pm, 12/11/16 and AWL from 10am to 9pm, 13/11/16.
 Award: 28 days FP No 2, on 15th Nov 1916. In custody awaiting trial, 1 day.
 Total Forfeiture; 31 days' pay, (partly concurrent with award of 7 day FP No 2)
 Offence: AWL from 1000 to 2130, 16/11/16.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 17th Nov 1916. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay
 Offence: When on active service, leaving the ranks without permission, on 23rd Dec 1916.
 Award 2 days FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 28th Dec 1916
 Offence: AWL from 0900, 24/12/16 to 1500, 27/12/16.
 Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay and 7 days FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 28th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 4th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CRS, on 4th Feb 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza), on 4th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 14th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 17th Feb 1917
FGCM, held on 27th Apr 1917
President: Lt Col M Purser, 29th Bn, AIF
Charge: Absenting himself without leave, in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 0930, 23/4/17 until 2000, 24/4/17.
Pleaded: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 14 days FP No 2
 Time in confinement awaiting trial, 4 days
 Confirmed by Brig Gen E Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, GOC 8th Aust Inf Bde, on 3rd May 1917
 Total Forfeiture; £4/10/0 (Paybook No 31206)
 Court Martial 24 Jul 1917 (NAA, A471- 9140)
 To hospital sick, on 24th May 1917
 Admitted 61st Fld Amb, (PUO) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 24th May 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS/15th Fld Amb, on 24th May 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 10th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13th Jun 1917
FGCM, held at Senlis, on 24th Jul 1917
President: Major C T Knight, 32nd Bn, AIF
Charge: (1) Drunkenness. (2) Striking his superior Officer being in the execution of his duty, in that he at Senlis on 16th Jul 1917, struck Sgt Houston, who was on duty with the Military Police
Pleaded: Not Guilty to both charges. Finding: Guilty to both charges
Sentence: 42 days FP No 2, from 24th Jul 1917
 Time in arrest awaiting trial, from midnight, 16th/17th Jul 1917 to 23rd Jul 1917 (7 days)
 Confirmed by Brig Gen E Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, GOC 8th Aust Inf Bde.
 Total Forfeiture; 49 days pay, £12/5/0, has lost paybook
 To 1st Anzac FP Compound, on 1st Aug 1917
 Rejoined Bn, from 1st Anzac FP Compound, on 3rd Sep 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 21st Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 599)
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on
WIA (SW leg) on 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW leg), and transferred to 17th CCS, on 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS, (SW leg), on 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L thigh), on 13th Oct 1917
 Transferred to England, on 25th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' to England on 27th Oct 1917
 Admitted Grayling well War Hospital, Chichester, (GSW contusions head, chest, SW L leg), on 28th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19th Nov 1917
 Discharged to Hurdcott, on 26th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 26th Nov 1917
 Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 4th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 10th Dec 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from noon, 5/1/18 to 3,30pm, 10/1/18. (2) Drunkenness.
 Award: 6 days CB, and Forfeits 6 days' pay by Lt Col D S Wanliss, on 30th Jan 1918
 Offence: Hurdcott. Absent from parade, on 24th Jan 1918.

Award: 2 days CB, by Capt M Readford, on 25th Jan 1918
 Sick to 1st ADH, Bulford, ex Camp Isolation Hospital, on 4th Feb 1918
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 4th Feb 1918
 Discharged on 19th Apr 1918. Total period, 75 days
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Bulford, on 19th Apr 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 18th May 1918
 Offence: OTB, Sandhill. AWL from midnight, 30/5/18 to 4.40pm, 2/6/18.
 Award: 9 days FP No 2, by Major O Fuhrman, on 3rd Jun 1918. Total Forfeiture; 12 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 12th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, from UK, ex wounded, on 15th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 17th Jun 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 21st Jun 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

Re death of Pte 240 Patrick Kelly, on 29th Aug 1918, at Villers Carbonnel: ***"On 29th Aug 1918, near Peronne, on the Somme, somewhere about noon, when we were rushing the river, I was close to him, when he was hit by a piece of H E shell, near the stomach and died almost at once. I was by him directly he expired and he was removed that day by our S/Bs but do not know where buried I believe he suffered no pain. About 5ft 8in, age difficult to say, should say about 30, was an original man, and engaged to a girl in London."*** Pte 239 K Renouf, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

To UK, on leave, on 20th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from UK leave, on 30th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel), on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Admitted ship's hospital, (influenza), on 16th Apr 1919
 Discharged to duty, on 3rd May 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919

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A LONG TRAMP. COOKTOWN to DARWIN

Last New Year's Day, (1923), two Returned Soldiers, Messrs. Robert Morley and Keith Renouf, set out from Cooktown (N.Q.) to walk to Katherine, a distance of over 1600 miles. The route taken was from Cooktown to Laura, at which place they lost most of their belongings in crossing the Laura River, which was in flood, thence to Dunbar State Station, Van Rook State Station, Normanton, Burketown (where they arrived at the time the ill-fated Douglas Mawson was lost.) After leaving Burketown they proceeded to Camooweal, and from the latter place to Anthony's Lagoon, to Borroloola and Katherine, at which latter place they arrived a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Renouf is going out to Oenpelli to pay a visit to—Mr. Don Campbell (Cpl 3663 Donald Campbell), whom he knew in the A.I.F. Mr. Morely arrived by the last train and called at this office on Wednesday morning. He informed us that the various station people they met treated them very kindly.

The only excitement on the journey occurred at the Staten River (Q.) where they shot a swordfish, with a sword measuring over two feet. It took seven shots to kill the fish.

Mr. Morely states the water from Anthony's Lagoon to Camooweal was drying up quickly, and is probably dry by now. The Ministerial Party was due to arrive at Anthony's Lagoon a few days after the two travellers left that centre. Mr. Morely intends to seek employment in Darwin.

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DIGGER VISITS HIS "PAL."

*The story of a Digger's 1600-mile walk to visit a "pal" with whom he served abroad in the A.I.F., was related by passengers on the steamer **Montoro**, which arrived today from Darwin. Accompanied by Robert Morley, another returned soldier, Keith Renouf, set out from Cooktown, Queensland, on New Year's Day, planning to walk to the Katherine, 1600 miles distant. Arrived there, they proposed to part, Morley proceeding to Darwin, and Renouf to Oenpelli, where Don Campbell, his friend resided. Beyond losing some of the belongings, when crossing the Laura River, which was in flood, and an encounter with a swordfish at Staten River, the travellers arrived at the Katherine in July.*

Morley has since reached Darwin, while Renouf and Campbell, over pipes of peace, talk of the experiences which befell them in France.

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EXPEDITION IS SENT TO SCENE OF N. TERRITORY MURDER

ABOS KILL MAN IN CAMP GET AWAY WITH STORES AND GUNS

A REPORT of the murder of a white man by an aboriginal has been received by Darwin police from Point Blaze. Deceased, Renouf Keith, is supposed to have been shot by a native, as when his mate returned to their camp on the beach, Keith was deceased, and the stores of the pair had been looted. An expedition to the spot will start from Darwin at once by the lighthouse ketch Maskee, to obtain information and take any necessary steps the situation calls for.

JAMES NICHOLLS, a prominent unionist employed on construction work at Katherine railhead, and his mate, Renouf Keith, landed from a small boat near Point Blaze, midway, between Darwin and Daly River. Nicholls went down the beach, and while there heard a shot. Returning, he found the camp looted of flour, sugar, tobacco and clothing, and his mate murdered. Nicholls and Renouf had called at Daly River police station on January 2 stating that they were coming into Darwin. Nicholls wrote a note to Mr. Mitchelmore, who was living on Grosse Island, 30 miles from Darwin, and an aboriginal took the message. Mitchelmore arrived at Darwin today. A police party on the Customs lighthouse service auxiliary ketch Maskee leaves on Monday to bring Nicholls to Darwin and obtain further information.

Additional details reveal that a note had been received by Peter Hilton Mitchelmore, cocoanut planter, of Grosse Island, at 4 p.m. on Friday. It was signed Nicholls, dated January 2, and stated: — "I want you to proceed to Darwin at once. My mate was murdered today. I have a lot of stores to look after, and my boat is in a leaky condition. I beached her yesterday to try to caulk her as well as I could. This morning my friend ordered a boy out of the camp. They had a bit of a hit at one another, and the boy hit Keith with something he held in his hand. Keith got a gun to fire at the boy. I was away with two boys and a lubra getting oysters, when a shot was heard. "The boy with me said. 'You come quick. There is trouble at the camp. On arrival I found the camp robbed of everything. They got away with the rifle, shotgun and cartridges, my clothes, at least 10 lb of tobacco, the best part of a bag of sugar, and bags of rice and flour, but they had to drop this, as they had too much to carry. Further details later. "P.S.— You might mention to the police that my friend was dead when I arrived, so I have stayed to look after the remains and see that they are not disturbed." The message was brought to Mr. Mitchelmore by a naked boy and a lubra from Grosse Island camp. The recipient was on the point of starting to collect a boatload of oysters to bring to Darwin, but lifted the anchor and headed for Darwin.

The little auxiliary cutter travelled all night, and reached its destination at 3.30 a.m. and delivered the report, and was told to come back at 11 a.m. Mr. Mitchelmore, who is a struggling primary producer, made application to the Government to provide clothing to enable the naked boy and lubra to come to town, when he learned that the relief expedition was not starting until Monday.

A deputation was introduced to the Government Resident, Colonel Weddell, by Mayor Watts, in an endeavour to expedite the despatch of the expedition. Col. Weddell asserted that the matter was one of commercialism, as Mitchelmore had been offered £15 to make the trip. Mitchelmore stated that his boat was too small and unsuitable for the task. Col. Weddell then said that the quarantine ketch Maskee would first be required to meet the cattle boat from Manila. It was finally decided to despatch the Maskee today with a constable, blacktracker, and Justice of the Peace.

Died on 3rd Jan 1928, in Northern Territory

DEATH OF KEITH RENOUF.

Wound Wilfully Inflicted.

At the Coronor's Inquiry this morning into the death of Keith Renouf on January 3rd the Coronor (Mr F. J. King) gave a verdict that deceased came by his death by a gun-shot wound wilfully inflicted by person or persons unknown.

RENOUF

William



Service No	4127
Rank	Pte
Born	4 th Nov 1898, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mr Francis James Renouf, North Isis, Cordalva, Queensland
Enlistment	8 th Mar 1916 Cordalva, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	North Isis, Cordalva, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 1 st Aug 1919
Notes	10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21 st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 th Jan 1917 Sick to hospital, Bulford, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 15 th May 1917 Admitted 1 st ADH, Bulford, on 15 th May 1917 Discharged to Depot, on 30 th Jun 1917. Total period, 47 days Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn from Bulford, on 30 th Jun 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 2 nd Nov 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England on 3 rd Nov 1917 Marched out to unit on 7 th Nov 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn on 14 th Nov 1917 To hospital sick, on 4 th Feb 1918 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to DRS, on 4 th Feb 1918 Admitted 5 th DRS/8 th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 4 th Feb 1918 Discharged to duty, on 11 th Feb 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 12 th Feb 1918 To hospital sick, on 28 th Apr 1918 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 28 th Apr 1918 Admitted 20 th CCS, (bronchitis) on 28 th Apr 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29 th Apr 1918 Admitted 7 th Can General Hospital, Etaples, (bronchitis), on 30 th Apr 1918 Transferred to and admitted 6 th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 7 th May 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 9 th May 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 13 th May 1918 Marched out to unit, on 17 th May 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 28 th May 1918 To hospital sick, on 13 th Jul 1918 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 13 th Jul 1918 Admitted 20 th CCS, (influenza) on 13 th Jul 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 18th Jul 1918
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (trench fever), on 19th Jul 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 23rd Jul 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25th Jul 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 26th Jul 1918
 To hospital sick, on 27th Jul 1918
 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, (debility), on 27th Jul 1918
 Offence: WOAS, (1) Breaking out of camp about 2.40pm, 19/8/18. (2) Being improperly dressed.
 Award forfeits 7 days' pay, by OC, ACD, on 19th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 19th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 19th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 27th Aug 1918
 To hospital sick, on 21st Nov 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 3rd AGH, on 21st Nov 1918
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza & bronchitis), on 21st Nov 1918
 Transferred to and admitted Aust Conval Depot, on 2nd Dec 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 17th Dec 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Conval Depot, on 17th Dec 1918
 Marched out to Aust Corps School, and detached from 31st Bn, on 31st Dec 1918
 To UK on leave, on 10th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 12th Feb to 26th Feb 1919
 Marched out from Aust Corps School for Base Depot, for RTA, on 8th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 13th May 1919
 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, from France, on 14th May 1919
 Admitted 1st AGH, Sutton Veny, (inguinal adenitis) on 8th Jul 1919
 Discharged from 1st AGH, to trng Depot, on 20th Jul 1919
 Marched in to No 3 Group, from 1st AGH, on 20th Jul 1919
 RTA per 'Argyllshire' from Liverpool, on 1st Aug 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd Sep 1919 thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Nov 1919
 Married Emily Symons on 1st Mar 1930 (d. 1939)
 Died in Brisbane on 29th Jan 1959
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane

RENWICK

Allen Edgar



Service No	4361
Rank	Pte
Born	23 rd Nov 1895, Bellingen, NSW
NoK	Mrs Caroline Theresa Renwick, Darkwood PO, Bellinger River, NSW
Enlistment	11 th Oct 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Teamster
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	RTA 17 th Mar 1919
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17 th November, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30 th Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng bn, via Folkestone, on 3 rd May 1917 Marched in to Coy B, ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6 th may 1917 Marched out to unit, on 7 th May 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, ex 11 th Rfts, on 8 th May 1917 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26 th /27 th Sep 1917)

With unit, on 8th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick, on 20th Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (PUO, trench fever), on 21st Jun 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Jun 1918
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis, trench fever), on 28th Jun 1918
 Transferred to England, on 4th Jul 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England, on 4th Jul 1918
 Admitted VAD Hospital, Cheltenham, affil 2nd Southern Hospital, (influenza), on 5th Jul 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 7th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 9th Aug 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Sick to ADH Bulford from No 4 CD, ex Camp Isolation Hospital, on 22nd Oct 1918
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 22nd Nov 1918
 Offence: Bulford, 20th Jan 1919. Failing to catty out duties allotted.
 Award: 3 days FP No 2, by Lt Col J Stewart, on 21st Jan 1919. Total Forfeiture; 3 days' pay
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 31st Jan 1919. Total Forfeiture, 102 days
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 31st Jan 1919
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, on 11th Feb 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 11th Feb 1919
 RTA per HT 'Plassey' on 17th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 30th Apr 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Sydney, on 15th Jun 1919
 Married Aileen Sellings, at Bellingen, in 1924
 Died at Newcastle, on 25th Feb 1949
 Buried Sandgate General Cemetery, Newcastle, NSW

REOCH

Robert



Service No	407
Rank	Pte
Born	14 Jan 1893, Milton, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	brother, John Small Reoch, Newmarket, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Moulder
Address	Newmarket, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 th Feb 1919
Notes	AWM photo P03236.039 Brother; Pte Ronald Reoch, #3837, Cousin?: Pte James Reoch, #1567, Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, on 13th Jan 1916 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (influenza, cold), on 13th Jan 1916 Discharged to unit, on 18th Jan 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916 Reported Wounded & Missing, at Fromelles, on 19th Jul 1916 WIA (GSW R leg) and taken POW at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916 Wounded and POW, Etapps hz Valenciennes, (SW R knee) Captured at Fleurbaix (SW R leg, fractured). Interned at Reservelazarett Kempton, admitted from Valenciennes, on 25th Sep 1916 Previously reported POW and wounded, Germany. Now transferred to Switzerland, Chateau D'Oex, on 27th Nov 1917 Transferred to Switzerland on 27th Nov 1917

Repatriated and arrived in England on 9th Dec 1918
 Admitted King George's Hospital, (GSW R leg), on 9th Dec 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13th Dec 1918
 Offence: AWL from 10am, 14/12/18 to 1020am, 17/12/18.
 Award: Admonished by Major C T Howard, on 17th Dec 1918. Total Forfeiture; 4 days' pay
 On leave till 14th Jan 1919 and to reported to Orderly Room, AHQ, and sent to Trng Depot, on 18th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 18th Jan 1919
 RTA per HT 'Ascanius' on 9th Feb 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 26th Mar 1919 and by boat to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 15th May 1919
 Married Margaret Linn Kane, in 1946
 Died at Pascoe Vale South, Melbourne, Vic, on 6th Oct 1956
 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, Fawkner, Melbourne, Vic

RESCHKE

Ronald



Service No 4917
 Rank Pte
 Born Kyogle, Richmond River, NSW
 NoK (f) Mr John (Jack) Reschke, Tarraman, Nanango Line, Queensland & (m) Mrs Jessie Reschke, Canungra, via Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 31st Oct 1916 Kilcoy, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Pine faller
 Address Kilcoy, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 10th Apr 1918, buried Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, V. C. 8.
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 12th Nov 1916 to 5th Jan 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 6th Feb 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, from Hurdcott, for isolation, on 21st Jul 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from isolation at 15th Trng Bn, on 2nd Aug 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn and re-allotted reg number 4917A, on 18th Oct 1917
 ('A' Coy, RO 583)

KIA on 10th Apr 1918,

Buried Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, V. C. 8.

On 9th April 1918 the Battalion moved through Corbie and thence along the North bank of the Somme to the Pontoon Bridge, where guides led the Companies to various sectors to relieve the 58th Battalion, 15th Brigade. The relief was completed by 2.10am on 10th April, without casualties. The enemy was very quiet during the relief, but his artillery was very active during the day on Vaire to Bouzencourt. At 1.30pm the enemy shelled a farm occupied by the Battalion with 40 rounds of 5.9" and 4.2" shells.

The 34 men of III Platoon, 'A' Coy were taking shelter in the best places we could find, in a barn, trying to get some sleep after the previous night's relief. Three direct hits, by high explosive shells, on the barn, caused 27 casualties.

*Those killed in action by the shells were: Pte 380A Edmund Parnell **Bligh**, Pte 2978 Thomas **Lynn**, L/Cpl 2935A George **Prime**, Pte 4120 William John **Prior**, Pte 4917A Ronald William **Reschke**, Pte 3418 William **Ross**, & Pte 4138 Leonard Harold **Stubbins**.*

*Those who died of wounds were: Cpl 2752 Howell Nicholls **Bickford**, Cpl 592A John Joseph **Brooke**, Pte 3528A Charles Norman **Currie**, Pte 2961 Mervyn Dennis **Landrigan**.*

*Those wounded were: Pte 718A John **Anderson**, Pte 3527 George Henry **Clarris**, Pte 4511 James Charles **Hardy**, Pte 3943 Harold Vincent **Holman**, Pte 1770 John Wolesley **Howard** (wounded and remaining at duty), Pte 221 Vincent James **Hogan**, Pte 222 Jack **Hullah**, Pte 251 James William **Major**, Pte 3604 Ralph Henry **Noble**, Pte 3009 James Nicholas **O'Grady**, Pte 4790 William **Quigg**,*

*Pte 4178 William Alexis **Rafter**, Pte 3016B Robert George **Russell**, & Pte 4411 James Thomas **Tapp**.*

*Lieut Henry Miller, 'A' Coy, Platoon commander, was in charge of burial party that interred the men KIA (including Pte 3526 Sydney Kingston & Pte 3862B John Russell Naismith, both 'C' Coy) at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzencourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross was erected over each body and Battalion Padre Malcolmson buried them. Pte 2994 John Duncan **McRae**, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, survived unscathed*

REUBEN

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

David Manly

2080

Sgt

17th Mar 1899, Manly, NSW

Mr Solomon Isaac Reuben & Mrs Henrietta Reuben, Paine St, Kogarah, Sydney, NSW

29th Nov 1915 Kogarah, Sydney, NSW

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Single, C.of E.

Fitter and Turner

Paine St, Kogarah, Sydney, NSW

RTA 19th Jun 1919

3rd Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Offence Egypt, AWL 1 day. Award: forfeits 6 days' pay. On 23rd Mar 1916. Total Forfeiture 7 days pay

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

Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' from Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

At Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th LTMB on 25th Jul 1916

Promoted to L/Cpl to complete establishment on 12th Nov 1916

Granted furlough to England on 28th Dec 1916

Returned from leave on 14th Jan 1917

Promoted Cpl (vice W Thorsen, promoted) on 15th Feb 1917

On command to 5th TM School, on 29th Mar 1917

Rejoined unit from TM School on 14th Apr 1917

On leave to Etaples on 25th Jul 1917

Rejoined from leave to Etaples on 28th Jul 1917

Recommended for DCM awarded **MM** for actions: ***"During operations from 26th/30th September 1917 at POLYGON WOOD - East of YPRES - this N.C.O. displayed exceptional coolness and gallantry under heavy Artillery and Machine Gun fire in conducting carrying parties, with Supplies and Ammunition to the forward Stokes Mortar position. On several occasions he had to pass through the enemy's barrage, but always succeeded in bring forward Stokes ammunition to where it was urgently required. His cheerfulness and devotion to duty inspired his men to greater efforts, and by his gallant conduct and example, the forward guns were never without ammunition."***

Awarded the **DCM**, for operations on 4th July 1918: ***"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of two Stokes mortars during an attack. He fought his guns most effectively during the advance and during a counter attack by the enemy. In order to knock out an enemy machine gun, he dismantled his mortar, dashed forward to a shell hole, and held the barrel in his bare hands while his comrade dropped the shells down the muzzle. He did fine work."***

Promoted Sgt (vice 1545 Sgt P.F. Hawley, KIA 27/9/17) on 1st Oct 1917

On leave to England on 20th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit from leave, on 4th Nov 1917

To 4th Army School on 26th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit from Army School on 20th Mar 1918

To Aust Corps Inf School on 3rd Oct 1918

Rejoined 8th LTMB, ex School, on 11th Nov 1918

To England on leave, on 15th Dec 1918

Rejoined ex leave, on 7th Dec 1918

Marched out 8th Bde Bn for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919

Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England on 23rd Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 5 Group, on 24th Apr 1919

RTA per 'Miltiades' on 19th Jun 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Aug 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 1st Oct 1919

Married Gertrude Adelaide Victorsen in 1924

In 1935 at 38 Macquarie St, The Junction, Newcastle, NSW
Served in WWII as N153832 in command of 31st (NSW) Bn, VDC.

NoK: (w) Gertrude Reuben Civilian Employ: Refrigeration Engineer, Draughtsman, Salesmanager

On strength of 31st Bn (VDC) on 27th Mar 1943

Capt 3rd Jul 1942

Major 11th Mar 1943

Lieut Col 21st Jun 1944

Relinquished command and is placed on Reserve List (VDC) 2nd MD (NSW), on 30th Sep 1945

Manager for Peters Ice Cream Pty Ltd, Newcastle, NSW in 1961
Died in Sydney in 7th Apr 1970, aged 71 years

REUTER

Frederick John



Service No	3619
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Mary Kathleen O'Brien, Gatton, Queensland (f) George Jacob Reuter, (dec 1894)
Enlistment	8 th Feb 1916 Gatton, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Gatton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jun 1919
Notes	Brother Pte 4891 Henry Christian Reuter, 15 th Bn, RTA, Pte 3419 Jacob Otto Reuter, 15 th Bn, KIA 15 th Oct 1916, and Pte 1613A George Albert Reuter, 25 th Bn, RTA. 8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13 th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20 th Oct 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from No 3 Comm Depot, on 17 th Nov 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per SS 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 4 th Feb 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4 th Feb 1917 Marched out to unit, on 8 th Feb 1917 Taken on strength, ex Rfts, on 9 th Feb 1917 Sick to hospital on 11 th Jun 1917 Admitted 9 th CCS (sequestrum lower jaw) on 12 th Jun 1917 To Amb Train, on 15 th Jun 1917 Admitted 6 th General Hospital, Rouen, (abscess face) on 16 th Jun 1917 Transferred to 2 nd Conval Depot, on 20 th Jun 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25 th Jun 1917 Marched in to 29 th Inf Base Depot, Rouen, on 25 th Jun 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 26 th Jun 1917 Marched out to unit, on 31 st Jul 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 1 st Aug 1917 To hospital sick, on 20 th Aug 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 7 th Can Stat Hospital, on 20 th Aug 1917

Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (influenza) on 25th Aug 1917
 Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, (trench fever) on 18th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 12th Conval Depot, on 21st Sep 1917
 Admitted 12th Conval Depot, Hebenque, on 21st Sep 1917
 Transferred to No 3 Rest Camp, on 10th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit ex, sick, on 5th Nov 1917
 To Paris on leave, on 11th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit from Paris leave, on 25th Aug 1918
 To hospital sick, on 1st Sep 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 1st Sep 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (VDG) and transferred to 12th CCS, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Admitted 15th CCS (VDG) on 2nd Sep 1918
 To Amb Train, on 3rd Sep 1918
 Admitted 7th General Hospital, Wimereux, on 4th Sep 1918
 To 39th Gen Hospital, on 10th Sep 1918
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 11th Sep 1918
 Discharged to duty on 29th Oct 1918 (Total period, 59 days)
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 20th Nov 1918
 Marched out 31st Bn, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England, 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Sep 1919
 Married Ellen Margaret Davidson at Gatton, on 12th Nov 1921
 Died at Gatton, on 7th Jul 1943
 Buried Gatton Cemetery, Qld

REVILL



William James



Service No	4667
Rank	Pte
Born	13 th Jun 1882, Colac, Victoria
NoK	Mr William Revill & Mrs Hannah Revill, Colac, Victoria
Enlistment	13 th Nov 1916 Warra, Toowoomba, Qld
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Warra, Queensland
Outcome	DOD on 13 th Jan 1917, remembered Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23 rd December, 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, at sea, on 12 th Jan 1917 DOD at sea at 8.30pm, (meningitis) on 12 th Jan 1917, Buried at sea near Durban, South Africa, on 13 th Jan 1917 Remembered Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton

REYNOLDS

Hugh Thomas Roy



Service No 3886A
 Rank Pte
 Born 11th Aug 1896, Longreach, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Mary Donovan, Albert St, Rockhampton, Queensland
 later Gatekeeper, Milyande, Alton Downs Line, Qld
 Enlistment 24th Aug 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Albert St, Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th May 1919
 Notes 9th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on A62 HMAT 'Wandilla', on 31st Jan 1916
 Disembarked at
 Taken of strength IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, from 9th Rfts, 26th Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 6th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun 1916
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 WIA on 21st Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 (actually 20th Jul 1916, same 'C' Coy dating as applied to 'C' Coy members KIA!!)
 Admitted 1st CCS, (GSW back), and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (SW L shoulder), on 20th Jul 1916
 Transferred to England, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 22nd Jul 1917
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (SW L shoulder), on 23rd Jul 1916
 Discharged and marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from hospital, on 30th Sep 1917
 Granted furlough, on 2nd Oct 1917
 Reported No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Classified A, on 19th Oct 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 23rd Oct 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, to reinforce 31st Bn, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 3rd Nov 1916
 Marched out to join unit, on 18th Nov 1916
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, ex 5th ADBD, wounded, on 21st Nov 1916
 To hospital sick, on 20th Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (trench feet), on 20th Jan 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet, severe), on 22nd Jan 1917
 Transferred to England, on 24th Jul 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' to England, on 24th Jan 1917
 Admitted Southwark Military Hospital, Dulwich, (trench feet), on 25th Jan 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 28th Mar 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 12th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 13th Apr 1917
 Marched out to 16th Bde, Wareham, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 25th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, on 24th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn, on 10th Jun 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 10th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 11th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 25th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, from 69th Bn, and allotted Reg No 3886A, on 1st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit, from 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 479)
 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 With unit, on 8th Mar 1918
 (Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 To UK, on leave, on 2nd Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 20th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 5th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915/16 personnel), Quota 14, on 14th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Mar 1919
 RTA per HT 'Devanha', on 8th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26th Jun 1919, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 19th Aug 1919
 Married Eileen Mary Laverty, on 29th Jun 1927
 Died on 12th Apr 1983
 Buried North Rockhampton Cemetery, Norman Gardens, (unmarked grave).

RHODES

Claude Ernest



Service No	3224
Rank	Pte
Born	1891, Glen Innes, NSW
NoK	Mr Arthur Alexander Rhodes, Spring St, South Grafton, Clarence River, NSW
Enlistment	10 th Jan 1916 South Brisbane, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Barman
Address	Spring St, South Grafton, Clarence River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jun 1919
Notes	7th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916 On strength 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (diarrhoea), on 28th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 22nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from overseas, on 22nd Aug 1916 Taken on strength 8th Trng Bn, from overseas, on 22nd Aug 1916 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 23rd Nov 1916 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, on 23rd Nov 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant, on 6th Dec 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit, on 13th May 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, and allotted Reg No 3224A, on 17th May 1917 <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</i> Admitted to hospital sick, on 21st Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583) Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 21st Oct 1917 Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 25th Oct 1917 Discharged to duty, on 5th Nov 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5th Nov 1917 To 5th Div Signal School, on 7th Jul 1918 Rejoined unit from Signal School, on 28th Jul 1918 <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)</i> To UK on leave, on 26th Aug 1918 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 13th Sep 1918 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23rd Apr 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 24th Sep 1919 Died in Brisbane, on 5th Jun 1936 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane. Qld. (unmarked grave)

RHODES

Cyril



Service No 5308
 Rank Pte
 Born 10 Jul 1898, Clermont, Queensland
 NoK Mr Charles Rhodes, Bogantungan, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Mar 1916 Longreach, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Engineer
 Address Longreach, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Apr 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
 Sick to Bde Clearing hospital, on 20th Aug 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 3rd Sep 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 15th Sep 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 16th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 17th Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 19th Sep 1918
 Detached with 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 14th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit from detachment with 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 24th Nov 1918
 To UK, on leave, on 8th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 10th Feb to 24th Feb 1919
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (influenza) whilst on leave, on 11th Feb 1919
 Discharged and granted leave, on 3rd Mar 1919 and to report to No 1 Com Depot, on 17th Mar 1919
 Due to report Orderly Room, AHQ London on 17th Mar 1919, granted extension and sent to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 18th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 2 comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex 3rd AAH, on 18th Mar 1919
 RTA per HT 'Medic' on 10th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 31st May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 18th Jun 1919
 Died on 25th Apr 1966
 Buried Longreach Cemetery, Qld

RICHARDS

Arthur



Service No 5391
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Charles Edward Richards & Mrs E E Richards, Stoneleigh St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Albion, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 19

Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Stoneleigh St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	15th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 25th Jul 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 31st Jul 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 8th Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Aug 1918 Marched out to unit, on 12th Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1918 Transferred to 15th Fld Coy Eng, on 22nd Sep 1918 Taken on strength of 15th Fld Coy Eng, (as Sapper) from 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1918 To hospital sick, on 29th Sep 1918 Admitted 50th CCS, (influenza) and transferred to No 19 Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1918 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (influenza), on 30th Sep 1918 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 2nd Oct 1918 Discharged to AGBD, Havre, on 20th Nov 1918 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 20th Nov 1918 Marched out to unit, on 28th Nov 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 1st Dec 1918 On leave to UK, on 28th Feb 1919 Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 3rd Mar to 17th Mar 1919 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from leave, on 19th Mar 1919 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 4th May 1919 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 8th May 1919 Proceeded to UK for RTA, on 12th May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, thence for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Sep 1919

RICHARDS

Service No	918
Rank	Dvr
Born	Ballarat, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Richards, 53 Peel St, Ballarat East, Victoria
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915 Ballarat East, Victoria
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Miner
Address	53 Peel St, Ballarat East, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 12 th Dec 1918
Notes	Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1086, Planted by A Walker Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 14th FAB Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, Disembarked at Suez on 9th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery, on 15th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, posted to 115th Bty, on 15th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916 Transferred to 114th Battery, on 7th Jul 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 14th FAB, on 9th Jul 1916 Mustered as Driver on 1st Mar 1917 Proceeded on leave on 25th Jul 1917 Rejoined ex leave, on 6th Aug 1917 Offence: Contravention of ASO 1081, 8/3/18. Trotting mules in draught, 8/3/18. Disobeying an order given by a MP. Award: 2 days FP No 2 by CO 14th FAB on 15th Mar 1918 To UK on leave on 19th Sep 1918 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (influenza) while on leave, on 7th Oct 1918

Discharged and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 2nd Nov 1918
 Marched in to no 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 12th Nov 1918
 Marched out for RTA on 12th Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Nestor' due influenza, on 12th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 1st Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 14th May 1919
 Died 30th Dec 1950

RICHARDS



Thomas Hosker



Service No	5309
Rank	Pte
Born	22 Feb 1898, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr Theophilus Richards & Mrs Mary Ann (nee Beard) Richards, Bond St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	11 th Dec 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, RC.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Bond St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 16 th Mar 1919
Notes	No 1 Depot Coy, from 19 th Dec 1917 to 12 th Jan 1918 15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 12 th Jan 1918 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4 th Apr 1918 Evacuated to Segregation Camp, (measles contact), on 29 th Apr 1918 Admitted Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 29 th Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, on 7 th May 1918 Taken on strength of Misc Details Aust Camp, Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 7 th May 1918 Transferred to Alexandria for embarkation overseas, on 22 nd May 1918 Re-embarked on HMT 'Indarra' at Alexandria, on 24 th May 1918 Disembarked at Southampton, on 5 th Jun 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5 th Jun 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22 nd Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex 15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Aug 1918 Marched out to unit, on 25 th Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, on 1 st Sep 1918 WIA on 1 st Oct 1918 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (SW L leg) and transferred to CCS, on 1 st Oct 1918 Admitted 53 rd CCS, (SW L leg), on 1 st Oct 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3 rd Oct 1918 Admitted 73 rd General Hospital, Trouville, (GSW L leg), on 3 rd Oct 1918 Amputated L leg, amputated through L knee, on 12 th Oct 1918 Transferred to England, on 7 th Nov 1918 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 8 th Nov 1918 Admitted Mile End Military Hospital, Bancroft Rd, Mile End, ((GSW L leg, amputated), on 9 th Nov 1918 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3 rd Dec 1918 Transferred to 2 nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 10 th Dec 1918 Discharged to Depot, ex 2 nd Aux Hospital, on 16 th Mar 1919 for RTA, (amputated L leg) RTA per HT 'Czaritza', due amputated L leg, (at knee), on 16 th Mar 1919 Transshipped to HS 'Dunluce Castle' at Alexandria, on 16 th Mar 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15 th May 1919, thence for Brisbane Transferred to 'City of Poona' at Sydney, on 18 th May 1919 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 20 th May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 19 th Dec 1919 Died on 10 th Jun 1924 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld (unmarked grave)

RICHARDS

William John



W. J. RICHARDS



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

2971A
Pte
20th Jun 1894, Nambour, Queensland
Mr James Richards, Nambour, Queensland
15th Dec 1915 Nambour, Queensland
21
Single, Meth.
Farmer
Nambour, Queensland
RTA 5th Mar 1919
11th Depot Bn, from 17th Jan to 25th Feb 1916
14th Depot Bn, from 26th Feb to 31st Mar 1916
6th Rfts, 31st Bn, in 1st Apr 1916
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
Marched out to unit on 26th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and to take regimental number 2971A, on 28th Sep 1916
WIA on 30th Nov 1916
Admitted 1st Anzac Medical Dressing Station, (GSW L thigh) and transferred to CCS on 1st Dec 1916

Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L thigh) on 3rd Dec 1916
Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St George' for England, on 6th Dec 1916
Admitted Volair Hospital, Exeter, (GSW L thigh) on 7th Dec 1916
Admitted 3rd Aux Hospita, Dartford, on 22nd Jan 1917
Discharged to furlough on 29th Jan 1917 and to report to Weymouth
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, ex Dartford, on 29th Jan 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, ex furlough, on 12th Feb 1917
Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14th Mar 1917
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17th Mar 1917
Classified B1A4 and transferred to 69th Bn, on 3rd Apr 1917
Taken on strength of 69th Bn from 31st Bn, on 3rd Apr 1917
To be L/Cpl, on 18th Aug 1917
Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out of 69th Bn, at Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 15th Oct 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
Detached for duty with No 2 Signal Section, 8th Bde HQ, on 15th Mar 1918
Rejoined from detachment, on 25th Mar 1918
Ceased to hold appointment as L/Cpl and reverts to Pte at own request, on 10th Jun 1918
WIA 2nd occ on 27th Aug 1818,
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW chest and L leg), and transferred to CCS on 27th Aug 1918
Admitted 61st CCS (SW chest and L leg) on 27th Aug 1918
Transferred to Amb Train on 31st Aug 1918
Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW chest, penet, & L leg) on 1st Sep 1918
Transferred to England, on 5th Sep 1918
Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 4th Sep 1918
Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (GSW chest) on 6th Sep 1918
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2nd Dec 1918
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 6th Jan 1919
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex 3rd AHH, on 6th Jan 1919
RTA per HT 'Nevada' on 5th Mar 1919
To ship's hospital, sick, at sea, on 4th Apr 1919
Discharged to duty, on 9th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 25th Apr 1919

Discharged, ex Nevada's hospital, at Brisbane on 15th Jun 1919
Married Rhoda Margaret Janet McDuff, on 17th Apr 1923
Died 13th Jul 1976
Buried Albany Creek Memorial Park, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

RICHARDSON

George Thomas



Service No 1146
Rank Pte
Born 1st Aug 1872, St George, Queensland
NoK Mr William Thomas Richardson, Dirranbandi, via Warwick, Queensland
Enlistment 29th Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age 42
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Drover
Address Dirranbandi, via Warwick, Queensland
Outcome RTA 12th May 1918
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 29th Mar to 26th Apr 1916
'C' Coy, 42nd Bn, on 26th Apr 1916
Embarked on A30 HMAT 'Borda', on 5th Jun 1916, at Sydney

Marched in to 13th Trng Bde, Larkhill, from 47th Bn, on 9th Sep 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bde, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916
Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916
Reallotted from 52nd Bn to 31st Bn, on 7th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
Crime: Drinking at an estaminet during prohibited hours on 6th Sep 1917 contrary to General Battalion Orders.
Admonished by CO 31st Bn on 13th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 553)
Pte 1146 Richardson, 'B' Coy, together with CQMS G W Cummings, 'A' Coy, Pte 9 Bernard Johnston, 'B' Coy, and L/Sgt W Lambourne, attached to AMC, were all paraded for 'Drinking in an estaminet during prohibited hours on 6th Sep 1916, contrary to Battalion Routine Orders'. All admonished or reprimanded.
To UK on leave, on 24th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO562)
Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 6th Oct 1917
Proceeded to UK for duty with Base Post Office, on 24th Oct 1917
Temp attached, Postal Corps London, for duty with Base Post Office, from 31st Bn, on 24th Oct 1917
Detached from duty Aust Postal Corps, London, and marched out to Furlough Section, AHQ, and to proceed overseas to France, on completion of leave, (to 31st Bn), on 18th Mar 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 25th Mar 1918
RTA pe D9, HT 'Gaika', defective vision, on 12th May 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Jul 1918
Discharged at Brisbane, on 28th Aug 1918

Died in Brisbane, on 23rd Apr 1962
Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

RICHARDSON

James Henry



Service No 4130
Rank Pte
Born Cunnamulla, Queensland

NoK	Mr James Henry Richardson, Etona Station, Morven, Queensland
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1916 Morven, Charleville, Qld
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	Etona Station, Morven, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 19 th Jul to 24 th Aug 1916 10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 24 th Aug 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21 st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 th Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 5 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 7 th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit, on 8 th Apr 1917 Taken on strength 31 st Bn, ex 10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 12 th Apr 1917 To hospital sick, on 1 st Aug 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, (PUO), and transferred to 58 th General Hospital, on 1 st Aug 1917 Discharged to duty, on 30 th Aug 1917 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 1 st Sep 1917 <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</i> To hospital sick, on 6 th Nov 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 6 th Nov 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS, (influenza), on 6 th Nov 1917 Discharged to duty, on 16 th Nov 1917 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 18 th Nov 1917 <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)</i> To UK on leave, on 15 th Aug 1918 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 16 th Sep 1918 Detached for safe custody at Aust Corps Fld Punishment Compound, on 25 th Sep 1918 <u>FGCM</u> , held in the Field, on 21 st Oct 1918 <u>President</u> : Major B A Wark, DSO, 32 nd Bn, AIF <u>Charge</u> : Absenting himself without leave, from 11am, 3/9/18 to 4pm, 16/9/18. <u>Pleaded</u> : Guilty <u>Finding</u> : Guilty <u>Sentence</u> : 60 days FP No 2, on 21 st Oct 1918 Confirmed by Major Gen E Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, Commanding 8 th Inf Bde, on 22 nd Oct 1918 Promulgated on 24 th Oct 1918 Period under charge, from 25/9/18 to 24/10/18 Forfeiture concurrent, from 21/10/18 to 24/10/18 With unit, on 15 th Dec 1918 Detached with Div Animal Concentration Camp, on 20 th Jan 1919 Rejoined Bn, from Animal Concentration Camp, on 16 th Apr 1919 Marched out from 8 th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4 th May 1916 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 12 th May 1919 Marched in to No 2 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13 th May 1919 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5 th Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20 th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 30 th Sep 1919 Married Jane Beattie Johnston, on 8 th Mar 1930 Died on 22 nd Jun 1970

RICHARDSON

Service No	William Henry
Rank	1779
Born	Pte
NoK	Kent, England
Enlistment	brother, Charles Richardson, Road Farm, Sellendge, Kent, England
Age	10 th Nov 1915 Cape York Peninsula, Qld
Status & Religion	45
Occupation	Single, C. of E.
Address	Miner
Outcome	Plotoville, Batavia River, Cape York Peninsula, Qld
Notes	RTA 10 th May 1917 Previous service in Boer War with NSW Rifles under Lieut Col Knight. 2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3 rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", on 28 th Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Kyarra', at Suez, on 12 th Feb 1916 To 8 th Trng Bn, Cairo

Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun from 8th Trng Bn, on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 4th Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir on 16th Mar 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (enlarged spleen), on 5th Apr 1916
 Transferred from 11th CCS, Tel el Kebir, (pneumonia), to 1st ASH, Ismailia, on 8th Apr 1916
 Transferred to No 4 Amb Train, on 8th Apr 1916
 Dangerously Ill (pneumonia) at 1st ASH, Ismailia, on 10th Apr 1916
 Pronounced out of danger, on 20th Apr 1916
 Discharged to Base, from 1st ASH, Ismailia, on 21st Apr 1916
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia, on 21st Apr 1916
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia, (pneumonia), on 23rd Apr 1916
 Transferred to Brit RC Hospital, Montazah, from 3rd AGH, on 26th Apr 1916
 Admitted British Red Cross Hospital, Montazah, on 26th Apr 1916
 Discharged from British Red Cross Hospital, Montazah, to Tel el Kebir, on 9th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Scotian' at Alexandria on 4th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11th Jun 1916
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb, (bronchitis), on 13th Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (bronchitis), and transferred to Anzac CRS, on 13th Dec 1916
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (bronchitis), on 13th Dec 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, (bronchitis), on 19th Dec 1916
 Transferred to No 8 Amb Train, on 20th Dec 1916
 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 20th Dec 1916
 Transferred to England, on 26th Dec 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Glenart Castle' for England, on 27th Dec 1916
 Admitted 3rd Western General Hospital, Cardiff, (bronchitis), on 28th Dec 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22nd Jan 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 5th Feb 1917 and to report to Wareham on 20th Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from furlough, on 20th Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 12th Apr 1917
 RTA per HT 'Runic' from Devonport, due chronic bronchitis and senility, on 10th May 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Jul 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Aug 1917
 Died on 16th Oct 1924

RICHER



John James George



Service No	3873
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	Mrs Ivy Richer, 19 Richmond Rd, Walthamstow, London, NE,
Enlistment	9 th May 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Ship steward
Address	c/o Seaman's Institute, Queen St, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	Discharged in England on 7 th Dec 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 13th May to 13th Jun 1916 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 13th Jun 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10th Dec 1916 Offence: AWL from midnight, 12/1/17 to 11pm, 17/1/17. Award: Forfeits 7 days' pay, by Capt W H Room, on 19th Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture, 12 days' pay Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (narix), on 22nd Jan 1917 Discharged to duty, on 12th Feb 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from other depot, on 13th Feb 1917 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, to 8th Trng Bn, Dinton, on 16th Feb 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Perham Downs, on 16th Feb 1917 Offence: AWL from noon, 18/3/17 till 2pm, 21/3/17. Award: Admonished by Lt W Crampton, on 23rd Mar 1917. Forfeits 3 days' pay

Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, to Dinton, on 27th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Perham Downs, on 28th Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 2nd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Marched out to England, (PB), on 10th Aug 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex France, on 10th Aug 1917
 Offence: Weymouth. AWL from midnight, 26/9/17 to midnight, 5/10/17.
 Award: 9 days FP No 2, by Major C C Campbell, on 6th Oct 1917. Total Forfeiture, 18 days' pay
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9th Oct 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 31st Oct 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 10th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 11th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 14th Nov 1917
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, on 15th Nov 1917
 To hospital sick, on 12th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (gastroenteritis), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 12th Dec 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (gastroenteritis), on 12th Dec 1917
 Transferred to No 3 Amb Train, on 16th Dec 1917
 Admitted 1st Anzac DRS
 Discharged to Rfts Camp, on 29th Dec 1917
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 30th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 24th Mar 1917
 Admitted 15th DRS, (influenza), and transferred to DRS, on 24th Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza), on 24th Mar 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd CCS, (influenza), on 25th Mar 1917
 Transferred to Amb train, on 26th Mar 1917
 Admitted 10th Stat Hospital, St Omer, (laryngitis), on 26th Mar 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 13th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 15th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Rouelles, on 28th Apr 1918
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 6th Jul 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 14th Aug 1918. Total period, 40 days
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 14th Aug 1918
 Marched out and transferred to Aust Corps School, on 18th Aug 1918
 Taken on strength Aust Corps School, from 31st Bn, ex AIBD, on 20th Aug 1918
 To UK on leave, on 28th Oct 1918
 Admitted to hospital, (Canterbury Hospital), whilst on UK leave, on 14th Nov 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11th Dec 1918
 AWL on 12th Dec 1918. Reported back, on 13th Dec 1918. Admonished
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 16th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, ex 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 16th Dec 1918
 Offence: Sutton Veny, AWL from 2359, 2/1/19 to 2200, 18/1/19.
 Award: 15 days FP No 1, by Major Eckersley, on 24th Jan 1919. Total Forfeiture, 31 days' pay
 Offence: AWL from 2359, 7/3/19 till 1100, 20/3/19.
 Award: Forfeits 13 days' pay, by Major Eckersley, on 21st Mar 1919. Total Forfeiture, 26 days' pay
 Reported AWL, at No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 10th May 1919
 Declared illegal absentee, by Court of Inquiry, held at Sutton Veny, on 2nd Jun 1919
 – absent from 2359, 11/5/19 and still so absent.
 DCM, held at Sutton Veny, on 11th Jul 1919
 Charge: AWL from 2359, 10/5/19 till surrendering at Salisbury, at 1245, 27/6/19
 Pleaded: Guilty Finding: Guilty
 Sentence: Forfeits 42 days pay, 11th Jul 1919
 Confirmed by GOC AIF Depots in UK, on 15th Jul 1919
 Promulgated on 17th Jul 1919
 Period under charge from 1st Investigation, 5/7/19 to 17/7/19
 Forfeiture concurrent from 11/7/19 to 17/7/19
 Marched out from No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, to 44 St Georges Square, London, on 24th Jul 1919
 Taken on strength AHQ London, (Non-Military Employment in UK), on 24th Jul 1919
 Granted leave from 24th Jul 1919 to 24th Oct 1919, with pay and subs. Fees: £1/19/6.
 Reason: Navigation. Attending: Merchant Sec College
 Stop pay and subs -not on job, on 27th Aug 1919
 Retransferred to Aust Corps School, on cancellation of leave, on 27th Aug 1919
 Admitted Millbank Hospital, on 1st Oct 1919
 Discharged on 2nd Oct 1919
 Marched out to DAAG, on 4th Oct 1919
 Due to report Orderly Room AHQ, pending discharge, on 6th Nov 1919, granted extension till 11th Oct 1919
 On leave till 11th Oct 1919, reported late, lateness excused, on 24th Oct 1919
 Granted extension, pending discharge, till 24th Oct 1919

5th Dec 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Tailor and Bootmaker
Address	People's Palace, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Sep 1919
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn

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

Offence: (1) Breaking custody and remaining AWL from 8.30am, 25/1/17 to 4pm, 28/1/17. (2) Stealing Government and Private property. Award: 21 days detention, by OC Troops, on 30th Jan 1917

Offence: Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.

