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"For this offering of their lives made in common by them all, they each of them individually received that renown which never grows old, for a sepulchre, not so much that in which their bodies have been deposited, but that noblest of shrines, wherein their glory is laid up, to be eternally remembered upon every occasion on which deed or story shall call for its commemoration. For brave men have the whole earth for their tomb, and in lands far from their own, where the column with its epitaph declares it, there is enshrined in every breast a record unwritten, with no tablet to preserve it, except the tablet of the heart."—Pericles.

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In Memoriam

Sleeping in Soldiers' Graves

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FOREWORD

THE achievements of all ranks of the A.I.F. have created imperishable traditions for Australia and contributed much toward winning for us an honoured place in the fraternity of nations.

In 1914 the German onslaught found the Allies unprepared. France and Belgium faced the first shock with courage and devotion. Our own Motherland, to her everlasting honour, at the fateful hour turned against the voices that bade her purchase ease with shame, and rose to the occasion with a spirit more magnificent than ever before displayed. Convinced of the justice of the cause, her Overseas Sons rallied in their teeming thousands to her aid and to ours.

In grateful remembrance of the men from our own office who went forward to fight for Australia and the Empire, this record of their services has been compiled in a spirit of reverence and pride. No such task can be undertaken without the shadow of sorrow being cast around; but this shadow is largely dispelled by the sunshine of proud memories of the deeds done and death endured in the stress and storm of the greatest struggle the world has ever known.

Of those who of their own free will offered themselves and went on active service, the staffs of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and the "Sydney Mail" supplied their full quota. Out of the roll of approximately 400 employees nearly 100 enlisted. Many others volunteered, but were not accepted. This record is a very gratifying one when it is remembered that those who went on service comprised practically all of the eligibles, the greater number of the employees of the "Herald" and "Mail" being unable, on account of age and family ties, to join their younger associates. The majority of these, however, it is pleasing to state, engaged in various forms of patriotic work, and thus maintained the spirit of the nation at home, while assisting their gallant comrades abroad.

Five members of the staff were decorated, and several others were mentioned in despatches.

The soldiers who left these shores worthily upheld the honour of Australia, and have brought to their country's shrine a tribute from every nation. They have made their own grand monument; we can but decorate it. May this tribute to some of her brave sons remind the children of future generations of the sacrifices of those who served and died that Australia might be free.

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CHARLES EDWIN WOODROW BEAN,
Official War Correspondent with the A.I.F.

Mr. Bean, who was a member of the editorial staff of the "S. M. Herald" when he left to go to the Front, was nominated by the journalists of Australia for the position of official war correspondent with the A.I.F., because they knew him to be one of the best descriptive writers, a man of fine character, and in every sense a good Australian. He fully justified his appointment.

Mr. Bean was born at Bathurst on November 18, 1879, being the son of the Rev. Edwin Bean, then headmaster of All Saints' College, in that town. He was called to the Bar in 1903. Two or three years later he joined the literary staff, and in 1909 was appointed London correspondent of the "S. M. Herald," and upon his return to Sydney in 1913, he resumed work as a leader writer.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war he was selected as the official correspondent, and though graded as Captain, he remained rigidly a civilian for the sake of the freedom which it gave him. He went with the first drafts of troops for Egypt, sailing from Melbourne in the "Orvieto" with the late General Bridges and his staff on October 24, 1914, and was all through the Gallipoli campaign. He was wounded in the Lone Pine fight on August 7, 1915. After the evacuation he went to France, where he acted as official correspondent for Australia, with a

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few intervals of work in London connected with war trophies until just before the armistice was signed. He edited the well-known "Anzac Book" and "The Rising Sun," but the achievement of which he is proudest is the record of 300 volumes of notes and diary which he kept from the sailing of the First Division till the end of the war. He shared the risks taken by the men in the actual fighting line, and in a fine tribute paid to him by General White was described as "one of the bravest of our men."