Award: 168 hours detention by OC Troops, in conjunction with other offence of 30th Jan 1917

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3rd Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917

Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 24/3/17 till 9.30pm 30/3/17.

Award: 21 days FP No 2 by Major S K Steel, on 3rd Apr. In custody awaiting trial, 3 days.

Total forfeiture: 30 days' pay

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, to reinforce 32nd Bn, via Folkestone, on 10th Apr 1917

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

Marched out to unit, on 14th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 27th Apr 1917

District Court Martial, held at 58 Warwick Square, on 20th Jun 1917

President: Lt Col A Jackson, 58th Bn, AIF

Charge: When on active service deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he at Becourt, France, 26/5/17 when in confinement in the guard room, absent without leave from Brigade Details Camp until apprehended in London by the Assistant Provost Martial, on 2/6/17.

(2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he in London on 2/6/17 was wearing the uniform and badges of the rank of a 2nd/Lieut of the AIF to which he was not entitled.

(3) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he in London, on 2/6/17 was wearing the ribbon of the Military Cross to which he was not entitled.

(4) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he in London, on 2/6/17 was wearing three wound stripes to which he was not entitled to.

(5) Such an offence of a fraudulent nature as is mentioned in Sect 18, subsection 5 of the Army Act, in that he in London on 2/6/17 with intentions to defraud, presented to Messrs Cox & Co Army Agents, a cheque for £10 – signed by himself as R J Rickards, 1st Lieut, 77th Bn, well knowing that he no account with the said agents in that name and thereby attempted to obtain the sum of £10.

(6) Such an offence of a fraudulent nature as is mentioned in Sect 18, subsection 5 of the Army Act, in that he in London on 2/6/17 with intention to defraud in exchange for cash gave Frank Carter, Sec YMCA, a cheque for £1, on Messrs Cox & Co Army Agents, signed by him in the name of Lieut HAJ Pille, well knowing he had no account with said bank in that name.

(7) Stealing goods, the property of an Officer, in that he at Becourt, France, on or about 23/5/17, stole a Sam Browne belt, and a pair of field boots, the property of Lieut Browne.

(8) Stealing goods, the property of an Officer, in that he at Boulogne, on or about 27/5/17 stole a cheque book, leave warrant and a pair of spurs, the property of 2nd Lieut R Mellor, RGA.

Pleaded: Guilty to all charges

Finding: Guilty of all charges

Sentence: imprisonment for 2 years with hard labour

Confirmed: by Lt General Sir Francis Lloyd, Commanding London District, on 25th Jun 1917

Time in custody awaiting trial: 17 days. Total forfeiture: 755 days' pay

Quashing of DCM, on 28th Jul 1917

Army Council directs that all documents of the above conviction are to be erased from the documents of the accused who should be relieved from all the consequences of his trial.

Letter written to HQ Tidworth, re DCM, 58 Warwick Square, 20/6/17, on 11th Jan 1918

AWL on 21/11/17 Declared an illegal absentee by Court of Inquiry held at Longbridge Deverill, on 22nd Dec 1917

DCM, held at Warwick Square, on 25th Jan 1918

President: Lt Col H Paul, 49th Bn, AIF

Charges: Longbridge Deverill, on 21st Nov 1917. When on active service AWL, in that he at Longbridge Deverill, on 21/11/17, absented himself without leave from Overseas Trng Bde until apprehended by Military authorities in London, on 31/12/17.

(2) Brondesbury, 30th Dec 1917. Committing a civil offence, that is to say, stealing goods, the property of Mr & Mrs E. Elliott.

Pleading: Guilty to both charges

Finding: Guilty of both charges

Sentence: To be imprisoned with hard labour for 2 years. 25th Jan 1918

Confirmed: By Brig Gen Griffiths, Commander AIF HQ, London, on 25th Jan 1918

Period under charge: 24 days.

Total forfeiture: 795 days (arrested 31st Dec 1917)

Admitted Wandsworth Prison on 26th Jan 1918
Letter to HQ, Tidworth, re remission, on 22nd May 1918
Reference DCM held at Warwick Square, on 25th Jan 1918. Sentence to undergo IHL for 2 years from 25/1/18.
The unexpired portion of the above sentence (477 days) is remitted from 4th Oct 1918, under HM Pardons.
Marched in to OTB, Longbridge Deverill, from Wandsworth Detention Barracks, on 1st Oct 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, (under escort) from England, ex detention, on 7th Oct 1918
AIBD. AWL on 7th Oct 1918
Apprehended by APM, Rouen, on 11th Oct 1918
Offence: AIBD, Rouelles. When on active service, AWL from 1200, 7/10/18 to 1400, 11/10/17.
Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Lt Col O'Donnell, on 21st Oct 1918. Total forfeiture, 33 days' pay
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, (under escort), on 19th Oct 1918
Marched out to unit, on 24th Oct 1918
Rejoined unit, ex detention, on 7th Nov 1918
Reported AWL, on 9th Nov 1918
Arrested by APM, Boulogne, on 15th Nov 1918
Returned to unit, on 18th Nov 1918
To FP Compound, on 18th Dec 1918
Rejoined unit, 31st Bn, ex FP Compound, on 23rd Dec 1918

FGCM held on 15th Dec 1918
President: Major P Charlton, MC, 30th Bn, AIF
Charge: Absenting himself without leave, from 9/11/18 to 13/11/18
Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 40 days FP No 2
Confirmed by Col BG Davies, Commanding 8th Inf Bde on 16th Dec 1918
Promulgated: 17th Dec 1918
Period under charge: 20/11/18 to 17/12/18
Total Forfeiture: 70 days pay

Offence: Using insulting language to his superior officer, in that he on 31/1/19 used obscene language to his superior officer, Sgt Randall. Award: 28 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 1st Feb 1919
Tried by FGCM on 14th Feb 1919.
Charge: Stealing goods and property of a comrade.
Sentence: 2 years IHL, sentence not confirmed
4th Army, on 5th Mar 1919

FGCM held on 1st May 1919
President: Capt WHL McDonald, 57th Bn, AIF
Charge: When in confinement, escaping
Plea: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 6 months IHL from 1st May 1919
Confirmed: Brig Gen E Martin, Commanding 'B' Sub Group, on 6th May 1919
Period under charged: from 12/4/19 to 1/5/19. Forfeiture concurrent with 1st May 1919
Detached from 8th Bde Bn to 15th Bde Bn and to Corps Safe Custody Compound, on 4th May 1919
Admitted No 10 Military Prison, to undergo sentence of 6 months IHL, awarded 1/5/19, at Dunkirk, on 28th May 1919
Transferred to HM Prison, Oxford, on 23rd Jul 1919
Marched in to HM Prison, Oxford, from Dunkirk, on 23rd Jul 1919
Disembarked ex France, at Folkestone, on 23rd Jul 1919
To APM, Warwick Square, London, ex Oxford Prison, on 21st Aug 1919
Marched out to AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, (under escort) for safe custody, on 23rd Aug 1919
Admitted Lewes Detention Barracks, ex London, for safe custody, on 23rd Aug 1919
Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks, to HMAT 'Ascanius' on
RTA per 'Ascanius' on 23rd Sep 1919
AWL at Durban, and failed to reembark, on 18th Oct 1919
Failed to return to vessel HT 'Ascanius' at expiry of shore leave, at 2200, on 17th Oct 1919
AWL when his ship sailed for Australia, at 1120, on 18th Oct 1919
Apprehended by Aust Military Police, at 0930, 30th Oct 1919
Charge: Neglecting to obey Troopship Orders in that he was not onboard HT 'Ascanius' at 1120, 18/10/19 when she sailed for Australia. AWL from 2200, 17/10/19 to 0930, 30/10/19
Award: 168 hours detention and forfeit 28 days pay (£2/2/6) by Lt Beveridge, OC AIF Details, Durban
To Civil Gaol, Durban, for safe custody, on 30th Oct 1919
Embarked in arrest on SS 'Chepstow' for passage to Capetown, on 11th Nov 1919
Disembarked at Capetown, on 16th Nov 1918
Charge: Breaking out of Barracks, in that he was found in Capetown at 1045 without permission, Award 168 hours Detention, by Capt W. Thirkell, Committed to Wynberg Detention Barracks, at 1400 17th Nov 1919
Embarked in detention on HT 'Nestor' for continuation of voyage to Australia, at Capetown on 28th Nov 1919
Absentee at Durban, SA, on 28th Nov 1919

Failed to return to his ship HT 'Nestor' at expiry of shore leave, 2200, he having been embarked on that vessel at Capetown on 20/11/19 in detention, and was illegally AWL there from sailing time, 1000, 26th Nov 1919. Arrested by Civil Police Johannesburg, under assumed name of Pte 51215 Sam Sutherland, 32nd Bn, for Theft. Appeared before Magistrate 'C' Court and sentenced to 6 weeks imprisonment with Hard Labour. Sentence suspended for 6 months.

Entrained at 1700 22nd Dec 1919, at Johannesburg, under escort for Capetown from train Touws River, and between. Escaped between Beaufort River and stole from passengers £2/10/-, scarf pin, gold watch & chain, and single ticket from Johannesburg to Capetown, between the hours of 0200 and 0500, on 24th Dec 1919. Arrested by Civil Police at Capetown for theft and subsequently convicted on 3/1/20 and sentenced by R/M (Civil) and to undergo 3 months IHL.

To be held in Civil Custody in Roeland St Gaol from 2nd Apr 1920 as a Prohibited Immigrant until embarked for Australia, by order of Principal Immigration Officer, Union of South Africa. Note: Civil Sentence of 3 months IHL, awarded on 3rd Jan 1920, expired at 9am, 2nd Apr 1920.

Illegal absentee from 25/11/19 to 5/12/19 & from 24/12/19 to 2/1/20 inclusive to be tried in Australia.

Released from Civil detention as undesirable immigrant and granted leave without pay from 25th Apr 1920 to date on which he reports to Military HQs in Australia, for the purpose of working his passage on SS 'Lord Templeton'. To be handed over to Military Authorities at port of disembarkation receiving his discharge from the Shipping Master on

Returned to Melbourne on sailing ship 'Lord Templeton' on 15th Jun 1920

Court Martial in Melbourne on 19th Mar 1920

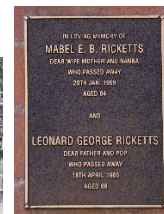
Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jun 1920 "SNLR" – services no longer required.

On 1st Apr 1933, serving 10 years, in Maitland Gaol, NSW

On 14th Sep 1939, serving at State Penitentiary, Long Bay, NSW

RICKETTS

Leonard George



Service No	3008A	
Rank	Sgt	
Born	14 th Jan 1897, Armidale, NSW	
NoK	Mrs Ellen Ricketts, Beach House, Coolangatta, Queensland	(d. 1919)
Enlistment	12 th Jan 1916	Coolangatta, Queensland
Age	19	
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	Beach House, Coolangatta, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA	9 th Feb 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 20th Jan to 25th Feb 1916 14th Depot Bn, from 26th Feb to 31st Mar 1916 6th Rfts, 31st Bn on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked with 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916 Appointed L/Cpl to complete establishment, on 13th Nov 1916 Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl Smith transferred) on 27th Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 19th Mar 1917 Admitted 5th DRS, (trench feet), on 19th Mar 1917 Transferred to and admitted 1/1 SM CCS (septic trench feet), on 31st Mar 1917 To Amb Train, on 1st Apr 1917 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (septic abscess heel & trench feet), on 2nd Apr 1917 Transferred and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 4th Apr 1917 Discharged (Class A) to Base Depot, on 10th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 13th Apr 1917	

Marched out to unit on 16th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 21st Apr 1917
 Appointed L/Sgt (vice Sgt E A Harrison, to 8th Trng Bn), on 27th Aug 1917
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt A E Hynes promoted CSM) on 30th Aug 1917
 To UK on leave, on 1st Sep 1917
 Rejoined ex leave, to UK, on 13th Sep 1917

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

Re death of Pte 4611 George Tice, on 26th Sep 1917: ***"I was told by Sgt Richards (X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn) that he was beside Pte George Tice (MGS, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn) when he was shot by a sniper and killed instantaneously during the attack on 26th Sep at Polygon Wood. I made enquiries as George Tice was a special friend of mine. He fell behind the lines and I think he was brought back and buried."***

Pte 4627 Frank Male, (X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn)

WIA and remaining at duty on 13th Oct 1917

Appointed Battalion Gas NCO, on 19th Oct 1917

Proceeded to Trng Bn, England, and borne supernumerary to establishment, on 31st Dec 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from France, on 3rd Jan 1918

Taken on strength of Permanent Cadre of Overseas Trng Bn, on 2nd Jan 1918

Re-transferred to 31st Bn, from Perm Cadre, OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 30th Apr 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 8th May 1918

Marched in to Can Inf Depot, from UK, ex Rfts, (rejoining from duty, UK), on 8th May 1918

To hospital sick on 23rd Jun 1918

Discharged to unit on 29th Jun 1918

WIA 2nd occ and remaining at duty on 19th Jul 1918

To hospital sick (rec slt wounds, neck), on 21st Jul 1918

Invalided to England on 25th Jul 1918

Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, on

On command at School of Instruction, Devonport, on 14th Oct 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from On command at School of Instruction, Devonport, on 4th Nov 1918

RTA per "Ascanius" on 9th Feb 1919

Arrived at Melbourne, on 26th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 25th May 1919

Ellen Ricketts, Len's mother, passed away in late 1919. The Beach House guesthouse was sold as an ongoing concern to R T Peak



The Beach House, c 1920s

Len married Mabel Peak, (R T Peak's daughter), at St Cuthbert's Church, Tweed Heads, on 14th Apr 1923

In 1933 the 'Cooly' Bowls club received its first notable award, when Len Ricketts won the Queensland State Singles Championship and later the Country Pairs Championship, partnered by Wal. Beard.

Len Ricketts was elected Club President in 1944. Ricketts became a driving force for the establishment of new greens at Coolangatta.

Inaugural meeting of the "Coolangatta Bowling Club" was held in the clubhouse on the 1st. November, 1948.

L.G. Ricketts was appointed provisional Chairman, provisional Secretary - John Shinnie and Treasurer - H.F. Hattersley. Messrs Hattersley and Ricketts, who were already trustees, were requested to continue in that capacity. Chairman Len Ricketts was confirmed as President.

In March 1949 President Ricketts voiced his "appreciation to the members for their loyalty to the club during the difficult period of getting the club going and playing the greens that had very little to recommend them in the way of accuracy", "he also stated that if they progressed at the rate they had done in the past twelve months, within four years' time there would be no finer greens anywhere".

*In April 1949 an application from Mrs. **Mabel Ricketts** to form a Ladies Club was approved and on the 9th. of the same month the club was advised that an inaugural meeting had been held. Subsequently, that club held it's first general meeting on June 20th., electing Patroness Mrs. M. Peak, President - Mrs. M. Ricketts, Secretary - Mrs. A. Lewis and Treasurer Mrs. I. Hattersley.*

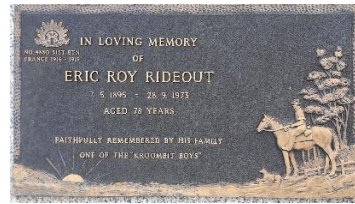
Len and Mabel lived in the Beach House, until the 1960s.

Died in Tweed Heads, on 18th Apr 1965.

Cremated at Mount Thomson Crematorium, Brisbane.

RIDEOUT

Eric Roy



Service No 4880
Rank Pte
Born 7th May 1895, Calliope, Queensland
NoK Mrs Margaret Ann Rideout, Calliope, Gladstone, Queensland
Enlistment 20th Oct 1916 Gladstone, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Stockman
Address Calliope, Gladstone, Queensland
Outcome RTA 18th Jan 1919
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 26th Oct to 18th Nov 1916
8th Rfts, 47th Bn, from 19th Nov to 21st Dec 1916
9th Rfts, 47th Bn, from 22nd Dec 1916 to 21st Jan 1917
13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 22nd Jan 1917
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
On command School of Farriery, Romsey, on 15th Jul 1917
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
Sick to Codford Isolation Hospital, on 17th Nov 1917
Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital, (mastitis) on 17th Nov 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Dec 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Dec 1917
Marched out to unit, on 16th Dec 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts, on 19th Dec 1917
To hospital sick, on 7th Apr 1918
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 41st CCS, on 7th Apr 1918
Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 8th Apr 1918
Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, on 12th Apr 1918
Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 15th Apr 1918
Discharged to Base Depot, on 11th Jun 1918
Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, ex Hospital, on 11th Jun 1918
Marched out to unit on 12th Jun 1918
Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 12th Jun 1918
WIA on 29th Aug 1918
Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (GSW ankle, thigh, mouth), and transferred to CCS, on 29th Aug 1918
Admitted 53rd CCS, (GSW R ankle, thigh, mouth), and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Aug 1918
Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen (GSW multi) on 30th Aug 1918
Transferred to England, on 4th Sep 1918
Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England on 4th Sep 1918
Admitted Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, on 5th Sep 1918
Transferred to Military Hospital, Chichester, (SW thigh R frac radius, mouth) on 30th Oct 1918
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15th Nov 1918
Discharged to furlough on 2nd Dec 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Dec 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 16th Dec 1918
RTA per HT 'Ulysses', SW forearm, on 18th Jan 1919
Arrived at Melbourne on 4th Mar 1919, then by transport to Brisbane
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19th Mar 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Sep 1919
Married Florence May Brasch, on 5th Aug 1929
Passed away at Biloela, Queensland in 1938.
Buried Biloela Lawn Cemetery, Biloela, Qld

RIDER

William Thomas



Service No 5095
 Rank Pte
 Born Dalby, Queensland
 NoK sister, Mrs Thomas McGregor, Chinchilla, West Queensland
 Enlistment 27th Apr 1917 Chinchilla, Miles, Qld
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Chinchilla, West Queensland
 Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1917
 Notes 14th Depot Bn, from 29th Apr to 30th May 1916
 AMC, from 12th May to 19th Jun 1917
 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 10th Jun 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (influenza) on 31st Jul 1917
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 7th Aug 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, on 2nd Oct 1917
 RTA per A54, HT 'Runic', due failing eyesight, on 20th Dec 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 13th Feb 1918, thence for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 23rd Mar 1918
 Married Eliza Guilfoyle, on 25th Aug 1920
 Died in Brisbane, on 8th Feb 1951
 Buried South Brisbane Cemetery, Dutton Park, Brisbane, Qld

RIES

Raymond Henry



Service No 3027
 Rank Pte
 Born Albury, NSW
 NoK Mrs Annie & Mr W Meacham, Albury, NSW
 Brother, Harold Ries, Cowabbee St, Coolamon, NSW
 Enlistment 23rd Nov 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Storeman
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **DOW** on 2nd Jun 1918, buried CROUY BRITISH CEM, CROUY-SUR-SOMME, III. A. 11.
 Notes Brother; Pte Charles George Ries, # 3563A, 53rd Bn, (KIA on 1st Sep 1918)
 'B' Coy, 20th Bn, Casula, Sydney, from 17th Dec 1915 to 28th Feb 1916
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 29th Feb 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Transferred to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 12th May 1916

Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 12th May 1916
 Discharged from hospital, on 14th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 19th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916
 Detached for duty at 5th Div HQ, on 28th Dec 1916
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 12th Nov 1917
 Rejoined 5th Div HQ, from leave, on 27th Nov 1917
 Attachment ceased and returned to 31st Bn, on 7th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit from attachment on 7th Apr 1918
 Wounded in action on 31st May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (Bomb wound chest) and transferred to CCS, on 31st May 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS (Bomb wound chest), on 31st May 1918
 Died of wounds received in action (Bomb wound penetrating R lung) at 47th CCS, on 2nd Jun 1918
DOW at 47th CCS, on 2nd Jun 1918,
 Buried CROUY BRITISH CEM, CROUY-SUR-SOMME, III. A. 11.
"I saw him wounded by an aeroplane bomb in front of Hamel. He was wounded in the chest. He was taken to the CCS. I did not hear what became of him after that. He came from Albury, NSW."
 Pte 3019 J J Rocks, VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn (also Pte 4032 F V Cox)
"He was of 'D' Company and was company runner, on 31st May or 1st Jun at Vaire-sous-Corbie, in the line, about noon was hit by a piece of aeroplane bomb in the chest. I helped carry him to RAP, was conscious, asked for a drink of water. I said good-bye to him at the Dressing Station. Word came back a few days later that he died at the CCS. He did not have any message. He was asleep at the time he was hit, was a mate of mine. Christian name Raymond, came from around Sydney." T/Cpl 4115 H Nicholls, 'B' Coy, Signals, 31st Bn
"I didn't series hit by aeroplane bomb about 10.30am at Coy HQ, in front of Vaire-sous-Corbie. He was lying out on the grass at the time and I was heard, shot through the chest. They sent for the S/Bs of my platoon and S/B George Woodcroft and another man went over to carry him away. We were in support of the other two platoons of our Coy at the time, and HQ, where Ries was ('B' Coy HQ) was about 200 yards behind us. I don't know where he died or about burial. I believe Ries came from NSW. He was short, fair, about 20/21 years of age." Sgt 488 J R Appleton (was in 'B' Coy), XIII Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
"I know that Pte Ray Ries, (V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn) was badly wounded in the chest, about 2nd Jun, at Hamel sector. We were in the front line, when an aeroplane came over, and dropped bombs. I think he died of wounds, at the first DS, behind the lines and we buried him close by. I have not seen his grave. He was the Coy HQ Runner, and was at Coy HQ when he was killed. The ground was held."
 Pte 2962 Ernest Holdstock, V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
"As I was not attached to this Station at this time, I can only furnish the following information. Re Pte 3027 R H Ries. He was admitted in to this station on 31/5/18 suffering bomb wound in chest and lung. He died on 3rd Jun 1918"
 Chaplain to the Forces, C Bullock, 47th CCS

RIES

William Martin



Service No	5096
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	sister, Mrs Laura Ayres, 82 King's Rd, Canton, Cardiff, South Wales
Enlistment	29 th Jan 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	23

Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Station Hand
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	DOW on 12 th Aug 1918, buried Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, III. E. 19.
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 2 nd Feb to 26 th Feb 1917 14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 26 th Feb 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14 th June, 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 26 th Aug 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 5 th Sep 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 11 th Sep 1917 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 th Nov 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 41 st Bn, via Southampton, on 27 th Dec 1917 Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, from England, on 28 th Dec 1917 Marched out to unit, 30 th Dec 1917 Taken on strength 41 st Bn, on 4 th Jan 1918 Still with unit, on 8 th Jul 1918 WIA on 12 th Aug 1918 Admitted 10 th Fld Amb, (SW back & arm), on 12 th Aug 1918 Admitted 53 rd CCS, (SW back & arm), on 12 th Aug 1918 DOW on 12 th Aug 1918, at 53 rd CCS Buried Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, III. E. 19.

RILEY

Henry "Harry"



Service No	3223
Rank	Pte
Born	Bungendore, NSW
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Riley (Luton), 81 Redfern St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	14 th Jan 1916
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 17 th Jan to 25 th Feb 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Feb to 31 st Mar 1916 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, from 1 st Apr to 12 th Apr 1916 7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 13 th Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 th Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8 th trng bn, Larkhill, on 22 nd Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12 th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit, on 29 th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Dec 1916 Detached to 8 th Fld Engrs, on 12 th May 1917 Attached to 8 th Fld Engrs, on 12 th May 1917 Ceased to be attached, 25 th May 1917 Rejoined Bn from attachment, on 25 th May 1917 Offence: AWL from 9pm, 3/7/17 to 8.30am, 5/7/17. Award: 3 days FP No 2 by CO 31 st Bn, on 6 th Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture; 6 days pay (£1/10/0) To 2 nd Army Rest Camp, on 27 th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from 2 nd Army Rest Camp, on 7 th Sep 1917 <i>He was hit by a shell and blown to pieces at Polygon Wood, all that was recovered was part of his paybook.</i> KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, ('B' Coy, RO 566) Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

"He was in 'B' Coy, 8th Platoon, 13th Section. I saw him killed by a shell on 26th Sep, near Ypres, during a stunt. Was blown to pieces. It was impossible to bury him. All we found was a piece of his paybook. He came from Sydney."
Pte 3823 E Hudson

RILEY

(aka CAREY Allan Sylvester)

CAREY

John

Allan Sylvester (correct name)



aka John **RILEY**

Service No

3349

Rank

Pte

Born

1900, Booleroo, SA

NoK

(m) Mrs Delia Carey, 44 West Terrace, Adelaide, SA

Enlistment

27th Mar 1916 Adelaide, SA

Age

18

Status & Religion

Single, RC

Occupation

Labourer

Address

44 West Terrace, Adelaide, SA

Outcome

RTA 15th Feb 1918

Notes

'B' Coy, Depot Bn, Mar to 16th Apr 1916

3rd Rfts, 48th Bn, 12th Apr 1916

3rd Rfts, 50th Bn, on 16th Apr 1916

Embarked at Adelaide, on 27th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Devonport, on 22nd Aug 1916

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

Offence: Whilst on active service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he used the words "On Guard" whilst passing the Bn HQ, on 4th Oct 1916. Award: 3 days CC

Proceeded overseas to France, to reinforce 31st Bn, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916

Admitted to Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 4th Jan 1917

Discharged to 5th ADBD, from Segregation Camp, on 15th Jan 1917

Marched out to unit, on 10th Feb 1917

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 7th Rfts, at 5th ADBD, Havre, on 11th Feb 1917

To hospital sick, on 19th Feb 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 9th Mar 1917

To hospital sick, on 4th May 1917

Admitted 1st CCS, (debility), on

Transferred to No 11 Amb Train, on 22nd Feb 1917

Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 27th Feb 1917

Discharged fit to Base Depot, Etaples, on 6th Mar 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 9th Mar 1917

Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 15th Mar 1917

Discharged from Segregation Camp, on 9th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit, on 11th Apr 1917

Rejoined 31st Bn, ex hospital, on 21st Apr 1917

To hospital sick, on 4th May 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (gastritis) and transferred to DRS, on 4th May 1917

Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (gastritis), on 4th May 1917

Admitted 9th CCS, (gastritis), on 10th May 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 11th May 1917

Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 11th May 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 21st May 1917

Marched in to 6th Inf Base Depot, on 22nd May 1917

Marched out to Harfleur, on 23rd May 1917

Sick to hospital, on 11th Jun 1917

Transferred to 40th Stat Hospital, Harfleur, (debility), on 12th Jun 1917

Transferred to England, on 29th Jun 1917

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 30th Jun 1917

Admitted 1st London General Hospital, (debility), on 30th Jun 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 10th Aug 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 16th Aug 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30th Aug 1917
 Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, (debility), on 22nd Aug 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, from 2nd AAH, Southall, on 28th Aug 1917
 Discharged on 17th Sep 1917. Total period, 31 days
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex 1st ADH, on 26th Sep 1917
 RTA per HT 'Llanstephan Castle' due **underage**, from Plymouth, on 15th Feb 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18th Apr 1918, for Adelaide
 Discharged at Adelaide, on 3rd May 1918
 In 1930, at 30 Stoor St, Adelaide, SA
 Died at Keswick Repat Hospital, on 24th Dec 1940
 Buried AIF Cemetery, West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, SA

RIMMER

Service No

William

Rank

3622

Born

Pte

NoK

Nottingham, England

Enlistment

Mrs Margaret Rimmer, North Lodge, Widdmerbool, England

Age

29th Feb 1916 Chinchilla, Queensland

Status & Religion

26

Occupation

Single, C. of E.

Address

Shearer

Outcome

Chinchilla, Queensland

Notes

RTA 8th Apr 1918

11th Depot Bn, from 4th Mar to 1st Apr 1916

8th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916

Brother, Pte James Rimmer, #2772, 27th Bn/10th Bn, DOW,

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916

Offence: At sea, 20th Sep 1916. Failing to report for City Piquet being AWL 20/9/16.

Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay by Col Flewell Smith, VD, OC Troops A42. Total forfeiture: 21 days' pay

Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916

Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Woolwich, on 17th Nov 1916

Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn Camp, Hurdcott, on 11th Dec 1916

Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (influenza) on 11th Dec 1916

Discharged on 1st Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Military Hospital, on 3rd Jan 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917

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

To 20th General Hospital, sick, on 25th Feb 1917

Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (scabies) on 25th Feb 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 8th Mar 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from 20th Gen Hospital, on 8th Mar 1917

Offence: WOAS, being out of bounds. (Contrary to EADRO432) on 12th Apr 1917.

Award: Forfeits 14 days' pay. No pay book – declaration of loss. By Lt Col F G Wood on 14th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 17th May 1917

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

To hospital sick, on 17th Jul 1917

('A' Coy, RO 496)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to DRS, on 17th Jul 1917

Admitted 5th DRS (trench fever) and transferred to 56th CCS, on 17th Jul 1917

Admitted 56th CCS (trench fever) on 18th Jul 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 22nd Jul 1917

Admitted 1st General Hospital Etretat, (trench fever) on 23rd Jul 1917

Transferred to England on 24th Jul 1917

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 24th Jul 1917

Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (trench fever, severe) on 25th Jul 1917

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd Aug 1917

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 27th Aug 1917

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

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

AWL on 20th Nov 1917

Returned on 21st Nov 1917

Case dismissed

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 26th Nov 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 19th Dec 1917

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 20th Dec 1917

Marched out to unit, on 22nd Dec 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25th Dec 1917

To hospital sick, on 23rd Jan 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 23rd Jan 1918
 Admitted 5th DRS (trench fever) on 23rd Jan 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 25th Jan 1918
 Transferred to England on 6th Feb 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 6th Feb 1918
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (trench fever) on 6th Feb 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13th Feb 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 28th Mar 1918 and to report to 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 1st Apr 1918
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 1st Apr 1918
 Discharged to Depot for RTA, on 8th Apr 1918
 RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' debility, on 8th Apr 1918
 Disembarked ex 'Port Darwin' at Sydney on 17th Aug 1918 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Sep 1918

Died on 5th Sep 1955
 Buried Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, North Ryde, Sydney, NSW

RING

Service No 3021 and 4581
 Rank Pte
 Born Bathurst, NSW
 NoK (w) Mrs Margaret Ann Ring, Byrne St, Auburn, Sydney, NSW
 Children: George Ring, John Anthony Ring, Margaret Anne Ring, Cornelius William Ring
 Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Auburn, Sydney, NSW
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Tarpaulin maker
 Address Byrne St, Auburn, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 27th Aug 1917
 Notes Also served as # 4581, 21st Bn
 'D' Coy, Depot Bn, Casula, from 25th Jan to 28th Jan 1916
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 28th Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Failed to re-embark 'Anchises' at Adelaide, on 16th Mar 1916
 Re-enlisted as 4581, with 11th Rfts, 21st Bn at Broadmeadows, on 27th Mar 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT 'Orontes' on 29th Mar 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 6th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 2nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 21st Bn, on 26th Nov 1916
 To hospital sick, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS, (DAH), on 24th Dec 1916
 Admitted 2nd Can General Hospital, (DAH), on 25th Dec 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Dunluce Castle' to England, on 29th Dec 1916
 Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, (DAH), on 30th Dec 1916
 Discharged to furlough, on 13th Feb 1917, and to report to Perham Downs, on 28th Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 27th Feb 1917
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, to HQ, Tidworth, on 2nd Mar 1917
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to Camp HQ, on 11th May 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 12th May 1917
 Sick to Bde Hospital, (furunculosis), on 12th May 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from hospital, on 17th May 1917
 Marched out from Overseas Trng Depot, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Aug 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Aug 1917
 RTA per NZ A82 HT 'Pakeha' on 27th Aug 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22nd Oct 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 29th Nov 1917
 post war; 11 William St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
 Died on 1st Feb 1934
 Buried Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

RIPPON

Ivan Garnet



Service No	1059
Rank	Sgt
Born	6 th Jun 1896, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Alfred Rippon, c/o Mrs J Johnson, 64 Cowper St, Footscray, Vic (d 1926) (m) Flora Emeline (nec Neuman) Rippon (d 1915)
Enlistment	25 th Jun 1915 Footscray, Victoria
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Shopman
Address	c/o Mrs J Johnson, 64 Cowper St, Footscray, Vic
Outcome	RTA per "Llanstephan Castle" on 15 th Feb 1918
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, Duntroon Plateau, on 21 st Apr 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (influenza) on 21 st Apr 1916 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 30 th Apr 1916 Appointed L/Cpl at Moascar, on 30 th May 1916 Transferred to hospital on 7 th Jun 1916 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, Moascar, (scarlatina) and transferred 24 th Stat Hospital, on 7 th Jun 1916 Admitted 24 th Stat Hospital, Moascar, on 7 th Jun 1916 Cable 'severely sick, sent on 8 th Jun 1916 Discharged to and taken on strength 8 th Trng Depot, Moascar, on 28 th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2 nd Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth Taken on strength of 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22 nd Aug 1916 Proceeded overseas to France from 8 th Trng Bn, on 15 th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 16 th Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit, from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 28 th Sep 1916 Rejoined unit from Details on 30 th Sep 1916 <i>(Franks Force Raid, 12th Oct 1916)</i> Promoted Cpl, vice Cpl Drinkwater, on 15 th Oct 1916 Sick to hospital on 10 th Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac CRS, (laryngitis) and to CCS, on 10 th Dec 1916 Admitted 38 th CCS (inflame of larynx), on 10 th Dec 1916 To Amb Train on 11 th Dec 1916 Admitted 3 rd Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 11 th Dec 1916 Discharged to 2 nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 17 th Dec 1916 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25 th Feb 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 27 th Feb 1917 Marched out to unit on 5 th Mar 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 6 th Mar 1917 Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt WH Norman to 69 th Bn, England) on 6 th May 1917 To UK on leave on 11 th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from leave, on 23 rd Aug 1917 WIA (GSW chest) on 28 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (III Platoon, 'A' Coy) Awarded MM for actions: "At POLYGON WOOD on 26th/28th September 1917, this NCO had command of a platoon throughout the action and his coolness and excellent judgement proved of great assistance in the advance. When the officer in command of the leading platoon had been killed and the men seemed inclined to waver, without waiting for orders, he rushed forward and assumed command, gallantly leading two platoons to the capture of the final objective." Re death Pte Joseph Edward Burton, KIA, 26 th Sep 1917 (IV Platoon): "I saw Burton lying dead between two shell holes, at Polygon Wood, he had been killed outright by a shell. The ground was held and he was sure to have been buried but I can't give particulars." Sgt 1059 Ivan G Rippon, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn

Re death of Lieut Ernest Clifford Rose, on 26th Sep 1917, Polygon Wood: ***“Refer to Pte NH Porch and Pte Holman, ‘A’ Coy, 31st Bn, III Platoon, both of whom are still in France and who buried him and can give full particulars.”***

Sgt 1059 J G Rippon, III Platoon, ‘A’ Coy, 31st Bn

Re death of Pte 226 Christian Jonge-Hoyer, on 26th Sep 1917: ***“On 26th Sep, Jonge-Hoyer was wounded at Polygon Wood and was taken back by Stretcher Bearers to a Dressing Station, saw him coming out -I got word by letter from Cpl A Anderson, ‘A’ Coy, Clerk at Coy HQ, 31st Bn, now, that he died at the Dressing Station, but did not say about burial. Letter not produced.”*** Sgt 1059 Ivan Garnet Rippon, III Platoon, ‘A’ Coy, 31st Bn

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (GSW chest) and transferred to 2nd CCS, on 28th Sep 1917

Admitted 10th CCS on 28th Sep 1917

Transferred to Amb Train No 8, on 3rd Oct 1917

Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers (GSW chest) on 4th Oct 1917

Transferred to England on 19th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS ‘Ville de Liege’ for England on 19th Oct 1917

Admitted East Suffolk & Ipswich Hospital, Colchester, (GSW chest) on 20th Oct 1917

Awarded Military Medal, on 31st Oct 1917

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Nov 1917

Granted furlough on 27th Dec 1917 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Jan 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 10th Jan 1918

RTA per “Llanstephan Castle” due GSW penetrating thorax, at Plymouth, on 15th Feb 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 16th Apr 1918

Discharged at Melbourne on 24th May 1918

Served in WWII as Pte VX19536, aged 44 years, with 2/2nd Aust Field Workshops, Mornington, Vic.

Enlisted 30th May 1940, NoK (sister) Mrs Mary Lobb, Nagambie, Vic

Occupation Carpenter, and address Club Hotel, Station St, Morwell, Vic

Discharged medically unfit, at Royal Park, Melbourne, on 22nd Oct 1940

Died at Seymour, Victoria, in 1959, aged 62 years

Buried Victorian Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic

RITCHIE

Service No

James

Rank

795

Born

Pte

NoK

1889, Dumfries, Scotland

Enlistment

Mr James Ritchie, Croft Foot Cottage, St Mungo, Lockerbie, Scotland

Age

27th Jan 1916 Perth, West Australia

Status & Religion

28

Occupation

Single, Pres.

Address

Mill hand

Outcome

310 Wellington St Perth, West Australia

Notes

RTA 1st Jun 1919

‘D’ Coy, 44th Bn, on 5th Feb 1916

Embarked at Fremantle, on A29 HMAT ‘Suevic’, on 6th Jun 1916

Discharged from ship’s hospital, on 13th Jun 1916

Admitted ship’s hospital, on 29th Jun 1916

Discharged from ship’s hospital, on 14th Jul 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 21st Jul 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, (31st Bn), from 44th Bn, on 11th Nov 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 31st Bn, per ‘Golden Eagle’, via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916

Marched out to unit, on 29th Nov 1916

Taken on strength 31st Bn, ex 44th Bn, from 5th ADBD, on 1st Dec 1916

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (blistered heel), on 2nd Jan 1917

To hospital sick, on 12th Jan 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (pleurisy), and transferred 1st NZ Stat Hospital, on 12th Jan 1917

Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (pleurisy), on 12th Jan 1917

Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 15th Jan 1917

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (pleurisy), on 15th Jan 1917

Transferred to England, on 17th Jan 1917

Embarked at Havre, on HS ‘Carisbrook Castle’ to England, on 18th Jan 1917

Admitted Military Hospital, Edmonton, (pleurisy), on 18th Jan 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 2nd Mar 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 18th Mar 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 19th Mar 1917

Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, to Wareham, on 3rd Apr 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength, 70th Bn, from 31st Bn, at Wareham, on 2nd Apr 1917

Admitted 16th Fld Amb, (VD), on 13th May 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 4th Jun 1917
 Discharged from Bulford, on 4th Jul 1917. Total period, 53 days
 Transferred to 31st Bn, from 70th Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 19th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, ex 70th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 24th Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to DRS, on 24th Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 24th Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 26th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 26th Jun 1918
 WIA (gas), on 30th Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (gas shell, yellow cross), and transferred to CCS, on 30th Jul 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (gas, shell), on 30th Jul 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 53rd CCS, on 31st Jul 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Aug 1918
 Admitted 16th General Hospital, Le Treport, (gas shell), on 3rd Aug 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Havre, on 9th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 7th Sep 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 7th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 11th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit, from wounded, on 13th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave, on 24th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from UK leave, on 16th Nov 1918
 To UK on leave, on 25th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension by AHQ London, from 27th Feb 1919 to 13th Mar 1919
 Returned from UK leave, on 15th Mar 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Somali' on 1st Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Fremantle, on 8th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Perth, on 22nd Aug 1919
 Died on 2nd Jul 1964
 Buried at Karrakatta Cemetery and Crematorium, Karrakatta, Perth, WA

ROBBINS



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

Eric Leopold



796
 Lieut
 12th Dec 1894, Ballarat, Victoria
 Mr Samuel John and Mrs Lillias Robbins, 55 Austin St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
 6th Jul 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
 21
 Single, Cong.
 Draughtsman
 28 Barkly St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
 Repat To Australia (RTA) 13th Dec 1918 "City of Karachi"
 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Brother; Cpl Ernest George Robbins, # 922, 31st Bn
 Original, 'D' Coy, and Sgt on 15th Sep 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916



WIA (Shell Shock) on 27th Jul 1916
 Admitted 5th Div Rest Station (shell shock) on 27th Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS on 22nd Aug 1916
 To Special Hospital, Hazebrouck, 12th CCS, on 1st Sep 1916
 To duty on 15th Sep 1916
 Rejoined unit on 17th Sep 1916
 To Hosp Sick 31st Oct 1916 (replaced by Sgt Niels Peter Damm)
 Admitted 2nd Fld Amb, (lumbago) and transferred to DRS, on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted to 'Y' Corps Rest Station on 1st Nov 1916
 Discharged to duty on 5th Nov 1916
 Proceeded to No 6 Officer Cadet Battalion, Balliol College, Oxford, on 5th Nov 1916
 Promoted 2/Lt on 1st Mar 1917
 Marched in to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 12th Mar 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France on 14th Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn (previously shown on command Officer Cadet Trng Bn, Balliol College, Oxford,) and from 5th ADBD, on 19th Mar 1917
WIA 2nd occ on 24th May 1917
 Admitted 61st Fld Amb and transferred to 3rd CCS, on 24th May 1917
 Admitted 29th CCS, (GSW R arm) on 24th May 1917
 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW arm, slight) on 27th May 1917
 Discharged to duty on 14th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital on 16th Jun 1917
 Marked 'TB' at ADBD, Havre, on 7th Jul 1917
 Marched out to rejoin unit on 31st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit, 31st Bn, from wounded and 5th ADBD, on 1st Aug 1917
 Promoted Lieut 11th Aug 1917
 Appointed 5th DRO Intelligence Officer on 16th Aug 1917 (*5th Div Routine Orders*)
Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917
 To UK on leave on 29th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 568)
 Returned from leave on 12th Oct 1917
 To Hosp Sick (Appendicitis), on 18th Apr 1918
 Admitted 55th Fld Amb (appendicitis) and transferred to CCS, on 18th Apr 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS and transferred to 55th CCS, on 18th Apr 1918
 Admitted 55th CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 18th Apr 1918
 Admitted Red Cross Hospital, Rouen (appendicitis), on 20th Apr 1918
 Invalided to UK (appendicitis) on 26th Apr 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 27th Apr 1918
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (appendicitis) on 28th Apr 1918
 Medical Board, to Welwyn on 13th May 1918
 Transferred to 5th Aux hospital on 13th May 1918
 Medical Board, readmitted to Welwyn on 18th Jun 1918
 Medical Board, for Australia and readmitted to Welwyn, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Medical Board, for Australia, leave till recall, on 8th Aug 1918
 RTA per HT D20 "City of Karachi" abdominal pains and gastric ulcer, on 24th Aug 1918
 Arrived at Melbourne on 24th Oct 1918
 Appointment terminated 24th Dec 1918
 Served in WWII as Captain V84572, enlisted 5th Jun 1940
 NoK Olive Robbins
 Discharged on 24th Oct 1945

ROBBINS



Ernest George

Service No	922
Rank	Cpl
Born	Ballarat, Victoria
NoK	Mr Samuel John and Mrs Lillias Robbins, 55 Austin St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	19 th Jul 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic

Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Buyer for Caladonian & Morris (Ship's stores), NSW
Address	249 Barkly St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	DOW 12 th Dec 1917
Notes	Pte from 14 th Aug to 15 th Sep 1915 Appointed L/Cpl on 15 th Sep 1917 Original, 'D' Coy Brother; Lieut Eric Leopold Robbins, # 796, 31st Bn

Embarked At Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Promoted Cpl 20th Aug 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 20th Jan 1917
 Returned from leave on 8th Feb 1917
Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917
 To Paris on leave on 6th Nov 1917
 Rejoined from Paris leave on 14th Nov 1917
 Accidentally wounded on 18th Dec 1917 by flare from Verey pistol
 Shot was accidentally fired by Pte 286, D.C. Roche, "Pte Roche was in no way responsible for the accident and is exonerated of all blame.
 See file for Court of Inquiry findings
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (accid wounded face) on 18th Dec 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Canadian Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 18th Dec 1917
 Died during transmission from 8th Fld Amb/ Died on admission to 3rd Canadian Gen Hospital
DOW accidentally received by flare from Verey Pistol
 (Accidental wounds to face from accidental flare explosion and penetrating brain)
 Buried BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETERY, France, VIII. I. 135.

ROBERTS



Claude Lionel



Service No	5392
Rank	Pte
Born	26 th Dec 1896, Coraki, NSW
NoK	Mr Percy Lionel & Mrs Esther Roberts, Coraki, NSW
Enlistment	17 th Dec 1917 Lismore, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Blacksmith
Address	Coraki, NSW
Outcome	RTA 28 th Jul 1919
Notes	15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4 th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30 th Apr 1918 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Eilinga' on 30 th Apr 1918 (Indarra) Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, on 2 nd May 1918 Discharged to duty, on 4 th May 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15 th May 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15 th May 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, from 14 th Trng Bn, on 17 th Jul 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 23 rd Jul 1918 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29 th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Sep 1918
(Battle of Hindenberg Line, Bellicourt, 29th/30th Sep, 1st Oct 1918)
 Detached for duty with Aust Corps Workshop, on 29th Jan 1919
 Transferred from 8th Bde Bn to Aust Corps Workshop, on 21st Apr 1919
 Embarked for England from ABD No 1, Havre, on 13th May 1919
 Marched in to No 3 Group, from France, on 14th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Main', on 23rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 15th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 7th Nov 1919

ROBERTS

David Averil



Service No	3415
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	29 th Jan 1877, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mr Thomas & Mrs Mary Roberts brother, George E Roberts
Enlistment	3 rd Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, Wes.
Occupation	Well borer
Address	126 Alma Lane, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 18 th Oct 1917, buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXVIII. D. 21.
Notes	7th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916 Taken on strength 5th Div Details, on 9th Jul 1917 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916 On command School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 9th Oct 1916 Proceeded overseas to Franc, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 12th Nov 1916 Reverted to Pte, on 12th Nov 1916 Appointed A/Cpl, with EDP, on 15th Nov 1916 Reverts to Pte, on 29th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit, on 29th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and to take Reg No 3415A, on 1st Dec 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, (vice Thorpe) on 21st Dec 1917 KIA on 18th Oct 1917 Buried 400 yards SE of Zonnebeke, Sht 28NE D.29. c.6.8 Buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXVIII. D. 21.

ROBERTS

Donald Ernest



Service No	2978A
Rank	Sgt
Born	14 th Mar 1893 at Cowra, NSW
NoK	(f) Mr William John Roberts, Leeville, via Casino, NSW (w) Mrs Madge Roberts
Enlistment	7 th Jan 1916 Leeville, Casino, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Leeville, via Casino, NSW
Outcome	RTA 21 st Jul 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 11th Jan to 19th Feb 1916 1st Rfts, 42nd Bn, from 22nd Mar to 3rd Apr 1916 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916 Embarked on HMAT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, and to take Reg No 2978A, on 22nd Sep 1916 To hospital sick on 4th Oct 1916 Admitted 5th DRS, (constricted meatus) on 4th Oct 1916 Discharged to unit, on 10th Oct 1918 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 10th Oct 1918 Appointed Driver, on 13th Nov 1916 To hospital sick, on 5th Jan 1917 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (rheumatism), on 5th Jan 1917 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 17th Jan 1917 Appointed L/Cpl, on 16th Jul 1917 Proceeded 22nd Course of Instruction in Transport duties, on 11th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from School, on 4th Sep 1917 Transferred from 'D' Coy to 'HQ Transport' Coy on 13th Sep 1917 ('HQ' Coy, RO 553) To UK on leave, on 20th Sep 1917 (HQ Transport, RO 558) Returned from UK leave, on 2nd Oct 1917 Promoted Cpl, to complete establishment, on 14th Nov 1917 Promoted Temp Sgt (Transport Sgt), (vice Sgt J Cooper, evac sick, 7/4/18), on 7th Apr 1918 Promoted Sgt (Transport Sgt), (vice Sgt J Cooper, evac sick, 7/4/18), on 7th Jul 1918 To hospital sick, on 5th Sep 1918 Admitted 91st Fld Amb (diarrhoea), and transferred to CCS, on 5th Sep 1918 Admitted 41st CCS (diarrhoea) on 5th Sep 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Sep 1918 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, on 8th Sep 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 11th Sep 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 13th Sep 1918 Marched out to unit, on 16th Sep 1919 Rejoined unit from sick, on 19th Sep 1918 To UK on leave, on 18th Oct 1918 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 5th Nov 1918 Awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre, on 11th Jan 1919, gazetted 23rd Jul 1919 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23rd Apr 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 21st Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, 6th Sep 1919
 Married on 19th Apr 1922
 Enlisted in WWII at Casino, NSW, Service No N441996 on 27th Jun 1942.
 Captain in 22nd Bn, Volunteer Defence Corps.
 Enlisted 27th Jun 1942 Age 49 years Dairy Farmer
 NoK given as Mrs Madge Irene Roberts of Bentley, via Casino, NSW.
 Appointed A/Sgt, on 22nd Jul 1943
 Attending VDC School of Instruction, on 25th Jul 1943
 To be Lieut, on 10th Jan 1944
 To be Capt, on 10th Jul 1944
 Placed on Reserve List, on 30th Sep 1945.
 Died on 10th Jul 1973
 Buried Casino General Cemetery, Casino, NSW

ROBERTS

Edgar Ferdinand



Service No	4664
Rank	Pte
Born	Parramatta, NSW
NoK	Mr Henry Alfred (dec) & Mrs Clara Roberts, William St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW (w) Mrs Annie (nee Gourley) Roberts
Enlistment	12 th Mar 1916 Clifton, Rifle Range, Qld
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Mechanical dentist
Address	Clifton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 th Feb 1920
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from MG Section, from Coy, from 7 th Rfts, 52 nd Bn, from 8 th Rfts, 52 nd Bn, from 12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23 rd Dec 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, on 22 nd Jan 1917 Discharged to duty, from ship's hospital, on 26 th Jan 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Transferred to and taken on strength MG Details, Grantham, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from 31 st Bn, on 15 th Jun 1917 Transferred to and taken on strength 23 rd MG Coy, from MG Details, on 16 th Aug 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from MG Depot, Grantham, via Southampton, on 7 th Sep 1917 Marched in to MG BD, Rouelles, on Marched out to unit, on Taken on strength 23 rd MG Coy, from To hospital sick, on 15 th Oct 1917 Admitted 3 rd Fld Amb, (trench feet), and transferred to CCS, on 15 th Oct 1917 Admitted 3 rd Can CCS, (trench feet), and transferred to Amb Train, on 15 th Oct 1917 Admitted 11 th General Hospital, Camiers, (trench feet), on 16 th Oct 1917 Transferred to England, on 29 th Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' to England, on 29 th Oct 1917 Admitted 2 nd Birmingham War Hospital, Northfield, (trench feet), on 30 th Oct 1917 Discharged to Hurdcott, on 16 th Nov 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 2 nd Birmingham Hospital, on 17 th Nov 1917 Classified B1A1, at Hurdcott, on 18 th Nov 1917 Admitted 1 st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 18 th Dec 1917 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 18 th Jan 1918. Total period, 32 days Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 30 th Jan 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from no 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14 th Feb 1918

Marched in to MG Trng Depot, Grantham, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 3rd Mar 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Grantham, via Folkestone, on 15th Apr 1918
 Marched in to MG BD, Camiers, from England, ex sick, on 15th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 21st Apr 1918
 Rejoined 3rd MG Bn, from England, on 24th Apr 1918
 To hospital sick, on 25th May 1918
 Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (whitlow hand), and transferred to CCS, on 25th May 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, (whitlow hand), on 27th May 1918
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (whitlow hand), on 2nd Jun 1918
 Transferred to and admitted Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 8th Jul 1918
 To Base Depot, on 27th Jul 1918
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 27th Jul 1918
 Marched in to MG BD, Camiers, on 2nd Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 8th Aug 1918
 Rejoined 3rd MG Bn, on 8th Aug 1918
 Detached to Dental Corps, Havre, on 8th Jan 1919
 Attached for training at AIF Dental Clinic, 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 9th Jan 1919
 Struck off strength on closing down, on 15th Feb 1919
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 15th Feb 1919
 Attached to Camp Hospital, AGBD, Havre, for training, on 22nd Feb 1919
 Marched out to HQ, AGBD, on 1st Apr 1919
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, on 11th Jun 1919
 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, from AAMC Trng Depot, on 4th Aug 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Group, on 5th Aug 1919
 On 15th Aug 1919, at Registry Office, St George, Hanover Square, London Entry No 42
 By Charles E Johnson, Registrar
 Groom Edgar Ferdinand ROBERTS, YMCA Hut, Grosvenor Gardens, SW1 Age 25 Bachelor
 Father: Henry Alfred Roberts, (dec) Dentist's Assistant, and soldier in AIF
 Inventor (mechanic)
 Bride Annie GOURLEY, 49 Eaton Square, SW 1 Age 26 Spinster
 Father: James Gourley Foreman at Iron Stone Pits
 Marched out to AHQ, London, on 3rd Sep 1919
 Marched out on indefinite leave, pending recall for family ship, on 3rd Sep 1919
 RTA per HT 'Themistocles' with wife, Annie Roberts, on 9th Feb 1920
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Feb 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Mar 1920

 Died in Sydney, on 13th Dec 1959
 Buried Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park, Matraville, Sydney, NSW

ROBERTS

Herbert Spencer



Service No	56
Rank	Pte
Born	1897, Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr G.I. Roberts, Chronicle Office, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment	24 th Jul 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	College Student
Address	Chronicle Office, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Oct 1919
Notes	Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31 st Bn, on Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915

Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSWR jaw, L leg) on 20th Jul 1916, at **Fromelles**
 Admitted 1st CCS, (GSW jaw & lower extremities, severe), on 19th Jul 1916
 Transferred to No 7 Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 13th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (SW jaw, R leg), on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Jan Brydel" for England on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW jaw, R leg), on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted Grove Hospital, Tooting, on 20th Aug 1916
 Discharged from 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, to furlough, on 23rd Oct 1916, and to report to
 Depot, Perham Downs, on 7th Nov 1916
 Classified 'A' at No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 9th Nov 1916
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to 8th Trng Bn, on 10th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Codford, from Perham Downs, on 11th Nov 1916
 Sick to hospital from 8th Trng Bn, (NYD), on 1st Dec 1916
 Discharged, on 6th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 7th Dec 1916
 Reclassified 'PB' (shell shock), at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 15th Jan 1917
 Appointed EDP/Cpl on 1st May 1917
 Reverts to ranks, on transfer to 17th AAMC Fld Amb, from 8th Trng Bn, on 26th Jun 1917
 Transferred from 31st Bn to 17th Fld Amb on 26th Jun 1917
 Attached to 17th Fld Amb, Windmill Hill, ex 31st Bn, on 26th Jun 1917
 Marched out to Rfts Camp, Parkhouse, from Windmill Hill, on 18th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength 3rd Fld Amb, from 31st Bn, on 1st Oct 1917
 Attached to 1st ADH, Bulford, for duty, from 17th Fld Amb, Parkhouse, on 4th Oct 1917
 Marched in to Parkhouse, from attached duty, at 1st ADH, Bulford, on 20th Oct 1917
 Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on disbandment of 17th Fld Amb, on 25th Oct 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from AMC TD, Parkhouse, via Southampton, on 17th Nov 1917
 Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England, on 18th Nov 1917
 Marched out to 1st Div AMC, on 23rd Nov 1917
 Taken on strength 3rd Fld Amb, from 31st Bn, ex AMC England, on 1st Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 22nd Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st DRS, (PUO), on 22nd Mar 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 27th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 3rd Apr 1917
 On leave to UK, on 12th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 4th Dec 1918
 On leave to Paris, on 2nd Mar 1919
 Detached to 2nd Fld Amb, while on leave to Paris, on 10th Mar 1919
 Transferred from 3rd Fld Amb, whilst on leave in Paris, on 10th Mar 1919
 Rejoined 3rd Fld Amb, ex leave, on 18th Mar 1919

 Admitted 20th CCS, (septic R thumb), on 5th May 1919
 Discharged to duty, on 19th May 1919
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 19th May 1919
 Marched out for RTA, on 29th May 1919
 Admitted AD Hospital, (jaw & R eye), on 3rd Jun 1919
 Transferred to England, on 21st Jun 1919
 Admitted Military Hospital, Hampstead, on 23rd Jun 1919
 Admitted 1st AGH, Sutton Veny, (ICT thumb), ex New End Military Hospital, on 2nd Jul 1919
 Discharged to HQs, on 18th Jul 1919
 Granted pre-embarkation leave, on 1st Aug 1919 until 15th Aug 1919
 Marched in to AMC TD, Sutton Veny, from leave, on 15th Aug 1919
 RTA per HT "Devon" as Nursing Staff, on 8th Oct 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 27th Nov 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Jan 1920

ROBERTS



Service No
Rank

John



446
Pte



Born	Launceston, Tasmania
NoK	Mr Charles Roberts, Launceston, Tasmania sister, Mrs Mary Collins, Hobart, Tasmania
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o Mrs Burgess, Wilston, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 19 th Aug 1919
Notes	'B' Coy, 31st Bn, Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Offence: Ferry Post. AWL from 1615 5/5/16 to 2300 8/5/16. Award: Forfeit 3 days' pay and awarded 120 hrs FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, Ferry Post, on 8th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2nd CCS, (GSW L hand), and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW L hand), on 21st Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 21st Jul 1916 Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, (GSW L hand), on 22nd Jul 1916 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 8th Aug 1916 Taken on strength No 2 Comm Depot, from Harefield, on 28th Aug 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Sep 1916 Absent from 12th Oct 1916 (18 days) <u>DCM</u> held at Hurdcott, on 27th Dec 1916 <u>President</u>: Major A R White, 32nd Bn, AIF <u>Charge</u>: Codford. AWL from 6am, 12/10/16 till 7.30am, 13/11/16. <u>Pleaded</u>: Guilty <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Sentence</u>: 42 days detention, from 27th Dec 1916 Confirmed: but 20 days remitted by Brig Gen Sir Newton Moore, GOC AIF Depots in UK, on 29th Dec 1916 Period awaiting trial, 43 days, (14/11/16 to 26/12/16) Total Forfeiture, 98 days pay Sick to Fovant Hospital, (scabies), on 26th Jan 1917 Discharged from Fovant Hospital, on 15th Feb 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 16th Feb 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 24th Feb 1917 Sick to 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 24th Feb 1917 Transferred to Parkhouse, on 2nd Mar 1917 Discharged to duty, on 24th May 1917. Total period, 90 days Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 24th May 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 9am till midnight, 24/6/17. Award: 7 days CC, by Major H Sloan, on 28th Jun 1917. Forfeits 1 days' pay. Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from tattoo, 14/7/17 till apprehended by MP at Southampton, 18/7/17. Award: 96 hours detention, by Major H Sloan, on 21st Jul 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 3 days. Total Forfeiture; 12 days' pay Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from tattoo, 26/7/17 till apprehended by MP at Southampton, at 9pm, 27/7/17. Award: 10 days FP No 2, by Major H Sloan, on 31st Jul 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 3 days. Total Forfeiture; 15 days' pay Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 6th Aug 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 8th Aug 1917 Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1917 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 26th Aug 1917 Offence: AWL from 10am parade till noon, 15/9/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2, By CO 31st Bn, on 19th Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture; 7 days' pay, £1/15/0. ('B' Coy, RO 558) <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</i> Sick to hospital on 31st Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 592) Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 31st Oct 1917 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza), on 31st Oct 1917 Discharged to duty, on 8th Nov 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 8th Nov 1917 Offence: (1) Absent from parade 9am to 12.30pm, 18/1/18. (2) AWL from 9am, 19/1/18 until apprehended at 8pm, 20/1/18. Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 22nd Jan 1918. Total Forfeiture, 16 days' pay (£4) Offence: AWL from 3pm, 5/6/18 till 12noon, 7/6/18. Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 10th Jun 1918. Total Forfeiture; 11 days' pay Reported AWL to 5th Div APM, on 12th Jun 1918 <u>FGCM</u>, held on 26th Jun 1918 <u>President</u>: Major P Charlton, MC, 30th Bn, AIF

Charge: AWL from 9am, 12/6/18 till 11.30am, 20/6/18
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 36 days FP No 2, from 26th Jun 1918
 Confirmed: by Brig Gen E Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, Commanding 8th Inf Bde, on 27th Jun 1918
Charge first investigated by 31st Bn CO, on 24th Jun 1918
Promulgated, on 29th Jun 1918
Total Forfeiture: 47 days' pay
Traced and accounted for by 5th Div APM, on 27th Jun 1918
To FP Compound, on 30th Jun 1918
Rejoined unit, ex FP Compound, on 1st Aug 1918
Reported AWL on 8th Aug 1918
EGCM, held on 24th Sep 1918
President: Major R A Geddes, MC, 31st Bn, AIF
Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service
Pleaded: Not Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 10 years Penal Servitude
 Finding and Sentence confirmed, but sentence commuted to 2 years IHL,
 by Major Gen J T Hobbs, KCB, VD, Commanding 5th Aust Division, on 9th Oct 1918
Date of first investigation, on 16th Sep 1918
Period of absence, from midnight, 7/8/18 to 9pm, 2/9/18
Promulgated on 17th Oct 1918
Period under charge, 16/9/18 to 17/10/18
Forfeiture concurrent 24/9/18 to 17/10/18
 Soldier has no paybook
 Admitted No 11 Military Prison, Audruicy, on 8th Dec 1918
 Transferred from No 5 Military Prison, Les Attaques, to Carmarthen Prison to undergo sentence,
 embarked at Calais, on 27th May 1919
 Admitted Dorchester, Lewes Detention Barracks, for safe custody, on 1st Aug 1919
 RTA per 'Ajana' on 19th Aug 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Oct 1919
 Died 29th Oct 1967

ROBERTS

John Clarence



Service No	3320
Rank	Pte
Born	Tweed River, NSW
NoK	Mrs Sarah Roberts, Wardell, Richmond River, NSW, later Norton St, Ballina, NSW
Enlistment	5 th Oct 1915 Richmond River, NSW
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Wardell, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 30 th Jan 1918
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4 th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Jun 1916 Proceeding overseas on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22 nd Aug 1916 Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital, (mumps) on 5 th Oct 1916 Rejoined 8 th Trng Bn from Sutton Veny Hospital, on 25 th Oct 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12 th Nov 1916 Marched out to 31 st Bn, on 14 th Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 16 th Dec 1916 WIA on 20 th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 20 th Feb 1917 WIA on 26 th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood

('C' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (SW R arm) and to 10th CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (SW arm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW arm) on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 29th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd Military Hospital, Canterbury, (GSW R arm, slt) on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3rd Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 2nd Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Nov 1917
 RTA per A14 'Euripides' due GSW R forearm, on 30th Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Mar 1918, thence by rail to Brisbane.
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Apr 1918
 Died in 1930

ROBERTS

Service No 2409
 Rank Pte
 Born Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Charlotte Louisa Roberts, Ditchling Rd, Brighton, England
 Enlistment 2nd Sep 1915 Walgett, Narrabri, NSW
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Walgett, NSW
 Outcome RTA 13th Sep 1917
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Admitted to hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 7th May 1916
 Admitted No 2 Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, (sprained ankle), on 7th May 1916
 Admitted No 3 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (sprained ankle), on 15th May 1916
 Admitted Conval Depot, Ras el Tin, on 22nd May 1916
 In hospital, Ras el Tin, on 5th Jul 1916
 Transferred to Montazah, on 7th Aug 1916
 Admitted British Red Cross Hospital, Montazah, on 7th Aug 1916
 Embarked per HS 'Kanowna' at Alexandria, on 13th Aug 1916
 Admitted 1st Western Hospital, Liverpool, (sprained ankle), on 26th Aug 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 26th Aug 1916
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 2nd AAH, on 31st Oct 1916
 RTA per HT 'Benalla' from Plymouth, sprained R foot, on 13th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 10th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 14th May 1917

ROBERTS

William John



Service No 1028
 Rank Pte
 Born Moonta, South Australia
 NoK late Mr William Roberts & Mrs Mary Ann Roberts, Canterbury St, North Clunes, Victoria
 Enlistment 15th Oct 1915 Clunes, Victoria
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Canterbury St, North Clunes, via Ballarat, Victoria

Outcome
Notes

DOD on 11th Feb 1919 at Wiltshire, England, buried Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England, C. 364.
Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Proceeded on leave to England on 20th Jan 1917
Marched in to Inf Draft Bn, from APM, London, on 1st Mar 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, under escort, on 13th Mar 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 14th Mar 1917
Marched out to unit on 17th Mar 1917
Rejoined unit ex leave, (ex 5th ADBD, Etaples), on 19th Mar 1917
FGCM held at Bapaume on 28th May 1917
Charge: Absenting himself without leave, in that he overstayed leave from midnight on 30th Jan 1917 until apprehended by civil police in London at 7am on 26th Feb 1917.
Period in arrest awaiting trial, 90 days.
Pleaded: Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 90 days FP No 2
Confirmation: Confirmed by Brig Gen Tivey, 8th Bde AIF
President: Lt Col C S Davies, 30th Bn, AIF
Total Forfeiture: £51/15/0
Re FGCM showing period in arrest awaiting trial, 90 days. 57 days remitted by GOC AIF, on 4th Feb 1918
To UK on leave on 29th Jul 1918
Rejoined unit on 19th Aug 1918
To hospital sick on 3rd Dec 1918
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (VDG) and to CCS, on 3rd Dec 1918
Admitted 50th CCS, on 3rd Dec 1918
To Amb Train, on 7th Dec 1918
Admitted 1st Stat Hospital, Rouen, and transferred to 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 8th Dec 1918
Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 9th Dec 1918
Transferred to 1st ADH, Bulford, England, on 15th Dec 1918
Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle for England, on 15th Jan 1919
Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford and transferred to CTD, Parkhouse, on 16th Jan 1919
Total VD Period: 45 days
Marched in to Con Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 10th Jan 1919
Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, (double pneumonia) from CTD, on 10th Feb 1919
Admitted Military Hospital Tidworth (pneumonia) on 10th Feb 1919
Dangerously ill (double pneumonia) at Tidworth, on 10th Feb 1919
DOD on 11th Feb 1919 at Wiltshire, England,
Buried Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England, C. 364.

ROBERTSON

Gregor Gordon



LIEUT. G. G. ROBERTSON,
31st Battalion Signallers.



Rank

Capt

Born

7 Aug 1894, Bradshaw Creek, Victoria

NoK

Mr Alexander Robertson, Mrs Eliza Robertson, "Bradshaw," 146 Victoria St, Ballarat East, Vic.

Enlistment

1st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age

20

Status & Religion

Single, C. of E.

Occupation

Officer, Australian Permanent Forces

Address

Bradshaw Creek, nr Ballan, Victoria

Outcome
Notes

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried TYNE COT CEMETERY Belgium, LXVII. F. 12.

Original, Reg Signallers-HQ/ OC 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Promoted Captain on 20th Feb 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Reported Missing and placed on the Seconded List on 20th Jul 1916

Missing since 20/7/16 and struck off strength on 20th Oct 1916

Court of Inquiry held 1/8/17. Previously reported as Missing now pronounced Killed in Action.

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried TYNE COT CEMETERY Belgium, LXVII. F. 12.

"Informant states that on 19th July 1916 Capt Robertson was killed just by the German lines. 'I saw him killed. He was hit by a bullet and just said "Oh" and dropped dead. He was my Company officer. "

Pte H B Austin, 125, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn AIF

"Capt Robertson was my Company Commander and after we had gone about 60 yards from our trenches, on the right wing at Fleurbaix, about 6 pm he was hit and killed. He was a very good officer and very much liked by his men. "

Pte 1591 Byers, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn AIF

Informant states that on 20th July 1916 at about 8.30 am Capt Robertson rallied his men together in a final desperate effort to bomb the German trenches and was killed. Informant declares that he went out of his mind, as his conduct was most peculiar. He is said to have started to bomb his own men instead of the Germans. He had previously been badly wounded in the head. "

Cpl J Compton, 176, 'A' Coy, 31st AIF

"Capt Robertson was in the charge at Fleurbaix. I saw him hit with shrapnel, he dropped and never moved, when I came back other men told me he was killed. "

Pte Hodges, No 225, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn AIF

Informant states that "On 20th July Capt Robertson was shot in the head and killed during the counter attack that morning." Informant was told this about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but could give me no definite names. "

Cpl Robert Carew, 43, HQ Coy, 31st Bn, AIF

Informant states that on 19th July Capt Robertson was killed at about 6 pm. Pte Sandeland who told him saw it happen. "

Pte J R Leslie, 514, 31st AIF

"He was OC of 'A' Coy and I saw him fall in No Man's Land on 19th July 1916 at Fleurbaix just in front of the German wire. He fell straight into a shell hole and doubled as if dead, I was right next to him at the time while we were advancing. I shook him to see if he was alive but could get no answer, so went on. He was the only Capt Robertson in the regiment and am quite sure it was he. The Germans never advanced to the place where I left him. "

Pte 2274 EAW Brown, 2274, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Informant states that "on the evening of July 19th at Fleurbaix I saw Capt Robertson killed by a bullet in No Man's Land. I then got wounded. "

Pte E Johnson, 324, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Pte Benny Austin, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, told me that he saw Capt Robertson fall as if killed before he got to the German barbed wire in front of their front-line trenches at Fleurbaix on the night of 19th July. He is in hospital somewhere in England with paralysis. "

Pte SD Livermore, 1056, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

This officer was seen leading his men in the attack on FROMELLES on 19/20.7.16 and after that no trace could be found of him. It is presumed he was blown to pieces by a shell. He was posted 'Missing believed killed'. "

(Sgd).....

Capt & Adj for Commanding Officer, 31st Bn, AIF

It is noted in connexion with the receipt of Location sheets AA/LS/5/10280 and AA/LS/5/10409, that whereas the late Captain G. G. Robertson and the late Private No 301 J Sexton, both of the 31st Battalion, were reported killed in action at Fromelles (Fleurbaix) on 20/7/16, their remains were subsequently exhumed and re-interred North of Ypres, the former at Tyne Cot British Cemetery (5 ¼ miles NNE) and the later at New Irish Farm, St Jean, (1 ½ miles due North) and in view of the close proximity of other cemeteries established in the neighbourhood in which they fell, it is desired to learn the circumstances under which the re-burials of these two former members was effected so far distant from the site of their original graves.

Captain, Officer i/c Base Records

"In April 1921, Fromelles was in the district of No 1 Platoon, (previously No 5 district) DGR & E, stationed at Ypres.

According to their weekly reports the cemeteries open to concentration during that month were Tyne Cot, New Irish Farm and Bedford House, and it does not appear that No 1 Platoon had layout plans at that time for any cemeteries nearer Fromelles than those mentioned. It is suggested that they found it necessary to bury in as few cemeteries as possible as the staff and transport had just been reduced very considerably. Moreover, as the bodies then being recovered were found in the salient, they would confine themselves to using cemeteries in the vicinity of Ypres. "

Tyne Cot British Cemetery

67.F.12

Where body found

N.10.c.9.3, Sht 36



Regimental Signallers, 31st Battalion.

ROBERTSON

Harry



Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

1745

Pte

Charters Towers, Queensland

Mr William Bridges Robertson, Railway Ave, Townsville, Queensland

3rd Sep 1915 Townsville, Queensland

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Single, C. of E.

Labourer

Railway Ave, Townsville, Queensland

RTA 12th Dec 19182nd Rfts, 31st BnEmbarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916To 8th Trng Bn, CairoAllotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916Sick to hospital, Serapeum, on 5th May 1916Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 6th May 1916Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916**WIA** (shell shock) on 8th Aug 1916Admitted 2nd Fld Amb, (shell shock), on 8th Aug 1916Admitted DRS/7th Fld Amb, (shell shock), on 8th Aug 1916Discharged to duty, on 12th Aug 1916Rejoined unit, on 14th Aug 1916**FGCM**, held in the field, on 24th Sep 1916**Charge:** (1) Deserting His Majesty's Service, on 30th Aug 1916.

(2) AWL from 5pm, 30/8/16 to 9am, 8/9/16, (10 days).

Pleaded: Not Guilty, 1st Charge, Guilty of 2nd Charge.**Sentence:** 60 days FP No 2**Confirmed** by Lt Col G E Lee, on 26th Sep 1916

Time in confinement awaiting trial, 15 days

Promulgated on 1st Oct 1916

Total Forfeiture, 85 days

Sick to hospital, on 13th Nov 1916Admitted 2nd Fld Amb, (NYD), on 13th Nov 1916Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 13th Nov 1916Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (NYD), on 15th Nov 1916Admitted 36th CCS, (NYD), on 19th Nov 1916Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (PUO), on 21st Nov 1916Discharged to Rfts Base, Etaples, on 23rd Nov 1916Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 25th Nov 1916Admitted 20th General Hospital, Etaples, (old injury, back), on 27th Nov 1916Discharged to Base Depot, Etaples, on 29th Nov 1916Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 29th Nov 1916Crime: 4th ADBD, Etaples. Falling out of line, without permission, on 14th Dec 1916.Award: Forfeits 5 days' pay, by OC, 4th ADBD, on 15th Dec 1916To hospital sick, on 17th Dec 1916Admitted 24th General Hospital, (observation for mumps), on 17th Dec 1916Discharged from 18th General Hospital, to Base Depot, on 7th Jan 1917Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 7th Jan 1917Marched out to unit, on 21st Jan 1917Rejoined 47th Bn, from sick, ex 4th ADBD, on 24th Jan 1917**FGCM**, held 'In the Field' on 23rd Apr 1917**Charge:** Whilst on Active Service, Deserting His Majesty's Service, (Absent from 8/2/17 to 21/2/17).

Finding: Guilty
Sentence: **Death**, but varied to 10 years Penal Servitude, 24/1/17
 Confirmed by Lt General W Birdwood.
 Time in custody awaiting trial, 60 days
 Total Forfeiture, SPB
 Committed to prison, on 12th Jun 1917
 Admitted 5th Military Prison, Havre, for 10 years Penal Servitude, (awarded 24/4/17), on 1st Jul 1917
 Sentence of 10 years Penal Servitude commuted to 2 years IHL, authority GHQ, dated 18th Jul 1917
 Released on 24th May 1918 and entrained for unit, remainder of sentence suspended as from date of release from prison. Authority A G, GHQ, No A G PS 12, dated 5th May 1918
 Suffering from sore on outer side of right leg, between knee and ankle, due to injection of foreign substance, self-administered (SIW). Casualty to be reported as injured (willfully self-inflicted). Date of casualty, 26th May 1918. To be tried by FGCM, on 8th Jun 1918.
FGCM, held 'In the Field' on 8th Jun 1916
President: Major W J Scott, DSO, 20th Bn AIF
Charge: Wilfully injuring himself with intent thereby to render himself unfit for service, in that he, in France in the month of May 1918, wilfully, by the use of an instrument or by injection of some foreign substance caused a sore on the outer side of his right leg, between his knee and ankle.
Pleaded: Not Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 2 years IHL, on 8th Jun 1918
Confirmed by Lieut General J Monash, Commanding Aust Corps, on 12th Jun 1918
 Promulgated on 13th Jun 1918
 Period under charge, 27/5/18 to 13/6/18
 Transferred to 45th Bn from 47th Bn, ex imprisonment on 21st Jun 1918
 Taken on strength 45th Bn, from 47th Bn, on 21st Jun 1918
 Sentence of 2 years IHL, awarded 8th Jun 1919, suspended (authority 4th Army, SIW, 2078 of 22nd Jun 1918)
 To hospital, on 24th Jun 1918
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (ulcer, leg), and transferred to CCS, on 24th Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, (ulcer, leg), on 24th Jun 1918
 Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Admitted 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, (ulcer R leg), on 4th Jul 1918
 Still a patient, in hospital, (14th General Hospital), on 12th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, (self-inflicted wound), on 3rd Sep 1918 Period in hospital, BEF, 72 days
 Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 3rd Sep 1918
 Admitted Inex Park Aux Hospital, Birelington Kent, on 3rd Sep 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital Dartford, on 13th Sep 1918
 Discharged to Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 16th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 16th Sep 1918
 Sick to hospital, on 17th Sep 1918
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on leave, on 25th Nov 1918, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 25th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 25th Nov 1918
 RTA per HT 'Nestor' ulcer R leg, on 12th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 1st Feb 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 2nd Apr 1919

ROBERTSON

Robert



Service No	3891
Rank	Pte
Born	23 rd Oct 1889, Moyston, Victoria
NoK	(Sister) Mrs Mary McDonnell, O'Connell St, North Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	3 rd Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Gardener
Address	c/o Dr Weedon, Sandgate Rd, Clayfield, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux - France
Notes	9th Rfts, 26th Bn, on 31 st Aug 1915 Embarked at Brisbane, on A62 HMAT Wandilla on 31 st Jan 1916

Disembarked at
 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 6th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Wounded and missing, on 21st Jul 1916
 Court of Inquiry, held on 1st Aug 1917, previously reported as Wounded and Missing,
 now reported Killed in Action
KIA on 20th Jul 1916, at Fromelles,
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix, Sht 36 NW
 Remembered Villers Bretonneux - France

ROBERTSON

William Charles



Service No 2411
 Rank Pte
 Born 1895, Berrigan, NSW
 NoK Mr A Robertson, Berrigan, NSW
 Enlistment 10th Aug 1915 Cootamundra, NSW
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Berrigan, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried RATION FARM, LA CHAPELLE-D'ARMENTIERES, VI. H. 17.
 Notes Depot, from 16th Aug 1915 to 20th Jan 1916
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 21st Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 To hospital sick, Tel el Kebir, on 27th Apr 1916
 Admitted No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, (measles), on 27th Apr 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 10th May 1916
 Rejoined 8th Trng Bn, from hospital, on 10th May 1916
 Proceeding to join 31st Bn, on 25th May 1916
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, at Ferry Post, on 25th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Wounded and missing, on 20th Jul 1916
 Court of Inquiry, held on 1st Aug 1917, previously reported as Wounded and Missing,
 now reported Killed in Action
KIA on 20th Jul 1916, at Fromelles,
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix, Sht 36 NW
 Buried RATION FARM, LA CHAPELLE-D'ARMENTIERES, VI. H. 17.

ROBERTSON

William George



Service No 742
 Rank Bdr
 Born 1891, Thornton, via Benella, Victoria
 NoK Mr Donald Robertson & Mrs Jane Robertson, Benella, Victoria
 Enlistment 6th Aug 1915 Benalla, Victoria

Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Salesman
Address	Benella, Victoria
Outcome	DOW on 30 th Nov 1917, buried LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY, XXI. HH. 2.
Notes	'A' Coy, Depot, Flemington, from 6th Aug to 12th Aug 1915 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12th Aug 1918 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Mustered as Driver, on 10th May 1916 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery, on 15th Mar 1916 Taken on strength 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 114th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria, on 18th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 27th Jun 1916 Transferred to 115th Battery, on 7th Jul 1916 Promoted T/Bdr, (vice Bdr Bourke, promoted), on 6th Jan 1917 Promoted Bde, on 6th Jan 1917 Transferred to 6th Army FAB, on 3rd Apr 1917 Taken on strength 6th Army FAB, and posted to 106th Battery, on 3rd Apr 1917 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 20th Jul 1917 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 3rd Aug 1917 WIA on 25th Sep 1917 Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (SW face & neck), on 25th Sep 1917 Admitted 3rd CCS, (SW face & neck), on 25th Sep 1917 Admitted 2nd Can General Hospital, (SW face & neck), on 26th Sep 1917 Admitted 3rd Conval Depot, Le Treport, on 6th Oct 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 13th Oct 1917 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 14th Oct 1917 Marched out to 6th Army FAB, AFA, on 20th Oct 1917 Rejoined Bde, from wounded, on 24th Oct 1917 WIA, on 1st Nov 1917 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW penetrating back), on 1st Nov 1917 Admitted 10th CCS, (SW penetrating back), and DOW, on 3rd Nov 1917 DOW on 3rd Nov 1917, <i>(at Zillebeke Lake)</i> Buried LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY, XXI. HH. 2.

ROBERTSON	William Robert Charles
Service No	3883
Rank	Pte
Born	Townsville, Queensland
NoK	aunt, Mrs Elizabeth Clarke, Villiers St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	14 th Mar 1916 Townsville, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Cook
Address	Townsville, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged 31 st Jan 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 23rd Mar to 2nd Jun 1916 AMC, from 2nd Jun to 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 29th Jul 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th Sep 1916 Admitted ship's hospital, (VD), on 24th Sep 1916 Offence: Smoking between decks. Award: Forfeits 2 days' pay, by Lt Col T Anderson, OC Troops, A49, on 11th Oct 1916 Discharged on 25th Nov 1916. Total period, 63 days Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10th Dec 1916 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 30th Dec 1916 Discharged from hospital, on 24th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital, on 25th Jan 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 15th Feb 1917 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (bronchitis), on 15th Feb 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Perham Downs, on 31st Mar 1917 Discharged to Perham Downs, on 10th Mar 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, (unfit), on 10th Mar 1917 Reclassified (fit) at No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 29th Mar 1917 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to Dinton, on 31st Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Perham Downs, on 31st Mar 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 22nd Nov 1917
 Offence: Littlemoor. Absent from 'Boat Parade' after being duly warned for same.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Lt Col S A Lane, on 15th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of permanent cadre of No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to complete establishment, from 31st Bn, on 3rd Sep 1917
 Married in England
 Discharged from AIF in consequence of being medically unfit, in London, on 31st Jan 1919
 RTA per HT 'Shropshire' with wife, on 2nd Dec 1919
 Died on 26th Jul 1958
 Remembered at Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

ROBINS



Cyril Guy

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

2166
 Pte
 Junee, NSW
 (m) Mrs Elizabeth Williams, 122 Botany St, Waterloo, NSW
 22nd Sep 1915 Waterloo, Newcastle, NSW
 18
 Single, C. of E.
 Labourer
 122 Botany St, Waterloo, Newcastle, NSW
 RTA 17th Mar 1917
 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (GSW L leg R side) on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St George' for England, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, SE (GSW L leg R side) on 23rd Jul 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (amputated L leg) on 9th Oct 1916
 Transferred from 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 17th Nov 1916
 Discharged to furlough on 15th Jan 1917 and to report to Southall on 29th Jan 1917
 Discharged from 2nd AAH, Southall for RTA on 16th Mar 1917
 RTA per HT 'Beltana' from Plymouth, (GSW L leg, amputated above knee) on 17th Mar 1917
 Disembarked at 15th May 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 12th Jun 1917
 Died on 5th May 1993
 Buried Pinegrove Memorial Park, Michinbury, NSW

ROBINSON

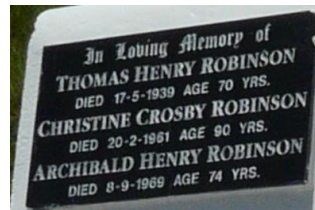
Service No
 Rank
 Born
 NoK

Albert Herbert
 5065
 Pte
 London, England
 sister, Eleanor Robinson, 50 Adelaide Rd, Chalk Farm Hampstead, England or 4 Grosvenor St, Brighton, Sussex
 sister Lydia Robinson, 55 North Rd, Highgate, London
 Helen Regan, 212 Main Rd, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment	3 rd Jan 1916	Brisbane, Queensland
Age	24	
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.	
Occupation	Seaman	
Address	Brisbane, Queensland	
Outcome	KIA	28 th Aug 1918
Notes	12th Depot Bn, from 21st Jan to 22nd Mar 1916 14th Depot Bn, from 22nd Mar to 3rd Apr 1916 13th Rfts, 25th Bn, on 3rd Apr 1916 Embarked on A49 HMT Seang Choon on 4th May 1916 at Brisbane Disembarked, on 15th Jun 1916 Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29th Jul 1916 Admitted 2nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 2nd Oct 1916 Transferred to 31st Bn, on Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts, 25th Bn, on 15th Oct 1916 To hospital sick, on 31st Oct 1916 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (dysentery), and transferred to CCS, on 1st Nov 1916 Admitted 36th CCS, (dysentery), and transferred to No 2 Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916 Admitted 24th General Hospital, Etaples, (dysentery), on 2nd Nov 1916 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' to England, on 14th Nov 1916 Admitted 2nd Eastern General Hospital, Brighton, (dysentery), on 14th Nov 1916 Admitted 3rd AGH, Brighton, and transferred to Barton Convalescent Hospital, Brighton, on 18th Dec 1916 Discharged from Dysentery Depot, Brighton, to AHQ, London, on 5th Mar 1917 Discharged to furlough, on 7th Mar 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 22nd Mar 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, classified B1A, on 23rd Mar 1917 Transferred to and taken on strength 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, on 2nd Apr 1917 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to Wareham, on 3rd Apr 1917 Offence: Amesbury. AWL from noon, 22/8/17 till 2am, 27/8/17. Award: 14 days CB, and forfeits 6 days' pay, by Lt Col Deeble, on 29th Aug 1917. Total Forfeiture, 12 days' pay Offence: Hurdcott, 29th Aug 1917. Failing to answer defaulters roll calls, from 7pm, 29/8/17 to 6.15am, 30/8/17. Award: Forfeits 7 days' pay, by Lt Col Deeble, on 30th Aug 1917, (concurrent with previous 29th Aug 1917) Offence: 69th Bn, Hurdcott, 9th Sep 1917. Failed to answer Defaulters Roll Call, from 12 noon, 9/9/17 till 6.15am, 10/9/17. Award: 96 hours detention, by Lt Col Deeble, on 10th Sep 1917 Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917 Detached for duty with 18th AASC, on 14th May 1918 Attached to 18th AASC for duty (Guard), on 14th May 1918 Attachment ceased, on 26th Aug 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment, on 26th Aug 1918 <i>Killed instantly by HE shell while Bn advancing, 600yds SW of Belloy-en-Santerre</i> KIA on 28th Aug 1918 Buried 1500 yards ENE of Estrees, 500 yards SW of Belloy. Sht 62c. SW N.26.b.2.5 Buried ASSEVILLERS NEW BRITISH CEMETERY, France, XII. A. 4.	

ROBINSON

Archibald Henry



Service No	5310
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Christina Robinson, Wandal Estate, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	9 th Nov 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, Cong.
Occupation	Tram conductor
Address	Wandal Estate, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	No 1 Coy Depot, from 5 th Dec to 30 th Dec 1917 15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 30 th Dec 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez, on 4 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength Aust Camp, Suez, on 4 th Apr 1918 Evacuated to and admitted Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 10 th Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp, Suez, on 17 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength Aust Camp, Suez, ex Segregation, on 17 th Apr 1918 Evacuated to and admitted Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 21 st Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp, Suez, on 28 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength Aust Camp, Suez, ex Segregation, on 28 th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30 th Apr 1918 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30 th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15 th May 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15 th May 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 6 th Jul 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 12 th Jul 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 29 th Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31 st Aug 1918 Marched out to unit, on Taken on strength 31 st Bn, from 15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 2 nd Sep 1918 Detached with Loco Works, St Etienne, on 17 th Dec 1918 Sick to hospital, from Loco Works, St Etienne, on 8 th Jan 1919 Admitted 11 th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (scabies), on 8 th Jan 1919 Discharged to duty, on 24 th Jan 1919 Rejoined Loco Works, St Etienne, from hospital, on 24 th Jan 1918 To UK on leave, on 24 th Feb 1919 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 26 th Feb to 12 th Mar 1919 Rejoined unit, 31 st Bn, ex leave, on 14 th Mar 1919 Appointed L/Cpl, on 31 st Mar 1919 Detached from 8 th Bde Bn, with 5 th Div Loading Party, on 19 th Apr 1919 Rejoined Bn, from Loading Party, on 27 th Apr 1919 Marched out from 8 th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4 th May 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 12 th May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13 th May 1919 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne', on 5 th Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20 th Aug 1919, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 15 th Sep 1919 Died in Rockhampton, on 8 th Sep 1969 Buried South Rockhampton Cemetery, Allentown, Rockhampton, Qld

ROBINSON

Arthur



Service No	4070
Rank	Pte
Born	c1881, London, England
NoK	Mrs Jane Robinson, Cochrane St, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	2 nd May 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Storeman
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 31 st Jan 1918
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 16 th May to 10 th Jul 1916 Corporal School, from 10 th Jul to 19 th Jul 1916 9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, from 19 th Jul to 22 nd Sep 1916

10th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched out to 15th Bn, on 26th May 1917
 Taken on strength 15th Bn, from 31st Bn, on 28th May 1917
 To hospital sick, on 30th Jun 1917
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (diarrhoea), and transferred to CCS, on 29th Jun 1917
 Admitted 9th CCS, (diarrhoea), and transferred to No 9 Amb Train, on 30th Jun 1917
 Admitted 55th General Hospital, Boulogne, (diarrhoea), on 30th Jun 1917
 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 10th Jul 1917
 To hospital sick, on 6th Aug 1917
 Admitted 55th General Hospital, Boulogne, (diarrhoea), on 6th Aug 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 6th Aug 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecourt, on 9th Aug 1917
 Discharged to Rest Camp, on 21st Aug 1917
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 23rd Aug 1917
 Marched out to 15th Bn, on 1st Sep 1917
 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 7th Sep 1917
 Sick to hospital, on 22nd Dec 1917
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (rheumatism), on 22nd Dec 1917
 Admitted 41st Stat Hospital, (rheumatism), on 22nd Dec 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (rheumatism), on 27th Dec 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 3rd Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 5th Jan 1918
 Medical Board, at Havre, classified 'PB' due age and rheumatism, on 16th Jan 1918
 Transferred to England, on 16th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 17th Jan 1918
 RTA per A8 HT 'Argyllshire', due rheumatism, on 31st Jan 1918
 Discharged at Sydney, on 20th May 1918
 Married Helen Lena Jones, on 9th Sep 1926
 Died in Brisbane, on 10th Jul 1944
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

ROBINSON

David Warren



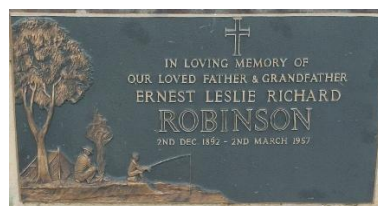
Service No	3383
Rank	Pte
Born	1870, Yass, NSW
NoK	sister, Elizabeth Annie Taylor, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	21 st Feb 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
Age	44
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 25 th Aug 1917
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 25 th Feb to 12 th Apr 1916 7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 12 th Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4 th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 th Jun 1916 On strength 5 th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Jul 1916 Offence: Tel el Kebir, 26 th Jul 1916. AWL from 1700, 26/7/16 to 0500, 27/7/16. Award: 72 hours FP No 2 and forfeits 2 days' pay, on 28 th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Admitted 2 nd AGH, Marseilles, (rheumatism), on 11 th Aug 1916 Discharged to duty, on 17 th Aug 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from Marseilles, on 20 th Aug 1916 Offence: Etaples. Drunk in camp, on 13 th Sep 1916. Award: 14 days FP No1, by Capt Hodgkinson, 5 th ADBD, on 15 th Sep 1916

Marched out to 2nd Anzac, on 30th Sep 1916
 Detached from 31st Bn, and attached to 2nd Anzac, HQ, (class 'PB'), on 30th Sep 1916
 To hospital sick, whilst attached to 2nd Div HQ, on 7th May 1917
 Admitted 2/3 Wessex Fld Amb, (orchitis), on 8th May 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 57th DRS, (orchitis), on 12th May 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 16th May 1917
 Rejoined 2nd Anzac HQ, from hospital, on 17th May 1917
 To hospital sick, whilst attached to 2nd Anzac, HQ, on 2nd Jun 1917
 Admitted 76th Fld Amb, and transferred to 77th Fld Amb, on 2nd Jun 1917
 Admitted 76th Fld Amb, on 2nd Jun 1916
 Admitted 53rd CCS, (debility), on 2nd Jun 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3rd Jun 1917
 Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 4th Jun 1917
 Admitted 3rd Rest Camp, on 4th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, on 11th Jun 1917
 Marched out from 5th ADBD, Havre, to England, ('PB' personnel), on 25th Jun 1917
 Disembarked at Southampton, from France, on 26th Jun 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 26th Jun 1917
 RTA per A24 HT 'Benalla' due rheumatism & age, on 25th Aug 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26th Oct 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th Nov 1917
 Died in Longreach, on 10th Jun 1931
 Buried Longreach Town Cemetery, Longreach, Qld (unmarked grave)

ROBINSON



Ernest Leslie Richard



Service No	3020
Rank	Cpl
Born	2 nd Dec 1892, Glebe, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr A E A Robinson, PO Wheeny Creek, Kurrajong, NSW
Enlistment	15 th Feb 1916 Kurrajong, NSW
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Shop assistant
Address	PO Wheeny Creek, Kurrajong, NSW
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1919
Notes	'A' Coy, Depot, on 15th Feb 1916 5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (diphtheria contact), on 20th Jun 1916 Discharged to duty, on 26th Jun 1916 On strength 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 1916 Taken on strength 8th Trng Bn, from Egypt, on 22nd Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 15th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 16th Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31st Bn, on 25th Sep 1916 Taken on strength 31st Bn, on 27th Sep 1916 To hospital sick, on 6th Oct 1916 Admitted DRS, (rheumatism knee), on 7th Oct 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2nd CCS, (rheumatism), on 10th Oct 1916 Discharged to duty, on 8th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 11th Dec 1916 To hospital sick, on 2nd Feb 1917 Admitted Anzac CRS, (bronchitis), on 2nd Feb 1917 Admitted 45th CCS, (bronchitis), on 5th Feb 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Feb 1917 Admitted 11th General Hospital, Rouen, (broncho catarrh), on 8th Feb 1917

Transferred to England, on 28th Feb 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 1st Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (broncho catarrh), on 1st Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 16th Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 1st May 1917
 Marched in to No1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, and classified B1A, on 2nd May 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength 62nd Bn, from 31st Bn, ex No 1 Comm Depot, on 4th May 1917
 To be T/Cpl, at 62nd Bn, Wareham, on 26th May 1917
 On command at School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on 18th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 62nd Bn, Fovant, from Candahar Barracks, School of Instruction, on 30th Jul 1917
 Promoted Cpl, on 22nd Aug 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, from 62nd Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 To 8th Bde School, Bombing Course, on 9th Feb 1918
 Rejoined from 8th Bde School, on 21st Feb 1918
 Mentioned in War Diary for taking out patrols into No Man's land, on 6th & 9th May 1918
 To hospital sick, on 13th May 1918
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (trench fever) and transferred to CCS, on 13th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (trench fever), on 13th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 14th May 1918
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (PUO), on 15th May 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, on 18th May 1918
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (PUO), on 25th May 1918
 Transferred to England, on 30th May 1918
 Embarked on HS 'West Australia' to England, on 30th May 1918
 Admitted Richmond War Hospital, Richmond, Surrey, (PUO), on 31st May 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital Harefield, on 15th Jun 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 18th Jun 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 4th Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 6th Aug 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex sick, on 1st Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 3rd Sep 1918
 Rejoined Bn, on 6th Sep 1918
 Detached with 5th Div Salvage Coy, on 25th Mar 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from detachment, on 30th Mar 1919
 To hospital sick, from 8th Bde Bn, on 31st Mar 1919
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (haemorrhoids), and transferred to CCS, on 31st Mar 1919
 Admitted 20th CCS, (haemorrhoids), on 31st Mar 1919
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, (haemorrhoids), on 4th Apr 1919
 Transferred to England, on 20th Apr 1919
 Admitted King George Hospital, Stamford St, London, (haemorrhoids), on 20th Apr 1919
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 25th Apr 1919
 Discharged to furlough, on 1st May 1919 and to report to AHQ, for March out to No 2 Comm Depot, on 15th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 15th May 1919
 RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 28th Sep 1919
 Married Annie Lord, in 1921
 Died at Richmond, NSW, on 2nd Mar 1957
 Buried St Stephens Anglican Church Cemetery, Hawkesbury, NSW