At present Mr. Bean is engaged in writing the history of the A.I.F. in Gallipoli and France, and in editing the remaining volumes relating to our national history of the war.



JOHN THOMAS ADCOCK

Was born in July, 1893, at Ropsley, Lincolnshire, and educated at the Ropsley Public School and the Grantham Technical College. He arrived in Australia in 1909, and three years later was appointed to the reading staff.

At the end of the year 1915 he enlisted, and was drafted to the 25th battery of the 7th Field Artillery. He sailed from Australia in May, 1916, and after about six months' further training in England went to France. He was first in action at Armentieres early in January, 1917, and took part in the engagement at Messines Ridge in the following June, and was also at Passchendaele. He was in the operations on the Somme from March, 1918, till the end of hostilities. He returned to Australia in October, 1919.



CHARLES STEWART ALLERDICE

Was born at Bowral on August 31, 1893, and was educated at the Hurst-ville and Cleveland Street Public Schools. He was the youngest son of Mr. William Allerdice, now of Hurst-ville. He entered the linotype engineering department as an apprentice at the beginning of March, 1910.

A member of the old Scottish rifles, he was one of the first to enlist from the office. He sailed with the rank of Lance-Corporal in October, 1914, with the First Infantry Brigade, and proceeded to Egypt. He took part in the memorable first landing on Gallipoli, and was in all the heavy fighting which ensued till the Lone Pine engagement, in which he was killed in August, 1915.



WILFRED JOHN BOGAN

Was born at Neutral Bay in 1888, being the eldest son of Mr. E. J. Bogan, of Denman. He was educated at the Denman Public School. He joined the stereotyping department in 1912.

Volunteering in July, 1915, he went as a Driver in the 15th Battery of the Field Artillery, and, later, became a Bombardier. He was constantly engaged on the Western Front, taking part in the fight on the Ypres sector, at Pozieres, Bullecourt, Bapaume, Amiens, Albert and Villers Bretonneux. He served until the signing of the Armistice.

CHARLES CRISPIN BOTTOMLEY

Was born at Bradford, Yorkshire, in 1874, and arrived in New Zealand with his parents four years later. After having served his time as a compositor on the Christchurch "Press," he went to South Africa, and afterwards to South America, working at his trade in both countries, and came subsequently to Australia, joining the reading staff in October, 1915.

After being twice rejected he was accepted for service in the following year, enlisting as a Private in the 7th Battalion. Upon arrival in England he was transferred to the 67th Battalion, and went with that unit to France, and was engaged in several important actions. After the Messines battle he was transferred to the 37th Battalion, with which he remained. He was in



the fight at Passchendaele and at Proyart, and was severely wounded at Clery Wood, on the Somme, on August 29, 1918, and captured by the Germans. After three weeks in Munster Camp he was detailed for farm work at Tychow and Rarfin, on the borders of Poland and Russia, and knew nothing about the signing of the Armistice till his liberation on December 28, 1918. Three days later he was sent back to England by way of Sweden.



ALEXANDER JAMES BOYD

Only son of Mr. Alexander Heron Boyd,
a well-known London journalist, was

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born in London on April 11, 1889, and educated at Dulwich College, England. He arrived in Australia, after a period spent in the Federated Malay States, in 1912, and joined the reporting staff in June of that year.

Enlisting in June, 1915, in the 20th Battalion, he first saw service in Gallipoli. In November, 1915, he joined General Birdwood's staff, and remained on it till July, 1916. He then returned to the 20th Battalion with the rank of Sergeant, and served through the Somme campaign. He was wounded at Bullecourt, and came back to Australia at the end of 1917, resuming duty in the office in February, 1918. He resigned in March, 1919, to join the staff of the Brisbane "Daily Mail."



RICHARD JOSEPH BROWN

The younger son of Mr. Charles Brown of Granville, was born at Parramatta in 1894, and educated at the Parramatta Public School. He joined the clerical staff in September, 1910.