ROBINSON



Service No
 Rank
 Born

George Alexander

1935
 Pte
 Coburg, Melbourne, Vic, 13 Mar 1901

NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, 3 Sargood St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria Wife; Mrs Gladys Robinson
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	14
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Grocer
Address	3 Sargood St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 24 th Jun 1919
Notes	Youngest???? Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3 rd Jan 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 Taken on strength of 46 th Bn on 6 th Mar 1916 Left Bn sick on 13 th Mar 1916 Admitted 3 rd Aust Stat Hospital (myositis) on 27 th Mar 1916 Sick to hospital on 6 th Apr 1916 Admitted 1 st Aux Hospital (myositis) on 23 rd May 1916 Discharged 1 st Aux Hospital, Cairo, on 23 rd Jun 1916 for RTA RTA per 'Port Sydney' medically unfit, on 24 th Jun 1916 Disembarked on 22 nd Jul 1916 Discharged at Melbourne on 4 th Sep 1916 World War II service number is VX31640 Stated born 13 th Mar 1901 at Coburg, Melbourne, Vic Married (w) Mrs Gladys Robinson, 51 Glengyle Ave, North Coburg, Melbourne, Vic Occupation: Truck Driver Enlisted at Royal Park, Melbourne on 24 th Mar 1940 Posted to Ordnance Field Park, Williamstown, Vic, on 25 th Mar 1940 Graded Driver Mechanic Trade Group III on 4 th Dec 1940 Embarked for Middle East at Sydney on 28 th Dec 1940 Disembarked (ME) on Mar 1941 Discharged on 11 th Nov 1944 Died on 9 th Aug 1984 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, Fawkner, Melbourne, Vic

ROBINSON	James
Service No	2410
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Jane Robinson, 10 Reserve St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	4 th Dec 1915 Whittingham, Singleton, NSW
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Whittingham, Singleton, NSW
Outcome	RTA 31 st Jan 1918
Notes	'C' Coy, 30 th Bn Rfts, (4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn), on 25 th Jan 1916 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 25 th Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 th Jun 1916 Marched out to unit from 5 th ADBD, Etaples on Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Jul 1916 Offence: (1) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that, he in the field, on 2 nd Sep 1916, created a disturbance after lights out. (2) Using insubordinate language to an NCO. (3) Breaking Camp whilst under arrest. Award: 28 days FP No 2, by CO, 31 st Bn, on 4 th Sep 1916 To hospital sick, on 11 th Sep 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 11 th Sep 1916 Admitted 5 th DRS, (influenza), on 11 th Sep 1916 Discharged to unit, on 26 th Sep 1916 Rejoined unit, on 27 th Sep 1916 Sick to hospital, on 3 rd Nov 1916 Admitted 36 th CCS, (myalgia), on 3 rd Nov 1916 Transferred to 1 st Amb Train, on 4 th Nov 1916 Admitted 12 th General Hospital, Rouen, (rheumatism), on 5 th Nov 1916

ROBINSON

Joseph
2403
Pte
Adamstown, Newcastle, NSW
brother, Thomas Robertson, Dora Creek, Newcastle, NSW
13th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
21
Single, Meth.
Bushman / Labourer
Dora Creek, Newcastle, NSW
RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 8th Jul 1919
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney on HMAT "Anchises" on 14th Mar 1916
To 31st Bn. Tel el Kebir on May 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Ferry Post from 4th Rfts, on 25th May 1916
 Attached for duty with 8th MG Coy from 31st Bn on 22nd May 1916
 Transferred to 8th Bde MG Coy, on 22nd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength 8th Bde MG Coy, on 23rd Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Remustered as Driver, on 4th Dec 1916
 To hospital, accidentally injured, on 4th Nov 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (incident with L hand), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 4th Nov 1917
 Certificate of GOC 2nd Army states: This casualty to be reported as accidentally injured, on 4th Nov 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS, (injury L hand, accidental), and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 5th Nov 1917
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (injury L hand), on 6th Nov 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15th Nov 1917
 Marched in to MG BD, Camiers, on 15th Nov 1917
 To hospital sick, on 18th Nov 1917
 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (old wound L hand), on 18th Nov 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, on 20th Nov 1917
 Discharged to Base, on 30th Nov 1917
 Marched in to MG BD, Camiers, from hospital, on 30th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 8th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex accidentally injured, on 11th Dec 1917
WIA (GSW back) on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted 4th CCS, (GSW back, severe), on 27th May 1918
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (gassed), on 29th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 39th General Hospital, (gassed, back & scabies), on 5th May 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 22nd May 1918
 Marched in to MG BD, Camiers, from hospital, on 24th May 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 7th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 10th Jun 1918
 Promoted T/Cpl, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out on leave to Paris, on 31st Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex Paris leave, on 6th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, Quota 41, for RTA, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched out from ABD, Havre, to England, on 30th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 1st May 1919
 Reported AWL, on 19th May 1919
 Returned from AWL, on 11th Jun 1919
 RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 8th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 27th Oct 1919

ROBINSON

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

Robert William
 3026
 Pte
 London, England
 Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, 24 Chapel Place, Long Lane, Borough, London,
 10th Nov 1915 Sydney, NSW
 24
 Single, C. of E.
 Labourer
 RTA 24th Mar 1919
 'D' coy, 20th Bn, from 15th Nov 1915 to 28th Feb 1916
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 28th Feb 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Transferred to 1st Pioneers at Tel el Kebir on 9th May 1916
 Embarked for overseas from Alexandria on 25th May, disembarked at Etaples on 29th May 1916
 Taken on strength 1st Pnr Bn 29th May 1916
 Still with unit 5th Aug 1917
 On leave to UK 22nd Aug, rejoining unit 5th Sep 1917
WIA (GSW L thigh and R ankle) 17th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England ex 24th Gen Hospital, Etaples per HS 'Newhaven' on 22nd Sep 1917
 Admitted Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington 22nd Sep 1917
 Discharged from 3rd Aux Hospital, Weymouth on 29th Oct 1917 and marched into No 3 Com Depot Weymouth
 Crimed AWL 18th – 21st Jan 1918. Awarded Forfeits 8 days pay
 Proceeded overseas to France ex Longbridge Deverill via Southampton on 4th Mar 1918

Rejoined Battalion on 9th Mar 1918
 Crimed AWL 1st – 4th Sep 1918. Awarded 7 days FP No 2 and forfeits 11 days pay
WIA (2nd occ)(GSW R leg) 18th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England from 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 18th Oct 1918
 Admitted 2nd Southern Hospital, Bristol 19th Oct 1918
 Crimed AWL 8pm – 1130pm on 19th Oct 1918 Awarded forfeit 10 days pay
 Discharged from 3rd Aux Hospital on 4th Jan 1919 on furlough to report to No 2 Com Depot Weymouth on 18th
 Crimed AWL in London 18th – 20th Jan 1919. Awarded Forfeits 4 days pay
 Marched into No 1 Com Depot on 20th Jan 1919
 Crimed at Weymouth AWL 20th – 25th Feb 1919. Awarded 6 days FP No 2 and forfeits 11 days pay
 RTA per 'Czar' on 24th Mar 1919 transshipped to 'Dongala' at Alexandria 9th Apr 1919 disembarked at Sydney
 Discharged At Sydney (medically unfit. Disability – GSW R knee) on 21st Sep 1919

ROBINSON

Service No 3877
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Margaret Robinson, Stratton Tce, Manly, Cleveland Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Jan 1916 Manly, Cleveland Line, Qld
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Stratton Tce, Manly, Cleveland Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 2nd Feb to 22nd Mar 1916
 14th Depot Bn, from 22nd Mar to 31st Mar 1916
 3rd Rfts, 47th Bn, from 31st Mar to 22nd Apr 1916
 Reserve Coy Compound, from 22nd Apr to 13th Jul 1916
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 13th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th Sep 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England, on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10th Dec 1916
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, on 28th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 14th Feb 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 8th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, on 12th Apr 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 1st Oct 1917
WIA on 13th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (SW R leg), and transferred to 17th CCS, on 13th Oct 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS, (SW R leg), on 13th Oct 1917
 Transferred to No 27 Amb Train, on 14th Oct 1917
 Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, (SW R leg), on 14th Oct 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 16th Oct 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 13th Conval Depot, Trouville, on 19th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 20th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 21st Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 29th Nov 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn, ex wounded, on 5th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 28th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (inguinal adenitis) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 28th Dec 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (inguinal adenitis) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Dec 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (inguinal adenitis), on 29th Dec 1917
 Discharged to 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 25th Jan 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 2nd Feb 1918
 Discharged to 5th Rest Camp, on 15th Mar 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 19th Mar 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 27th Mar 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 26th Apr 1918
 To UK on leave, on 26th Aug 1918
 Rejoined Bn from UK leave, on 14th Sep 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919

Died on 7th Jan 1940
Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

ROBINSON



Stanley Lewis



Service No 919
Rank Pte
Born Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr Joseph and Jessie Robinson, Police Station, Ararat, Victoria
Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Lilydale, Victoria
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Teacher
Address Castella St, Lilydale, Victoria
Outcome **KIA** at Fromelles 19th Jul 1916
Notes As teacher, taught at Collingwood (Cambridge St), Wycheproof, and Lilydale schools
AWM photo P05248.114
'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1915
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT 'Wandilla' on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez, on 7th Dec 1915
Qualified 1st Class, at 14th School of Signalling, Ferry Post, on 31st May 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
WIA on 19th Jul 1916
XVI Platoon (Signaller), 'D' Coy, 31st Bn,
Previously reported WIA, now reported KIA, on 19th Jul 1916
Battalion signaller, Killed by shrapnel from shell, along with 4 other men 6 pm, on 19th July 1916
KIA at Fromelles 19th Jul 1916
Buried Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, I. L. 82.

ROBINSON

Walter Henry



Service No 2414
Rank Cpl
Born c1899, Kensington, NSW
NoK Mrs Florence Rose Robinson, Ulvo Cottage, Macquarie St, Leichardt, NSW
Moved to 31 Parramatta Rd, Annandale, Sydney, in 1916, then in Mar 1917 to 57 Fowler St, Camperdown, Sydney.
Enlistment 4th Jan 1916 Leichardt, NSW
Age 18 (aged 17 years?)
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Clerk
Address Ulvo Cottage, Macquarie St, Leichardt, NSW
Outcome RTA per HT 'Suevic' on 20th Nov 1918
Notes 'C' Coy, 30th Bn, from 4th Jan to 1st Feb 1916
4th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Feb 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (pneumonia), on 10th Jun 1916
 Transferred and admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia, (pneumonia), on 12th Jun 1916
 Discharged from 3rd AGH, Abbassia, to Tel el Kebir, on 16th Jun 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Marched out to unit from 5th ADBD, Etaples on 22nd Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
 To hospital sick on 9th Sep 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 9th Sep 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 13th Sep 1916
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 15th Sep 1916
 With 'A' Coy, III Platoon
(Franks Force Raid, 12th Oct 1916)
 Crime: AWL from 1430, 12/11/16 till 1430, 13/11/16.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, and forfeits 7 days pay, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 16th Nov 1916
 Crime: AWL from 1000 to 1900, 15/11/16.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 16th Nov 1916. Total Forfeiture, 8 days' pay
WIA on 23rd Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS, (shell shock), on 24th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Nov 1916
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (shell shock & trench feet), on 27th Nov 1916
 Transferred to England, on 2nd Dec 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 3rd Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th South General Hospital, Portsmouth, (trench feet, severe), on 3rd Dec 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 30th May 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 13th Jun 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 27th Jun 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 27th Jun 1917
 Reclassified A4, at Perham Downs, on 7th Jul 1917
 Detached for duty with Bde Hospital, Perham Downs, on 24th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Hospital Staff, and classified A3, on 21st Aug 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 23rd Aug 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 24th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 25th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 27th Oct 1917
 Rejoined 'A' Coy, III Platoon, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 593)
 To hospital sick, on 16th Nov 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to 50th CCS, on 16th Nov 1917
 Admitted 50th CCS, (scabies), on 16th Nov 1917
 Transferred to No 16 Amb train, on 19th Nov 1917
 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (scabies), on 20th Nov 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 12th Dec 1917
 Transferred to 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (lymphangitis), on 19th Dec 1917
 Transferred to 25th General Hospital, Etaples, (dermatitis), on 24th Dec 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 19th Jan 1918
 Discharged to 3rd Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 20th Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 26th Jan 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 30th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 9th Feb 1917
 Crime: AWL from 9am, 6/6/18 to 11am, 7/6/18.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO, 31st Bn, on 10th Jun 1918. Total Forfeiture, 16 days' pay.
 Crime: AWL from 10am, 3/7/18 to 10am, 4/7/18.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO, 31st Bn, on 4th Jul 1918. Total Forfeiture, 15 days' pay.
WIA 2nd occ on 29th Jul 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW L hand) and to CCS, on 29th Jul 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS (SW L hand) and to Amb Train, on 29th Jul 1918
 Admitted 3rd General Hospital, Le Treport, (SW L hand), on 30th Jul 1918
 Transferred to UK, on 4th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 5th Aug 1918
 Admitted 2/1st Southern General Hospital, Dudley Rd, Birmingham, (GSW L hand), on 6th Aug 1918
 Crime: Birmingham. (1) AWL from 7pm, 10/8/18 to midnight, 10/8/18. (2) Breaking into hospital.
 Award: Forfeits 5 days' pay, by Major W Martin, on 12th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 12th Aug 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 1st AAH, Harefield, Class B1b, on 16th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 15th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, Class C1, on 30th Oct 1918
 RTA per HT 'Suevic' due GSW L hand, on 20th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Jan 1919 and proceeded to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 7th Mar 1919

Married Irene Dorothy O'Shannessey, in 1932
Died, on 17th Apr 1948 aged 49 years
Buried Rookwood General Cemetery, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

ROBINSON

William James



Service No 4592
Rank Pte
Born Dungog, NSW
NoK (w) Mrs Mabel Amelia Robinson, Wellington Rd, East Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 6th Nov 1916 East Brisbane, Queensland
Age 39
Status & Religion Married, C. of E.
Occupation Fruiterer
Address Wellington Rd, East Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 18th Oct 1917
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 7th Nov to 25th Nov 1916
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 26th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd Dec 1916
 Admitted ship's hospital, on 8th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 15th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Sick to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, on 15th Mar 1917
 Admitted Parkhouse Hospiatl, on 18th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 5th Apr 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 8th Apr 1917
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (aortic regurgitation), on 19th Jun 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 26th Jun 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 26th Jun 1917

 RTA per A72, 'Beltana' (due aortic regurgitation) on 18th Oct 1917

 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10th Dec 1917

 Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit, on 18th Jan 1918

 Died in Brisbane in 13th May 1941, aged 64 years

 Buried Mount Thompson Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

ROBSON

James Francis



Service No 3620
Rank Pte

Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	Discharged in London 14 th Apr 1919
Notes	5th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend', at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916 Marched out from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 10th Sep 1916 Taken on strength 8th MG Coy, on 11th Sep 1916 Crime: (1) drunk while on active service, (2) disobedience of an order, on 28th Sep 1916. Award: 28 days detention, by OC unit, on 29th Sep 1916. Handed over to APM, 5th Aust Div, on 29th Sep 1916 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (septic leg), on 30th Sep 1916 Discharged to duty, on 9th Oct 1916 Sick to hospital, on 19th Nov 1916 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (sore feet), and transferred to CCS, on 19th Nov 1916 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (ICT feet), on 21st Nov 1916 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15th Dec 1916 Marched in to MG Base Depot, Camiers, from hospital, on 18th Dec 1916 Marched out to unit, on 2nd Jan 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5th Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 11th Feb 1917 Admitted 5th DRS, (bronchitis), on 11th Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 27th Feb 1917 Rejoined 8th MG Coy, on 27th Feb 1917 To hospital sick, on 13th Apr 1917 Admitted 5th DRS, (weakness & debility), on 14th Apr 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (dental), on 14th Apr 1917 Admitted 56th CCS, (weakness), on 15th Apr 1917 Discharged to duty, on 28th Apr 1917 Rejoined 8th MG Coy, ex hospital, on 3rd May 1917 <i>(5th Div operations, 1917 and 1918)</i> On leave, from 5th MG Bn, to UK, on 24th Dec 1918 On leave from France to UK, from 24th Dec 1918 to 9th Jan 1919 Rejoined 5th MG Bn, ex UK leave, on 17th Jan 1919 Sick to hospital, on 26th Feb 1919 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (debility), on 26th Feb 1919 Transferred to CCS, on 28th Feb 1919 Admitted 20th CCS, on 1st Mar 1919 Transferred to No 19 Amb Train, on 3rd Mar 1919 Admitted 14th General Hospital, (debility), on 4th Mar 1919 Transferred to England, on 8th Mar 1919 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 8th Mar 1919 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (debility/influenza), on 8th Mar 1919 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 20th Mar 1919 Discharged to furlough, on 23rd Mar 1919, and to report to AHQ, for transfer to No2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Apr 1919 Due to report to Orderly Room, AHQ, on 5th Apr 1919 for transfer to No 2 Comm Depot, has been granted extension to 7th Apr 1919, on which date to report to 54 Victoria St, re discharge. Discharged from AIF on demobilisation, in London, England, on 14th Apr 1919

ROBSON

Service No	Robert Thomas
Rank	3621
Born	Pte
NoK	Gin Gin, Taroom, Queensland
Enlistment	Mr Sydney Herbert & Mrs Jane Cranston Robson, Forest Hill, Wide Bay, Queensland
Age	5 th Jan 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Status & Religion	20
Occupation	Single, Pres
Address	Farmer
Outcome	Forest Hill, Wide Bay, Queensland
Notes	KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium 8th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, on 22nd Sep 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, on 20th Oct 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to unit on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 16th Apr 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (boils), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 16th Apr 1916
 Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, on 16th Apr 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, (boils), on 21st Apr 1917
 Discharged to unit, on 3rd May 1917
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 4th May 1917
 To hospital sick, on 14th Aug 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (PUO), on 14th Aug 1917
 Discharged to unit, on 18th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 18th Aug 1917
 Reported WIA, on 26th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 566)
 Previously reported WIA, now reported KIA, on 26th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 593)
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 36NW
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

ROCHE

Daniel Claude



Service No	286
Rank	Pte
Born	Balmain, NSW
NoK	brother, Albert Edward Roche, Colcher St, Casino, NSW
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1915 Casino, NSW
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	Colcher St, Casino, NSW
Outcome	RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Sick to hospital, Ferry Post, on 30th Apr 1916 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (mumps), on 30th Apr 1916 Admitted Acting CCS, Ferry Post, (parotitis), on 1st May 1916 Discharged to unit, on 14th May 1916 Rejoined unit, Ferry Post, from hospital, on 14th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> <i>(Franks Force Raid, Houplines, on 12th Oct 1916)</i> Proceeded on leave on 17th Dec 1916 Rejoined from leave on 2nd Jan 1917 <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</i> On 18th Dec 1917, Cpl 922 Ernest George Robbins was accidently shot by a flare from Verey pistol, fired by Pte 286, D.C. Roche, "Pte Roche was in no way responsible for the accident and is exonerated of all blame." (see Robbins file) To UK on leave, on 5th Jan 1918 Returned from UK leave, on 20th Jan 1918 <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, to Breaking Hindenberg Line, 1918)</i> To hospital sick, on 16th Dec 1918 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (osteomyelitis), and transferred to CCS, on 16th Dec 1918 Admitted 41st CCS, on 16th Dec 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 22nd Dec 1918 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (osteomyelitis), on 22nd Dec 1918 Discharged to duty, on 29th Dec 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Palais de Regalia, on 31st Dec 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 31st Dec 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn, ex sick, on 5th Jan 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 personnel for RTA), on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Married Clara Amelia Bennett, in Casino, in 1920 (d. 23rd Apr 1926, see file)
"A wedding was celebrated at; the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. D. B. Hamilton on Saturday evening last (6th Mar 1920), the contracting parties being Mr. Daniel Claude Roche and Miss Clara Amelia Bennett, of Stratheden. Mr. Gordon Greenstreet was groomsman and Miss Annie May Bennett (sister of the bride) bridesmaid."

 Died in Casino, NSW. On 7th Nov 1948
 Buried Casino Cemetery, NSW

MR. D. C. ROCHE, CASINO, Sunday. —Mr. Daniel Claude Roche, 60, a retired tick official, died at his home in Light Street, South Casino, today. He took ill suddenly about 11 a.m., and died a few minutes later, (on 7th Nov 1948). Mr. Roche was a returned soldier of the first world war. His wife, predeceased him some years ago. He is survived by three sons, who served in the last war. The funeral will leave St. Mark's Church of England, Casino, for Casino Cemetery, at 3.45 p.m. tomorrow.

ROCKS

Service No	3019
Rank	Pte
Born	Waverley, NSW
NoK	Mr William Rocks, 65 Flood St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	14 th Feb 1916 Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, Meth
Occupation	Labourer
Address	65 Flood St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 5 th Mar 1919
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Admitted 2 nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (diphtheria contact) on 20 th Jun 1916 Discharged to Base, Tel el Kebir, on 27 th Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Offence: Marseilles, 14 th Aug 1916. AWL 25½ hours in Marseilles on 14 th Aug 1916. Award: Forfeits 3 days pay, by Capt Wynne, OC 7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn. Awarded whilst enroute from Egypt to England via France. Disembarked at Plymouth on 22 nd Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 8 th Trng Bn, from Egypt, on 22 nd Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12 th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit on 29 th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn on 1 st Dec 1916 Sick to hospital, on 27 th Dec 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CRS, on 27 th Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac CRS (bronchitis) on 27 th Dec 1916 Transferred to CCS on 3 rd Jan 1917 Admitted 36 th CCS, on 4 th Jan 1917 To No 25 Amb Train, on 5 th Jan 1917 Admitted 6 th General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis) on 6 th Jan 1917 Transferred to 2 nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 8 th Jan 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, Rouen, on 29 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 8 th Feb 1917 To 26 th General Hospital, sick, on 22 nd Feb 1917 Admitted 26 th General Hospital, Etaples, (lung) on 22 nd Feb 1917 Transferred to England on 28 th Feb 1917 Embarked at Calais on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England on 28 th Feb 1917 Admitted 3 rd AGH, Brighton (bronchitis) on 28 th Feb 1917 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13 th Mar 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class B1A, on 27th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 12th Apr 1917
 Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 13th Apr 1917
 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 8th May 1917
 Classified A3, at Hurdcott, on 15th May 1917
 Marched out from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, to Drafting Depot, Perham Downs, on 17th May 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, via Southampton, on 14th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 28th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, from 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 479)
 Offence: Absenting himself from 8.30am parade, 14/8/17 without permission.
 Award: 3 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 15th Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture, 3 days' pay
 Offence: Receiving liquor from an estaminet during prohibited hours, on 14th Sep 1917.
 Award: 7 days FP no 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 19th Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture, 7 days' pay (£1/15/0)
 ('B' Coy, RO 558)
 Proceeded to 1st Anzac Course in Pigeon Duties at 2nd Army Signal School, on 30th Oct 1917,
 ('B' Coy, RO 591)
 Rejoined from Signal School, on 4th Nov 1917
 To UK on leave on 13th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 4th Apr 1918
 WIA on 4th Sep 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (twisted knee, by enemy wire) and transferred to CCS, on 4th Sep 1918
 Admitted 41st CCS (twisted knee) on 4th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 5th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (lacerated knee) on 6th Sep 1918
 Transferred to and admitted, 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 10th Sep 1918
 Transferred to and admitted, 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 13th Sep 1918
 Discharged to base Depot, on 4th Oct 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 4th Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 13th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex wounded in 15th Oct 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for Medical Reclassification, on 17th Dec 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, from 5th Div, on 20th Dec 1918
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 7th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Jan 1919
 RTA per HT 'Nevasa' flat feet & debility, on 5th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 2nd Dec 1919
 Died on 17th Apr 1950
 Remembered at The NSW Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, NSW

RODDA

Benjamin Patrick

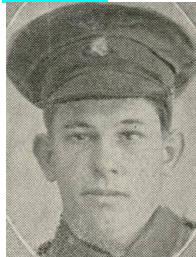


Service No	1604
Rank	Pte
Born	Jandoit, Daylesford, Victoria
NoK	Mr Benjamin Patrick & Mary Teresa Rodda, 32 Bellair St Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria Mrs Rosina Rodda, wife and son Benjamin T Rodda, 60 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	2 nd Aug 1915 Castlemaine, Victoria
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.

Occupation	Fireman
Address	17 Gordon Cres, Newmarket, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	DOW 26 th Jul 1916 Buried Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, IV. A. 16.
Notes	96 Coy Depot, Seymour, from 2 nd Aug to 8 th Oct 1915 Rfts, from 9 th Oct to 27 th Oct 1915 1 st Rfts 31 st Bn, on 27 th Oct 1915 Brother; Harold Rodda, died while in Camp at Seymour, (Meningitis) AWM photos DASEY1523 Benjamin and Arnold Rodda Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, at Serapeum, on 11 th Feb 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 (<i>Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916</i>) WIA (GSW L thigh) 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2 nd CCS, (GSW L thigh), on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted 10 th Stat Hospital, St Omer, (GSW L thigh), on 21 st Jul 1916 DOW at 10 th Stat Hospital, St Omer on 26 th Jul 1916 and Buried Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, IV. A. 16.

RODGERS

Charles Rainbird



Service No	3928 and 1529
Rank	Pte
Born	12 Nov 1896, George Town, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Sarah Ann Rodgers, Dalrymple St, Bowen, Queensland
Enlistment	19 th Jun 1916 Bowen, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Dalrymple St, Bowen, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1918
Notes	AN&MEF as Pte 1529 Mobilised for service in August 1914 Embarked at Cairns, on 8 th Aug 1914 for Thursday Island (War Station) Garrison Duty Enlisted on 14 th Aug 1914 for service outside Australia Re-embarked at Thursday Island on 16 th Aug 1914, Troopship "Kanowna", to take part in the capture of German New Guinea. Taken on strength of AN&MEF, vide Routine Order No 1, dated 6 th Sep 1914 Returned to Townsville on 18 th Sep 1914 on account of the trouble caused by firemen on the troopship. Did not participate in the capture of German New Guinea. Discharged on 18 th Sep 1914 <i>With the large contingent of 69 volunteers, embarked at Townsville, on 16th Jan 1916, on the SS 'Bingera' for initial training at Enoggera.</i> Reserve Coy from 19 th Jun to 3 rd Jul 1916 9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn from 3 rd Jul to 29 th Jul 1916 Compound Coy, Lytton Camp from 29 th Jul to 28 th Aug 1916 9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 28 th Aug 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19 th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11 th Dec 1916 Offence: 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 12 th Jan 1917. AWL from 2400, 12/1/17 to 1930, 13/1/17, after being duly warned for draft. Award: 5 days FP No 2, by Capt M Coats, on 13 th Jan 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 1 day. Total forfeiture; 7 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16 th Jan 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 6th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength, 'D' Coy/ 14th Platoon, 31st Bn, ex Rfts, on 7th Feb 1917 (See Coyne file #17)
 To hospital sick, on 10th Apr 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (STA feet) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 10th Apr 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (STA feet), and transferred to 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, on 11th Apr 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (STA feet), and transferred to CCS, on 11th Apr 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS, (bronchitis & STA feet), on 18th Apr 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 23rd Apr 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (STA feet & bronchitis), on 23rd Apr 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 27th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 13th May 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 17th May 1917
 Accidentally wounded (Bomb wound, R hand), on 27th May 1917, Place of injury – High Wood,
 Nature of duty – while walking out. If soldier to blame – No
 This casualty to be reported “wounded accidentally” by GOC 3rd Army, on 27th May 1917
 Admitted 61st CCS, (bomb wound R hand), on 27th May 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, (GSW R hand), on 1st Jun 1917
 Discharged to duty, under escort, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 3rd Jul 1917
 To hospital sick on 22nd Sep 1917 (‘D’ Coy, RO 561)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (old injury R hand), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 23rd Sep 1917
 Discharged to duty, from 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, on 24th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25th Sep 1917 (‘D’ Coy, RO565)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 Re death of Sgt David Emmet Coyne, DOW 15th May 1918;
Pte 3928 C R Rodgers, 31st Bn states:
“I am a member of the Lewis Gun section of No 14 Platoon, while I was in the trench at about 11.30pm on the 14th May 1918. I saw Sgt Coyne come into the trench. About ten minutes afterwards I heard him say he was going to test the case of bombs, to see if they were good. He got up on the firestep, and went to throw it. As he started to throw it, he fell back and said “Get for your lives, there’s a live bomb in the trench.” After the explosion, Sullivan, who was on post at the time, asked “Is anyone hit?” Sgt Coyne said “Yes Sully, I’ve got the full issue. I laid on it.”
 To hospital sick on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to DCS, on 22nd Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th DCS, (influenza) on 22nd Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty on 28th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 28th Jun 1918
 To hospital sick, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 2nd Jul 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (influenza), on 2nd Jul 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 11th Jul 1918
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (pneumonia), 12th Jul 1918
 Transferred to England, on 13th Jul 1918
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS ‘West Australia’ for England, on 13th Jul 1918
 Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (pneumonia, slt), on 14th Jul 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Jul 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 27th Jul 1918 and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, Class B1B, on 13th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 10th Sep 1918
 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, Sutton Veny, on 26th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, from Group Clearing Hospital, on 1st Oct 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 11th Oct 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 6th Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex sick, on 7th Nov 1918
 Marched out to unit on 8th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 10th Nov 1918
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (scabies), on 19th Apr 1919
 Marched out to AIBD, Havre, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 22nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per ‘Port Lyttleton’ on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919
 Died on 8th Dec 1945, aged 49 years
 Buried Bowen General Cemetery, Bowen, Qld

RODGERS

William James



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

295, 2980A
Pte
Jun 1893, Mulsaburra, Barcaldine, Queensland
Mr G W & Mrs Mary Rodgers, Barcaldine Downs, Salten Siding, Queensland
21st Jul 1915 Barcaldine, Queensland
22
Single, C. of E.
Labourer/ Horse driver
Labourer
DOW on 29th Sep 1918. Buried Doingt Communal Cemetery Extension, III. B. 12.
31st Bn, from 21st Jul 1915 to 21st Jan 1916
Reattested 16th Feb 1916
Reserve Coy, Brisbane from 21st Jan 1916 to 11th Apr 1916
6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 11th Apr 1916
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
Embarked on HMAT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill. Overstaying leave from midnight 10/7/16 to 0630 parade 13/7/16, 54½ hours
Award: 14 days CC and no further leave, forfeits 3 days' pay, by Capt E Murphy, Lark Hill, on 14th Jul 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
Marched out to join unit on 19th Sep 1916
Joined 31st Bn, ex 6th Rfts, on 22nd Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, and to take Reg No 2980A, on 22nd Sep 1916
WIA (slightly) on 25th Sep 1916 and remaining at duty
To hospital sick, on 4th Feb 1917
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to CCS, on 4th Feb 1917
Admitted 38th CCS (mumps) on 4th Feb 1917
Discharged to duty on 22nd Feb 1917
Rejoined unit on 23rd Feb 1916
To hospital sick on 16th Apr 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb/5th DRS (influenza) on 16th Apr 1917
Transferred to CCS, on 19th Apr 1917
Admitted 36th CCS, (influenza), on 19th Apr 1917
To Amb Train, on 20th Apr 1917
Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 21st Apr 1917
Discharged to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 4th May 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, on 8th May 1917
Marched out from 4th Inf Bde, to Base Depot, Etaples, on 10th May 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 11th May 1917
Marched out to unit on 17th May 1917
Rejoined Bn, ex hospital, on 17th May 1917
To UK on leave on 16th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 555)
Rejoined unit from leave on 30th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 568)
Transferred from 'D' Coy to 'C' Coy on 31st Oct 1917 (RO 592)
To Paris on leave on 15th Jan 1918
Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 15th Jan 1918
Detached for duty with APM, 5th Aust Div HQ on 1st Mar 1918
Rejoined Bn ex detachment with 5th Div Admin, on 18th Aug 1918
WIA 2nd occ (GSW L arm & forehead) on 29th Sep 1918
Admitted 113th Fld Amb (SW L arm & forehead) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918
Admitted 55th CCS (GSW L arm ^forehead) on 30th Sep 1918
DOW at 55th CCS, on 29th Sep 1918.
Buried Doingt Communal Cemetery Extension, III. B. 12.

ROD GIE

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Lionel David

324

Lieut

8th July 1895, Albury, NSW

(m) Mrs Bessie Church, Smollet St, Albury, NSW

5th Jul 1915 South Brisbane, Queensland

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Single, Pres.

Bootmaker

Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland

RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916*(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)*Promoted Cpl on 24th Aug 1916To hospital sick, on 13th Nov 1916Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (septic foot) on 13th Nov 1916To 5th DRS, on 14th Nov 1916Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 2nd Dec 1916To Amb Train, on 6th Dec 1916Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (laryngitis) on 6th Dec 1916Transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 31st Dec 1916Discharged to Base Depot, ('Class 'A') on 3rd Jan 1917Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital on 5th Jan 1917Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22nd Jan 1917To hospital sick, on 30th Mar 1917Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 30th Mar 1917Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt J O'Connor, to hospital), on 6th May 1917Proceeded on leave to UK, on 28th Jul 1917Returned from UK leave, on 11th Aug 1917

Awarded **MM** on 31st Oct 1917, for actions: "**At POLYGON WOOD on 26/28th September, 1917, after his Platoon Commander had been killed, this N.C.O. took command. Immediately the final objective had been captured, he commenced reorganising his men and by personal efforts spurred on the work of consolidation with the result that the line was quickly established and communications with flank platoons restored.**"

*("Lt Ernest Clifford Rose was in 'A' Coy, and commanded II Platoon. I was in the same shell hole with him when I saw him killed by a HE shell. I was quite close to him. This occurred in the morning of 26th Sep, at Polygon Wood. I was told by **Sgt Rodgie** of my platoon, that Mr Syke', (sic), body was buried the next day, but I don't know where."*

Pte 3634 P A Shirley, **II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn**)Proceeded to 2nd Army Central School, on 10th Nov 1917To hospital (accidental injury, contusions L foot) on 1st Dec 1917

"I hereby declare that the injury sustained by me was not caused in the performance of military duty" reported as injured accidentally

Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques, on 1st Dec 1917Discharged to 2nd Army Central School, on 1st Dec 1917Rejoined from 2nd Army Central School, 18th Dec 1917To UK on leave on 8th Mar 1918Rejoined unit ex leave, on 4th Apr 1918Selected to proceed to England for Infantry Cadet Course commencing on 10/5/18, on 19th Apr 1918

Proceeded to Officer Cadet Bn, No. 5 OCB, Cambridge,

and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 20th Apr 1918Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 14th May 1918Sick to Cherryhikton Military Hospital, Cambridge, on 14th May 1918Discharged from Cherryhikton Mil Hospital, on 28th Jun 1918. Total period 46 daysHaving qualified for commission in infantry is appointed 2nd/Lieut in AIFand posted to General Rfts, on 17th Dec 1918Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 13th Jan 1919Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK (ex Rfts), on 15th Jan 1919Marched out to unit on 17th Jan 1919Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from Cadet Bn, on 20th Jan 19192nd/Lieut, still present with unit, on 26th Feb 1919To be Lieut, on 17th Mar 1919Transferred to 8th Bde Bn, on 21st Mar 1919

Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 47, on 4th May 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, from France, and marched in to No 5 Group (Quota 47), Weymouth,
 on 13th May 1919
 RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919
 Struck off strength on 12th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 (remaining in Melbourne)
 Appointment terminated in Melbourne, on 12th Oct 1919
 Married
 Lived Hargreaves St, Wyong, NSW
 Died at Wyong, NSW, on 6th Nov 1970

RODWELL

Thomas
 Service No 3878
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Sister, Mrs Annie Llewlyn, Exhibition St, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 7th Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Prot.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Kanowna" due GSW shoulder on 14th Jan 1917
 Notes 9th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 6th Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW R shoulder) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 3rd Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Jan Brydel" for England on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted Kugilley War Hospital on 22nd Jul 1916
 Discharged from Kugilley War Hospital 10th Oct 1916
 RTA per "Kanowna" due GSW shoulder on 14th Jan 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 31st May 1917

ROGAN

Walter Vivian
 Service No 3384
 Rank Pte
 Born Broken Hill, NSW
 NoK Mrs Annie Rogan, Homebush, Mackay, Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Jan 1916 Mackay, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Railway porter
 Address Homebush, Mackay, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 18th Jul 1918
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12th Nov 1916
 Appointed A/Cpl EDP, on 13th Nov 1916
 Reverted to Pte, on 14th Nov 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 14th Nov 1916
 Admitted 24th General Hospital, Etaples, (mumps) on 14th Nov 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (mumps) on 21st Nov 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 3rd Dec 1916
 Discharged (fit) to Base Details, on 6th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, ex hospital, Boulogne, on 8th Dec 1916
 Sick to hospital, and admitted 51st General Hospital, Etaples, (VD), on 10th Dec 1916
 Discharged from 51st Gen Hospital to Base Depot, on 16th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 16th Jan 1917

Proceeded to join unit on 20th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick whilst enroute to 31st Bn, (not posted on strength) on 22nd Jan 1917
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb (gastritis) and to CRS, on 23rd Jan 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS (scabies) and to Amb Train, on 27th Jan 1917
 Discharged from 45th CCS to duty, on 3rd Feb 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 5th Feb 1917
WIA on 26th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (GSW head & R leg) on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS, (GSW head & R leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW head & R leg) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 29th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted Princess Christian War Hospital, Weymouth, (SW eye) on 29th Sep 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from hospital, on 31st Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, Class A3, on 6th Nov 1917
 Offence: No 1 CD, Sutton Veny. AWL on 23/11/17, Returned 24/11/17. No disciplinary action
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 30th Nov 1917
 Discharged on 18th Dec 1917. Total Period, 19 days
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Bulford, on 19th Dec 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 3rd Jan 1918
 Offence: Sandhill, 8th Jan 1918. Neglecting to obey orders, re 'Bounds'.
 Award: Admonished by Major R A Geddes, on 9th Jan 1918
 Marched out to 3rd Trng Bde, Codford, on 23rd Jan 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng bn, Codford, for course of instruction in signalling, ex OTB, on 24th Jan 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 7th Apr 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England on 8th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 13th Apr 1918
(Battles of Amiens, Bellicourt, & Nauroy etc)
 With unit 15th Dec 1918
 Marched out for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, (scabies) on 19th Apr 1919
 Discharged to AIBD, (scabies) on 22nd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 1 ABD, Havre, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Embarked for England on 24th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, via Weymouth, on 24th Apr 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 3rd Jun 1919
 Discharged to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 4th Jul 1919. Total period, 32 days
 RTA per HT 'Takada' on 18th Jul 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 7th Sep 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Nov 1919
 Address in Sep 1965: 69 Albion St, Surrey Hill, Sydney, NSW
 Died in Sydney in 1974

ROGASCH

Service No
 Rank
 Born
 NoK

Herbert August Aldophus
 1878
 Pte
 1893, Leaghur, Victoria
 (f) Mr Frederick Ernest Rogasch, Marnoo, Victoria (buried Hopetoun)
 (m) Hannah Christina (Wong Hee) Rogasch
 (w) Mrs Ella Blanche Rogasch, Pine Avenue, Mildura, Victoria

Enlistment
 Age
 Status & Religion
 Occupation
 Address
 Outcome
 Notes

3rd Jul 1917 Murtoa, Victoria
 22
 Married, Anglican
 Carpenter
 Murtoa, Victoria
 RTA per "Armagh" on 5th Apr 1919
 60th Coy, Seymour, Sgt, from 14th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 'D' Coy, 29th Bn, Cpl (P) on 13th Aug 1915
 Reserve Coy, Broadmeadows, on 10th Nov 1915
 Then 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn on 3rd Dec 1915
 Embarked on HMAT "Kyarra" at Sydney on 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", on 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6th Mar 1916
 Transferred to new Fld Engrs Coy and taken on strength of 12th Fld Engr Coy on 26th Mar 1916

Appointed L/Cpl, on 22nd Apr 1917
 Promoted T/2nd Cpl, vice 2nd Cpl G Redman, on 12th Dec 1917
 Promoted T/2nd Cpl, vice 2nd Cpl Kydd, on 6th Apr 1918
 Promoted 2nd Cpl, to complete establishment, on 7th Jul 1918
 Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches of 16th Mar 1919
 RTA per "Armagh" on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 10th Jul 1919
 Died at East Malvern, Melbourne, on 18th Jan 1958
 Buried Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic

ROGERS

Edward John



Service No 403
 Rank Gnr
 Born 12th jun 1883, Gympie, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Ellen Rogers, O'Connell St, Gympie, Queensland
 Enlistment 29th May 1915 Gympie, Queensland
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Saddler
 Address O'Connell St, Gympie, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 12th Apr 1918
 Notes Unallotted Infantry, from 29th May to 1st Aug 1915
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Offence: Serapeum. AWL from 9am, 2/2/16 till 6am, 4/2/16.
 Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay and 24 hours FP No 2, by CO, 31st Bn, on 4th Feb 1916
 Transferred to hospital, (mumps), on 13th Feb 1916
 Transferred to 1st Fld Artillery Bde, on 15th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, at Alexandria, on 21st Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on

Proceeded on leave, on 8th Jul 1917
 Returned from leave, on 22nd Jul 1917
 To hospital accidental injury, on 7th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (burns, hands, accidental), and transferred to CCS, on 7th Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (burns, hands, accidental), on 8th Oct 1917
 Transferred to England, on 10th Oct 1917
 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Guildford, (burns, hands), on 10th Oct 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 12th Nov 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Sutton Veny, on 26th Nov 1917
 Offence: No1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny. AWL from 3.30pm, 27/11/17 to 8.30pm, 28/11/17.
 Award: Admonished by Lt E A Hay, on 11th Dec 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 19th Dec 1917
 Marched in to RBAA, Heytesbury, from Overseas Trng Bde, on 1st Jan 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from RBAA, Heytesbury, via Southampton, on 23rd Jan 1918
 Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England, on 24th Jan 1918
 Marched out to 1st Div Artillery, on 1st Feb 1918
 Rejoined 1st FAB, from hospital, on 2nd Feb 1918
 To hospital sick, on 19th Oct 1918
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (influenza), on 19th Oct 1918
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza), on 19th Oct 1918
 Discharged to unit, on 31st Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit, 1st FAB, on 31st Oct 1918
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 3rd Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 7th Jan 1919

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 29th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from unit, on 1st Feb 1919
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, on 3rd Feb 1919
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from AGBD, France, on 4th Feb 1919
 RTA per HT 'Suffolk' from Devonport, on 12th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Jun 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Jul 1919
 In 1937, at Sandgate, Qld
 Served in WWII as Pte Q187020 with 1st Garrison Bn
 Enlisted on 18th Oct 1939 Age 54 Saddler
 NoK: (sister) Mary Rogers, Griffith St, Sandgate, Brisbane, Qld (single)
 Discharged (unfit), on 22nd Aug 1940
 Died 23rd Jun 1963

ROGERS

Service No 1605
 Rank Pte
 Born 21st Jul 1889, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK (f) Mr William Rogers, 40 Blair St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 (m) Agnes Rogers, 40 Blair St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Fireman, Vic Railways
 Address 40 Blair St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1917
 Notes 96 Coy Depot, from 2nd Aug to 8th Oct 1915
 Reinforcements, from 9th Oct to 27th Oct 1915
 1st Rfts, 31st Bn, on 27th Oct 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, on 7th Dec 1915
 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, from 1st Rfts, on 11th Feb 1916
 Offence: Moascar, 13th Jun 1916. Breaking camp, and being improperly dressed, whilst being absent, on 11th Jun 1916.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 13th Jun 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun, 1916
 (*Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916*)
WIA on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (shell shock, concussion), and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, (shell shock), on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, Kent, (shell shock), on 22nd Jul 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 10th Oct 1916
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 27th Oct 1916
 Transferred to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, (shell shock), on 31st Oct 1916
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses' due shell shock, at Plymouth, on 13th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 12th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 1st Jun 1917
 Married Lillian Vera May Crook, at Oakleigh, Melbourne, on 15th Apr 1922
 Died in Hampton, on 24th Jul 1979, aged 90 years
 Buried Cheltenham Memorial Cemetery, Cheltenham, Melbourne, Vic

ROGERS

Service No 5097
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Maud Edith Rogers, Vale St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 11th Nov 1916 Cairns, Queensland
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Married, C. of E.
 Occupation Ice works proprietor
 Address Cairns, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 1st Feb 1918
 Notes Unallotted, from 18th Nov 1916 to 13th Apr 1917

10th Rfts, 52nd Bn, from 14th Apr to 30th Apr 1917
 20th Rfts, 25th Bn, from 1st May to 16th May 1917
 AMC, from 16th May to 9th Jun 1917
 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 9th Jun 1916
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 20th Oct 1917
 RTA per HT 'Balmoral Castle' due paresis of R upper limb, on 1st Feb 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 7th May 1918

ROGERS

George Edward



Service No	2408
Rank	Pte
Born	Westmead, NSW
NoK	Mr Jeffery Edmund & Mrs Catherine Rogers, Bailey St, Westmead, NSW
Enlistment	28 th Aug 1915 Warwick Farm, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Bailey St, Westmead, NSW
Outcome	DOW on 28 th Sep 1917, Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium, XXIV. D. 17
Notes	Sisters; Enid Rogers, Ivy Cecelia Rogers, Kathleen Elsie Rogers, Brother; Jeffery Edmund Rogers 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 th Jun 1916 Proceeded to join unit, from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 20 th Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Jul 1916 To hospital sick on 19 th Nov 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS on 19 th Nov 1916 Admitted 36 th CCS (influenza) on 19 th Nov 1916 Transferred to No 7 Amb Train, on 20 th Nov 1916 Admitted 2 nd General Hospital, Havre, (influenza) on 21 st Nov 1916 Admitted 4 th Conval Depot, on 22 nd Nov 1916 Classified 'A' and to Reinfts Camp, Havre, on 28 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from No 4 Conval Camp, on 30 th Nov 1916 Admitted Segregation Camp on 4 th Jan 1917 Discharged from Segregation Camp and marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, on 19 th Jan 1917 Marched out to unit on 26 th Jan 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27 th Jan 1917 On leave to UK on 2 nd Sep 1917 Rejoined from leave to UK, on 15 th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 554) WIA on 27 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood Admitted Anzac Corps Central Bureau (SW abdomen) and transferred to 10 th CCS, on 27 th Sep 1917 Admitted 10 th CCS (SW abdomen) on 28 th Sep 1917 DOW at 10 th CCS, on 28 th Sep 1917, ('A' Coy, RO 567) Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium, XXIV. D. 17

ROGERS

Henry Irvine
 Service No 1560
 Rank Cpl
 Born Taree, NSW
 NoK Mr W A Rogers, Union St, Lismore, NSW
 (w) Mrs Annie Violet (nee Hughes) Rogers
 Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Draper
 Address c/o Mrs Kells, cnr Laura & Gloucester St, Highgate Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th Jul 1919
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn from 1/31st Rfts, and reverts to Pte from A/Cpl, on 12th Dec 1915
 Posted to 'D' Coy, MGS, 31st Bn (see Red Cross file) same MGS as Pte Henry Victor Willis
 To hospital sick on 13th Feb 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (mumps), and transferred to 1st CCS, on 13th Feb 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS, Serapeum, (mumps) and transferred to 1st ASH, on 13th Feb 1916
 Admitted No 1 ASH, Ismailia (parotitis) on 13th Feb 1916
 Transferred to Base No 4 Hosp Train from Ismailia, on 14th Feb 1916
 Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) on 14th Feb 1916
 Discharged from No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, on 4th Mar 1916
 Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 9th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Re Pte Henry Victor Willis, KIA 19th Jul 1916; ***"Informant states that on 19th Jul 1916 at Fleurbaix, Willis was shot through the jaw. He was in the same Machine Gun section as Henry Rogers, but they were not together at the moment. He thinks Pte Ellis (nickname 'Paddy') is likely to know particulars."***
 Pte 1560 Henry Rogers, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
WIA on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS, (GSW L shoulder), and transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 23rd General Hospital, Etaples, (SW L elbow), on 2nd Nov 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Lanfranc' (GSW L elbow) for England on 8th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (GSW L elbow) on 8th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 13th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 29th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from furlough, on 24th Jan 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, at Wareham, on 7th Apr 1917
 Attached Temp to 9th Trng Bn, Durrington Camp, from Windmill Hill, on 14th May 1917
 Qualified at Anti-Gas School, Durrington Camp, on 14th May 1917
 Detached from attached duty with 9th Trng Bn, Durrington Camp, to Windmill Hill, on 19th May 1917
 Promoted Cpl on 28th Jun 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott, 7th Jul 1917. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, lying in bed after Reveille. Award: Reprimanded by Lt Col Deeble, on 8th Jul 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, from 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 Offence: Failing to salute an Officer on 17th Dec 1917. Award: Reprimanded by CO 31st Bn, on 28th Dec 1917
 To Aust Corps Gas School, on 10th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from Aust Corps Gas School, on 16th Feb 1918
 To Trng Bn, England, and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 28th Feb 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from France, on 2nd Mar 1918
 Attached for duty with Permanent Cadre, of 14th Trng Bn, on 11th Apr 1918
 Detached from attached duty with Permanent Cadre, of 14th Trng Bn, on marching out for overseas, on 31st Aug 1918
Married: On 30th Aug 1918, at St Mary's Church of England, Codford, Warminster, Wiltshire. Entry No 159
 By E H Aston, Rector
 Groom: Henry Irvine ROGERS, Codford Age 22 Cpl, AIF/Bachelor
 Father: William Alfred Rogers, Builder
 Bride: Annie Violet HUGHES, 161 Somerset Rd, Knowle, Bristol. Age 21 Spinster
 Father: Thomas James Hughes, Engine Driver
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 1st Sep 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 6th Sep 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex Trng unit, on 6th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave, on 31st Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 5th Jan to 19th Jan 1919
 On leave from France, has been instructed to report to Admin HQ, London, for duty with Demobilisation & Repatriation Section.
 Detached to Demob & Repatriation Dept, AIF HQ, whilst on leave in UK, on 20th Jan 1919
 Attached for duty from 31st Bn, ex France, (Demob), on 20th Jan 1919
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (influenza), on 11th Feb 1919
 Discharged to AHQ, on 19th Feb 1919
 Rejoined AHQ, ex hospital, Dartford, on 19th Feb 1919
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ, London (non-Military Leave) on 9th May 1919
 Granted Leave for Non-Military Employment from 9th May to 16th Jul 1919, with pay and subsistence, & Fees £7/0/0. Reason; Fine Art School, attending Slade School of Art, University College, Gowen St, London
 Marched out from AHQ London, for NME, on 9th Maay 1919
 Leave cancelled and marched out to DAAG, on 26th Jun 1919
 Retr transferred to AHQ on being placed on boat roll for RTA, on 1st Jul 1919
 RTA per HT 'Dunvegan Castle' with wife, on 4th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Aug 1919, thence by rail to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 18th Oct 1919
 Died on 18th Feb 1975

ROGERS

Royden John



Service No	3009A
Rank	Cpl
Born	12 th Dec 1897, London, England
NoK	Mr John T Rogers, Yarraman, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Jan 1916 Yarraman, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Yarraman, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 16 th Jun 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 19th Jan to 25th Feb 1916 14th Depot Bn, from 26th Feb to 31st Apr 1916 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916 Embarked in HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Australia, on 17th Jun 1916 Admitted to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 27th Jun 1916 Discharged from hospital to 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Jul 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn and to take Reg No 3009A, on 22nd Sep 1916 'D' Coy, 31st Bn 'D' Coy (prob XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy) see Will of Roy Burrell and Will of Thomas Koenig WIA (shell shock) to hospital, on 1st Nov 1916 Admitted 35th CCS, ('W' shell shock) on 2nd Nov 1916 Admitted 23rd General Hospital, Etaples, (shell shock) on 2nd Nov 1916 Transferred to England on 4th Nov 1916 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Newhaven' for England ('W' shell shock) on 5th Nov 1916 Admitted Royal Infirmary, Sunderland (shell shock, sev) on 6th Nov 1916 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4th Dec 1916 Discharged to furlough, on 8th Dec 1916 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 27th Dec 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Depot, on 28th Dec 1916

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 12th Jan 1917
 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, to Inf Draft Depot, on 6th Feb 1917
 Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, on 6th Feb 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, per SS 'Victoria' via Folkestone, on 15th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 16th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 17th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded (shell shock) on 19th Mar 1917
 To hospital sick, on 29th Mar 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to DRS, on 29th Mar 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to DRS, on 29th Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 30th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 13th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 15th Apr 1917
 Detached for duty with 1st Anzac Corps HQ on 16th Jul 1917
*Detached for duty with Corps HQ on 16th Jul 1917. (All from 'D' Coy) Sgt 941
 Kenneth Guthrie Stewart, Cpl 3624 Reginald Rowland, Pte 838 Hudson De Medici, Pte
 2147 Samuel Jenkins, Pte 868 Thomas Arthur Heath, Pte 2956A George Morgan, Pte
 3005A William Wheldon, Pte 3009A Royden John Rogers, Pte 2040 George King, Pte
 871 'Wally' (Stanley Christopher Wallis) Hicks, Pte 914 William Herbert McBain.*
 Rejoined unit from detachment on 12th Aug 1917
WIA 2nd occ on 21st Feb 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (BW L leg), and transferred to 2nd CCS, on 21st Feb 1918
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (BW L leg), on 21st Feb 1918
 Transferred to No 17 Amb Train, on 4th Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (BW L leg), on 5th Mar 1918
 Transferred to England on 10th Mar 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Antwerpen' for England on 10th Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (BW L leg, sev) on 10th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 5th Apr 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30th Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 30th Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 2nd Jul 1918
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 4th Jul 1918. Total period, 3 days
 Marched out from Conval Trng Depot, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from CTD, Parkhouse, on 20th Aug 1918
 Attached to permanent cadre of No 2 Comm Depot, on 11th Feb 1919
 Attached to permanent cadre of No 2 Comm Depot, and promoted T/Cpl (vice Long), on 11th Feb 1919
 T/Cpl promoted EDP Cpl, on 1st May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Ormonde' on 16th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 4th Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Sep 1919
 Married Margaret Stenhouse on 22nd Dec 1922
 Served in WWII as Cpl Q303727 with 15th Garrison Bn (Qld)
 NoK: (w) Mrs Margaret Rogers, 41 Berry St, off Wickham Tce, Brisbane, later 17 Stafford St, East Brisbane
 Occupation: Baker
 Taken on strength 1 Garrison Bn, Gaythorne, on 22nd Jul 1940
 Transferred to 15th Garrison Bn, Northern Comm, on 30th Nov 1940
 Discharged on 13th Sep 1944
 On 1st Oct 1959 resided at 33 McMerriville St, Everton Park, Brisbane, Queensland
 Died on 27th Jan 1971

ROLFE

James



Service No	16
Rank	Dvr
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Marguerite Rolfe, Elizabeth St, Rosalie, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment	20 th Jul 1915	Rosalie, Brisbane, Qld
Age	41	
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	Elizabeth St, Rosalie, Brisbane, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA	25 th Aug 1917
Notes	friend of James McCormack (quoted on Roll of Honour for James McCormack) Original, Transport-HQ, 31 st Bn, on 20 th Jul 1915 Appointed Driver, on 21 st Sep 1915 Embarked Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara" on 8 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 13 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> To hospital sick on 3 rd Dec 1916 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to Amb Train, on 3 rd Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Station on 3 rd Dec 1916 Discharged to Details on 12 th Dec 1916 Rejoined Bn from hospital on 13 th Dec 1916 To hospital sick on 24 th Mar 1917 Accidentally injured (injured knee- horse fell in line- serious) nature of injury -driving transport. Soldier to blame -No, 24 th Mar 1917 Admitted MDS 6 th Fld Amb (septic knee) 24 th Mar 1917, and transferred to CCS, on 27 th Mar 1917 Admitted 12 th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (septic knee -accidental) on 28 th Mar 1917 Transferred to England from 12 th Gen Hospital, on 16 th Apr 1917 Embarked on HMT 'Warilda' at Havre for England (septic R knee) on 17 th Apr 1917 Admitted Royal Victoria, Netley, (ICT knee) on 17 th Apr 1917 Discharged from Royal Victoria, Netley to furlough on 3 rd Jul 1917 To report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 17 th Jul 1917 Marched in from AIF HQ London to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 21 st Jul 1917 Offence: AWL London 17/7/17 Absent off furlough from 6am till apprehended by Military Police at 9am 18/7/17. Awarded 7 days C.B. by Col R.S. Browne on 23 rd Jul 1917. Forfeit 2 days' pay. RTA per A24, due overage, on 25 th Aug 1917 Discharged at Brisbane on 24 th Nov 1917 post war, Stewart St, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld Died in Brisbane on 30 th Oct 1942 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld	

ROLLS

Arthur Richard



Service No	5286
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Gladstone, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Agnes Rolls, Many Peaks, Queensland
Enlistment	22 nd Jan 1916
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Many Peaks, Queensland
Outcome	RTA
Notes	10 th Jun 1918 11 th Depot Bn, from 7 th Feb to 12 th Feb 1916 2 nd Rfts, 4 th Pioneers, on 12 th Apr 1916 13th/26th Bn, on 4 th May 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, on A49 HMAT 'Seang Choon', on 4 th May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Disembarked in England, on 15 th Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, on 23 rd Sep 1916 Marched in to 2 nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 th Sep 1916 Marched out to 31 st Bn, on 7 th Oct 1918

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
 To UK on leave, on 16th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 555)
 Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 30th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 568)
 To 4th Army Rest Camp, on 17th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 26th Jul 1917
 (Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918)
 With unit, on 5th Sep 1918
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 18th Sep 1918
 Awarded MM for actions: **"This man is a Company Runner and did splendid work during the attack on the HINDENBERG LINE, at BELLICOURT, on 29th Sep 1918. He carried several important messages from his Company to Battalion Headquarters under heavy shell fire, and displayed the greatest courage under trying circumstances. It was largely owing to his splendid work that communications were maintained throughout the attack, between his Company and Battalion Headquarters."**
 To UK on leave, on 16th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 4th Nov 1918
 Detached to Aust Corps Workshops, on 22nd Jan 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from detachment at Aust Corps Workshops, on 10th Apr 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919
 Married Eileen Black, on 25th Nov 1922
 Died in Brisbane, on 3rd Feb 1952
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane

ROLLSTON



Robert



MR. R. ROLLSTON.

Service No	3598
Rank	Pte
Born	Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Ellen Rollston, Stubbley St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Oct 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Amalgamator
Address	Stubbley St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th Jan 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 10 th Nov to 19 th Dec 1916 9th Rfts, 4th Pioneers, on 20 th Dec 1916 Embarked at Sydney, A33 HMAT 'Ayrshire', on 24 Jan 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 12 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 th Pioneer Trng Bn, Fovant, from Australia, on 12 th Apr 1917 Transferred from 4 th Pnr Bn, Fovant to and taken on strength 31 st Bn Details, 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11 th Jul 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23 rd Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 27 th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn. On 1 st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO593) To Paris on leave, on 11 th Feb 1918 Returned from Paris leave, on 19 th Feb 1918 To 4 th Army Rest Camp, on 26 th Jul 1918 Rejoined unit on 9 th Aug 1918 WIA on 4 th Sep 1918 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb (SW back) and transferred to CCS, on 5 th Sep 1918

Admitted 5th CCS (SW back) and transferred to Amb Train No 6, on 5th Sep 1918
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW back) on 6th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England, on 12th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' to England, on 12th Sep 1918
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (GSW back, severe) on 13th Sep 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14th Oct 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 21st Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 4th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, on 20th Nov 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde on 20th Nov 1918
 RTA per 'Orsova' on 15th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at
 Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Apr 1919
 Died at Waverley, Sydney, on 17th Nov 1939
 Buried Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, North Ryde, Sydney, NSW

ROLLSTON

Robert James



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

2932
 Pte
 3rd Aug 1894, Bundaberg, Queensland
 (m) Mrs Emily Rollston, Inkerman St, South Brisbane, Qld
 30th Jun 1916 South Brisbane, Qld
 21
 Single, Meth.
 Printer
 Inkerman St, South Brisbane, Qld
 RTA per "Wandilla" due amputated R hand, on 31st Mar 1919
 11th Depot Bn, from 25th Jul to 18th Aug 1916
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 18th Aug 1916
 6th Rfts, 4th Pnrs
 Embarked at Brisbane on HMAT "Boonah" on 21st Oct 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth England on 10th Jan 1917
 Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, from Australia, on 10th Jan 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Pnr Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 3rd May 1917
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 4th May 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 7th May 1917
 Taken on strength of 4th Pnrs, from 6th Rfts, on 8th May 1917
 Detached for duty with Hanley House Dump, on 8th Aug 1917
 Rejoined 4th Pnr Bn, from detachment at Hanley House Dump, on 22nd Aug 1917
 On leave to England, on 12th Mar 1918
 Returned from leave, on 4th Apr 1918
 WIA (GSW thigh) on 5th Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (GSW thigh), and transferred to CCS, on 5th Jul 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, (GSW thigh), and transferred to No 9 Amb Train, on 5th Jul 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L thigh), on 6th Jul 1918
The Corps Commander (i.e. General Monash) congratulates Pte Rollston for his courage and devotion to duty on 4th Jul 1918, (i.e. Battle of Hamel). Although wounded in left thigh, he refused to be evacuated until his task of trench digging was completed.
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, on 16th Jul 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, from hospital, Class A, on 23rd Jul 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 2nd Conval Depot, on 25th Jul 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 27th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 2nd Aug 1918
 WIA 2nd occ (GSW R hand & shoulder) on 8th Aug 1918 at Villers Bretonneux.
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (SW R shoulder & hand), and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (SW R shoulder & hand), on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 2nd Can Stat Hospital, Le Treport, (SW R shoulder & hand), on 10th Aug 1918

(Where R hand amputated at wrist, and wounds at shoulder excised.)

Transferred to England, on 11th Aug 1918
 Embarked in HS 'St Denis' to England, on 11th Aug 1918
 Admitted Military Hospital, Edmonton, (GSW R shoulder & hand), on 12th Aug 1918
 Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, from Military Hospital, Edmonton, on 30th Jan 1919
 Discharged from 2nd AAH, Southall, to ship, for RTA, on 31st Mar 1919
 RTA per "Wandilla", due amputated R hand, on 31st Mar 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 18th May 1919, to disembark at Brisbane
 At 17th AGH, Feb 1920, - operation to remove ribs, (still draining)
 Requires further treatment, on 1st Jul 1920
 Still on strength of AIF, on 29th Sep 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 31st Mar 1921
 Married Millicent Skyring, on 8th Apr 1922
 Died 14th Jul 1967, aged 72 years
 Buried Mount Thomson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

ROOKER

Leslie George



Service No	4360
Rank	Pte
Born	5 th Jun 1901, Roma, Queensland
NoK	Mr Albert Edward Rooker & Mrs Mary Rooker, Gregory St, Roma, Queensland
Enlistment	20 th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	18 (actually 15 years 3 months)
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Carter
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per A24 HMAT "Benalla", due debility, on 25 th Aug 1917
Notes	Brother; Pte Reginald Richard Rooker, # 5179, 11th Depot Bn, from 28th Sep to 5th Oct 1916 11th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 5th Oct 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17th November, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, on 18th Feb 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Military Hospital, Fovant, on 8th Mar 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Apr 1917 Medical Board, at Havre, held on 6th Jul 1917 Embarked to England, from Rfts Camp, Havre, (PB personnel), on 17th Jul 1917 Disembarked at Southampton, from France, (PB), on 18th Jul 1917 RTA per A24 HMAT "Benalla", due debility, on 25th Aug 1917 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26th Oct 1917, thence overland to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Nov 1917 Married Vera Ann Wright, on 10th Jun 1933 Served in WWII as Sgt Q156083, with L of C, Signals, (PMG) Enlisted on 2nd Jun 1942, at Townsville Age 41 Nok: (w) Vera Ann Rooker, 58 Flinders St, West Townsville Promoted Sgt, on 11th Aug 1942 Released to Area 31A, on 18th Feb 1944 Discharged on 18th Feb 1942 Died at Ingham, Qld, on 8th Oct 1970 Buried New Ingham Cemetery, Ingham, Qld

Linesman Grade 2

ROONEY

Peter Bernard



Service No 4590
 Rank Pte
 Born Inverell NSW
 NoK Mrs Ellen Rooney, c/o Mrs Ellen Arena, Juliett St, Thompson Estate, Brisbane, Queensland
 Later Sydney St, New Farm, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 2nd Nov 1916 East Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address Phipp St, East Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XLIV. C. 3.
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916
 Sick to ship's hospital, HMAT A64 'Demosthenes', on 14th Feb 1917
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 19th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of HQ (Pioneer) Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917
 Reported wounded in action on 26th Sep 1917
 Previously reported Wounded now reported Missing (no confirmation of previous report obtainable)
 ('HQ' Coy, RO 593)
 Board of Inquiry held on 6th Mar 1918, on account of the slender evidence available
 no finding can be decided on.
 Board of Inquiry held on 15th Oct 1918, finding Killed in Action on 26th/27th Sep 1917
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('HQ' Pnrs, RO 566)
Sniped in the head at Black Watch Corner Pillbox, Polygon Wood.
 Buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XLIV. C. 3.

ROONEY

Robert Philip Clifford

Service No 5066
 Rank Pte
 Born Allora, Queensland
 NoK Mr James Rooney
 Enlistment 21st Oct 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Labourer
 Address
 Outcome RTA 27th Jul 1917
 Notes 13th Rfts, 25th Bn
 Embarked A49 Seang Choon, on 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, at Alexandria on 29th Jul 1916

Marched in to 2nd Div ADBD, from England on 2nd Oct 1916
 Transferred to 31st Bn, at 2nd ADBD, on 12th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, X Platoon, 31st Bn, on 15th Oct 1916
 To hospital sick on 14th Feb 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (sore feet) on 14th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 45th CCS, from 5th DRS, on 28th Feb 1917
 Admitted 3rd CCS, (ICT feet) on 28th Feb 1917

Transferred to No 31 Amb Train on 5th Mar 1917
 Admitted Liverpool War Hospital, Etaples, (ICT feet), on 5th Mar 1917
 Transferred to England on 8th Mar 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 9th Mar 1917
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, (ICT feet) on 19th Mar 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 18th Jun 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 4th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 4th Jul 1917
 RTA per A64, 'Demosthenes', due phthisis, on 27th Jul 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Nov 1917

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

C
 6940?
 Pte

No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy

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

Thomas
 5417
 Pte
 3rd Mar 1899, Brisbane, Queensland
 aunt, Mrs E Roberts, Pittsworth, Queensland
 27th Dec 1917 Moggil, via Brisbane, Qld
 18
 Single, Meth.
 Labourer
 Moggil, via Brisbane, Queensland
 RTA 5th Jul 1919
 No 1 Depot Coy, from 1st Feb to 27th Feb 1918
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 28th Feb 1918
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (measles), on 26th Mar 1918
 Disembarked at Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Admitted Government Hospital, Suez, (measles), on 4th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Aust Camp Suez, on 14th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, ex Hospital, Suez, on 14th Apr 1918
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 28th Apr 1918
 Left in Segregation Camp, Suez, on 30th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 7th May 1915
 Taken on strength of Aust Details Camp, Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 7th May 1918
 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22nd May 1918
 Embarked on HMT 'Indarra' at Alexandria, on 24th May 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton, on 5th Jun 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5th Jun 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Detached to 5th Div Sig Coy, on 25th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex detachment, on 31st Jan 1919
 Detached for duty with 18th AASC, on 2nd Feb 1919
 Attached with 18th AASC, from 31st Bn, for 1 month, (educational purposes), on 2nd Feb 1917
 Attachment ceased and returned to 31st Bn, on 3rd Mar 1919
 Rejoined 31st Bn, ex detachment, on 3rd Mar 1919

Detached with 18th AASC Dump, on 12th Mar 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, ex detachment, on 19th Apr 1919
 Detached with 2nd Div Rest Home, Brussels, on 20th Apr 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, ex detachment, on 28th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne', on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Sep 1919

Served in WWII as Pte Q133058, with 7th Trng Bn & 3rd Initial Trng Bn
 Enlisted on 20th Mar 1942 Age 43 years Casual Labourer
 NoK: (friend) Miss Kathleen Patterson, Kuramine Beach Rd, Silkwood East, Qld
 Illegal absentee, on 21st Mar 1944
 Discharged on 20th Jun 1946

ROSE

Ernest Clifford



Rank	Lieut
Born	20 th Apr 1886, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	(f) Mr George Henry Rose & (m) Mrs Annie Rose (w) Mrs Alexandria Agnes Rose, c/o R M Aberdeen, 79 Gladstone Rd, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	20 th Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Traveller
Address	c/o R M Aberdeen, 79 Gladstone Rd, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes	'A' Coy, No 2 Depot Bn, from 13 th Oct 1915 to 15 th Jan 1916 11 th Rfts, 26 th Bn, from 16 th Jan to 15 th Mar 1916 8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, as 2 nd /Lieut, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16 th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13 th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Wool, on 14 th Oct 1916 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, No 9 Camp, Hurdcott, on 17 th Nov 1916 On command of YOTS school, Tidworth, on 27 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn from OPS Tidworth, on 6 th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France from AIF HQ Depots, on 22 nd Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 22 nd Jan 1917 Marched out to unit on 6 th Feb 1917 Taken on strength, ex Rfts, on 7 th Feb 1917 To be Lieut, on 2 nd May 1917 Proceeded to Instructors' Course, 3 rd Army, PT & BF School, on 15 th Jul 1917 Returned from 3 rd Army, PT & BF School, on 1 st Aug 1917 To UK on leave, on 1 st Sep 1917 Returned from leave on 18 th Sep 1917 (RO 557) In command II Platoon, 'A' Coy at Polygon Wood (Pte P A Shirley , 3634, II Platoon, 'A' Coy) KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, (RO 566) Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium Struck off strength on 26 th Sep 1917 Buried at Polygon Wood Parts of NE 1 & 3, 1/50,000, 15b, Carlisle Farm, Jerk House, on 28 th Sep 1917

"I was present with them (Tidswell & Lieut Rose) when they were killed at about the same time, up the other side of Jetty Wood on September 26th. Tidswell was shot through the head by a sniper and killed outright. His dead body fell on top of me. Lieut Rose was killed a few minutes later by a shell which blew in his left side. I was sitting with him at the time. Both bodies were buried next day by a burial party at the spot where killed,

close to Jetty Wood. Lieut C J Blomfield, 'D' Coy, had charge of the burial party that buried them."

Lt H Elton, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

(Red Cross file)

"He was in 'A' Coy; 2nd Platoon. I knew him for 8 months. He was tall, medium build, dark, 36 years of age. At Polygon Wood, Ypres, on the 26th Sep, Lt Rose, another officer and myself were in a shell hole, when a shell burst over the hole. I saw that Lt Rose was hit – it was a bad abdominal wound. He lived for 5 minutes. Rose had been dressing wounds of men just before. The officer and I escaped harm. Cpl Kent, who is now with the battalion, told me he buried Lt Rose, and could give information."

Pte 3672 P Heenan, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw Rose's body lying next to Brodie reported on above, and Chute's about 300 yards away, right in the Wood. Probably buried by 32nd Bn, who relieved us."

Pte 3012 F Phillips, 31st Bn

"Lieut Rose was in 'A' Coy, and killed by a shell – a dud shell – at 9am 26th Sep at Polygon Wood. I was in the same shell hole and received a scratch only, but was hit that night and retired. The ground was held and I think he would be buried at Polygon Wood as they were sure to have made a burial ground there."

Pte 1944 J Mills, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"He was a fine fellow. He was in 'A' Coy, and on 26th Sep he was in charge of No II Platoon in the Polygon Wood stunt. I saw him killed by a shell just at daylight about 100 yards from our jumping off line. He was hit on side and head and killed instantly. I never heard of his body being brought in. We held the ground all right."

Pte 4019 E Boyce, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I had just seen him once or twice, but cannot remember him well. I saw his body after he was killed at our 2nd objective, in Polygon Wood, on 26th Sep. The Officer in Charge of the party, identified him. We had gone out to bury Capt Hibbs. We also buried Lt Gamble and Lt Coutts. They were each put in a separate shell hole with a rifle at head, and a board tied to it with the name in indelible pencil. It was between the 1st and 2nd objectives, but nearer to the 2nd, about 400 yards left of where HQ of the 1st objective was."

Pte 4544 J T Howard, 'HQ' Coy, 31st Bn

"Refer to Pte NH Porch and Pte Holman, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, III Platoon, both of whom are still in France and who buried him and can give full particulars."

Sgt 1059 J G Rippon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw him killed by a shell, just as we had reached our 1st objective at Polygon Wood. He was buried close to where he fell by Lieut Thompson. I could not say if any cross was erected. I knew him in the Coy. I could not say what he came over with. He came from Queensland."

Pte 3203 R V Faulkner, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Lt E C Rose was in 'A' Coy, and commanded II Platoon. I was in the same shell hole with him when I saw him killed by a HE shell. I was quite close to him. This occurred in the morning of 26th Sep, at Polygon Wood. I was told by Sgt Rodgie of my platoon, that Mr Syke', (sic), body was buried the next day, but I don't know where."

Pte 3634 P A Shirley, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"He came from Queensland. He was of slight build and rather dark. Lieut Thompson, of 31st AIF, who came in the 8th or 9th Reinforcements, said he saw him killed. His left side was blown away by a shell. This was at Ypres. He was killed outright."

Pte 1027 G A Russell, XV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"He was killed about noon on 26th Sep by a shell which made a direct hit and killed him outright, while we were consolidating at Polygon Wood. I was close to him at the time, saw him hit, and saw his dead body. The body was buried the next day by a party in charge of Lt Blomfield, 'D' Coy. The NCO with the party reported the burial to me. The place of burial is close to Jetty Wood, a small wood on the other side of Polygon Wood."

Sgt Major 935 S Smith, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"He was killed by a German sniper during the advance on 26th Sep. I was near him and saw his body. He was killed at once. He was buried on the 28th Sep, by L/Cpl Kent of Ipswich, - right in the middle of Polygon Wood, the grave is not marked in any way. I know two personal friends wrote to his wife."

Lieut Thomson, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw him lying dead out in the open, in front of a pillbox up in Polygon Wood. I believe he was buried just where he was lying. Cpl Kent, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, told me he buried him."

Pte 268 J Norrie, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

ROSE

George Henry



George Rose was another of the 9th Rfts and would have been mates with John Adams who was also in III Platoon, 'A' Coy. He endured a large amount sicknesses due VD, influenza and scabies. George was with the Platoon through the 8th August, Vauvillers, Villers Carbonnel and the attacks on the Hindenberg Line, finally being KIA in one of the Battalion's last actions at Bellicourt. His service record follows:

George Henry ROSE

Service No 3874
 Rank Pte
 Born 23rd Dec 1883, Talbona Station, Boggabilla, near Moree, NSW
 NoK Mr George Henry Rose & Mrs Elizabeth Rose, Baubinia Park, via Duaringa, Queensland
 Enlistment 18th Apr 1916 Duaringa, Central, Qld
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grazier/Stockman
 Address Baubinia Park, via Duaringa, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt, buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, II. F. 1.
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, Enoggera on 20th Apr 1916
 Also mate of John Thomas Adams, also 9th Rfts and III Platoon, 'A' Coy.
 To 9th Rfts, 31st Bn on 13th Jun 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from overseas, on 10th Dec 1916
 Sick to Camp Hospital, Hurdcott, from 8th Trng Bn, on 29th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn ex Fovant Hospital, on 9th Jan 1917
 Sick to hospital, Fovant, from 8th Trng Bn, on 12th Jan 1917
 Discharged from Fovant military Hospital on 16th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France ex 8th Trng Bn, per SS "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone on 28th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 1st Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 9th Rfts, on 6th Mar 1917
 Admitted 1/1 SM CCS (VD) on 13th Mar 1917
 To Amb Train on 16th Mar 1917
 Admitted 51st Gen Hospital, Etaples on 28th Mar 1917
 Discharged from 51st Gen Hospital, Etaples, on 10th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples on 10th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit ex 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples on 17th May 1917
 To hospital sick (influenza) on 1st Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 480)
 Admitted 8th Aust Fld Amb (influenza) on 2nd Jul 1917 then transferred to 56th CCS on 4th Jul 1917
 To Amb Train on 8th Jul 1917
 Admitted 5th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 9th Jul 1917
 Transferred to 2nd Conv Depot, Rouen on 26th Jul 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot on 4th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 5th Div Base Depot from Hospital, on 6th Aug 1917
 Marched out to unit on 9th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from 5th AIDBD on 11th Aug 1917
 To hospital sick on 18th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 22nd Nov 1917
 To hospital sick (scabies), admitted 8th Aust Fld Amb on 18th Nov 1917
 Admitted 50th CCS on 18th Nov 1917
 Discharged for duty on 20th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22nd Nov 1917
 To UK on leave on 5th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 22nd Feb 1918
 To hospital sick (VD ex leave) being admitted 14th Aust Fld Amb and 2nd CCS on 1st Mar 1918
 To Amb Train No 17, on 4th Mar 1918
 Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Havre on 6th Mar 1918
 Discharged to duty 5th AIDBD, Havre, on 10th May 1918
 Marched out to unit on 17th May 1918
 Rejoined unit on 28th May 1918

With III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

KIA on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt,
Buried Wiancourt, Ref G.10.b.4.4, 7 ½ miles N.N.W. of St Quentin
later reinterred at Bellicourt (Nauroy Road) British Cemetery, II. F. 1.

ROSE

Hugh James Douglas



Service No	4589
Rank	Pte
Born	28 th Aug 1889, Port Douglas, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Annie Rose, Waterworks Rd, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	26 th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Waterworks Rd, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1919
Notes	

12th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3rd Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9th Jul 1917

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

Marched out to unit, on 31st Jul 1917

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

Detached for duty with 8th LTMB, on 20th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 559)

Detached for duty with 8th LTMB, on 20th Sep 1917

Pte 2922, A B Ellingham, 'A' Coy

Pte 3825, J W Hersom, 'B' Coy

Pte 3573, C E Harding 'C' Coy

Pte 3821, P Earl 'D' Coy

Pte 4589, H J Rose 'D' Coy

Pte 986A, V J Stewart 'B' Coy

Taken POW on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, (whilst attached with 8th LTMB)

"I was attached to the 8th LTMB during our attack on the racecourse at Polygon Wood, on the early morning of 26th Sep 1917. Up against one of the enemy pill-boxes, I was wounded in the eye (left), and eventually became a prisoner. The Germans outflanked us, and brought us under cross fire.

With me, there were 11 prisoners taken, one of them being Lieut Hill, of 8th LTMB. During the engagement, we only had smoke bombs.

I reached Munster Lazarette on 11th Oct 1917, and after a fortnight there, was placed in a lager, where I spent 3 months. I was then sent as a servant to the officers' lager at Schweidnitz. In August, I was sent to work at a coal mine at Lauran-Hutte in Silesia, and I was there when the Armistice was signed.

We were sent to Dantzig and from there crossed to Hull via Copenhagen, arriving at Hull per SS 'Frederick VIII' on 11th Jan 1919.

I received my Red Cross parcels regularly while I was at the Officers' lager, but not afterwards."

Previously reported 'Missing' now reported 'Prisoner of War' now in German hands. ('D' Coy RO 591)

Interned Limburg, Germany, on 27th Sep 1917

Repatriated from Ripon, arrived in England, on 11th Jan 1919

Granted leave from AHQ London, on 13th Jan 1919 and to report to AHQ on expiration on 14th Feb 1919

On leave until 14th Feb 1919, Advised AWL in error, granted extension by Orderly Room, Admin HQ, until 24th Feb 1919

Reported Orderly Room, on 24th Feb 1919, and granted extension, until 3rd Mar 1919

Leave extended until 10th Mar 1919

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, on 10th Mar 1919
 RTA per 'Armagh' on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 29th Jun 1919
 Died at Brisbane, on 19th Dec 1966
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane

ROSE

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

John Patrick
 2191 (# R585)
 Pte
 1st Jan 1893, Gunbar, NSW
 Mrs Bella Rose, PO Condobolin, NSW
 8th Jan 1915 Condobolin, NSW
 22
 Single, R.C.
 Labourer
 PO Condobolin, NSW
 RTA 20th Jul 1919

3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Sick to hospital on 22nd Apr 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to 13th Fld Amb, on 22nd Apr 1916
 Admitted 54th CCS, Serapeum, on 22nd Apr 1916
 Admitted 1st Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia, (VD), on 25th Apr 1916
 Transferred to No 4 Hospital Train, on 25th Apr 1916
 Admitted 1st ADH, Abbassia, (VD) on 25th Apr 1916
 RTA per 'Mashobra' from Suez on 1st Jul 1916

 Re-enlisted at Liverpool, NSW, as R585 with 12th LH
 Embarked at Melbourne, per 'Vestalia', or 'Suevic' on 15th Dec 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, with 2nd & 4th Camel Reg, on 19th Jan 1917
 Marched out from Isolation Camp, Moascar, on 16th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength of 2nd LH, from Rfts, 12th LH, Moascar, ex Isolation Camp, on 16th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 4th LH Trng Reg, Moascar, on 24th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength 4th LH Trng Ref, from 12th LH Details, on 24th Feb 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength 12th LH Reg, ex 4th LH Trng Reg, Ferry Post, on 15th Mar 1917
 To Rest Camp, Port Said, on 19th Aug 1917
 Rejoined 12th LH Reg, from Rest Camp, on 31st Aug 1917
 To Cookery School, Ismailia, from 12th LH, at Belah, on 2nd Mar 1918
 Addended School of Cookery, Moascar, from 2nd Mar to 20th Mar 1918
 Rejoined Reg, from Cookery School, on 20th Mar 1918
 To hospital, on 25th Apr 1918
 Admitted 66th CCS, (VD), on 25th Apr 1918
 Transferred on 28th Apr 1918
 Admitted 75th CCS, (VD), on 28th Apr 1918
 Transferred on 29th Apr 1918
 Admitted 47th Stat Hospital, Gaza, (VD), on 29th Apr 1918
 Transferred on 1st May 1918
 Admitted 44th Stat Hospital, Kantara, (VD0, on 1st May 1918
 Transferred on 2nd May 1918
 Admitted No 2 ASH, Moascar, (VD), on 2nd May 1918
 Discharged on 9th May 1918. Total period, 25/4/18 to 9/5/18, 15 days @ 5/- per day, £3/15/0
 Marched in to 4th Trng Reg, Moascar, ex hospital, on 9th May 1918
 Marched out to 12th LH Reg, on 1st Jun 1918
 Taken on strength 12th LH, on 8th Jun 1918
 To be Driver, under AIF Order 785, (vice Dvr Hampton, to hospital), on 23rd Jun 1918
 Reverts to Tpr on ceasing to perform duties of Driver, on 7th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, on 26th Oct 1918
 Admitted 21st General Hospital, Alexandria, (malaria), on 16th Nov 1918
 Transferred to and admitted Conval Home, Montazah, (malaria), on 19th Nov 1918
 Discharged on 26th Nov 1918
 Marched in to 4th LH Trng Reg, Moascar, ex hospital, on 26th Nov 1918
 Marched in to Rest Camp, Port Said, from Moascar, on 29th Nov 1918

Marched out to 4th LH, Trng Reg, Moascar, from Rest Camp, Port Said, on 12th Dec 1918
 Marched out to 12th LH Reg, on 5th Jan 1919
 Rejoined 12th LH Reg, from hospital, on 8th Jan 1919
 Crime: Tripoli, 3rd Feb 1919. Drunkenness. Award: 7 days FP No, 2, on 4th Feb 1919
 Crime: Beirut, 19th Mar 1919. (1) Neglecting to carry out an order given by a MP. (2) Disorderly conduct.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, on 20th Mar 1919
 To FP Compound, Moascar, on 25th Mar 1919
 Marched in to 12th LH Reg, Minia, ex FP Compound, on 16th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Morvada' from Kantara, on 20th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 21st Oct 1919
 In 1931, at Hampton, via Mt Victoria, NSW.
 Served in WWII as Pte N70081 with 2nd Garrison Bn.
 Enlisted at Arncliffe, NSW, on 13th Oct 1939
 NoK: Mrs Rose, 303 Forrest Rd, Bexley, NSW
 Discharged at Sydney, on 24th Jan 1944
 Died on 9th Sep 1954
 Buried Woronora Memorial Park, Sutherland, NSW

ROSE

Lawrence Albert



Service No	4869
Rank	Pte
Born	Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	brother, Thomas Alfred Noble Rose, Channen, Lismore, NSW
Enlistment	23 rd Nov 1916 Nerang, Queensland
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Nerang, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 31 st Mar 1919
Notes	13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11 th Apr 1917 Sick to Camp 19 Hospital, on 22 nd May 1917 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 25 th May 1917 Marched in to 15 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, for rations & accommodation only, (isolation), on 21 st Jul 1917 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2th Aug 1917 Admitted 1 st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 12 th Sep 1917 Discharged on 8 th Dec 1917. Total period, 88 days Proceeding overseas to France ex 14 th Trng Bn via Southampton to reinforce 42 nd Bn on 18 th Dec 1918 Marched in to 3 rd ADBD, Rouelles, from England, on 19 th Dec 1917 Marched out to unit, on 21 st Dec 1917 Taken on strength of 42 nd Bn ex Rfts 31 st Bn on 27 th Dec 1917 To hospital sick, on 15 th Feb 1918 Admitted 10 th Fld Amb, (bronchitis), on 15 th Feb 1916 Admitted 9 th Fld Amb, (bronchitis), and transferred to DRS, on 16 th Feb 1918 Transferred to and admitted 11 th Fld Amb, (bronchitis), on 20 th Feb 1916 Transferred to and admitted 1 st CCS, (broncho catarrh), on 25 th Feb 1918 Transferred to and admitted 15 th CCS, (broncho catarrh), on 31 st Mar 1918 Discharged to unit, on 11 th Apr 1918 Admitted 12 th Fld Amb (synovitis ankle), on 18 th Apr 1918 Transferred to CCS, on 19 th Apr 1918 Admitted 20 th CCS, (synovitis ankle), on 19 th Apr 1918 Admitted 22 nd General Hospital, Camiers, (Synovitis Ankle), on 23 rd Apr 1918 Transferred to England, on 27 th Apr 1918 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 27 th Apr 1918 Admitted 1 st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (sprained ankle), on 27 th Apr 1918

Transferred 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 5th Jun 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 7th Jun 1918, and to report to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 21st Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 22nd Jun 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 11th Oct 1918
 Transferred to Rfts, 15th Bn, at Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 11th Oct 1918
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 17th Oct 1918
 Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (influenza), on 19th Oct 1918
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 24th Oct 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from Group Clearing Hospital, on 24th Oct 1918
 Offence: Sandhill, 12th Nov 1918. AWL from 2350, 12/11/18 to 2100, 13/11/18.
 Award: 2 days FP No 2 by Capt F English, on 15th Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture; 3 days pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 21st Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 22nd Nov 1918
 Marched out to 4th Div, on 26th Nov 1918
 Sick to hospital enroute to rejoin unit (Corps Rfts Camp), on 30th Nov 1918
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 1st Dec 1918
 Transferred to CCS, on 6th Dec 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS, (influenza), on 7th Dec 1918
 Admitted 'Lakeside' General Hospital, Rouen, on 9th Dec 1918
 Transferred to England, on 17th Dec 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 17th Dec 1918
 Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital Napsbury, (influenza), on 18th Dec 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2nd Jan 1919
 Convalescent, on 6th Jan 1919
 Discharged to furlough, on 6th Jan 1919, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 20th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 20th Jan 1919
 RTA per "Khyber" on 31st Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Jun 1919
 Died on 22nd Dec 1953

ROSS

Service No	2504
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	Mrs Louisa Ross, 104 Royal Rd, Customs House, London E, England
Enlistment	16 th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age	39
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Fireman
Address	Newcastle, NSW
Outcome	Discharged 2 nd Apr 1917
Notes	Recruit, from 16th Sep 1915 to 1st Jan 1916 4th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 16th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit, on 28th Sep 1916 Taken on strength 31st Bn, from Rfts, on 29th Sep 1916 WIA on 4th Nov 1916 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (gassed), on 6th Nov 1916 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Westralia' for England, on 8th Nov 1916 Admitted Military Hospital, Faversham, (gassed), on 9th Nov 1916 Transferred to Connaught Hospital, Aldershot, (gassed), on 10th Nov 1916 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd Nov 1916 Discharged to furlough, on 15th Jan 1917 and to report back to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Jan 1917 Discharged from 3rd AAH, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 13th Feb 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 13th Feb 1917 Discharged permanently unfit at Sydney on 28th Mar 1917 Discharged in London, England, permanently unfit, chronic bronchitis, on 2nd Apr 1917

ROSS

Charles Chadwick



Service No 4795
Rank Pte
Born 24th Jun 1889, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr. Charles James Ross, Lytton Rd, Bulimba, Queensland
Enlistment 17th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Mining chemist
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 12th Dec 1918
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 1st Nov to 27th Nov 1916
Reserve Rfts, from 27th Nov 1916 to 10th Jan 1917
NCO School, Course No 5, from 11th Jan to 24th Jan 1917
13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 24th Jan 1917
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
Appointed A/Sgt, on 24th Aug 1917
To be EDP Sgt, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28th Aug 1917
Reverts to A/Sgt, on 30th Oct 1917
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas, on 5th Mar 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, to reinforce 15th Bn, via Southampton, on 6th Mar 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 7th Mar 1918
Marched out to unit, on 8th Mar 1918
Taken on strength of 15th Bn, on 13th Mar 1918
WIA on 4th Jul 1918 (Hamel)
Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (SW L leg), and transferred to CCS, on 4th Jul 1918
Admitted 5th CCS, (SW L leg), on 5th Jul 1918
Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW L leg), on 6th Jul 1918
Transferred to England, on 7th Jul 1918
Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 7th Jul 1918
Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (SW L leg), on 8th Jul 1918
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 4th Oct 1918
Discharged to furlough, on 22nd Oct 1918, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Nov 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ< London, ex furlough, on 4th Nov 1918
RTA per HT 'Nestor', due compound fracture L leg, on 12th Dec 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 1st Feb 1919, and proceeded to Broadmeadows awaiting transport to Brisbane
Embarked on 'Wiltshire', on 7th Feb 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 18th Mar 1919
Married Coralie Millicent Houston, on 31st Mar 1920
Died in Brisbane, on 8th Aug 1958
Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane

ROSS

Daniel Oliver



Service No 17
Rank Dvr
Born Wedderburn, Victoria

NoK	Mr R K & Mrs May Ross, Wedderburn, Victoria
Enlistment	23 rd Jul 1915 Charleville, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	Charleville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 13 th May 1919
Notes	Original, Transport-HQ, 31 st Bn / 14th FA Bde Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "BAKARA", on 5 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 13 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5 th Div Artillery, 115 th Battery, on 15 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength 25 th Howitzer Bde and posted to 115 th Battery on 15 th Mar 1916 Transferred to Bde HQs, Ferry Post, on 10 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, embarked on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 Transferred to 14 th FA Bde on 25 th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 14 th FAB and posted to 53 rd Battery, on 25 th Jan 1917 Remustered as Gunner at own request on 15 th Jun 1917 Proceeded on leave on 16 th Aug 1917 Rejoined ex leave on 30 th Aug 1917 Awarded 14 days FP No 2 for hesitating to obey an order and insubordination, on 25 th Sep 1917 WIA Evacuated, gassed, on 3 rd Oct 1917 Admitted 3 rd Can CCS on 3 rd Oct 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 4 th Oct 1917 Admitted 11 th General Hospital, Camiers, 'W' gas shell, on 4 th Oct 1917 Transferred to England from 11 th General Hospital, Camiers, 'W' gas shell, on 8 th Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, gassed, on 8 th Oct 1917 Admitted 21 st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (gas shell) on 9 th Oct 1917 Discharged and granted furlough on 23 rd Oct and to report Trng Bn, Codford on 6 th Nov 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 2 nd Jan 1918 Marched out to RBAA, Heytesbury, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 14 th Jan 1918 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 23 rd Jan 1918 Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England on 24 th Jan 1918 Marched out from AGBD, Rouelles, on 26 th Jan 1918 Rejoined 14 th FAB, ex gassed, ex England on 29 th Jan 1918 With unit 8 th Dec 1918 Granted leave to UK from 12/1/19 to 26/1/19 To UK on leave on 9 th Jan 1919 Rejoined from leave on 30 th Jan 1919 Marched out from 14 th FAB for RTA on 24 th Mar 1919 To AGBD, Quota No 20, 1915-16 Personnel for RTA Marched out of AGBD, Havre to England on 1 st Apr 1919 Disembarked via Weymouth on 2 nd Apr 1919 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 2 nd Apr 1919 Marched out for RTA 'Orontes' as Advance Party from No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 11 th May 1919 RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport on 13 th May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28 th Jun 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 22 nd Aug 1919 Died at Boort in 1973

ROSS

Harold James



Service No	5103
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr. James & Mrs Olive Jane Ross, Allen St, Hamilton, Queensland
Enlistment	4 th May 1917 Hamilton, Brisbane, Qld

Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Allen St, Hamilton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per HT 'Argyllshire' on 1 st Aug 1919
Notes	No 1 Depot Coy, from 14 th May to 10 th Jun 1917 14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 11 th Jun 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14 th June, 1917 Sick to ship's hospital, (mumps), on 18 th Aug 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 th Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 15 th Bn, via Southampton, on 26 th Mar 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 27 th Mar 1918 Marched out to unit, on 5 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength 15th Bn, ex 14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 17 th Apr 1918 Sick to hospital, on 7 th Apr 1919 Admitted 2 nd Fld Amb, (VD), on 7 th Apr 1918 Discharged on 17 th Apr 1918 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 17 th Apr 1919 Marched out for RTA, on 2 nd May 1918 Admitted 39 th General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 5 th May 1918 Transferred to Bulford, on 7 th May 1918 Admitted 1 st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 8 th May 1918 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 30 th Jun 1918. Total period, 57 days Matched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 30 th Jun 1918 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 11 th Jul 1919 RTA per HT 'Argyllshire' from Liverpool, on 1 st Aug 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22 nd Sep 1919, thence to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 24 th Oct 1919 Died on 7 th Apr 1968

ROSS

James

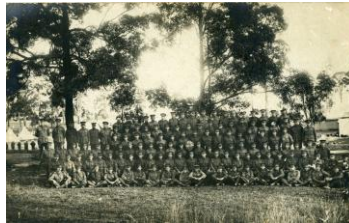


Service No	388
Rank	Pte
Born	19 th Dec 1893, Keith, Scotland
NoK	sister, Miss Elsie Ross, Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland (w) Mrs Mary T Ross
Enlistment	8 th Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	Unallotted Infantry, from 8 th Jul to 1 st Aug 1915 Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, 1 st Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, on 7 th Dec 1915 Offence: Tel el Kebir. AWL from 2100, 26/2/16 to 1330, 29/2/16. Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay and 72 hours FP No 2, by CO 31 st Bn, on 1 st Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23 rd Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> WIA. On 19 th Jul 1916, at Fromelles Admitted 2 nd CCS, (GSW R arm), on 20 th Jul 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
Admitted 25th General Hospital, (GSW upper extremities), on 21st Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 23rd Jul 1916
Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, (SW R arm), on 23rd Jul 1916
Discharged to furlough, on 13th Sep 1916 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, 30th Sep 1916
Reported back from furlough to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class B1a, on 30th Sep 1916
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 13th Oct 1916
Crime: Bovington Camp. (1) AWL 9pm, 31/10/16 to 5pm, 1/11/16. (2) In possession of an altered pass.
Award: 72 hours detention, by Major Lowe, VD, on 2nd Nov 1916. Total Forfeiture, 5 days' pay
Married On 8th May 1917, at Registry Office, St Giles, Edinburgh, Scotland Entry No. 491
By R D Robertson, Registrar
Groom James ROSS, Brisbane, Qld/present, Wareham, Dorset. Age 23 Mercantile Clerk/Bachelor
Father: James Ross Master Baker
Bride Mary T LAMBERT, 48 Cornhill Terrace, Leith Age 18 Spinster
Father: George Lambert Wine Merchant
Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (scabies), on 2nd Jun 1916
Discharged on 26th Jun 1917
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, from Bulford, on 27th Jun 1917
DCM, held at Wareham, on 13th Jul 1917
President: Major Herbert
Charge: AWL when due to report from furlough, on 2nd Jan 1917, till apprehended by Military Police in London, on 30th May 1917.
Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 6 months detention, 13/7/17
Confirmed by Major Gen McKay, GOC AIF Depots in UK, on 17th Jul 1917
In custody awaiting trial, 43 days
Total Forfeiture, 376 days' pay
Re sentence of DCM, - sentence to undergo 6 months detention, unexpired portion (24 days), is remitted as from 19th Dec 1917
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Dec 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 19th Dec 1917
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 20th Dec 1917
Marched out to unit, on 22nd Dec 1917
Rejoined unit, from wounded, ex England, on 25th Dec 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
Still with unit, on 5th Sep 1918
Re sentence of six months detention, (13/7/17), a further 80 days pay has been remitted by General Sir W Birdwood, on 16th Dec 1918
To UK, on leave, on 24th Dec 1918
Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 26th Dec 1918 to 9th Jan 1919
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 16th Jan 1919
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 personnel), on 31st Jan 1919
Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
Arrived at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919, and disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Jul 1919
On Jan 1941, at Gilgal, NSW
Served in WWII as Pte N270958, with 11 Garrison Bn
Enlisted on 21st May 1941 Age 48 Painter
NoK: (de facto) Daisey Elizabeth Ross, Gilgal, NSW (5 children)
Taken on strength of 11th Garrison Bn, on 21st May 1941
Transferred to and taken on strength 113th AGH, as staff, on 15th Nov 1941
Appointed A/Cpl, on 15th Nov 1941
At 17 Little Riley St, Surrey Hills, Sydney, on 2nd Dec 1941
To be discharged "Being sentenced during service to imprisonment by a civil court" on 4th Jul 1942.
In May 1943, 2 Niles St, Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW
In Jul 1948, at Camp Area, 113th RGH, Concord, NSW
Died on Aug 1951
Buried Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde, Sydney, NSW (unmarked grave)