Enlisting as a Private in the Army Service Corps on December 31, 1915, was shortly afterwards made a Lance-Corporal and proceeded to France, where he saw a great deal of fighting at Messines, Ypres, and Armentieres till the end of 1917, when he was invalided to England on account of rheumatism. After six months' home service in England, he was transferred to the Australian Flying Corps as an air mechanic, and returned to France at

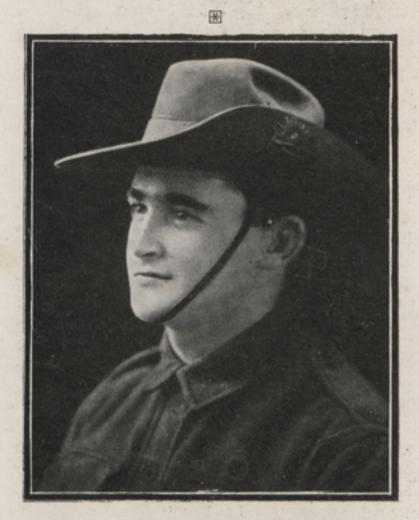
the end of June, 1918, with the Second Flying Squadron, remaining on service in this capacity till the end of hostilities.

GEORGE ARTHUR KEITH BUSKIN

Was the second son of the late Mr. Alexander Buskin, planter, of Gorakpur, India, and of Mrs. Laura Buskin, now of Longport House, Canterbury, England. He was born in 1894, was educated at the Fort Street School, and was on the clerical staff when he enlisted.

Upon the outbreak of the war he offered his services, and was accepted as a Gunner in the Field Artillery, being attached to the Third Battery and sailing from Australia in October, 1914. He served through the Gallipoli campaign, after which he was invalided to England. He rejoined his unit in France in August, 1917, and fell in action at Anzac Ridge, Polygon Wood, on November 3 of that year.

His only brother, Lieutenant Frank Buskin, of the 6th Light Horse (a sonin-law of Mr. S. H. Fairland) was killed in Gallipoli, while the husband of his only sister, Lieutenant Antram, R.N., also lost his life while in command of a British submarine.



GEORGE FREDERICK CAMPBELL

Only son of Mr. George Joseph Campbell, of Oatley, was born at Grafton in 1893, and educated at the Kogarah

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Public School, joining the clerical staff in May, 1914.

Enlisting as a Signaller with the 3rd Battalion, on August 17, 1914, he left Australia in the middle of October, and was present at the original landing on Gallipoli. He was constantly under fire, and during the third week on the Peninsula was wounded. He returned to Australia on Christmas Day, 1915, after long spells in hospital at Malta and at Wandsworth.



RICHARD FRANCIS CHRISTIANSON

The younger son of Mr. James Christianson, was born at Bendigo in 1891, educated at Fort Street School, and was employed in the stereotyping department.

For a number of years he had been connected with the Garrison Artillery, holding the rank of Lieutenant, and at the outbreak of the war was mobilised and put in charge of a section of the harbour defences. As soon as he was demobilised he enlisted for services abroad, but was retained for some time on the instructional staff. He left Australia as officer in command of the 18th reinforcements for the 2nd Battalion. He saw much service on the Western Front, and fell in action at Polygon Wood on October 4, 1917.

His only brother, Warrant-officer J. W. Christianson, and the husband of his only sister (Sergeant Cooper) served throughout the war.



GEORGE FRANCIS CLARKE

Only son of Mr. George Clarke, of Parramatta North, was born at Paddington in 1894, and educated at the Crown Street Superior Public School. He joined the clerical staff in 1913.

Early in 1916 he enlisted as a Private, and sailed with reinforcements for the 53rd Battalion, which he joined in France on the Somme in October of that year. At Flers he was incapacitated for a little while on account of trench feet. He rejoined his battalion again in May, 1917, and saw continued fighting at Ypres, Wytschaete and elsewhere until the beginning of the final offensive in August