ROSS

John Finlay



Service No	3623
Rank	Pte
Born	Dalby, Queensland
NoK	Mr Donald Ross, Dingwall, Roma, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Dec 1915 Dingwall, Roma, Qld
Age	45
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Drover
Address	Dingwall, Roma, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 th Mar 1918
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 28th Jan to 3rd Apr 1916 8th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916 Admitted ship's hospital, on 25th Sep 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, on 17th Nov 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 23rd Dec 1916 Taken on strength 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916 To hospital sick, on 10th Jan 1917 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (bruised feet), on 10th Jan 1917 Transferred to and admitted 8th Fld Amb, (blistered feet), on 12th Jan 1917 Discharged to duty, on 23rd Jan 1917 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 25th Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 7th Feb 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (septic toe), on 7th Feb 1917 Transferred to and admitted 5th DRS, (septic toe), on 23rd Feb 1917 Transferred to CCS, on 16th Mar 1917 Admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (abraded septic toe & rheumatism), on 16th Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 19th Mar 1917 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (PUO), on 20th Mar 1917 Transferred to England, on 25th Mar 1917 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St David' for England, on 25th Mar 1917 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (PUO), on 27th Mar 1917 Discharged to furlough, on 30th May 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 14th Jun 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 15th Jun 1917 Marched out to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, on 27th Jun 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, on 27th Jun 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Overseas Trng Bde, Class C1, on 13th Jul 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 10th Aug 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Sep 1917 Offence: Codford. Smoking on parade. Award: 2 days CB, by Lt H A Room, on 18th Jan 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 14th Feb 1918 RTA per HT 'Kenilworth Castle', due myalgia & overage, on 12th Mar 1918 Transshipped to HMT 'Field Marshall' at Durban, on 25th Apr 1918 Departed Durban, on 25th Apr 1918, Departed Capetown, on 1st May 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22nd May 1918, thence to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 27th Jun 1918 Died in Brisbane, on 5th Dec 1932 Buried at Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

ROSS

John Valentine



Service No 113
 Rank Pte
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Ellen Susanna Ross, Stewart St, North Bundaberg, Queensland
 Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Bundaberg, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, V.C. Corner, Australian Cemetery Memorial, Fromelles
 Notes Original, HQ- MG Sect, 31st Bn, on
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 8th Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 8th MG Coy, at Tel el Kebir, on 11th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 V.C. Corner, Australian Cemetery Memorial, Fromelles

ROSS

Joseph Norman

Service No 2977A
 Rank Dvr
 Born Casino, NSW
 NoK Mr Joseph Ross, Piora, Casino, NSW
 Enlistment 7th Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Piora, Casino, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 11th Jan to 9th Feb 1916
 'A' Coy, 36th Bn, from 10th Feb to 15th Feb 1916
 1st Rfts, 42nd Bn, from 16th Feb to 3rd Apr 1916
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from 15th Trng Bn, on 29th Jun 1916
 Admitted to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted Fargo military Hospital, (otitis media), on 21st Jul 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Appointed Driver, on 13th Nov 1916
 Proceeded to UK on leave, on 13th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 522)
 Returned from leave, on 27th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 565)
 To Paris on leave, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex Paris leave, on 15th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave, on 16th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 4th Nov 1918
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at 6th Sep 1919
 Married Dorothy Isabel Murdock, in 1920
 Died on 22nd Oct 1974
 Buried Kemps Creek, Cemetery and Crematorium, Liverpool, NSW

ROSS

Robert Chisholm



Service No	3875 and 7314
Rank	Pte
Born	12 th Feb 1886, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	sister, Mrs Kate Coventry Ross, Yeppoon, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	9 th Dec 1916 Hughenden, Queensland
Age	40
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Horse trainer
Address	Afton Down, Hughenden, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 19 th Oct 1918
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 9th May to 8th Jun 1916 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 13th Jun 1916 Sick to hospital Langwarrin, (VD), on 23rd Sep 1916 Langwarrin Hospital, from 23rd Sep 1916 to 6th Jan 1917 1st Depot Bn, Royal Park, from 6th Jan to 15th Jan 1917 Re-attested at Royal Park, Melbourne, as No 7314, with 24th Rfts, 14th Bn 24th Rfts, 14th Bn, from 15th Jan to 19th Feb 1917 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT 'Ballarat' on 19th Feb 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 26th Apr 1917 Marched in to 4th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, ex HMAT 'Ballarat', on 26th Apr 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 4th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 23rd Jul 1917 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Jul 1917 Marched out to unit, on 9th Aug 1917 Taken on strength 14th Bn, on 12th Aug 1917 WIA on 24th Mar 1918 Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (SW L elbow), and transferred to 11th CCS, on 24th Mar 1918 Admitted 11th CCS, (SW L elbow), on 24th Mar 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Mar 1918 Admitted 10th Can Stat Hospital, Calais, (SW L elbow), on 29th Mar 1918 Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 31st Mar 1918 Transferred to and admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 2nd Apr 1918 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 28th Apr 1918 Discharged to base Depot, on 6th May 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6th May 1918 Marched out to unit, on 31st May 1918 Rejoined 14th Bn, ex wounded, on 4th Jun 1918 WIA 2nd occ, on 4th Jul 1918 (Hamel) Admitted 13th Fld Amb, (SW hand and leg), and transferred, on 4th Jul 1918 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW hand & leg), on 5th Jul 1918 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 7th Jul 1918 Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, (GSW hand & leg), on 12th Jul 1918 To No 2 Medical Board, on 13th Aug 1918 No 2 Medical Board, found: Age 44 years, substantial myalgia, rheumatism, Class B2, and transferred to AIBD, Havre, on 14th Aug 1918 Marched out to AIBD, on 15th Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 16th Aug 1918 Transferred to England, on 26th Aug 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 27th Aug 1918 RTA per D24, 'Sardinia' due premature senility, on 19th Oct 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 27th Dec 1918, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 1st Feb 1919
 Died at Yeppoon, on 26th Oct 1962
 Buried Yeppoon, Cemetery, Yeppoon, Qld

ROSS

Walter Benjamin
 Service No 3018 and 4596
 Rank Sgt
 Born Sydney NSW
 NoK Mrs Jessie Duncan Ross, 67 Farr St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 Marrickville, Sydney, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Saddler
 Address 67 Farr St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 16th Dec 1917
 Notes 'A' Coy, 19th Bn, on 6th Dec 1915
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Failed to re-embark 'Anchises' at Adelaide, on 16th Mar 1916
 Re-enlisted as 4596, with 11th Rfts, 21st Bn at Broadmeadows, on 27th Mar 1916
 21st Bn (#4596)
 Crime: Rolleston. Absent from defaulters' roll call at 8pm, and 9pm, 16/8/16.
 Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay and 14 days CC, by CO, 6th Trng Bn, on 18th Aug 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 6th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 2nd ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 28th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength 21st Bn, on 28th Sep 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Offence: Marlborough, 2nd Aug 1916. AWL while under CC, from 1400, 2/8/16 until
 apprehended 1115, 5/8/16.
 Award: 14 days CC and forfeits 12 days pay, by Major H J Smith, on 9th Aug 1916.
 Time awaiting trial, on 3 days. Total Forfeiture, 19 days' pay
 To be T/Cpl, (vice Cpl Blackburn), on 17th Mar 1917
 To be Cpl, on 11th May 1917
 To be T/Sgt, (vice Sgt 476 Paterson), on 2nd Aug 1917
 Promoted Sgt to complete establishment, on 14th Sep 1917
 WIA on 4th Oct 1917
 Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW head, & L thigh), on 5th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Piter de Connick' to England, on 10th Oct 1917
 Admitted War Hospital, Guildford, (GSW head & L thigh), on 10th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22nd Nov 1917
 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' GSW eye, head and leg, on 16th Dec 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, ex HT 'Runic' on 13th Feb 1918 thence by rail to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 24th Jul 1918
 Married Phyllis Muriel Gosling, in 1918
 At 2 Hanks St, Ashfield, Sydney, NSW, in Apr 1936
 Died on 17th Mar 1969
 Buried Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium, North Ryde, Sydney, NSW

ROSS

William



Service No 3418
 Rank Pte

Born	Yaram Yaram, Victoria
NoK	Friend, Mr Jack Butler, Hotel Proprietor, Augatheila, Queensland
Enlistment	8 th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Shearer/ Labourer
Address	Augatheila, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 10 th Apr 1918 at Bouzencourt, Buried Crucifix Corner Villers-Bretonneux, V. C. 9.
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 8th Feb to 24th Apr 1916 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, on Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1917 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916 Admitted Codford Hospital (orchitis) on 1st Oct 1916 Discharged from Codford Hospital, on 13th Oct 1918 Offence: Codford, AWL from 9am 26/10/16 to 10pm 27/10/16. Award: Deprived of 7 days pay and awarded 14 days CC, by Major C T Knight. Total forfeiture: 9 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 11th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916 Detached for duty with Anzac Light Railway Coy, on 9th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 17th Anzac Light Railway Operating Coy, from 31st Bn, on 9th Jan 1917 Accidentally injured on 23rd Jan 1917 (crushed finger – trivial) "This soldier received the injury in the field whilst working on the railway, and was not in any way to blame." To hospital (accidental injury) on 23rd Jan 1917 Admitted 13th Fld Amb (crushed finger) and transferred to CCS, on 23rd Jan 1917 Admitted 4th CCS and transferred to MDS, on 23rd Jan 1917 Admitted Anzac MDS (crushed finger) and transferred to CCS on 24th Jan 1917 Admitted 38th CCS (crushed finger) on 24th Jan 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 25th Jan 1917 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen (crushed finger) on 26th Jan 1917 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, on 28th Jan 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 23rd Feb 1917 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 27th Feb 1917 To Segregation at Etaples, on 9th Mar 1917 Marched in to ADBD, from Segregation, on 3rd Apr 1917 Marched out to unit on 3rd May 1917 Rejoined Anzac Light Railway Coy, from hospital, on 4th May 1917 When on active service, AWL from 10pm 21/5/17 to 7am 23/5/17. Award: 7 days FP No2 by Capt W Rogers, on 23rd May 1917. Total forfeiture: 9 days pay. Transferred to 31st Bn, on 12th Jun 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Jun 1917 Offence: AWL from 5am parade 15/6/17 till 1pm 15/6/17 (1 day). Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn. Total forfeiture: 14 days' pay. Offence: AWL from 5am 2/7/17 to 3.15pm 7/7/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 9th Jul 1917 Total forfeiture: 13 days' pay FGCM held at Blaringham, on 10th Aug 1917 President: Major J McArthur, 29th Bn, AIF Charges: (1) Absenting himself without leave (2) When in arrest, escaping (3) Drunkenness Pleaded: Guilty to 1st Charge and Not Guilty to 2nd and 3rd Charges Finding: 1st Charge, Guilty, absent 8 hours on 17/7/17 and from 1pm 18/7/17 to midnight 12/8/17 Total 16 days) 2nd Charge. Guilty (Finding quashed by GOC, 1st Anzac Corps, on 17th Aug 1917) 3rd Charge. Guilty Sentence: 70 days FP No 2 Confirmed: by Brig Gen E. Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, GOC 8th Inf Bde, on 10th Aug 1917 In arrest awaiting trial 2/8/17 to 9/8/17, 8 days Total forfeiture: 94 days' pay (£23-10-00) To 1st Anzac Field Punishment Compound, on 23rd Aug 1917 Reference to sentence of 70 days FP No 2 on 10/8/17. 10 days of sentence remitted by GOC 1st Anzac Corps, for good conduct and industry while in the Corps Field Punishment Compound. Marched in to 31st Bn, from 1st Anzac Field Punishment Compound, on 8th Oct 1917 Detached for duty with 8th Bde HQ Works Unit on 14th Nov 1917 Rejoined Bn ex detachment, on 16th Dec 1917

To UK on leave on 13th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 7th Feb 1918
 Offence: AWL from 7.30am 27/1/18 until 11.30pm 2/2/18.
 Award: 28 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 23rd Feb 1918. Total forfeiture: 35 days' pay
KIA on 10th Apr 1918 at Bouzencourt,
 Buried at J.34.b.2.6
 Buried Crucifix Corner Villers-Bretonneux, V. C. 9.

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.

ROSS

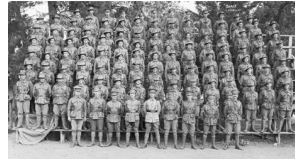
William Alexander



Service No	4129
Rank	Pte
Born	15 th Jun 1881, Galashiels, Scotland
NoK	Mrs Margaret Menzies Ross, c/o Mrs Menser, Eva St, Redhill, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	17 th Jun 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Storekeeper
Address	Torquay Rd, Tialba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1918
Notes	10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 26 th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit on 13 th May 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 17 th May 1917 WIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Fromelles Admitted 6 th Fld Amb (GSW R knee & wrist) and to 17 th CCS, on 27 th Sep 1917 Admitted 17 th CCS (SW arm & neck) on 27 th Sep 1917 Transferred to Amb Train 33, on 30 th Sep 1917 Admitted 7 th Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 1 st Oct 1917 Transferred to England on 18 th Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England on 19 th Oct 1917 Admitted Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate, GSW R knee & wrist) on 19 th Oct 1917 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27 th Mar 1918 Discharged to Comm Depot for RTA, on 8 th Apr 1918 RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' SW R knee & wrist, on 8 th Apr 1918 Transhipped to HT 'Karoola' at Suez on 27 th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28 th May 1918 for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 28 th Jun 1918 Died in Brisbane on 7 th Aug 1947, aged 66 years Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

ROSS

William Thomas



Service No 3007A
 Rank Pte
 Born Murwillumbah, NSW
 NoK brother, Alexander Ross, Crystal Creek, Murwillumbah, NSW
 Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes 14th Depot Bn, from 18th Jan to 31st Mar 1916
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th Mar 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 6th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 3007A, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Detached to 8th Bde HQ, on 15th Nov 1916
 To UK on leave, on 10th Oct 1917
 Rejoined 8th Bde HQ, ex leave, on 21st Oct 1917
WIA (gassed), whilst attached 8th Bde HQ, on 17th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (gassed, XY) and transferred to CCS, on 17th May 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, and transferred to 49th CCS, on 18th May 1918
 Admitted 49th CCS, (gassed, shell), on 18th May 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Stat Hospital, on 19th May 1918
 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, (gassed), on 19th May 1918
 Transferred to England, on 25th May 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 26th May 1918
 Admitted Connaught Hospital, Aldershot, (gassed), on 27th May 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 6th Jun 1918
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 1st AAH, on 8th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 8th Jun 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 16th Jul 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 8th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex wounded, on 10th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 12th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 12th Aug 1918
 Detached for duty, with 8th Bde HQ, on 20th Aug 1918
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, ex detachment, on 20th Aug 1918
 Attachment ceased and marched out for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, 1916 Personnel for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 6th Sep 1919

ROSSITTER

Henry Bryon



Service No

511

Rank Sgt
 Born Port Albert, Victoria
 NoK (f) Mr John Rossiter & (m) Mrs E Rossiter, "Clonmel" Garden St, Geelong, Victoria
 (w) Mrs Florence L Rossiter, 'Tynham' 29 Wolfeham St, Boscombe, England on 7th Mar 1918, then from 16th Apr 1918: 4 Arcade Terrace, Swanage, Dorset, England.
 Enlistment 3rd Jul 1915 Geelong, Victoria
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Commercial traveller
 Address Garden St, Geelong, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 10th Mar 1918
 Notes Brothers: Cpl 3420 Oscar Rossitter, 4th Pnrs, RSM 4 Lester Henry Rossiter, 2nd Div Fld Arty
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 25th Dec 1915
 Admitted No 2 ACCS hospital, Ismailia, (heart strain) on 7th Jan 1916
 Admitted No 2 AGH, Ghezerah, (heart strain) on 8th Jan 1916
 Transferred No 2 AGN Ghezerah on 8th Jan 1916
 Discharged to Overseas Base, Giza, (palpitations) on 20th Jan 1916
 Discharged to unit on 1st Feb 1916
 Posted to 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun from Garrison Camp, on 4th Feb 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked with 8th Trng Bn at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Cpl to be T/Sgt on Permanent Cadre of 8th Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 1st Jan 1917
 To be subst Cpl, by authority GOC AIF Depots in UK, and to the rank of T Sgt on Permanent Cadre of 8th Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 24th Jan 1917
 Marched out to Red X Hospital, Weymouth, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Mar 1917
 Attached for duty No 2 (B) Group HQ, Rolleston, from 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Mar 1917
 As E.R. Sgt at No 2 Group, Rolleston, classified 'C2' on 15th Aug 1917
 Attached to 20th Coy RAMC, Tidworth, (rations only) from 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1917
 Sick to Red Cross Depot, Fargo, Fovant, on 11th Oct 1917
 Detached from attached duty 20th Coy RAMC and marched out to Hurdcott Camp, 19th Nov 1917
 Marched in for duty with No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Red Cross Depot, Rolleston, on 23rd Nov 1917
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3rd Jan 1918
 This soldier's promotion has formed subject of investigation and ruling has been made as follows:

	Pte	9 th Nov 1915
Prom	T/Cpl	10 th May 1916
Prom	ER/Sgt	1 st Jan 1917

 Prom Cpl and to retain rank of ER/Sgt on 24th Jan 1916 Entries referring to Soldier's movements and rank from embarkation to 25th Jan 1917 are amended to read in accordance with the above ruling.
 RTA per 'Durham Castle' for discharge (defective vision) on 10th Mar 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 13th Nov 1918

ROTH

Sydney Hans



Service No 3933
 Rank Pte
 Born 31st Oct 1889, Warwick, Queensland
 NoK Mr John James & Mrs Jeanne Fermina Roth, "Valentia" 76 O'Brien St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 10th Jan 1916 Freestone, Darling Downs, Qld
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer

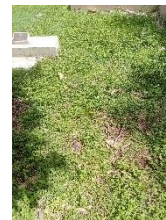
Address Outcome Notes	Freestone, Darling Downs, Queensland RTA 10th May 1919 9th Rfts, 31st Bn Appointed VO Cpl, on 19th Sep 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11th Dec 1916 VO Cpl reverts to A/Cpl, on 11th Dec 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria, via Flokestone, on 10th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917 Reverts back to Pte from A/Cpl, at Etaples, on 17th Jan 1917 Proceeded to join 31st Bn, on 20th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jan 1917 To hospital sick on 27th Feb 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (Otis media) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 27th Feb 1917 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza) on 27th Feb 1917 Transferred to 45th CCS, on 2nd Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3rd Mar 1917 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (influenza) on 3rd Mar 1917 Transferred to Conval Depot, from 1st AGH, Rouen, on 8th Mar 1917 To Base Depot, from 2nd Conval Depot, Class 'A', on 9th Mar 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 13th Mar 1917 Marched out to unit, on 17th Mar 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 19th Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 7th Aug 1917 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (PUO) and transferred to 58th General Hospital, on 7th Aug 1917 Admitted 58th General Hospital, St Omer, (sick), on 7th Aug 1917 Discharged to 7th Conval Depot, on 28th Aug 1917 Admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 28th Aug 1917 Admitted 3rd Rest Camp, on 29th Aug 1917 Proceeded to England from 3rd Rest Camp, for a few days of light duty at Administrative HQ, London, (13 days) on 4th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from attachment to AHQ, London and hospital, on 21st Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 559) <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/227th Sep 1917)</i> (I Platoon, 'A' Coy, Red Cross Pte TJ Gough) Re Pte TJ Gough KIA at Polygon Wood. <i>"I saw him killed at Polygon Wood. He was shot through the head with a bullet and killed instantly. I knew him very well, he came from Wilston, Brisbane, Queensland. I do not know place of burial and I cannot refer to anyone for particulars. He was lying in a shell hole when I saw him last. We held the ground and I am sure he would be buried somewhere near the place of casualty."</i> Pte 3933 SH Roth, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn WIA on 9th Oct 1917 Admitted 3rd Aust Fld Amb (SW L thigh) and transferred to 3rd Can CCS, on 10th Oct 1917 Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW L thigh, face, R shoulder) on 10th Oct 1917 Transferred to UK on 12th Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 13th Oct 1917 Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, (SW L thigh, severs) on 13th Oct 1917 <i>(Sister Dorothy Margaret Livock, of Suffolk, England, sister in charge of operating theatre, Middlesex War Hospital.)</i> Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19th Nov 1917 Discharged to furlough on 7th Dec 1917 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21st Dec 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21st Dec 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 30th Jan 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 14th Feb 1918 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 15th Feb 1918 Marched out to unit on 17th Feb 1918 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 23rd Feb 1918 WIA 2nd occ on 21st Mar 1918 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW L knee) and transferred to DRS, on 21st Mar 1918 Admitted 5th DRS and transferred to 14th Fld Amb, on 21st Mar 1918 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW L knee), on 21st Mar 1918 Admitted 1st CCS, (SW L knee) on 23rd Mar 1918 Transferred to 10th Gen Hospital, on 26th Mar 1918 Admitted 10th General Hospital, St Omer, (SW L knee) on 26th Mar 1918 Discharged to 7th Conval Depot, on 30th Mar 1918 Admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 30th Mat 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 2nd Apr 1918 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6th Apr 1918 Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918 Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 13th Apr 1918 WIA 3rd occ on 25th May 1918 (active raid)
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War Diary: "At 3.15 a.m. 25th May 1918, a raiding party consisting of Lieut Thompson, MC, and Lieut Jennings, MC, and 42 OR attempted to raid enemy trench. Party was divided into two parties of 1 NCO and 10 men with Lewis Gun as covering parties, and Assault party consisted of Lieut Jennings, MC, and 20 OR. Covering parties were posted with Lieut Thompson, MC, O/C Raid, with telephones and Pte Mildare, the latter to act as interrupter. The Assault party moved out and started wire cutting about 1.30 a.m. the two Bangalore Torpedoes being taken out by two sappers A.E. for use if necessary. Three belts of wire had been cut and party were on fourth when they were heard, and M.G. fire and bombs were directed at them. The party sustained casualties – 3 killed and 7 wounded – and as the element of surprise had gone, it was impossible to carry on with the raid. Party withdrew to our lines with all the wounded and bodies of two men. The body of the third man had to be left in enemy wire. An attempt was made to recover it, but it was impossible as it was within bombing range."

Admitted 5th Fld Amb (GSW R shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 25th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (GSW R shoulder) on 25th May 1918
 To Amb Train, on 26th May 1918
 Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW R shoulder), on 27th May 1918
 Transferred to England on 29th May 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England on 29th May 1918
 Admitted Colchester Military Hospital, Colchester, (SW R shoulder) on 29th May 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19th Jun 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 27th Jul 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 10th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 10th Aug 1919
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 27th Sep 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 24th Oct 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 25th Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit on 28th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 30th Oct 1918
 Detached with 30th Bn, on 21st Nov 1918
 To be Temp A/Sgt whilst employed as instructor under AIF Education School, on 21st Dec 1918
 Marched out of 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 36, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 Marched out for duty on HMAT 'Port Lyttleton' from AIF Education Service, Tidworth, on 10th Jun 1919
 To retain ER rank, promoted ER Sgt at Tidworth, on 1st May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Married Dorothy Margaret Livock, at St Mary Magdalene Church Rose Bay, Sydney, on 29th Oct 1925
 (formerly sister in charge of operating theatre, Middlesex War Hospital)
 Served in WWII as Sgt Q141410 with 1st MD, Northern Command Records Office Age 52 years, Farmer
 NoK: Dorothy Margaret Roth, Mountside Rd, via Warwick, Qld
 Northern Command Records Office, from 30th Apr 1942 to 22nd Sep 1947,
 Active service in Australia 1888 days
 Discharged 22nd Sep 1947
 In May 1954, at c/- Cresswells, Grafton St, Warwick, Qld
 Died in Balmain, Sydney, NSW, in 18th Mar 1963. Aged 73 years
 Buried Macquarie Park Cemetery, Sydney NSW

ROUSE

James



Service No	5425 and 904
Rank	Pte
Born	1884, London England
NoK	Mr Thomas Rouse, South Brisbane, Queensland legatee, J Tyrell, c/o Mofflins Ltd, Albert St, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	29 th Jan 1918 South Brisbane, Queensland
Age	33
Status & Religion	Single, Atheist
Occupation	Farmer

Address	South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per HT 'Main', on 23 rd Jul 1919
Notes	Gallipoli veteran wounded on peninsula, 9th Bn Posted as Pte 904 to 9th Bn , on 22 nd Aug 1914 WIA (head & thigh), on 25th Apr 1915, first day lander Gallipoli Admitted 1 st AGH, (wounded head & thigh), on 29 th May 1915 RTA per HMT 'Ballarat' on 5 th Jul 1915 Discharged at Brisbane, on 6 th Jan 1916 Re-enlisted on 29 th Jan 1918 No 1 Depot Coy, from 12 th Feb to 28 th Feb 1918 15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 28 th Feb 1918 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4 th Apr 1918 Admitted Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 10 th Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 17 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength At Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation, on 17 th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30 th Apr 1918 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30 th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15 th May 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15 th May 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 8 th Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 10 th Aug 1918 Marched out to unit, on 12 th Aug 1918 Taken on strength 31 st Bn, ex 15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 12 th Aug 1918 <i>(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)</i> Transferred to Aust Corps R.E. Workshops, from 8 th Bde Bn, on 21 st Apr 1919 Taken on strength Aust Corps RE Workshops, on 21 st Apr 1918 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 13 th May 1919 Marched in to No 3 Group, from France, on 14 th May 1919 RTA per HT 'Main', on 23 rd Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 15 th Oct 1919, thence for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 8 th Nov 1919 Died in Brisbane, on 22 nd Aug 1941 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld (unmarked grave)
ROWAN	William
Service No	1785
Rank	Pte
Born	Liverpool, England
NoK	(m) Mrs Jane Rowan, 43 Roseland St, Liverpool, England (w) Mrs Margaret Ellen (nee Law) Rowan
Enlistment	27 th Jul 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Benchman
Address	GPO Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 th Jul 1919
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embark at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3 rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 th Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 To 8 th Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 47 th Bn at Zeitoun on 9 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Mar 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 12 th Bde MG Coy, Serapeum, on 27 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kingstonian' at Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11 th Jun 1916 WIA (GSW thigh & L leg) on 8 th Aug 1916 Admitted 6 th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW thigh & L leg) on 10 th Aug 1916 Transferred to England, on 15 th Aug 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Asturias' on 15 th Aug 1916 Admitted Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington, (GSW thigh & L leg), on 16 th Aug 1916 Transferred to 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 13 th Sep 1916 Reported No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from hospital, on 16 th Sep 1916

Granted furlough, on 18th Sep 1916
 Offence: Perham Downs. AWL from 3pm, 2/10/16 till 5pm, 9/10/16.
 Award: 120 hours detention, by Lt Col Osborne, on 10th Oct 1916, Total Forfeiture, 13 days' pay
 Reported No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 10th Oct 1916
 Transferred from No 1 Comm Depot, to Wareham, on 27th Oct 1916
 Offence: Wareham. AWL from tattoo roll call, 15/11/16 to 4pm, 28/11/16.
 Award: 10 days detention, by Lt Col S R Roberts, on 6th Dec 1916. Total Forfeiture, 24 days' pay
 Admitted to detention on 6th Dec 1917 to 15th Dec 1917
 Crime: Wareham. AWL from 9pm, 13/2/17 to 4.30pm, 20/2/17.
 Award: 8 days FP No 2, by Lt Col J P McGlinn, on 4th May 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 16 days.
 Total Forfeiture, 32 days' pay
 Sick to Bulford Hospital, from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 9th Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 9th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 3rd May 1917. Total period, 56 days
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from Bulford, on 4th May 1917
 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, 16th May 1917
 Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from Wareham, on 16th May 1917
 Marched in to MG Trng Depot, Grantham, from H & D Depot, Perham Downs, on 21st May 1917
 Offence: Belton Park, MG Trng Bn. AWL from 2am, 16/9/17 to 9pm, 20/9/17.
 Award: 10 days CB, by Major Eric Sexton, on 21st Sep 1917. Forfeits 5 days' pay.
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex MG Trng Depot, Grantham, via Folkestone on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to MGCBD, Camiers, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched out to 12th MG Coy, on 15th Oct 1917
 Rejoined 12th MG Coy, from hospital, ex England, on 17th Oct 1917
 Designation changed from 12th MG Coy to 4th MG Bn, on 1st Apr 1918
 Crime: When on active service, absent from billet, without permission, on 17/4/18.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO, 4th MG Bn, on 20th Apr 1918
WIA on 3rd May 1918
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (GSW R thigh) and to CCS, on 3rd May 1918
 Admitted 4th CCS, (GSW R thigh), and transferred to Amb Train, on 3rd May 1918
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R thigh), on 4th May 1918
 Transferred to England, on 4th May 1918
 Embarked on HS, for England, on 5th May 1918
 Admitted Southwark Military Hospital, Dulwich, (GSW R thigh, severe), on 7th May 1918
 Offence: Southern Mil Hospital. (1) Overstaying his pass from 7.30pm to 12.45am, 21/5/18.
 (2) Breaking in to hospital. Award: Forfeit 3 days' pay, by Capt J N Crane, on 21st May 1918
 Granted furlough on 26th Jun 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 10th Jul 1918
 Admitted 1st Western General Hospital, Liverpool, (septic inflammation, R foot), whilst on leave,
 on 10th Jul 1918
 Discharged from 1st Western Hospital, Liverpool, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny,
 on 15th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, Class B1A1, on 15th Aug 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 4th Oct 1918
Married On 22nd Oct 1918, at Register Office, Salford, Entry No 196
 By Charles F V Fenton, Deputy Registrar
 Groom William ROWAN, No 10 Military Camp, Sandhill, nr Warminster
 Age 29 Pte 1749 4th Bn AIF, (Colliery labourer)/ Bachelor
 Father: Samuel Rowan, Benchman, Timber Works
 Bride: Margaret Ellen LAW, 6 Strong St, Lower Broughton, Salford, Lancashire
 Age 30 Tailors Presser/Spinster
 Father: Hugh Law, (deceased) Stonemason, (journeyman)
 Marched out to MG Trng Bn, on 1st Nov 1918
 Offence: MG Trng Depot, Parkhouse. AWL from midnight, 10/11/18 to 11pm, 13/11/18.
 Award: Admonished by Major H Ordish, on 15th Nov 1918. Forfeits 3 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from MG Trng Depot, Parkhouse, via Folkestone, on 28th Nov 1918
 Marched in to MG Base, Camiers, from England, on 29th Nov 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 1st Dec 1918
 Rejoined 4th MG Bn, ex wounded, on 5th Dec 1918
 Struck off strength 4th MG Bn, and marched out for RTA, on 29th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, for England, on 10th Feb 1919
 Marched in to 3rd Trng Bde, Hurdcott, from France, on 11th Feb 1919
 Sick to hospital, from 3rd Trng Bde, on 14th Feb 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 14th Feb 1919
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 16th Feb 1919. Total period, 3 days
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 16th Feb 1919
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from CTD, Parkhouse on 9th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Indarra' with wife, on 12th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 2nd Nov 1919

In 1957, at Caboolture, Qld, (been separated several years).
Died on 12th Nov 1962

ROWE

George Henry



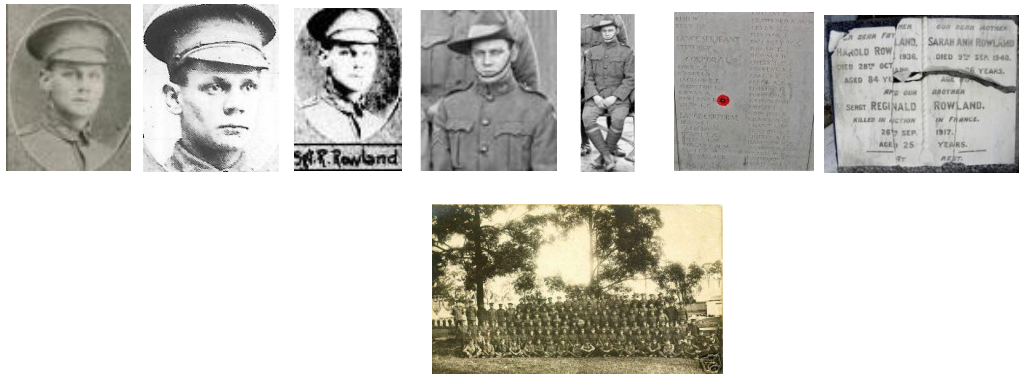
Service No	4660
Rank	Pte
Born	England
NoK	(w) Mrs Maude Rowe, c/o Mrs AE Burden, Bridge Rd, Mackay, Qld Two children. (f) Mr Henry Rowe (m) Mrs Ida (nee Vincent) Rowe
Enlistment	3 rd Nov 1916 Mirani, Mackay, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Married, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Mirani, Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jan 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, Enoggera on 14th Dec 1916 To 12th Rfts, 31st Bn on 15th Dec 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 3rd Mar 1917 Sick (mumps) to Military Hospital, Parkhouse, on 8th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from Parkhouse Hospital on 27th Apr 1917 Crime: AWL from 7am 21/5/17 to 7pm 2/6/17. Award: 14 days C.C. by Major H Sloan. Forfeits 2 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 13th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 12th Rfts, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583) To hospital sick (abscess on leg), admitted 1st FA MDS then transferred 2nd FA DRS, on 25th Mar 1918 Admitted 11th CCS (abscess on leg), on 30th Mar 1918 Transferred Amb Train on 5th Apr 1918 Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 5th Apr 1918 Transferred to 1st Conv Depot on 9th Apr 1918 Admitted 10th Conv Depot, Ecault on 13th Apr 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, Etaples from L of C Hospital on 25th Apr 1918 Marched in to AIDBD, Etaples on 28th Apr 1918 Marched out to unit on 9th May 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick on 10th May 1918 With III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn (Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918) Re death of Pte 240 Patrick Kelly, on 29th Aug 1918, at Villers Carbonnel: <i>"Of 'A' Coy, III Platoon. On the 29th Aug, about noon, on St Quentin Road, during our advance, he was killed by a shell, hit in body and face. I saw him about an hour later. Was buried near the spot. I and another man buried him – cross erected. Pte Dan Davis, Stretcher Bearer, 'A' Coy, was killed by the same shell, and buried alongside him. Grave is about 100 yards from St Quentin Canal, 200yards on right of main Road running into St Quentin, near village of Flancourt. Christian name, Paddy. Came from Brisbane."</i> Pte 4660 G H Rowe, III Platoon, 31st Bn To hospital sick (dysentery), admitted 15th Aust Fld Amb on 4th Sep 1918 Transferred 5th CCS on 4th Sep 1918 Transferred Amb Train on 5th Sep 1918 Admitted 1st Aust Gen Hospital, Rouen on 6th Sep 1918 Invalided to UK sick, embarked on HS "West Australia" on 14th Sep 1918 Admitted War Hospital Reading (diarrhoea, slight) on 15th Sep 1918 Transferred 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 7th Oct 1918 Discharged to furlough on 21st Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 CD, Hurdcott on 4th Nov 1918

Marched in No 1 CD, Sutton Veny from AHQ, on 7th Nov 1918
 RTA per "Karmala" due Rheumatism on 2nd Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Mar 1919
 Died in Mackay, on 7th Sep 1947
 Buried Mackay City Cemetery, West Mackay, QI

George Henry ROWE was one of the older members of III Platoon having enlisted as a married man, with two children, with the 12th Rfts, 31st Bn. Shortly after arriving in England whilst with the 8th Training Battalion, Hurdcott he was hospitalized with the mumps, the first of several illnesses he was to suffer on military duty. He was taken on strength of the 31st Bn in France in Oct 1917 to replace men lost at Polygon Wood. Another illness saw him hospitalized until he rejoined III Platoon, 'A' Coy, in May 1918 and was with them for the Battle of Amiens. Again, early September 1918, he was hospitalised for illness and evacuated to England. Upon recovery he was returned to Australia due persistent rheumatism, being discharged in Brisbane, March 1919.

ROWLAND

Reginald



Service No	3624
Rank	Sgt
Born	Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	(w) Mrs Eileen Gertrude Rowland, Charters Towers, Queensland Moved to Yorktown, Yorke Peninsula, SA, in Jun 1923 (f) Mr Harold Rowland & (m) Mrs Sarah Ann Rowland
Enlistment	3 rd Apr 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Married
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Cleveland, nr Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 18 th Jan to 25 th Feb 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Feb to 31 st Mar 1916 13 th Rfts, 25 th Bn, from 1 st Apr to 3 rd May 1916 Reserve Coy, from 3 rd May to 17 th May 1916 8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 17 th May 1916 Appointed VO Sgt, on 16 th Aug 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16 th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13 th Oct 1916 Reverted to Pte, on marching in to 8 th Trng Bn, on 13 th Oct 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20 th Oct 1917 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 17 th Nov 1916 To be T/Sgt, on permanent cadre 8 th Trng Bn, on 1 st Jan 1917



Outdoors group portrait of eight members of the 31st Battalion. Identified left to right, back row: Sergeant (Sgt) A Thomson; Sgt Walter McGill; Sgt L F Lewis (probably 3753 Lewis Frederick Lewis); 2305 Sgt Henry Walter Dransfield.

Front row: Sgt **Holman**; 352 Company Sergeant Major (CSM) **Ernest Holland** of Toowoomba Qld, with two wound stripes (killed in action 14 March 1917 at Bapaume, France); 3624 Sergeant **Reginald Rowland** of Bundaberg, Qld, (killed in action 26 September 1917 at Polygon Wood); 557 Corporal (Cpl) **Patrick James (Bob) Bouchier**, with one wound stripe. Cpl Bouchier served as 2694 Trooper Bouchier in the 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen's contingent to the Boer War and is wearing the campaign ribbons of the Queen's and King's South Africa medals.

T/Sgt to be substantive Cpl, (authority GOC, AIF Depots in UK) and to retain rank of T/Sgt, on strength permanent cadre of 8th Trng Bn.

Reverts to permanent grade of Cpl, on proceeding overseas to France, on 19th Jun 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 19th Jun 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 19th Jun 1917

Marched out to join Bn, on 26th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit, from 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 479)

Taken on strength 31st Bn, and absorbed on establishment, (vice Cpl S Smith, promoted Sgt), on 1st Jul 1917

Detached for duty with 1st Anzac Corps HQ on 16th Jul 1917

Detached for duty with Corps HQ on 16th Jul 1917. (All from 'D' Coy) Sgt 941 Kenneth Guthrie Stewart, Cpl 3624 Reginald Rowland, Pte 838 Hudson De Medici, Pte 2147 Samuel Jenkins, Pte 868 Thomas Arthur Heath, Pte 2956A George Morgan, Pte 3005A William Wheldon, Pte 3009A Royden John Rogers, Pte 2040 George King, Pte 871 'Wally' (Stanley Christopher Wallis) Hicks, Pte 914 William Herbert McBain.

Rejoined unit from detachment on 12th Aug 1917

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, ('D' Coy, RO 566)
Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
"Killed by bullet wound during advance at Polygon Wood, and buried at "Jerk House"
Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

ROWLAND

Stanley



Service No	57
Rank	Lieut
Born	3 rd Apr 1897, Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	Mrs A Rowland, Merthyr Rd, Newfarm, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	4 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Meth
Occupation	Tile mechanic
Address	Merthyr Rd, Newfarm, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Wyreema" on 13 th Apr 1919
Notes	Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31 st Bn, on 4 th Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 1 st Mar 1916

Transferred to 5th Div Sig Coy, at Tel el Kebir on 16th Feb 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Fld Coy Engrs as Spr, at Tel el Kebir, on 16th Mar 1916
 Remustered as Dvr, at Ferry Post on 1st Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 With unit on 4th Sep 1917
 Remustered as Sapper at own request, on 13th Sep 1917
 On furlough to UK, on 1st Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit, from leave, on 14th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 20th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (PUO) and transferred to 47th CCS, on 20th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (PUO), on 20th May 1918
 Transferred to No 17 Amb Train, on 22nd May 1918
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (PUO), on 23rd May 1918
 Transferred to England, on 25th May 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 25th May 1918
 Admitted War Hospital, Warren Rd, Guildford, (gassed), on 25th May 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 19th Jun 1918, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 3rd Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 3rd Jul 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny,
 on 22nd Aug 1918
 Marched in to Engr Trng Depot, Clifton, from Overseas Trng Bde, on 6th Sep 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Engr Trng Depot, Clifton, via Folkestone, on 15th Sep 1918
 Marched in to RE Signal Depot, Abbeville, from England, on 17th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1918
 Rejoined 5th Div Signal Coy, ex sick, on 20th Sep 1918
 Marched out for RTA, on 3rd Feb 1919
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from unit, on 8th Feb 1919
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, for RTA, on 14th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Weymouth, ex France, and marched in to No 2 Group Concentration Camp,
 Codford, on 15th Feb 1919
 RTA per "Wyreema" on 13th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 31st May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Jul 1919
 Married Roseline 'Sylvia' Tooth, on 20th Jun 1942
 Served in WWII as Lieut Q149840 with 3 Movement Control Group
 Enlisted on 7th May 1942 Age 45 years Printing & Stationary, Commercial Traveller
 NoK: (w) Sylvia Rowland, Edgehill Flats, Rosemount St, Windsor, Brisbane, Qld
 Promoted Cpl, on 7th Sep 1942
 Promoted Sgt, on 12th Oct 1942
 Appointed to Commission, on 11th Oct 1942
 Died on 10th Jul 1981
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

ROWLANDS

Service No	920
Rank	Pte
Born	1887, Port Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr George Rowlands, 287 Grant St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	10 th Jul 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	287 Grant St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 15 th Jan 1919
Notes	'B' Coy Flemington Depot, from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1915 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 Offence: 9th Jul 1916. Disobedience of orders in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority of lawful command given by of Superior officer. Award: 168 hours FP No 2, by CO, 31st Bn, on 9th Jul 1916 WIA (GSW R hand & back) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2nd Can Stat Hospital, Outreau, (SW back), on 21st Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 24th Jul 1916 Admitted War Hospital, Northampton, (GSW R hand & back), on 25th Jul 1916 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from hospital, on 25th Sep 1916

ROWLANDS

Service No	1877 and 3941
Rank	Pte
Born	Maryborough, Victoria
NoK	Mr John & Mrs Jane Rowlands, 1, Pine Avenue, Mildura, Victoria.
Enlistment	24 th Aug 1915 Lower Homebush, Victoria

Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Lower Homebush, near Maryborough, Victoria
Outcome	KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France
Notes	Depot Bn from 9th Aug 1915 to 2nd Dec 1915 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn on 3rd Dec 1915 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 31st Jan 1916 Admitted 1st AGH, Heliopolis (enteric fever) on 7th Feb 1916 Transferred and admitted to No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassya, (influenza & mumps) on 19th Feb 1916 Discharged to Garrison camp on 4th Mar 1916 Posted to 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 7th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau, ('C' Coy) on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916 KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France Reported Missing on 21st Jul 1916 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix, Sht 36 NW Court of Inquiry held 1st Aug 1917, previously reported Missing now pronounced KILLED IN ACTION

ROWORTH

Frederick James



Service No	2077A
Rank	Pte
Born	Custom House, London, England
NoK	sister, Mrs Emma Death, 214 Humberstons Rd, Plainstow, London, England
Enlistment	16 th Nov 1915 Sydney, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single,
Occupation	Cook
Address	75 Wells St Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA per "Port Sydney" due cardiac insufficiency, from Suez on 24 th Jun 1916
Notes	3rd Rfts, 31st Bn, 4th Jan 1916 Embarked at Sydney on HMAT "Ballarat" on Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, with myocarditis, on 18th Apr 1916 Transferred to Base Admitted 3rd Aust General Hospital, Abbassia, on 20th Apr 1916 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital on 18th May 1916 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (cardiac insufficiency) on 18th May 1916 Transferred to 'Port Sydney' on 23rd Jun 1916 RTA per "Port Sydney" due cardiac insufficiency, from Suez on 24th Jun 1916 Discharged at Sydney on 1st Sep 1916 Died in Sydney, on 6th Nov 1923 Buried Rookwood General Cemetery, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

ROY

Service No	William Hugh Jamieson
Rank	2413
Born	Pte
NoK	1883, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	(m) Mrs Ellen Roy, 31 Lower Campbell St, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW
	27 th Nov 1915 Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW

Age	32
Status & Religion	Widower, Pres.
Occupation	Printer
Address	31 Lower Campbell St, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1918
Notes	3rd Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1916 4th Rfts, 31st Bn, on Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit, on 28th Sep 1916 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, from Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916 WIA on 21st Nov 1916 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (SW L arm), and transferred to 20th CCS, on 22nd Nov 1916 Admitted 38th CCS, (GSW L arm), on 22nd Nov 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Nov 1916 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L arm), on 25th Nov 1916 Transferred to England, on 26th Nov 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Asturias' for England, on 27th Nov 1916 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol, (GSW L arm), on 28th Nov 1916 Discharged to furlough, on 19th Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 3rd Feb 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 5th Feb 1917 Marched out to Wareham, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 19th Mar 1917 Transferred to 61st Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 61st Bn, from 31st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917 Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917 Taken on strength 31st Bn, ex 61st Bn, on 26th Oct 1917 To 8th Bde School, Bombing Course, on 9th Feb 1918 To hospital sick, from Bombing School, on 10th Feb 1918 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (septic hand), and transferred to DRS, on 10th Feb 1918 Admitted 5th DRS, (septic L hand), on 10th Feb 1918 Transferred to and admitted 8th Fld Amb, (diarrhoea), on 20th Feb 1918 Admitted 5th DRS, (trench fever), on 21st Feb 1918 Transferred to and admitted 1st CCS, (trench fever), on 1st Mar 1918 Transferred to and admitted 2nd CCS, (trench fever), on 13th Mar 1918 Transferred to No 12 Amb Train, on 15th Mar 1918 Admitted 2nd Aust General Hospital, Wimereux, (trench fever), on 15th Mar 1918 Transferred to England, on 17th Mar 1918 Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 17th Mar 1918 Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, (trench fever), on 17th Mar 1918 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 28th Mar 1918 RTA per HT 'Port Darwin' on 8th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Sydney on 17th Aug 1918 Discharged at Sydney on 5th Nov 1918 Died at Randwick, on 4th Aug 1939 Buried Waverley Cemetery, Bronte, Sydney, NSW

ROZZAMARI



Service No	512
Rank	Pte
Born	Ladi, Italy
NoK	(m) Mrs Louisa Lozzamari, Lodi, Italy
Enlistment	17 th Jan 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Allesandro

Age	38
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Painter
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged to join Italian Army 8 th May 1916
Notes	Previously served 4 yrs Italian Navy, see file Served 2 years in Canada, 29 Light Horse Band. Unallotted Infantry, from 17 th Jun to 1 st Aug 1915 Original, HQ, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 'D' Coy, at Serapeum W, on 17 th Dec 1915 Offence: Serapeum. Absent from tattoo roll call, on 25 th Dec 1916. Award: Forfeit 1 days' pay, by CO 31 st Bn, on 25 th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, on 18 th Jan 1916 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, Serapeum W, (VD), on 19 th Jan 1916 Transferred to DBIH, Abbassia, on 21 st Jan 1916 Discharged from DBIH, Abbassia, (non venera), on 22 nd Jan 1916 Admitted Overseas Base, Ghezerah, from hospital, on 22 nd Jan 1916 Discharged to unit, on 23 rd Jan 1916 At 'A' Details, Tel el Kebir, on 20 th Apr 1916 CO 31 st Bn, states: <i>"This man was not with the Battalion since 20th Jan 1916. Advice was received from Headquarters E.E. Force, that the above man has been discharged in order to join the Italian Army, on 3rd May 1916, and had been handed over to the Italian Consul."</i> Discharged to join Italian Army 8 th May 1916 From Italian Consulate: Departed Cairo, per SS 'Milano', on 21 st May 1916

RUFFELL	John Frederick
Service No	557
Rank	Pte
Born	Fremantle, West Australia
NoK	Mr John Benjamin Ruffell, 26 Nairn St, Fremantle, West Australia Sister; Mrs V Bath, 363 Hay St, Perth WA
Enlistment	28 th Nov 1916 Perth, West Australia
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farm Hand
Address	West Dale, via Beverley, West Australia
Outcome	KIA on 30 th Sep 1918 near Nauroy
Notes	'C' Coy, 44th Bn Embarked at Fremantle, West Australia, per A29 Suevic on 6 Jun 1916 Disembarked at Portsmouth on 21 st Jul 1916 Admitted Camp Hospital (tonsillitis) at 8 th Trng Bn, Codford, on 19 th Oct 1916 Transferred to 31 st Bn on 4 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn from 44 th Bn on 11 th Nov 1916 Proceeded overseas per SS 'Golden Eagle' to France to reinforce 31 st Bn, via Southampton, on 11 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 12 th Nov 1916 Marched out to England from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, with draft of underage Personnel, on 27 th Dec 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 2 nd Jan 1917 Classified B2a on 23 rd Jan 1917 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital (mumps) on 17 th Mar 1917 Admitted Parkhouse Hospital, (mumps) on 27 th Mar 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from Parkhouse Hospital, Perham Downs, classified B1a, on 5 th Apr 1917 Transferred to 70 th Bn, Wareham, ex No 1 Comm Depot, from 31 st Bn on 24 th Apr 1917 Marched out to 16 th Bde, Wareham, on 24 th Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 70 th Bn, Wareham, from 31 st Bn, ex No 1 Comm Depot, 24 th Apr 1917 Offence: AWL from Windmill Hospital, from 0900 hrs on 2/7/17 till 0900 hrs on 10/7/17. Award 14 days FP No 2 by Lt Col Dunton. Awaiting trial 3 days. Total Forfeiture 2 days pay Transferred to 31 st Bn on marching out to 69 th Draft Bn, on 19 th Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 14 th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 18 th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn ex 70 th Bn, on 26 th Oct 1917 To hospital sick on 2 nd Dec 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (scabies) on 2 nd Dec 1917

Transferred and admitted to 15th Fld Amb (scabies) on 2nd Dec 1917
 Discharged to duty on 13th Dec 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn, ex sick, on 13th Dec 1917
 To 8th Bde School of Musketry, on 9th Feb 1918
 To hospital, ex 8th Bde School, sick on 15th Feb 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (PUO), on 15th Feb 1918
 Transferred to Div Rest Station, and admitted 5th ADRS, on 16th Feb 1918
 Transferred from ADRS and admitted to 1st Aust CCS, on 25th Feb 1918
 Discharged to duty on 3rd Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 26th Apr 1918

KIA on 30th Sep 1918, near Nauroy
 Buried at cross roads 300yds SE of Nauroy, Sht62b, NW G.18.a.20.2
 Commemorated Villers Bretonneux-France

RUGGIER

Service No 3017
 Rank Pte
 Born 1889, Gibraltar, Spain
 NoK Lucille C Taylor, 9 Templewood Ave, Hampstead, NSW
 sister, Miss Ruggier, 2 Wildwood Rd, Golder's Green, London, NW, England
 Enlistment 2nd Feb 1916 Sydney, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **DOD** on 21st Jan 1917
 Notes 'C' Coy Depot Bn, from 2nd Feb to 9th Feb 1916
 'A' Depot, Casula, from 9th Feb to 28th Feb 1916
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn on 28th Feb 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Admitted No 2 Aust Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, and transferred to No 4 Hospital Train, on 20th May 1916
 Admitted No 3 Aust Gen Hospital, Abbassia (catarrh) on 20th May 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, Tel el Kebir, on 8th Jun 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join unit from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
 To hospital sick, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (pyrexia) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb DR Station, and transferred to NZ Stat Hospital, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, (bronchial pneumonia) and transferred to 39th CCS, on 13th Jan 1917
 Admitted 39th CCS (cerebro spinal meningitis) on 15th Jan 1917
DOD at 39th CCS, (suspected cerebro meningitis), on 21st Jan 1917
 Buried Civil Cemetery Allonville, France,
 Buried by Chaplain The Rev C W Smith, RC Assistant Principal Chaplain 4th Army HQ

RULE



Edwin Joseph



Service No 2972A
 Rank Sgt
 Born 14th Nov 1889, Gympie, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Locke (nee Morton) Rule, Burns' Estate, Bundamba, Queensland
 (f) John Charles Rule
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Bundamba, Queensland
 Age 26

Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Freezer
Address	Burns' Estate, Bundamba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Apr 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 1st Feb to 8th Mar 1916 14th Depot Bn, from 9th Mar to 31st Mar 1916 Sgt with 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th Mar 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, from 6th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 2972A, on 22nd Sep 1916 To hospital sick, on 7th Oct 1916 Admitted 5th DRS, (bronchitis), on 7th Oct 1916 Transferred to 2nd NZ Fld Amb, (bronchitis), on 13th Oct 1917 Admitted 1st CCS, (bronchitis), on 24th Oct 1917 Admitted 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, (bronchitis), on 30th Oct 1917 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 1st Nov 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, (fit), on 14th Nov 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 17th Nov 1917 Admitted to Segregation Camp, on 4th Jan 1918 Discharged from Segregation Camp, on 18th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Segregation Camp, on 18th Jan 1917 Admitted Segregation Camp, on 8th Mar 1917 Marched out to unit, on 13th May 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 17th May 1917 To UK on leave, on 23rd Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 561) Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 9th Oct 1917 To 1st Anzac Intelligence Course, on 24th Nov 1917 Rejoined Bn, from 1st Anzac Intelligence Course, on 19th Dec 1917 To hospital sick, on 12th May 1918 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (PUO), and transferred to 20th CCS, on 12th May 1918 Admitted 20th CCS, on 12th May 1918 Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, (PUO, trench fever) on 19th May 1918 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, (trench fever), on 23rd May 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 19th Jul 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 24th Jul 1918 Transferred from 31st Bn, to AIBD Staff, on 12th Aug 1918 Taken on strength of AIBD HQ, from 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1918 Crime: Rouelles. Breaking out of camp about 1350, 25/10/18 and being out of bounds. Award: Forfeits 5 days' pay, by OC AIBD, on 26th Oct 1918. Total Forfeiture; 5 days' pay. Marched out to England, on leave, on 5th Jan 1919 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 24th Jan 1919 Transferred to Rfts, 31st Bn, on 31st Jan 1919 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 10th Feb 1919 Discharged to Base Depot, Harfleur, on 15th Feb 1919 Marched in to AIBD, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 15th Feb 1919 Marched out to HQ Aust Base Depot, and detached from 31st Bn, on 19th Feb 1919 Attached to Aust Base Depot, Havre, from 31st Bn, on 19th Feb 1919 Disembarked at Southampton on 25th Feb 1919 and proceeded to Lewes Detention Barracks, on escort duty To hospital sick, whilst on duty, ex France, on 2nd Mar 1919 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (influenza), on 2nd Mar 1919 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3rd AAH, on 19th Mar 1919 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 19th Mar 1919 Sick to hospital, on 20th Mar 1919 RTA per HT 'Medic' on 10th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 31st May 1919, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 24th Jul 1919 Married Susanna Maria Eiser, at Gympie, on 18th Oct 1922 Died on 2nd Mar 1955 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

RULE

John Lindon



Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

2/Lieut

6th Jan 1893, Sydney, NSW

(f) Mr. Francis Rule, "Venicia", Victor St, Chatswood, Sydney, NSW

6th Jul 1915 Chatswood, Sydney, NSW

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Single, R.C.

Cashier, The North Shore Gas Co Ltd

"Venicia", Victor St, Chatswood, Sydney, NSW

KIA on 2nd Nov 1916

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3rd Rfts, 31st Bn

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

To report to School of Instruction, Garrison Camp Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 19168th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir report that on detachment with School of Instruction, Zeitoun, on 22nd Apr 1916Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916Transferred to Musketry School, Hyling Island on 25th Aug 1916Marched in to 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples on 11th Sep 1916Proceeded to join unit on 24th Nov 1916Joined 31st Bn from Reinforcements on 26th Nov 1916**WIA** at Flers on 2nd Nov 1916*"Wounded by a shell near FLERS while in the line on 2/11/16 and died soon afterwards."***DOW** on 2nd Nov 1916Reported died of wounds and struck of strength on 2nd Nov 1916**KIA** on 2nd Nov 1916

Buried McCormick's Post Cemetery, ¾ mile West of Flers, 7 miles East North East of Albert

Reburied Caterpillar Valley British Cemetery, Plot 6 Row H (6 miles south south west of Bapaume)

RUNDLE

Eric Raymond



Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

5099

Pte

Sydney, NSW

Mr. Henry Alfred George Rundle, Port Darwin, Northern Territory

3rd Jan 1917 Charters Towers, Qld

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Single, C. of E.

Accountant

Charters Towers, Queensland

RTA per HT "Aeneas" on 22nd Nov 1919Prior to 12th Jun 1917 volunteered to transfer from Artillery to Infantry and allotted to 14th Rfts 31st Bn11th Depot Bn, from 30th Jan to 24th Feb 191725th Rfts, 15th Bn, from 25th Feb to 6th Mar 1917Fld Artillery Depot Section, Driver, from 6th Mar to 8th Jun 191714th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 8th Jun 1917

Volunteered to transfer from Fld Artillery to Infantry

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

Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26th Aug 1917
 Sick to Camp Hospital, on 2nd Nov 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, (sprained R ankle), on 2nd Nov 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
 Discharged from Fovant Military Hospital, to Trng Depot, on 13th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Fovant Hospital, on 14th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton to reinforce 41st Bn on 27th Dec 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, from England, on 28th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 30th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength 41st Bn, from 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick, on 15th Apr 1918
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (PUO), on 16th Apr 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (PUO), on 16th Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (trench fever), on 19th Apr 1918
 Transferred to England, on 21st Apr 1918
 Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 21st Apr 1917
 Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich, (trench fever), on 22nd Apr 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14th May 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, on 17th May 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 17th May 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 22nd May 1918
 Taken on strength of Permanent Cadre, No 4 Comm Depot, (to complete establishment), on 12th Oct 1918
 Promoted T/Sgt, on Permanent Cadre, No 4 Comm Depot, (to complete establishment), on 12th Oct 1918
 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, to AHQ, on 4th Feb 1919
 Detached for duty with AHQ, London, (Demob Section), on 4th Feb 1919
 Detached from permanent cadre No 4 Comm Depot, and retains rank T/Sgt, on marching out to AHQ London, on 4th Feb 1919
 Attached with AIF HQ, as T/Sgt, for duty, on 4th Feb 1917
 Granted £3 for fees, Reason: French language. Applicant remaining on duty at AHQ.
 Attending Polytechnic, Regent St London
 T/Sgt to be T/S/Sgt, on 1st May 1919
 Rank ER/S/Sgt, on 1st Jun 1919
 Reported Furlough Dept AHQ London, on 29th Sep 1919 and granted leave, and to report Sutton Veny, on 13th Oct 1919
 Granted extension to 14th Oct 1919
 Marched in to Depots in UK, Sutton Veny, on 14th Oct 1919
 Detached to 41st Bn, on marching out to Sutton Veny, on 30th Sep 1919
 RTA per HT "Aeneas" on 22nd Nov 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 12th Jan 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Feb 1920
 Married Nell Watling in Sydney, in 1930
 Died in Victoria, in 1995, aged 104 years
 Buried Beechworth Cemetery, Beechworth, Vic
 From University of Melbourne Archives

History Born Waverley, NSW, 3 July, 1890, the eldest son of H.A.G. Rundle and Mary Edney nee Stevens, both of Beechworth, Victoria. He completed his schooling at Carlton College, Melbourne in 1906, whilst living with his parents in Preston. Following his Bankers' Exam result in 1907 he entered the Union Bank of Australasia as a junior officer, to be instructed in all head office departments. Promotion to a clerkship in the General Managers' office was encouraged by typing skills and a fluent copper-plate hand. In 1911, the Charter Towers branch in Queensland was his first country posting. Transferred to Brisbane in 1912, he eventually resigned, returning to the 'Towers' as a book-keeper and jackaroo on a relative's cattle station. From 1914 he assisted his father's management of Luxton's Stores in Darwin. AIF eyesight requirements frustrated his attempts to enlist (glasses compensated for long-sightedness) until accepted in January, 1917, at Charters Infantry before departing Sydney on 23 September. He served on the Western Front from 4 January 1918 until invalided out with trench fever to a Norwich hospital on 15 April. About to resume active service in June the officer-in-charge of the AIF's Legal Department seconded him to record court dispositions with the rank of Staff-Sergeant. In February 1919, he joined the Australian repatriation department in London. Returned to Australia in 1920, he was discharged in Brisbane on 21 February. Encouraged by the Soldier Settlement Scheme and an Agricultural College course he joined a mixed farming project near Wellington, NSW. Upon returning to Melbourne in 1923, following poor seasons and doubtful prospects, he joined a small building materials and metal fittings firm, R.H. Mytton & Co. He attracted city and interstate commissions via building and architect contacts, introduced new domestic lines, oversaw major projects and prospered with Mytton's expansion into the 1930s. In 1930 he married Nell Watling in Sydney. He retired from the Company (publicly listed since 1936) in 1938, attracted by farming and grazing prospects on the Mornington Peninsula at Merricks where he acquired a property and settled with his family in 1940. Farming improvements and a Southdown sheep stud were subject to wartime restrictions and poor lambing seasons; in 1944 the property was sold and a nearby farm purchased with dairying prospects. Other properties followed until 'Warrawee' at Balnarring became the family home for many years. Sold in 1972, Eric and Nell retired to Somers foreshore, with a final move close to their son-in-law's family home in Templestowe, north east of Melbourne. Post-war farming issues, especially

marketing, prompted Eric to joining the newly formed Australian Primary Producers' Union in 1945. A Victorian executive member, he was in 1947 elected Honorary State Treasurer, later accepting a Federal Executive nomination to serve in the same capacity; he retired from the Canberra post in 1964 and the Victorian office in 1965. A Flinders Shire Councilor, 1946-1956, he was Shire President in 1952. His support for a Shire Library (1954), the Port Leo Surf Club (1955), Shoreham and Somers Balnarring foreshore committees and the Peninsula Conservation League were acknowledged. Council colleagues recognized his contribution with a retirement presentation in 1956. He was a J.P. from 1947 to 1982.

Contributed by J.H. Rundle, 7 January 2014.

RUNDLE

Urban Charles



Service No	3407
Rank	Pte
Born	Auckland, New Zealand
NoK	Mr. Henry Phillip & Mrs Edith Rundle, Smart St, Fairfield, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	15 th Dec 1916 Longreach, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	Longreach, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jun 1919
Notes	'D' Coy, 42nd Bn, from 1st Feb to 29th Apr 1916 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 29th Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916 On strength 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Crime: Tel el Kebir. Failing to appear at a time and place appointed by his CO, on 29/7/16. Award: 3 days FP No 2, by Capt Wynne, on 3rd Aug 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 2nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from overseas, on 22nd Aug 1916 Taken on strength 8th Trng Bn, from overseas, on 22nd Aug 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31st Dec 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Feb 1917 Marched out to unit, on 6th Feb 1917 Taken on strength 31st Bn, from 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 8th Feb 1917 <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</i> To UK on leave, on 28th Jan 1918 Rejoined Bn, from UK leave, on 15th Feb 1917 <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)</i> With unit, on 15th Dec 1918 To UK on leave, on 10th Jan 1919 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 13th Jan to 27th Jan 1919 Rejoined Bn, from UK leave, on 31st Jan 1919 Detached to Aust Graves Detachment, on 24th Mar 1919 Attached to Aust Graves Detachment, from 31st Bn, on 24th Mar 1919 Attached to 31st Bn, from Aust Graves Detachment, on 29th Mar 1919 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23rd Apr 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Orita, on 23rd Jun 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9th Aug 1919 Discharged at Sydney, on 23rd Sep 1919 Died at Emerald, on 6th Aug 1964 Buried Emerald Cemetery, Emerald, Qld

RUSSELL

Arthur Edwin



Service No 5458
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born 12th Oct 1898, Emu Vale, Queensland
 NoK (f) Mr. George Russell, Tannymorel, via Warwick, Queensland
 (m) Ruth (nee Hedges) Russell
 Enlistment 8th Oct 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Tannymorel, via Warwick, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 3rd Sep 1919
 Notes 17th Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, on SS 'Hawkes Bay', on 20th Apr 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital Fovant, on 9th Aug 1916
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 9th Aug 1916
 Discharged to Fovant Military Hospital, on 16th Aug 1916.
 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, on 16th Aug 1916
 Discharged from Military Hospital, Fovant, on 28th Sep 1917. Total period, 51 days
 Marched in to No 6 Camp, Perham Downs, from Bulford, on 29th Sep 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bn, on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Oct 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 13th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength "B" Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 15th Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (laryngitis), and transferred to MDS, on 22nd Dec 1916
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (laryngitis), on 22nd Dec 1916
 Discharged to unit, on 10th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 11th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb/DRS, (broncho catarrh), on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (enteritis), on 27th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 2nd Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 19th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 20th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, on 7th Sep 1917
 Accidentally injured (dislocated R shoulder)
 (a) Date of injury, 7th Sep 1917
 (b) Place of injury, Racquinghem
 (c) Nature of injury, organised games
 (d) If soldier to blame, No
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (dislocation R shoulder), on 7th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th Stat Hospital, St Omer, on 7th Sep 1917
 To details, No 1 section, on 16th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, from 5th ADBD, on 20th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 559)
 To 2nd Army Grenade School, on 21st Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 560)
 Rejoined unit from 2nd Army Grenade School, on 30th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 568)
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 1st Oct 1917
 To UK on leave, on 3rd Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 22nd Dec 1917
 To 8th Bde Bombing School, on 9th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from 8th Bde Bombing School, on 17th Feb 1918
 Detached with 18th AASC, on 14th Jun 1918
 Attached for duty with 18th AASC, (Guard), on 14th Jun 1918
 Attachment ceased, on 27th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit from attachment, on 27th Aug 1918
 Reverted to Pte, at own request, on 17th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, on 29th Oct 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 29th Oct 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 3rd Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 3rd Nov 1918
 To UK on leave, on 23rd Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 26th Dec 1918 to 9th Jan 1919

Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 16th Jan 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, (1915 personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 Sick to hospital, Weymouth, on 14th Apr 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 19th Apr 1919
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 1st May 1919. Total period, 13 days
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 1st May 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 8th Aug 1919
 RTA per HT 'Barambah' on 3rd Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 25th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 19th Dec 1919
 Married Mary Eastwell, on 19th Sep 1923
 Died on 17th Oct 1976
 Buried Maryborough Lawn Cemetery, Maryborough, Qld

RUSSELL, Eustace, Captain, 31st Battalion. Born at Redcar, Yorkshire, England on 7th Feb 1884. Son of Mr Robert (dec) and Isabella Russell, husband of Mrs Alice Maud (nee Barrow) Russell and had six sons. He was educated at the Edinburgh University, Scotland, and came to Australia in 1911. Enlisted on 26th Jul 1915 as the Regimental Medical Officer of 31st Bn, AIF. Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, disembarking at Suez 7th Dec 1915. Embarked at Alexandria 16th Jun 1916 per HMAT Hororata and disembarking at Marseilles 23rd Jun 1916. He was WIA (GSW L arm) along with Lt Col Toll, Signallers and S/Bs of HQ, on 19th Jul 1916, upon the opening of the battle of Fromelles. Evacuated to England he was invalided to Australia on 16th Oct 1916 and appointment terminated 23rd May 1917. He was honorary physician to the Brisbane General Hospital for 17 years and died suddenly at his home in Enderley Rd, Ascot, Brisbane in 1938, aged 54 years.



Rank	Capt
Born	7 Feb 1884
NoK	(f) Mr Robert Russell & (m) Mrs Isabella Russell (w) Mrs Alice Maud Russell, Stanthorpe, Queensland
Enlistment	4 th Aug 1915 Stanthorpe, Queensland
Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, C. of E.
Occupation	Doctor/ medical practioner
Address	Stanthorpe, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th Jan 1917
Notes	Educated Edinburgh University, Scotland and arrived Australia in 1911 Served at Kyoomba Sanatorium, 3 ½ miles from Stanthorpe Railway Station in 1915 Original, HQ/ Reg Medical Officer, 31 st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked at Alexandria on HMAT Hororata on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW L Arm - sev) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 20th Jul 1916

Embarked on HS "Jan Brydel" at Boulogne for England on 23rd Jul 1916

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London (GSW L arm - sev) on 24th Jul 1916

Discharged for return to Australia on 16th Oct 1916

RTA per HMT "Karoora" from Southampton on 16th Oct 1916

Appointment terminated in Brisbane on 23rd May 1917

Honorary Physician to the Brisbane General Hospital for 17 years.

Died suddenly at his home in Enderley Rd, Ascot, Brisbane in 1938 aged 54 years.

The Battalion was indeed fortunate to have a Doctor of his skill, although only for a relatively short time. Edinburgh University had an excellent reputation for training Medical Doctors.

As the original Vice President of the 31st Battalion Association after WW1 and later a member of Legacy he undoubtedly took an interest in the medical needs of injured Battalion members and dependants of those KIA.

This description from the Royal Australasian College of Physicians -
College Roll: Russell, Eustace

Qualifications: MB ChB Edin (1906) MD Edin (1929) MRCPE (1930) FRCPE (1937) FRACP (1938) (Foundation)

Born: 7/2/1884

Died: 23/11/1938

Biography:

Eustace Russell was born at Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, England, the son of Robert Russell, steel merchant. His schooling was at Sir William Turner's School at Coaltham and he then entered the faculty of medicine at the University of Edinburgh from which he graduated MB ChM in 1906. Little has been written of his early career but it is known that as an undergraduate he obtained a blue for football, suggesting a broad involvement in campus activities, and before emigration to Australia he had already had experience in rural and urban practice.

In 1911 he came to Australia and first practised in Stanthorpe, Queensland. On the formation of the Fifth Division of the Australian Imperial Force he became the regimental medical officer of 31 Battalion and left Australia on active service in 1916. He sustained a serious gunshot wound in the left shoulder at Fleurbaix in 1916, resulting finally in his repatriation to Australia in 1917 and his discharge from the AIF.

Subsequently he moved to Brisbane and was appointed honorary physician to the Brisbane Hospital (now the Royal Brisbane Hospital). He now restricted his practice to internal medicine, which in Brisbane at that time was unique. He continued to serve the Hospital for the next twenty years as honorary physician, becoming a senior physician and the senior honorary. As well he was responsible for setting up the original diabetic clinic at the Hospital and was physician in charge. On leaving the Hospital in 1937 he was appointed honorary consulting physician.

During his active years as a consultant, he returned to Edinburgh where in 1929 he was admitted as an MD by a thesis titled Cardiac Neurosis. The following year he became a Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and in 1937 he was elected a Fellow, the first man in Queensland to be so honoured.

During his career at the Brisbane Hospital, he was recognised as an outstanding clinician and a fine teacher. Terms on his wards were eagerly sought by the resident staff despite the hard discipline he imposed on his juniors and occasionally, where he thought it indicated, some rather caustic comments on their performance. In 1937 the system at the Brisbane Hospital was changed from that of honorary appointments to that of sessional payment for its visiting staff. He did not apply for appointment under the new system. This action was his personal choice and not one of confrontation with the new policy.

During this period of his life, he held many additional posts. After World War I he was appointed by the Commonwealth Government as a medical specialist on the Assessment Appeal Tribunal for repatriation pensions. He was president of the Brisbane Hospital staff and president of the advisory committee of the Brisbane Hospital board. In 1928 he was president of the Queensland branch of the

British Medical Association. In 1934 he delivered the Halford Oration at Canberra, his address being The March of Cardiology. In late 1936 he was elected a member of the senate of the University of Queensland. He was a foundation Fellow of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, was an original censor of the College and participated in its first examination one month before he died. He was an original member of the council of the College and was to have taken his place at the inaugural ceremony of the College in Sydney in the month following his death. His death was sudden, perhaps with some warning the previous day, occurring in his sleep on the 23 November 1938 and attributed to sudden cardiac failure.

Eustace Russell, the man, was a wit and raconteur. He had a taste for poetry, mainly Shakespeare and the Ingoldsby Legends and would quote long passages with savour and emphasis. He enjoyed congenial company, and was a popular club-man and an outstanding after-dinner speaker, enjoying such occasions as much as his dinner companions. He lived life with gusto but he was a caring man, particularly with those who worked around him. In debate he was blunt, sometimes scathing, but only in support of his convictions and free from any personal vindictiveness. He married Alice Maude Barrow in England in 1911 and had six sons, the second eldest and youngest following him in choosing medicine as a career.

Author: JJ FITZWATER

References: Med J Aust, 1939, 1, 366-8; Brisbane Courier Mail, 24, 25 Nov 1938.

Dr Russell was very highly respected as a medical Doctor, despite suffering a GSW to an arm during the Battle of Fromelles, as noted by the mourners at his funeral service.

Dr Russell was the RMO of 31st Battalion and was seriously wounded when a German shell hit the RAP at 4.30 pm on 19th July 1916 at Fleurbaix.

FUNERAL OF DR. RUSSELL

Citizens' Last Tribute

'THIS world needs nothing more than what his life stood for service,' said Canon F. B. C. Birch in a panegyric upon the late Dr. Eustace Russell yesterday.

The funeral to the crematorium was attended by a large gathering representative chiefly of the medical profession, the University of Queensland, the 31st Battalion. A.I.F. , the Legacy Club, and social organisations in which the late Dr. Russell was faithful friend and adviser.

At St. Augustine's Church, Hamilton, the service' was conducted by Archbishop Wand, who was assisted by Archdeacon Thomas and Canon Birch. Bishop Dixon and Dean Barrett were in the congregation.

The mound of flowers which covered the casket was transferred later to the Shrine of Remembrance at Anzac Square.

'When you think of the life of a man like Eustace Russell it is a matter of thanksgiving that he was called Home in the midst of his work— full of virile life and activity,' said- Canon Birch..

Naturally there were feelings of regret. The late Dr. Russell was a loving husband, a proud father, a good soldier, a man very efficient at his profession, a loyal friend, a splendid citizen. His life called to mind the promise given by members of Toc H— to give service— and of the motto of that organisation: 'Service is the rent we pay for our place on earth.'

WAR COMRADES BEARERS

At the funeral the chief mourners were sons of the late Dr. Russell Messrs. Robert Eustace, John, William, David, and Frank. Members of the Senate of the University of Queensland— of which the late Dr. Russell recently had been appointed a member — and members of the professorial and lecturing staff were present in academic dress.

The casket was borne by three members of the Legacy Club— Messrs. A. Meldrum (president) and W. G. Farquhar and Clem Fox (vice-presidents) and three members of the 31st Battalion, Colonel F. W. Toll, Mr. Harold Skinner, and Corporal Merrington— the latter a medical corporal, who tended the late Dr. Russell when he was seriously wounded at Fleurbaix in 1916— and Mr. W. M. McKenzie, representing the Toombul sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. Members of the Senate and staff of the University who attended the funeral were the Vice-Chancellor. (Mr. J.D. Story), the Warden (the Hon. T. C. Beirne), Professor H. Alcock, Sir Raphael Cilento, Messrs. G K. D. Murphy, A. E. Axon, and E. J. D. Stanley, Professor A. C. U. Melbourne, the Rev M. Henderson, Archbishop Wand, Professor D. K. Lee, Dr. H. C. Webster, the Registrar (Mr. C. Page Hanify) Mr. R. J. Carroll, Dr. E. S. Meyers, Mr. A. J. M. Stoney. Professor J. K. Murray (principal, Gatton Agricultural College) also was present. The Queensland branch of the British Medical Association was represented by Dr. R. G. Quinn (president), Dr. Neville G. Sutton (president-elect), Dr. Horace W. Johnson (honorary secretary); and Doctors C E. Wassell and N. W. Markwell (members of the council). Dr E D. Ahern represented

the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. The Brisbane and South Coast Hospitals Board was represented by the president (Mr; T.L. Jones), and by the medical superintendent (Dr. Aubrey Pye). Other members of the medical profession present included Doctors J. Coffey (Deputy Director-General of Health and Medical Services), A. Fryberg, L. M. McKillop, M. J. McKillop G P Dixon, J. J. Power, W. Jarvis Nye, D. V. Shell, A. C. P. Halford, C. M. Lilley, J. W. Heaslop, Jack Mowbray Thomson, Walter Crosse, Ernest Culpin, A B. Vattuone, Thomas Flynn (Springsure), P. J. Kelly, F. C. Bechtel, C. A. Thelander, and H. V. Foxton. Mr. H. C. Laussen, Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation, represented the Commissioner and Dr. C. C. Minty, senior medical officer. Others present included Mr. A. H. Conrad (Brisbane Club), Mr. J F Williams (Courier-Mail), Major L J Kimber, Rev. C. T. Debenham (Church of England Grammar School), Alderman A. Talt, and Messrs. G. B. Halford. E. Tooth, F. L. Bonney (Australasian Massage Association) D D Truesdale, H. W. Herbert (manager Union Trustee Co., Ltd.), A. Huybers, Bruce Pie, Fred Eager, George Green, A. K. Denmeade, Francis R. Hall, Norman White, A. B. Anderson, Geoffrey Ward, R. Baxter. G. H. Mocatta, J. W. Clark (Gatton Agricultural College prefects), F. Levy, L. Bloom, A. J. Deakin, G. C. Cameron R. D. Mitchell, F. W. Forsyth, W. D.. Norman (Toombul sub- branch, R.S.S.I.L.A.), A. G. Grant (United Service Club), and J. D. Bell.

RUSSELL	George
Service No	3023
Rank	Pte
Born	Neath, England
NoK	Mrs Emma Russell, "Star Cottage" Wickman, Brigdud, Wales, England
Enlistment	18 th Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Coalminer
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 6 th Sep 1919
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 21 st Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 29 th Jun 1916 Taken on strength 5th Pioneers, from 2 nd Bn, on 21 st Jul 1916 Marched out from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, to active service, on 18 th Aug 1916 Taken on strength 5 th Pnr Bn, on 18 th Aug 1916 With unit, on 27 th Aug 1917 To hospital sick, on 21 st Oct 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 21 st Oct 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS, (phem....), on 21 st Oct 1917 Discharged to duty, on 3 rd Nov 1917 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 7 th Nov 1917 With unit, on 17 th Jul 1918 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 18 th Oct 1918 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 2 nd Nov 1918 Attached to Corps Workshops, on 20 th Dec 1918 Rejoined unit, from Corps Workshops, on 1 st Apr 1919 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 9 th Apr 1919 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, on 16 th Apr 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 17 th Apr 1919 Marched out to Sutton Veny, on 28 th Jun 1919 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Weymouth, on 2 nd Jul 1919 RTA per HT 'Berrima' on 6 th Sep 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 8 th Nov 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 31 st Dec 1919

RUSSELL

George Albert



Service No	1027
Rank	Pte
Born	9 th Apr 1898, Essendon, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Mary Russell, 93 Bouverie St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	30 th Jul 1915 Carlton, Melbourne, Vic
Age	27
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Cook
Address	93 Bouverie St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 27 th Sep 1917
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (VD), on 12 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Admitted to Hospital at Suez, on 7 th Dec 1915 Discharged to unit, 'D' Coy, at Serapeum, on 9 th Dec 1915 Transferred to and admitted hospital, DBIH Abbassia, (VD), on 17 th Dec 1915 Discharged from hospital, on 18 th Jan 1916. Total period, 33 days Offence: Tel el Kebir. Failing to report at place and time appointed by his superior officer, on 11/5/16. Award: 14 days CC, and forfeits 6 days pay, by Capt E Murphy, on 11 th May 1916 Transferred to hospital, from 8 th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 13 th May 1916 Admitted No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, (flat feet), on 13 th May 1916 Admitted No 3 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (flat feet), Discharged to duty at Tel el Kebir, on 17 th May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916 Offence: Larkhill. When on active service, disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer, on 26/7/16. Award: 7 days CC, by Capt E Murphy, on 26 th Jul 1916 Reported absentee from 25 th Aug 1916 Offence: Larkhill, 8 th Trng Bn, 26 th Aug 1916. Whilst on active service, being absent without leave from 0630, 26/8/16 to 2130, 16/9/16. Award: 22 days detention by Major C T Knight, on 19 th Sep 1916. Forfeits 22 days' pay. Total forfeiture; 44 days' pay Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 0830, 26/11/16 to 2400, 26/11/16. Award: Forfeit 2 days' pay by Capt E Murphy, on 27 th Nov 1916. Total Forfeiture; 3 days' pay Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 0830, 2/1/17 to 0800, 3/1/17. Award: Forfeits 2 days' pay, by Capt M Coats, on 3 rd Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture; 3 days' pay Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 2400, 6/1/17 to 0830, 8/1/17. Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay & 6 days CC, by Capt M Coats, on 9 th Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture; 6 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per SS 'Victoria' via Folkestone, on 4 th Feb 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 4 th Feb 1917 Marched out to unit, on 8 th Feb 1917 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 9 th Feb 1917 To hospital sick, on 9 th Jun 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (chronic rheumatism) and transferred to DRS, on 9 th Jun 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS, on 9 th Jun 1917 Transferred to 2 nd DRS, on 16 th Jun 1917 Admitted 2 nd DRS, (rheumatism), on 16 th Jun 1917 Transferred to and admitted 56 th CCS, on 17 th Jun 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26 th Jan 1917 Admitted 3 rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 21 st Jun 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2 nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 24 th Jun 1917 Transferred to and admitted 11 th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 27 th Jun 1917 Admitted 1 st Stat Hospital, Rouen, (VD), ex 11 th Conval Depot, on 24 th Aug 1917 Transferred to and admitted 39 th General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 26 th Aug 1917 Discharged to 5 th ADBD, Havre, on 14 th Oct 1917. Total period, 52 days Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from 39 th General Hospital, Have, on 14 th Oct 1917

Re death of Lieut Ernest Clifford Rose, on 26th Sep 1917, Polygon Wood: ***"He came from Queensland. He was of slight build and rather dark. Lieut Robert Thompson, of 31st AIF, who came in the 8th or 9th Reinforcements, said he saw him killed. His left side was blown away by a shell. This was at Ypres. He was killed outright."***

Pte 1027 G A Russell, XV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

Re death of Cpl Hector Close, on 17th Apr 1918: ***"I knew him through being in the battalion. He came over in the original draft with me otherwise I did not know him at all well. On the 17th April we were on the Hamel Front holding the line. While in the line he was hit by a chance shell. I saw his body taken to the Dressing Station and I heard that he died there."***

Pte 1027 George Albert Russell, XV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

Marched out from 5th ADBD, to hospital, on 13th Nov 1917
 Admitted 40th Stat Hospital, Harfleur, (NYD/gastritis), on 13th Nov 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 4th Conval Depot, Havre, on 26th Nov 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 7th Dec 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 7th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 26th Dec 1917
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (abdominal pains), whilst enroute to rejoin unit, on 27th Dec 1917
 Discharged to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 8th Jan 1918
 Discharge to Medical Board, (dentist), on 13th Jan 1918
 Marched in to Medical Board Depot, on 13th Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 16th Jan 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 21st Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 25th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, on 15th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (duodenal ulcer) and transferred to 20th CCS, on 15th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (duodenal ulcer) on 15th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 17th May 1918
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (duodenal ulcer), on 18th May 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 14th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 14th Jun 1918
 To hospital sick, on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted 40th Stat Hospital, Harfleur, (duodenal ulcer), on 21st Jun 1918
 Transferred from 40th Stat Hospital, (ulcer of stomach), to England, on 4th Jul 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 5th Jul 1918
 Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, St Albans, (duodenal ulcer), on 6th Jul 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 19th Jul 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 31st Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, Class C2, on 31st Jul 1918
 RTA per HT 'Runic' on 27th Sep 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 28th Oct 1919
 Died at Yaralla Hospital, late Brighton le Sands, Sydney, NSW, on 9th Feb 1947, aged 58 years
 Buried Woronora Memorial Park, Sutherland, NSW

RUSSELL

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

John

5100

Cpl

Dunedin, New Zealand

sister, Mrs Ruby Auld, Goombungee, Queensland

10th May 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland

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Single, C.of E.

Labourer

Mount Morgan, Queensland

RTA 25th Sep 1919

Artillery, from 16th May to 7th Jun 1916

Volunteered for transfer from Artillery to infantry, and allotted 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, prior to 12th Jun 1917

14th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 8th Jun 1917

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

Promoted VO Cpl, on HMAT A20, on 14th Jun 1917

Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 26th Aug 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (urethritis), whilst on furlough, on 31st Oct 1917

Discharged on 5th Nov 1917

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

Sick to No 4 Group Hospital, (mumps), on 7th Dec 1917

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

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

Marched out to join unit, on 30th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 41st Bn, from 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick, on 9th Jan 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (NYD), on 9th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 16th Jan 1918
 Offence: When on active service, absentsing himself from a working party without permission, at 6pm, 26/2/18. Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay, by CO, 41st Bn, on 28th Feb 1918
 To hospital sick, on 5th Jun 1918
 Admitted 10th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 5th Jun 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, (influenza), on 5th Jun 1918
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 8th Jun 1918
 Admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 18th Jun 1918
 Discharged to Base Details, on 25th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, on 26th Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Jul 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 17th Jul 1918
 To hospital sick, on 12th Aug 1918
 Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (neurasthenia), on 12th Aug 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (neurasthenia), on 14th Aug 1918
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, (neurasthenia), on 15th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Details, on 17th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, on 21st Aug 1918
 Marched out to front, on 25th Aug 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 26th Aug 1918
 Appointed as Driver, on 30th Sep 1918
 To hospital sick, on 28th Oct 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 28th Oct 1918
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza), on 28th Oct 1918
 Transferred to England, on 6th Nov 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 6th Nov 1918
 Admitted Central Military Hospital, Chatham, (debility), on 6th Nov 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 13th Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 27th Nov 1918
 Offence: London. AWL from 10am, 27/11/18 to 10am, 28/11/18.
 Award: Admonished, by Major C H Howard, on 28th Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture, 1 days' pay
 Marched on to AA Postal Corps for temporary duty, on 29th Nov 1918
 Attached for duty with AA Postal Corps, on 11th Dec 1918
 Detached from 41st Bn, for duty with Aust Base Post Office, on 11th Dec 1918
 Taken on strength AAPostal Corps, on 11th Dec 1918
 Marched out on leave, on 13th Mar 1919
 Rejoined AA Postal Corps, from leave, on 19th Mar 1919
 Detached from attached duty, on marching out to War Records, on 27th Mar 1919
 Attached for duty with Aust War Records Section, from ABPO, on 27th Mar 1919
 Promoted T/2/Cpl, on 10th Apr 1919
 Reverts to Dvr, from T/2/Cpl, but granted rank of 2/Cpl, (AIF Order 1635)
 Hon 2/Cpl detached to 41st Bn, on marching out to Sutton Veny, on 13th Sep 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Denison' on 25th Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 17th Nov 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 25th Dec 1919

RUSSELL

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Michael

1744

Pte

Kerry, Ireland

sister, Mrs Nellie Parker, PO Brisbane, Queensland

7th Jul 1915 Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld

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Single, R.C.

Butcher

Herbert St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland

RTA 31st Aug 1916

2nd Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915

Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916

To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo

Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
 Sick to hospital on 9th Jun 1916
 Admitted 2nd AGH, Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916
 Transferred to 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (nephritis), from Marseilles, on 9th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, on 11th Jul 1916
 Transferred to England, on 12th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 12th Jul 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital Winchester, on 13th Jul 1916
 Removed from serious list, on 15th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 15th Jul 1916
 Progressing favourably, on 17th Jul 1916
 To AHQ for furlough on 15th Aug 1916, and the to report to No 2 Comm Depot.
 Taken on strength No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 RTA per NZHT 'Marana' due nephritis, on 31st Aug 1916
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 17th Oct 1916
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Nov 1916

RUSSELL

Richard



Service No 4793
 Rank Pte
 Born Ruallan Camdor, Nairn, Ross-shire, Inverness, Scotland
 NoK Mr Alexander Russell & Mrs Elizabeth Russell,
 Enlistment 17th Nov 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Camboon, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 24th Oct 1917, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 20th Nov to 21st Dec 1916
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 21st Dec 1916 to 22nd Jan 1917
 9th Rfts, 49th Bn, from 22nd Jan to 25th Jan 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 25th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 23rd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Jul 1917
 To hospital sick, on 7th Aug 1917
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (diarrhoea), on 7th Aug 1917
 Discharged to and admitted 4th Conval Depot, Havre, on 27th Aug 1917
 Discharged to base Depot, Havre, on 8th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 8th Sep 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, ex Rfts, on 21st Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 560)
 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
KIA on 24th Oct 1917,
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

RUSSELL

Robert George

Service No 3016
 Rank Pte
 Born Shetland, Scotland
 NoK sister, Miss Daisy Russell, Midyell, Shetland, Scotland
 Enlistment 7th Feb 1916 Sydney, NSW
 Age 25

Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Seaman
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 12 th Jun 1919
Notes	5th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916 Proceed to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 19th Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916 (Franks Force Raid, 12th Oct 1916) Awarded Italian Bronze Medal for actions with Franks Force/ Armentieres on 12th Oct 1916: <i>"Pte RUSSELL displayed extraordinary dash and splendid work generally during a raid which took place at ARMENTIERES on the night of 12th October 1916. Whilst rushing across No Man's Land Pte Russell was heard by Lieut FR Smith, OC Attack, urging on his comrades and shouting words of encouragement to them. On entering the enemy trench, he not only assisted in bombing dugouts, but personally engaged and disposed of seven of the enemy. Afterwards Pte Russell was wounded. He has always been a good, reliable soldier and the extraordinary amount of absolute indifference to danger which this man displayed deserves to be specially mentioned. His keenness and devotion to duty was an example to all."</i> WIA on 12th Oct 1916 on Franks Force Raid, 'Chicken Run', Houplines Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW leg and back) and transferred to CCS, on 12th Oct 1916 Admitted 2nd CCS, (GSW leg and back) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13th Oct 1916 Admitted 44th General Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW leg & back), on 14th Oct 1916 Admitted 14th General Hospital, Boulogne, and transferred to England, on 16th Oct 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 16th Oct 1916 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW leg & back) on 16th Oct 1916 Discharged to AIF HQ, on 28th Oct 1916 Granted furlough from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 19th Dec 1916 Offence: AWL from 3pm 12/1/17 to noon 17/1/17. Award: Admonished by Lieut JC McCaul, on 18th Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture, 6 days. Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 18th Jan 1917 Transferred to 61st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 61st Bn, from 31st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917 Awarded Italian Bronze Medal, on 18th Mar 1917 Transferred to 62nd Bn from 61st Bn, Wareham, on 4th Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 62nd Bn from 61st Bn, Windmill Hill, on 4th Apr 1917 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out, from 62nd Bn, to Draft Bn, Fovant, on 19th Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917 Taken on strength III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 62nd Bn, and reallocated reg no. 3016B, on 26th Oct 1917 WIA on 10th Apr 1918 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (HE R shoulder, L thigh) and to CCS, on 10th Apr 1918 Admitted 20th CCS (SW shoulder and L thigh) on 10th Apr 1918 To Amb Train on 11th Apr 1918 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (GSW multi) on 11th Apr 1918 Transferred to Amb Train on 17th Apr 1918 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Cambria' for England on 18th Apr 1918 Admitted Guildford War Hospital, Warren Rd, Guildford, (SW R shoulder), on 18th Apr 1918 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Apr 1918 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, on 10th May 1918 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 10th May 1918 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 27th Jun 1918 Transferred from OTB, to MG Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 19th Jul 1918 Taken on strength MGTD from 31st Bn, on 19th Jul 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, ex Parkhouse, via Folkestone, on 12th Sep 1918 Marched in to MGCB, Camiers, from England on 14th Sep 1918 Marched out to join 3rd MG Bn, from Camiers, on 15th Sep 1918 Taken on strength 3rd MG Bn, Fuile, on 16th Sep 1918 Detached to 3rd Pnr Bn, on 12th Dec 1918 Rejoined 3rd MG Bn, from detachment, on 27th Feb 1919 Marched out 3rd MG Bn for RTA, Quota 39, on 23rd Apr 1919 Marched out to England from AIBD, Havre, on 28th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 3 Group, on 29th Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Themistocles' on 12th Jun 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 10th Aug 1919 Discharged at Sydney, on 3rd Oct 1919 Married Kathleen White in Sydney, in 1924

Died in 1969

On 9th April 1918 the Battalion moved through Corbie and thence along the North bank of the Somme to the Pontoon Bridge, where guides led the Companies to various sectors to relieve the 58th Battalion, 15th Brigade. The relief was completed by 2.10am on 10th April, without casualties. The enemy was very quiet during the relief, but his artillery was very active during the day on Vaire to Bouzencourt. At 1.30pm the enemy shelled a farm occupied by the Battalion with 40 rounds of 5.9" and 4.2" shells.

The 34 men of III Platoon, 'A' Coy were taking shelter in the best places we could find, in a barn, trying to get some sleep after the previous night's relief. Three direct hits, by high explosive shells, on the barn, caused 27 casualties.

*Those killed in action by the shells were: Pte 380A Edmund Parnell **Bligh**, Pte 2978 Thomas **Lynn**, Pte 2935A George **Prime**, Pte 4120 William John **Prior**, Pte 4917A Ronald William **Reschke**, Pte 3418 William **Ross**, & Pte 4138 Leonard Harold **Stubbins**.*

*Those who died of wounds were: Cpl 2752 Howell Nicholls **Bickford**, Cpl 592A John Joseph **Brooke**, Pte 3528A Charles Norman **Currie**, Pte 2961 Mervyn Dennis **Landrigan**, Pte 4511 James Charles **Hardy**.*

*Those wounded were: Pte 718A John **Anderson**, Pte 3527 George Henry **Clarris**, Pte 3943 Harold Vincent **Holman**, Pte 1770 John Wolesley **Howard** (wounded and remaining at duty), Pte 221 Vincent James **Hogan**, Pte 222 Jack **Hullah**, Pte 251 James William **Major**, Pte 3604 Ralph Henry **Noble**, Pte 3009 James Nicholas **O'Grady**, Pte 4790 William **Quigg**, Pte 4178 William Alexis **Rafter**, Pte 3016B Robert George **Russell**, & Pte 4411 James Thomas **Tapp**.*

*Lieut Henry Miller, 'A' Coy, Platoon commander, was in charge of burial party that interred the men KIA (including Pte 3526 Sydney Kingston & Pte 3862B John Russell Naismith, both 'C' Coy) at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross was erected over each body and Battalion Padre Malcolmson buried them. . Pte 2994 John Duncan **McRae**, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, survived unscathed*

RUSSELL William
(aka **EGLESE** Lancebrook Charles)



Service No	121
Rank	Sgt
Born	10 Sep 1889, Double Bay, Sydney, NSW
NoK	(f) Mr Charles Edward Elgese & (m) Mrs Helena Eglise, 97 Darling Point Rd, Darling Point, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	27 th Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer/ Clerk of Double Bay, NSW
Address	
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, buried Spoilbank Cemetery Zillebeke
Notes	Real name Lancebrook Charles EGGLESE, (see file) Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31 st Bn / 5th MG Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to and taken on strength 8 th MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 At Fromelles 19 th /20 th Jul 1916 Promoted Cpl on 1 st Sep 1916 To hospital sick on 10 th Oct 1916 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (PUO) on 11 th Oct 1916 Discharged to unit on 12 th Oct 1916 Rejoined unit from sick on 12 th Oct 1916 Promoted Temporary Sgt (vice 91 Sgt A. Peters, evacuated sick) on 4 th Dec 1916 To Machine Gun School, Camiers, (3-week course) on 19 th Mar 1917

Crime: When on active Service, absent from Tattoo Roll 9.15pm on 2/4/17 until 4.00pm on 3/4/17.
Award: Severely reprimanded by Major C.C. Fitzwilliam, Machine Gun School, Camiers.
Total Forfeiture: 2 days' pay
Rejoined from Machine Gun School on 10th Apr 1917
To hospital sick on 13th May 1917
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (influenza) on 13th May 1917
Transferred to and admitted 5th Div Rest Station on 13th May 1917
Discharged to duty on 24th May 1917
Rejoined 8th MG Coy from hospital on 1st Jun 1917
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Buried J.9.a.5.2 on 27th Sep 1917
Buried Spoilbank Cemetery, Zillebeke Plot 1, Row Q, Grave 20

RYALL

Henry



Service No	921
Rank	Pte
Born	1890, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Lillian Doris Ryall, 17 Rae St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria William J Ryall, son; Wellington St, Clifton Hill, Victoria
Enlistment	10 th Jul 1915 North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
Age	25
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Boxmaker
Address	17 Rae St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 60.
Notes	AWM photos DA 08740 and DA 08741 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 16 th Jul to 12 th Aug 1915 Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 12 th Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 WIA on 20 th Jul 1916 Previously reported WIA, now reported KIA, on 20 th Jul 1916 Buried by Rev George Cranston, 31st Bn KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Eaton Hall Military Cemetery, Croix Blanche, (Sht 36 square, N.3.b.5.3) 2 ½ miles E of Laventie, 4 miles SSW of Armentieres, by Rev George Cranston attached 31 st Bn AIF Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 60. <i>Just days after Henry's death, Lillian gave birth to his son William John Cass-Ryall on 24th Jul 1916. Lillian (as a widow with a young son), married John Sedman Cass, in 1926.</i>



RYAN

Conrad 'Con' (Cornelius Henry James)



Service No 2415
Rank Pte
Born Newcastle, NSW
NoK sister, Miss D Ryan, 147 Darby St, Cook's Hill, Newcastle, NSW
Sister Violet M Ryan
Enlistment 27th Nov 1917 Cook's Hill, Newcastle, NSW
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Painter
Address 147 Darby St, Cook's Hill, Newcastle, NSW
Outcome RTA 5th Nov 1917
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Marched out from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir to join 31st Bn on 19th Apr 1916
Taken on strength 31st Bn ex 4th Rfts, Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L knee, severe) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, (GSW knee) on 21st Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne per HS 'St David' for England (GSW) on 21st Jul 1916
Admitted Silver St Hospital, Edmonton, (GSW knee) on 22nd Jul 1916
Discharged and taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 15th Sep 1916
Granted furlough, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 16th Sep 1916
Reported back from furlough, and classified B1A, on 2nd Oct 1916
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 13th Oct 1916
To Concentration Camp, Wareham, Class C3, on 3rd Nov 1916
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 3rd Nov 1916
Marched in to Inf Draft Depot No 4 Camp, Perham Downs from Wareham, on 17th Jan 1917
Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 23rd Jan 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Camp HQ, Perham Downs, on 7th Feb 1917
Marched out to Wareham, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 19th Mar 1917
Transferred to and taken on strength of 61st Bn, from 31st Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 61st Bn, Fovant, on 3rd Aug 1917
On strength No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Sep 1917
Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917
RTA per A32, HT 'Themistocles', due giddiness and breathlessness on exertion, on 5th Nov 1917
Disembarked at Sydney, on 3rd Jan 1918
Discharged at Sydney on 6th Feb 1918
Died of TB at Waterfall Sanatorium, near Royal National Park, Sydney, war related,
on 18th Sep 1925, aged 37 years
Buried Sandgate Cemetery, Newcastle, NSW

Private Cornelius H J Ryan (Con), 31st Battalion, painter from 147 Darby Street, Cooks Hill, New South Wales (with his younger sister Miss Violet M Ryan) and Waterfall Sanatorium, at Waterfall near the Royal National Park near Sydney, N.S.W., was laid to rest at Sandgate Cemetery on the 20th September 1925, age 37. CATHOLIC I-06. 15. (Gary Mitchell)

RYAN



Cyril Housden



Service No	4427
Rank	2/Lieut / Capt
Born	3 rd Dec 1891, Brisbane, Qld
NoK	Mr Edward Thomas Ryan, Headmaster State School, Freshwater, Cairns, Qld
Enlistment	15 th Feb 1915 Rockhampton, Qld
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Commercial Traveller
Address	Rockhampton, Qld
Outcome	RTA
Notes	Gazetted Cpl, prov Sgt Major 7th Rfts, 26th Bn Drafted to 25th Bn and moved to Greenhills Camp, in April/May 1915. Was 'sandbagged' by 2 men of his platoon and transferred to Military Ward Brisbane Hospital for some time. Rejoined the 25th Bn a few days prior to Bn embarking for overseas, when a tent member developed measles, and all tent members were placed in isolation and did not embark. After isolation was allotted to 31st Bn at Rifle Range Camp as an instructor. Remained in that camp until undergoing Officer Training School and was commissioned 2/Lt on 9th Dec 1915. Allotted for overseas service Jan 1916 and transferred to Chermide Camp, joining 15th Rfts, 9th Bn. Reattested at Chermide Camp on 14th Feb 1916. 8th Rfts 31st Bn Sgt Instructor 15th Rfts, 9th Bn promoted 2nd/Lieut on 9th Dec 1915 Embarked at Brisbane on 28th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 5th May 1916 Marched in to 1st AIBD, Etaples on 8th Jun 1916 Marched out to 9th Bn on 26th Jul 1916 Joined Bn on 27th Jul 1916 Absorbed on strength of 9th Bn in the field on 16th Sep 1916 Promoted Lieut on 16th Dec 1916 Detached from 9th Bn for duty with 25th Bn on 15th Jan 1917 Rejoining 9th Bn on 13th Feb 1917 Detached for duty as Town Major at Fricourt on 22nd Feb 1917, rejoining Bn on 24th Mar 1917 Detached to 1st AIBD and No 1 Trng Bn, Havre on 16th May 1917 To Central Training School on 22nd May 1917 Rejoined Bn 28th Jul 1917 To Corps School, Havre on 25th Aug 1917, rejoining Bn in Belgium on 10th Sep 1917 On leave to UK on 25th Oct 1917, rejoining to Bn on 7th Nov 1917 To 2nd Army Central School on 27th Dec 1917 To hospital sick (influenza) at NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques on 9th Jan 1918 Discharged to duty on 15th Jan 1918 Rejoined Bn on 3rd Feb 1918 To hospital sick (for treatment) on 1st Mar 1918 Transferred to 39th Gen Hospital, Havre on 6th Mar 1918 Discharged to duty on 22nd Mar 1918 Rejoined 9th Bn on 28th Mar 1918 On leave to UK on 20th Jul 1918, rejoining unit on 5th Aug 1918 Awarded MC- <i>"For conspicuous gallantry and leadership at CAPPY on 23rd August 1918, when the enemy placed a heavy gas-shell barrage in Lock Wood. By quickly grasping the situation, he guided his platoon through without a casualty. When he took charge of the company he reorganized his part of the line, exposing himself to machine gun fire and snipers. His conduct and dash were an inspiration to all under his command."</i> To "Q" HQ Lewis Gun School on 5th Sep 1918, rejoining unit 17th Sep 1918 To be Temp Capt (9th Bn) on 23rd Sep 1918 Evacuated to King's Guard on 4th Dec 1918 Rejoined 9th Bn on 7th Dec 1918 Awarded on 17th Dec 1918:- <u>"Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order"</u> <i>"The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's recent visit to His Army in the Field, to make the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Royal Victorian Order: - To be a Member of the Fourth-Class, Captain Cyril Housden RYAN."</i> Gazetted 23rd May 1919.

Evacuated to Rest Hostel, Brussels on 26th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit on 4th Jan 1919
 To UK on leave on 7th Jan 1919
 To be Capt on 9th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit from leave on 28th Jan 1919
 Marched out to AIBD, Havre for RTA on 27th Mar 1919
 Marched out to England (22 quota) from Havre, disembarking Southampton on 4th Apr 1919
 RTA per HMAT "Borda" on 11th May 1919
 Appointment terminated 13th Aug 1919
 Married Agnes Fowles on 2nd Feb 1921
 Served in WWII as Q185016, Major of 1st Garrison Bn (Qld)

Died on 2nd Mar 1961
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

RYAN

Edward



Service No	11
Rank	Dvr
Born	1892, Branxton, NSW
NoK	Mr Joseph Ryan, Branxton, NSW
Enlistment	20 th Jul 1915 Roma, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Branxton, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers Original, Transport-HQ, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915 To hospital sick on 24th Mar 1916 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (urticaria) Tel el Kebir, and transferred to 15th Fld Amb on 24th Mar 1916 Admitted 15th Fld Amb on 25th Mar 1916 Admitted 2nd Stat hospital, tele 1 Kebir, (influenza) on 26th Mar 1916 Discharged to unit and rejoined ex hospital, on 29th Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 Transferred to 'A' Coy and reverts to Pte, at his own request, on 15th Sep 1916 <i>'Franks Force' raid at Houplines by 'A' Coy on 12th Oct 1916</i> Sick to hospital on 28th Dec 1916 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to Corps Rest Stn on 28th Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Stn on 28th Dec 1916 Discharged to duty on 7th Jan 1917 Rejoined ex sick on 9th Jan 1917 Proceeded on leave to England on 16th Jan 1917 Returned from leave on 6th Feb 1917 <i>Polygon Wood 26th/27th Sep 1917</i> To UK on leave on 28th Jan 1918 Returned from leave on 20th Feb 1918 WIA and remained at duty on 21st Mar 1918 WIA 2nd occ on 29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel Admitted 134th Fld Amb (SW L forearm) and transferred to CCS on 29th Aug 1918 Admitted 12th CCS (SW L forearm) on 29th Aug 1918 Transferred to Amb Train on 30th Aug 1918

Admitted 72nd General Hospital, Havre, on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted 1st Anzac Corps Depot, Trouville, on 25th Oct 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot on 19th Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD ex wounded on 20th Nov 1918
 Marched out to unit on 28th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 30th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, to England (1915 Personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Died in Townsville, on 18th Feb 1950
 Buried Belgian Gardens Cemetery, Townsville, Qld

RYAN

Service No Edward Frank Charles
 Rank 1786
 Born Pte
 NoK Goulburn, NSW
 Enlistment Mrs Mary Ann Ryan, Nicol St, Goulburn, NSW
 Age 13th Dec 1915 Gladstone, Queensland
 Status & Religion 31
 Occupation Single, C. of E.
 Address Painter
 Outcome GPO Gladstone, Queensland
 Notes RTA 14th Jan 1917
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Crime: Serapeum. AWL from 2100, 28/4/16 to 0630, 30/4/16.
 Award: Forfeits 2 days' pay, on 2nd May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb (appendicitis) and transferred to 41st CCS, on 14th Jul 1916
 Admitted 41st CCS, (appendicitis), on 14th Jul 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 17th Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (appendicitis), on 17th Jul 1916
 Transferred to England, on 24th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Asturias' for England, on 25th Jul 1916
 Admitted 5th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, (appendicitis), on 26th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield
 Transferred to King George Hospital, ex 1st AAH, on 16th Nov 1916
 Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, to SS 'Karoala' for RTA, on 14th Jan 1917
 Discharged to HS 'Kanowna' for RTA, on 20th Jan 1917
 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' from Southampton, on 20th Jan 1917
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 8th Mar 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Apr 1917
 Died in NSW, in 1958

RYAN

Edward Thomas



Service No	260
Rank	Pte
Born	18 th Jul 1895, Yeulba, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Annie Ryan, Yeulba, Queensland
Enlistment	20 th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Grazier
Address	Yeulba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1918
Notes	'A' Sqn, 14th LH, 3rd Div Cavalry Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 13th May 1916 at Sydney Admitted ships hospital (mumps) on 24th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Devonport on 10th Jul 1916 Discharged from hospital to 14th LH, Mooltan Barracks, on 29th Jul 1917 Allotted as Rfts to 31st Bn, at 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Sep 1916 Transferred to 31st Bn, from 3rd Div Cavalry, on 6th Sep 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, per SS 'Golden Eagle' to reinforce 31st Bn, via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit, 31st Bn, on 29th Nov 1916 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, and remustered as Pte from Tpr, on 1st Dec 1916 WIA on 14th Dec 1916 Admitted 38th CCS (GSW R side) on 14th Dec 1916 To Amb Train, on 16th Dec 1916 Admitted 1st AGH, Etretat, (GSW R side) on 17th Dec 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Dunluce Castle' for England, on 25th Dec 1916 Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, on 25th Dec 1916 Discharged to furlough on 31st Jan 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 15th Feb 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 16th Feb 1917 Marched out to Wareham, on 16th Mar 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from Perham Downs, on 16th Mar 1917 Transferred to and taken on strength 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from 69th Bn, Wareham, on 4th Mar 1917 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, on 7th May 1917 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 24th Jun 1917 Discharged on 20th Jul 1917. Total period, 27 days Proceeded overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, via Southampton, to reinforce 31st Bn, on 13th Aug 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 14th Aug 1917 Marched out to unit on 29th Aug 1917 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, from 5th ADBD, on 31st Aug 1917 WIA 2nd occ on 27th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy) Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW arm) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Sep 1917 Admitted 3rd Can CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917 Admitted St John Ambulance Hospital, Etaples, (SW arm) on 29th Sep 1917 Transferred to England on 5th Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England on 5th Oct 1917 Admitted 1st East General Hospital, Cambridge, (GSW L arm & fractured) on 5th Oct 1917 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14th Feb 1918 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19th Feb 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Dartford, on 19th Feb 1918 RTA per A30 due SW L arm & frac humerus, on 5th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Jun 1918 thence for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Aug 1918

Married Janey Agnes Parker, on 29th Jan 1921
Died in Brisbane, on 23rd Feb 1939
Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane, Qld

Courier Mail (Brisbane) – Friday, 24th Feb 1939

RYAN, Edward T.—The Relatives and Friends of Edward Thomas Ryan, late 31st Battalion, A.I.F., beloved Husband of Mrs. Q. A. Ryan (Hotel Embassy), are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from St. Stephen's Cathedral, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, This (Friday) Afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, to Lutwyche Cemetery. Mass commences at 8.25 a.m.

RYAN

James



Service No 3024
Rank Pte
Born Devonshire, England
NoK friend, A H Wild, Randwick Pde, Denman, NSW
Enlistment 2nd Feb 1916 West Maitland, NSW
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Miner
Address West Maitland, NSW
Outcome **KIA** 21st Mar 1918 remembered Villers Bretonneux-France Memorial
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
“C” Coy, Depot Bn, Casula, from 2nd Feb to 8th Feb 1916
“C” Coy, 20th Bn, from 8th Feb to 28th Feb 1916
5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 28th Feb 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
Marched out to 1st Div Pioneers, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 8th May 1916
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 25th Mar 1916
Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, ex 'Ivernia', on 29th May 1916
Proceeded to join 1st Pnr Bn, from 1st ADBD, Etaples, on 4th Jun 1916
Taken on strength 1st Pnr Bn, from 5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 6th Jun 1916
Crime: 1st Aug 1917. When on active service, insubordination.
Award: 4 days FP No 2, by CO, 1st Pnr Bn, on 2nd Aug 1917
Granted leave to UK, on 27th Aug 1917
Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 14th Sep 1917
KIA 21st Mar 1918
Buried Ridgewood Cemetery, Sht 28. N.5.a Ridgewood Cemetery, 2 ¾ miles WSW of Ypres
Remembered Villers Bretonneux-France Memorial
(Personal kit was lost on SS 'Barunga' which was sunk. Was address to Miss Mattie Hodgkins, 'Riverview' Laanecoorie, Vic)

RYAN

John



Service No 2078
Rank Pte
Born 1883, Bendigo, Victoria
NoK (w) Mrs Ada Mary Ryan, 9 Kirk Lane, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW (married 1908)

Children; Herbert John Ryan, Arthur Patrick Ryan, Veronica Mary Ryan, Ernest Patrick Ryan
 Enlistment 7th Nov 1915 Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 9 Kirk Lane, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **DOD** on 19th Dec 1916 at Rouen, buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Offence: Zeitoun. AWL from parade (1500) until tattoo roll call.
 Award: 14 days CC, and forfeits 6 days' pay, by Capt Favell, on 23rd Mar 1916.
 Total Forfeiture, 7 days' pay
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Offence: 9th Jun 1916, Moascar. AWL from Tattoo Roll Call.
 Award: extra fatigues, by Capt Mills, OC 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Jun 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 FGCM, held in the field, on 15th Jul 1916
 Charges: (1) Drunkenness on the line of march. (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that when on the line of march, fell out of ranks without permission.
 Finding: Guilty
 Sentence: 28 days FP No 2, on 15th Jul 1916
 Confirmed by Brig Gen Tivey, DSO, on 25th Jul 1916
 In confinement awaiting trial, 6 days
WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne (GSW R knee) on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England on 26th Jul 1916
 Admitted War Hospital, Huddersfield, (GSW R knee) on 27th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield,
 Taken on strength No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to join unit, on 29th Nov 1916
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 1st Dec 1916
 Sick to hospital on 7th Dec 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS (bronchitis) on 7th Dec 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train on 8th Dec 1916
 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis) on 9th Dec 1916
 Bronchial pneumonia, dangerously ill, on 17th Dec 1916
 Bronchial pneumonia, died 10.45am on 19th Dec 1916
DOD on 19th Dec 1916 at Rouen,
 Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen, O. III. J. 8.

RYAN

John Joseph



Service No 2976A
 Rank Pte
 Born Goondiwindi, Queensland
 NoK friend, Mrs Ellen Jane Herford, Hume St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 31st Dec 1915 Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 17th Mar 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 12th Jan to 9th Feb 1916
 42nd Bn, from 9th Feb to 22nd Feb 1916
 1st Rfts, 42nd Bn, from 22nd Feb to 3rd Apr 1916
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Apr 1916

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Detached from 8th Trng Bn for duty at Hayling Island,
 Embarked for overseas for France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from England on 6th Sep 1917
 Marched out to unit on 26th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 28th Sep 1917
 Sick to hospital on 25th Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS, (trench feet) on 26th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train on 28th Nov 1916
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen (trench feet) on 29th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Gookha' for England on 1st Dec 1916
 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (trench feet) on 2nd Dec 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital Dartford, on 13th Dec 1916
 Discharged to furlough on 8th Jan 1917 and to report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 23rd Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from AHQ, ex furlough, (classified B1A), on 24th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 27th Jan 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, from No 4 CD, Codford, on 6th Jul 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 8th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 9th Aug 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27th Aug 1917
 WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW shoulder) and transferred to 2nd Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW shoulder), on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 4th Oct 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 7th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 28th Dec 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 28th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 14th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick, 9th Rest Camp, Etaples, whilst enroute to unit, on 16th Jan 1918
 Admitted 46th Stat Hospital, Etaples, (dysentery), on 17th Jan 1918
 Transferred to and admitted to 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, (diarrhoea), on 22nd Jan 1918
 Transferred to and admitted to 5th Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 26th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted to 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (scabies), on 3rd May 1918
 Discharged to Base depot, on 10th May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 11th May 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 18th May 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 3rd Jun 1918
 (Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking of Hindenberg Line)
 To UK on leave, on 7th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 20th Oct 1918
 Marched out to Base for reclassification, on medical grounds, on 17th Dec 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, (ex 5th Div), on 20th Dec 1918
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, class 'B1', on 7th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton (Class B1), from France and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 8th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Plassey' due effort syndrome, on 17th Mar 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 30th Apr 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 22nd Jun 1919

RYAN



Service No
Rank

John Patrick 'Jack'

2412
Sgt

Born	Singleton NSW
NoK	Mr John William & Mrs Kate Ryan, "Iona" Church St, Singleton, NSW
Enlistment	3 rd Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Grocer
Address	"Iona" Church St, Singleton, NSW
Outcome	KIA on 10 th Oct 1917
Notes	AWM photo P10944_001 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Reverted to Pte from Ship's Sgt Major, Egypt, on 16 th Apr 1916 Promoted Temp Cpl, on 16 th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916 Appointed EDP Cpl, Acting L/Sgt at 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, Detached from 8 th Trng Bn, for duty at Hayling Island Barracks, on 21 st Jul 1917 Qualified at Rifle Course held from 3 rd to 28 th Jul 1917 at Hayling Island, 1 st Class Returned to 8 th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Detached duty, on 28 th Jul 1917 Promoted Temp Sgt Major, on 10 th Aug 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Perham Downs, from Refresher Course, Hayling Island, on 9 th Oct 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12 th Nov 1917 Marched out to unit on 29 th Nov 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Dec 1917 Reverted to Pte from Temp Sgt Major, on 6 th Dec 1917 Promoted Cpl to complete establishment, on 6 th Dec 1917 Promoted L/Sgt, to complete establishment, on 7 th Dec 1917 Detached to 5 th Divisional School on 16 th Dec 1917 Transferred to and taken on strength of 1 st Anzac Corps School, on 1 st May 1917 Transferred to 31 st Bn on 23 rd Aug 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn from 1 st Anzac Corps School, on 26 th Aug 1917 WIA and remaining at duty, on 28 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('A' Coy, RO 566) <i>Awarded MM for actions: "At Polygon Wood on 26th/27th September 1917, the excellent dash, judgment and initiative displayed by this NCO were remarkable. On one occasion when a counter-attack was commencing and no Lewis Gunners were available to work the gun, L/Sgt Ryan seized a gun that was lying in the trench and kept in action until the enemy had been dispersed. Nothing was too dangerous for him to undertake and his personal bravery inspired the men to an enormous extent."</i> Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt 1058 William Reid, II Platoon, KIA) on 1 st Oct 1917 KIA on 10 th Oct 1917 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, J.10

RYAN

Joseph Francis



Service No	3462
Rank	Pte
Born	18 th Sep 1892, Killenaule, Ireland
NoK	Mr T Ryan, Croakamion, Thules, Killenaule, Co Tipperary, Ireland
Enlistment	31 st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Mechanic
Address	Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th May 1919

11th Rfts, 9th Bn, on 25th Feb 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, on A48 HMAT 'Seang Choon' on 21st Oct 1915

Transferred from 9th Bn, to 49th Bn, on 19th Feb 1916

Proceeded to join 49th Bn, at Zeitoun, on 29th Feb 1916

Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 'A' Coy, 49th Bn, on 18th Mar 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA on 20th Jul 1916, at Fromelles

Admitted 2nd CCS, (GSW shoulder & arm), and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916

Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW shoulder), on 20th Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 21st Jul 1917

Admitted 5th Northern General Hospital, Leicester, (GSW shoulder), on 22nd Jul 1916

Discharged to Perham Downs Camp, on 1st Sep 1916

Granted furlough, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 4th Sep 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Classified B1, on 19th Sep 1916

Marched out to Wareham, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 27th Oct 1916

Transferred to 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917

Taken on strength 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917

Offence: Wareham. Overstaying leave, from 9pm, 8/4/17 till midnight, 8/4/17.

Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay, by Major W M Young, on 12th Apr 1917

Retransferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ABDB, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917

Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917

WIA 2nd occ, on 26th May 1918

Bouzencourt. 26th May 1918. "At 3.15 a.m. a raiding party consisting of Lieut Thompson, MC, ('A' Coy) and Lieut Jennings, MC, ('D' Coy), and 42 OR attempted to raid enemy trench in P.5.a.3.3. Party was divided into two parties of 1 NCO and 10 men with Lewis Gun as covering parties, and Assault party consisted of Lieut Jennings, MC, and 20 OR. Covering parties were posted in J.34.d.4.0 and J.34.d.9.0. Lieut Thompson, MC, O/C Raid, was established at latter point with telephones and Pte Mildare, the latter to act as interrupter. The Assault party moved out and started wire cutting about 1.30 a.m. the two Bangalore Torpedoes being taken out by two sappers A.E. for use if necessary. Three belts of wire had been cut and party were on fourth when they were heard and M.G. fire and bombs were directed at them. The party sustained casualties – 3 killed and 7 wounded – and as the element of surprise had gone, it was impossible to carry on with the raid. Party withdrew to our lines with all the wounded and bodies of two men. The body of the third man had to be left in enemy wire. An attempt was made to recover it, but it was impossible as it was within bombing range. At 3.15 a.m. artillery and 3" Stokes carried out their shoots as per programme, but by that time the raiding party had withdrawn. The body left on enemy wire had no identification on it. Immediately after operation, raiding party returned to Battalion Headquarters and were given some hot drink, and given a change of clothing and a bath." (War Diary)

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (SW R arm), and transferred to 47th CCS, on 26th May 1918

Admitted 47th CCS, (SW R arm), on 26th May 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th May 1918

Admitted 2nd Can General Hospital, Le Treport, (SW R arm), on 27th May 1918

Transferred to England, on 28th May 1918

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

Admitted 5th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, (SW R arm), on 30th May 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 5th Jul 1918, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19th Jul 1918

AWL on 19th Jul 1918

Reported AHQ London, on 25th Jul 1917. Lateness excused on medical grounds, and sent to his Depot, on that date.

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, (Class B1A3), on 25th Jul 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 5th Sep 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 6th Oct 1918

Marched out to unit, on 8th Oct 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn, ex wounded, on 11th Oct 1918

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 14th Jan 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, (1915 personnel), to England, on 20th Jan 1919

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 21st Jan 1919

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21st Jan 1919

Sick to hospital, Weymouth, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21st Jan 1919

Convalescent at Montevideo Camp Weymouth, on 27th Jan 1919

Dangerously ill, (influenza), at Montevideo Camp, Weymouth, on 28th Jan 1919

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 27th Jan 1918

Sick to hospital, on 9th Apr 1919

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from hospital, on 11th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 1st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 13th Sep 1919
 Married Violet May Brown, on 14th Feb 1920
 At 16 Tillott St South Brisbane, in Jul 1941
 Died in Brisbane, on 11th Dec 1975
 Buried South Brisbane Cemetery, Dutton Park, Brisbane, Qld
 Remembered Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

RYAN

Service No	1901
Rank	Pte
Born	Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	sister Miss Mary (nee Ryan) McIntyre, 6 David St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	3 rd Aug 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o Mrs Mary McIntyre, 6 David St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	RTA 31 st Jan 1918
Notes	2nd Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", on 28th Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo Offence: Zeitoun. AWL from 9.30pm, 10/2/16 till 5pm, 11/2/16. Award: 72 hours detention, on 12th Feb 1916. Total Forfeiture, 5 days' pay Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916 Offence: Absent from 1400 parade, on 20/7/16. Award: Deprived of 3 days' pay, by Capt J W Edgley, on 21st Jul 1916 Offence: AWL from 7.45 parade on 24/8/16—misconduct. Award: Deprived of 6 days pay, by CO, 46th Bn, on 25th Aug 1916 Sick to hospital, on 28th Sep 1916 Admitted 17th CCS, (influenza), and transferred to No 28 Amb Train, on 28th Sep 1916 Admitted 35th General Hospital, Calais, (influenza), on 28th Sep 1916 Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 14th Oct 1916 Discharged and admitted 3rd Large Rest Camp, Marlboro, Boulogne, on 16th Oct 1916 Discharged to Etaples, on 18th Oct 1916 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18th Oct 1916 Rejoined unit, on 31st Oct 1916 To hospital sick, on 8th Dec 1916 Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (bronchitis), on 8th Dec 1916 Discharged to duty, on 11th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 11th Dec 1916 Offence: AWL from 0630am, 22/12/16 until apprehended in Amiens, at 1830, 24/12/16. Award: Forfeits 21 days' pay, by CO, 46th Bn, on 27th Dec 1916. Total Forfeiture, 26 days' pay FGCM, held on 13th Mar 1917 President: Major S L Perry, MC, 45th Bn, AIF Charge: When on active service, AWL from 1400, 27/2/17 till 5/3/17. Finding: Guilty Sentence: 4 months imprisonment with hard labour, 13th Mar 1917 Time in confinement awaiting trial, 6/3/17 to 12/3/17 - 7 days Confirmation: Referred to higher authority by Brig Gen J L Robertson. Confirmed by Major Gen William Holmes, 4th Aust Div. Total Forfeiture, 136 days, (£34) Sentence suspended to date from 13th Mar 1917 WIA on 11th Apr 1917 Admitted 56th CCS, (GSW R hip), and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 11th Apr 1917 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R hip), on 12th Apr 1917 Transferred to England, on 17th Apr 1917 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle, for England, on 25th Apr 1917 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (GSW R hip, severe), on 26th Apr 1917 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2nd May 1917 Discharged to furlough, on 25th May 1917 and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 9th Jun 1917

Offence: London. AWL from 3.30pm, 9/6/17 till 8am, 16/6/17.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major C W St John Clarke, on 20th Jun 1917.
 Time in custody awaiting trial, 3 days. Total Forfeiture, 10 days' pay, (£4/10/-)
 At No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, Classified B1A3, on 20th Jun 1917
 At No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, Classified B1A4, on 27th Jun 1917
 Reclassified A3, at Hurdcott, on 29th Sep 1917
 Reclassified A3 at Hurdcott, on 30th Sep 1917
 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 8th Oct 1917
 Classified C1, at Hurdcott, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th Jan 1918
 Re sentence, letter to HQ Tidworth, on 13th Mar 1917
 Sentence now remitted by GOC Southern Command, on 11th Feb 1918
 RTA per A8, 'Osterley' due overage and debility, on 31st Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 13th Apr 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 23rd May 1918

Died in Heidelberg, on 26th Jan 1954
 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, Fawkner, Melbourne, Vic

RYAN

Service No	5411
Rank	Pte
Born	Springfield, New Zealand
NoK	sister, Mrs Annie Hanley, Campbelltown, via Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	30 th Jan 1918 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	37
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Warwick, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 th Dec 1918
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, on 4 th Dec 1916 to 6 th Feb 1917 No 1 Depot Coy, from 1 st Feb to 26 th Feb 1918 15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 26 th Feb 1918 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4 th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30 th Apr 1918 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30 th Apr 1918 Admitted ship's hospital, (influenza), on 1 st May 1918 Discharged to duty, on 3 rd May 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15 th May 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15 th May 1918 Sick to Military Hospital, Fovant, on 15 th Oct 1918 Discharged to Depot, on 26 th Oct 1918 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, on 1 st Nov 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from Group Clearing Hospital, on 7 th Nov 1919 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for RTA, on 30 th Nov 1918 RTA per HT 'Leicestershire' due varicose veins, on 9 th Dec 1918 Discharged at Brisbane, on 16 th Mar 1919

RYAN

Service No	5100
Rank	Cpl
Born	Queanbeyan, NSW
NoK	Mrs Agnes May Ryan, Murwillumbah, NSW
Enlistment	5 th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Murwillumbah, NSW
Outcome	RTA 31 st Mar 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 8 th Feb to 25 th Mar 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Mar to 31 st Mar 1916 13th Rfts, 26th Bn on 1 st Apr 1916

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

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916
Disembarked on 22nd Aug 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, to reinforce 2nd Div, on 23rd Sep 1916
Marched in to 2nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916
Reverts to ranks on 25th Sep 1916
To be A/Cpl (with pay) on 27th Sep 1916
Marched out from 26th Bn Details, to join 31st Bn, on 7th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
Reverted to Pte on joining unit, on 9th Oct 1916
Appointed L/Cpl on 15th Oct 1916
Promoted T/Cpl (vice F W Hunter, evacuated sick) on 26th Oct 1916
Promoted Cpl (to complete establishment) on 21st Jan 1917
To hospital sick, on 21st Jan 1917
Admitted 38th CCS, (trench feet) on 21st Jan 1917
Transferred to Amb Train, on 22nd Jan 1917
Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) and transferred to England, on 24th Jan 1917
Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, (trench feet), on 24th Jan 1917
Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London, (trench feet) on 26th Jan 1917
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, from Bethnal Green, on 2nd Mar 1917
Discharged to furlough on 10th Mar 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 26th Mar 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, on 23rd Mar 1917
Offence: Neglect of duty, whilst in charge of No 10 Hut on 29th Apr 1917
Award: Admonished by Major Smith, on 30th Apr 1917
Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11th May 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, via Folkestone, on 3rd Jun 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 5th Jun 1917
Marched out to join unit on 28th Jun 1916
Rejoined unit from hospital, ex 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 479)
To hospital sick, on 5th Aug 1917
Broken bone in ankle, to be recorded Accidentally Injured, by GOC, 2nd Army, on 4th Aug 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (frac ankle) and transferred to 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 5th Aug 1917
Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (frac ankle) on 5th Aug 1917
Transferred to England on 10th Aug 1917
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 11th Aug 1917
Admitted Queen's Can Hospital, Beachboro Park, Aff Shorncliffe Military Hospital, (frac, R ankle, accidental), on 11th Aug 1917
Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Beachboro Park, on 11th Sep 1917
Discharged to furlough on 22nd Sep 1917 and to report to Weymouth, on 6th Oct 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 6th Oct 1917
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11th Dec 1917
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th Jan 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 20th Mar 1918
Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England on 21st Mar 1918
Marched out to unit on 23rd Mar 1918
Rejoined unit, from sick, ex England, from ADBD, on 26th Apr 1918
To GHQ Lewis Gun School, on 3rd Jul 1917
Rejoined unit from GHQ Lewis Gun School, on 24th Jul 1918
Promoted T/Sgt, (vice Sgt T E Starkey, 'D' Coy, WIA 19/7/18) on 1st Aug 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel and Bellicourt)
WIA (gas) on 30th Sep 1918
Reverts to Cpl on evacuating wounded, on 30th Sep 1918
Admitted 132nd Fld Amb, (gas) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Sep 1918
Admitted 53rd CCS (gas) on 30th Sep 1918
Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (gassed) on 30th Sep 1918
Transferred to Aust Conval Depot, on 31st Oct 1918
Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Havre, (gassed, shell) on 1st Nov 1918
Discharged to Base Depot, on 15th Feb 1919
Marched out from Aust Rest Camp to UK for RTA, on 22nd Feb 1919
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 1 Trng Bde Concentration Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 23rd Feb 1919
RTA per HT 'Khyber' on 31st Mar 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane on 18th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 5th Jul 1919

RYAN



Morgan Edward

Service No 4588
Rank Pte
Born 6th Jun 1895, Roma, Queensland
NoK Mrs Annie Ryan, Fraser Hill, Taroom, Queensland
Enlistment 21st Sep 1916 Fraser Hill, Taroom, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Drover
Address Fraser Hill, Taroom, Queensland
Outcome RTA 8th Jan 1919
Notes 11th Depot Bn from 2nd Feb to 7th Apr 1916
19th Rfts, 5th LH on 7th Apr 1916
19th Rfts, 5th LH: Chermide, 16th May 1915. Making false answers on attestation, in that he said his age was 21½ years whereas he is 20 years old. No parent consent. Award: 7 days detention, remitted on discharge.
Discharged on 17th May 1916, due parental objection; Annie Ryan (Shire Secretary and Secretary of local Recruiting Committee) and requesting his discharge due to needing his services during drought and his younger brothers aged 12 and 9 years and still at school.
11th Depot Bn, from 23rd Oct to 4th Nov 1916
12th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 5th Nov to 13th Nov 1916
11th Rfts, 37th Bn, from 14th Nov to 16th Nov 1916
12th Rfts, 31st Bn on 17th Nov 1916
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
Offence: At sea, 'Demosthenes'. AWL form 17/1/17 to 11pm 18/1/17.
Award: 96 hours detention by OC Troops, Total forfeiture: 6 days' pay
Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917
Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 21/5/17 till 11pm 22/5/17.
Award: 10 days CC by Major Sloan, on 26th May 1917. Total forfeiture: 1 days' pay (5/-)
Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 3rd Jul 1917
Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, on 9th Aug 1917. Total period, 38 days.
Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Bulford on 9th Aug 1917
Marched in No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from CTD, Bulford, on 23rd Aug 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 27th Aug 1917
Offence: Hurdcott, 22nd Sep 1917. AWL from 9.30am 22/9/17 till 8pm 24/9/17.
Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major H W Sloan, on 23rd Sep 1917. Total forfeiture: 10 days' pay
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Oct 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917
Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)
WIA on 19th Jul 1918
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (GSW L arm & thigh), and transferred to CCS, on 19th Jul 1918
Admitted 20th CCS (Bomb wound L arm & thigh) on 19th Jul 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Jul 1918
Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW arm & thigh), on 22nd Jul 1918
Transferred to England (GSW multiple) on 25th Jul 1918
Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, (Bomb Wound arm & thigh) on 26th Jul 1918
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14th Aug 1918
Discharged from 1st AAH to No 3 Comm Depot, on 26th Aug 1918
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 1st AHH, Harefield, Class B1b, on 26th Aug 1918
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Class B1A1, on 9th Sep 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19th Nov 1918
RTA per 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Feb 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Apr 1919

RYAN

Thomas Conrad



Service No 4131
Rank Pte
Born 24th Jan 1897, Juandah, Queensland
NoK Mrs Fanny Ryan, Juandah Hotel, Juandah, Queensland
Enlistment 1st Jul 1916 Miles, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Juandah Hotel, Juandah, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Mar 1918
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 1st Aug to 24th Aug 1916
10th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 24th Aug 1916
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10th Jan 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Jan 1917
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Apr 1917
Marched out to unit, on 13th May 1917
Taken on strength 'D' coy, 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
With unit, on 8th Mar 1918
WIA on 9th May 1918
(Lieut Jennings, MC, 'D' Coy, took out a patrol of 11 OR from J.34.d.3.8 at 8.30 p.m. and proceeded to J.34.d.6.5, to J.34.d.6.0, to J.34.d.1.0 and returned to J.34.d.3.8 at 10.10 p.m. Patrol must have been seen by the enemy as four light Minenwerfer shells were fired at patrol from enemy's line at P.4.b. **One man was wounded.**)
Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (GSW buttocks, R foot & wrist), and transferred to CCS, on 9th May 1918
Admitted 61st CCS, (GSW buttocks, R foot & wrist), on 10th May 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 12th May 1918
Admitted 6th General Hospital, (GSW buttocks, R foot & wrist), on 13th May 1918
Transferred to England, on 7th Jun 1918
Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England, on 7th Jun 1918
Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW buttocks, R ankle, severe), on 8th Jun 1918
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 4th Oct 1918
Discharged to furlough, on 18th Dec 1918, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 2nd Jan 1919
Granted extension of leave to 3rd Jan 1919
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 3rd Jan 1919
RTA per HT 'Nevasa' on 5th Mar 1919
Admitted ship's hospital, (old wound), on 10th Mar 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, ex 'Nevasa', on 25th Apr 1919
Married Elma Gladys Rosalie Wilson, 9th Jul 1920
Still under treatment at 27th AAH, Brisbane, on 11th Aug 1920
Still on strength AIF, on 20th Aug 1920
Discharged on 31st Mar 1921
Died on 7th Jul 1978
Buried Taroom Cemetery, Taroom, Qld

RYAN

William



Service No	287
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Tipperary, Ireland
NoK	Mr Thomas Ryan, Crosscannon, Nillennoule, Ireland (w) Mrs Ellen (nee Burke) Ryan
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1915 Sth Brisbane, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Grave St, Stanley Rd, South Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA per "Zealandic" on 3 rd Jul 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Appointed L/Cpl Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Breaking Camp on 12 th Dec 1915. Award: Admonished Reverts to Pte at own request on 25 th Jan 1916 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 (Battle of Fromelles, 19 th /20 th Jul 1916) Sick to hospital, on 18 th Aug 1916 Admitted 1 st CCS (hydrocele) on 18 th Aug 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21 st Aug 1916 Admitted 1 st Conval Depot Boulogne, (hydrocele), on 21 st Aug 1916 Discharged to Base Details, Boulogne, (unfit), on 22 nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 5 th Div Base, Boulogne, from hospital, on 23 rd Aug 1916 Transferred to hospital, from 5 th Div Base, on 22 nd Sep 1916 Admitted 26 th General Hospital, Etaples, (hydrocele) on 23 rd Sep 1916 Transferred to Base Details, and marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 23 rd Sep 1916 Marched out to 31 st Bn, on 30 th Oct 1916 Rejoined unit ex Base, on 1 st Nov 1916 Proceeded on leave to England on 12 th Apr 1917 Returned from leave on 26 th Apr 1917 WIA (SW R thigh) on 26 th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 566) Admitted 6 th Fld Amb (SW R thigh) and transferred to 2 nd Can CCS, on 26 th Sep 1917 Admitted 10 th CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 27 th Sep 1917 Admitted 22 nd General Hospital, Camiers, (SW R thigh) on 27 th Sep 1917 Transferred to England on 29 th Sep 1917 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 29 th Sep 1917 Admitted City of London Military Hospital, Clapton, (Shrap wound R thigh), on 29 th Sep 1917 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11 th Dec 1917 Discharged to furlough on 14 th Dec 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 28 th Dec 1917 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 29 th Dec 1917 Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, (orchitis) on 2 nd Jan 1918 Admitted Sutton Veny Military Hospital, (orchitis) on 3 rd Jan 1918 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 25 th Jan 1918
Married:	11 th May 1918, at Roman Catholic Church, Guitiahol, at Killcooley, Urlingford, Tipperary, Ireland, Entry No 40 By Parish Priest G. Burks
Groom:	William RYAN, of Killenaule, Ireland/ 31 st Bn AIF Age full Widower/Soldier Father: Thomas Ryan, Labourer
Bride:	Ellen BURKE, of Ballymonty, Ireland Age full Spinster/Waitress Father: James Burke, Labourer

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Parkhouse, on 12th Jul 1918
 Attached to AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, for duty, from 31st Bn, ex No 2 CD, on 26th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Parkhouse, on 29th Nov 1918
 Paid at No 2 Comm Depot, on 18th May 1919
 RTA per "Zealandic" with wife, on 3rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Oct 1919
 Died on 27th Jul 1963, aged 82 years

RYAN

William Polding



Service No	1520
Rank	Cpl
Born	Dunbible, NSW
NoK	Mr Patrick Polding Ryan, Upper Crystal Creek, Tweed River, NSW
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 Tweed River, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Upper Crystal Creek, Tweed River, NSW
Outcome	KIA 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
Notes	To 31 st Bn on 21 st Jul 1915 and to be A/Sgt 1 st Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, and reverts to Pte from A/Sgt, at Serapeum, on 12 th Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl at Serapeum, on 12 th Dec 1915 Promoted Cpl at Ferry Post, on 30 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916

Killed by shell fire in German line trenches after holding for 14 hours
KIA 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix. Sht 36NW
 Now buried Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery, Fromelles

'I knew him, we were at Fleurbaix. During the attack he was killed by a shell. I was fairly close at the time and saw the shell burst but I did not know then whom it had killed but the men afterwards told me it had killed him.'

Pte 1570 Walter Guy Ralston, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn,

'I knew him very well. We were at Fleurbaix. We held the trenches for 14 hours and were then bombed out. I saw him killed by a shell on the evening of July 19th.' Pte 412 Trevor McBryde, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

WILLIAM POLDING RYAN

I never knew anything about William Polding Ryan while I was growing up. The first time I saw any reference to him was when I was 43 years of age. He was my mother's father's brother. And he was killed in France, in the Battle of Fromelles on 19th July, 1916.

I never heard my grandfather mention him. I never heard my mother mention him. I only found his name for the first time after I started working on family history in 1999, after I received a copy of family records from an aunt, in which it was stated 'RIP William Polding Ryan. Killed at Fleurbaix France 16 July, 1916 aged 20 years 3 months'.

I went to the War Memorial in Canberra on 24 April, 2000 but I couldn't find a record of William, because without it written down, I got his name wrong. I thought that the information was wrong, but it was me that got it wrong instead.

Seven years passed before I renewed any interest in finding out more about William, and in November 2007 I was able to find his service records through the Australian War Memorial web-site. I was surprised by what I found. I thought from the records that he was buried in a mass grave in VC Corner Cemetery, near Fromelles. And that was it. If I was ever going to travel to France again, I would go there and see the cemetery.

Then I heard about a teacher who had been working on tallying up the numbers of soldiers killed in France in WW1. The town of Fromelles was mentioned from time to time.

Then in 2008 I heard radio reports that spoke of an archaeological dig to take place, to see if soldiers were in fact buried at a site identified by the teacher and his friends.

I thought "what the heck? He might be buried there instead of VC Corner. There's nothing to lose if he is found there instead." So, I registered my interest with the Army. In May 2009, I received a letter advising me that the German war records did not show William as having been buried by them. He had not been included on the working list of soldiers whom the Army was trying to identify.

Later on, in November 2009 I was advised that my DNA had been identified as not suitable as a testing candidate. I arranged for my mother's brother, Cyril Ryan, in his late 70s, a male with the same lineage, to provide a DNA sample and pass it on to the Army. I thought that might be the end of the line of inquiry for me. Then on 16 March, 2010, I received a call at work, about 10 minutes before I was due to go out for lunch. A man named Christian, from the War Graves Commission told me that a Public Media Release was coming up soon. And that William Polding Ryan had been positively identified by use of the DNA sample given by my uncle. I began choking up, I had tears welling up in my eyes, and the scalp on my head was prickly from the news. I could not understand why these feelings were coming over me, but they did. And they still do.

Something that seemed so simple, had helped to identify the remains of a soldier who had been killed in action nearly 94 years before, someone I had no idea even existed while I was growing up.

After my uncle was given the news, we spoke over the phone and he told me that I had to come up with the inscription on the headstone because I had started this process. It took me a little bit of thinking, but I tried to come up with a connection between what I knew from records was the anguish of a concerned mother at home, and the generation who now know what happened to him so long ago. The inscription I came up with is: LOST SO FAR FROM HOME, AND FOUND SO CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS.

William Polding Ryan is now buried in a marked grave, Plot I Row A, Grave 2 at the new Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery. I have resolved to be standing in front of his grave on 19th July, 2016, one hundred years after he was killed.

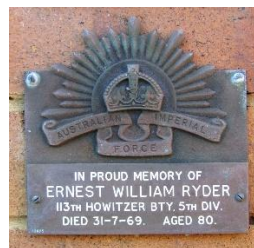
There were 250 Australian soldiers' remains unearthed as a result of the actions of Lambis Englezos, a teacher with a passion for our history. There will be a lot of other people who I hope will also travel to Fromelles in 2016, all of whom who will no doubt also say "Thanks" to Lambis for wanting to make sure our families' lost men are finally found and given the dignity of their own burial place.

Geoffrey Benn

RYDER



Ernest William



Service No	282
Rank	Pte
Born	3 rd Jul 1889, Texas, Queensland
NoK	Mr William Ryder, Getman Station, NSW
Enlistment	14 th Jul 1915 Inglewood, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Inglewood, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 th Dec 1918
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 14 th Jul 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Promoted Dvr, Serapeum, on 1 st Jan 1916 Transferred to 5 th Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 25 th Howitzer Bde, and transferred to 113 th Battery, on 15 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength 13 th FAB, on 9 th Jul 1916 Granted furlough, on 10 th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit, from leave, on 26 th Feb 1917 Promoted T/Bdr, (vice Bdr 2696 Vaskers), on 21 st Sep 1917 Promoted T/Bdr, (vice Bdr 2890 Smith), on 10 th Oct 1917

Granted furlough, on 4th Jan 1918
Rejoined unit, from leave, on 17th Jan 1918
Sick to hospital, on 24th Sep 1918
Admitted 12th CCS, on 24th Sep 1918
Transferred to No 42 Amb Train, on 25th Sep 1918
Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (NYD), on 26th Sep 1918
Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, on 28th Sep 1918
Discharged to Base Depot, on 16th Oct 1918
Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 28th Sep 1918
Transferred to England, Class B3, on 31st Oct 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 1st Nov 1918
RTA per D 35 HT 'Somerset' on 12th Dec 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Jan 1919 thence to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 3rd Mar 1919
Married Margaret Annie Collie, on 19th Apr 1920
Died in Brisbane, on 31st Jul 1969
Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld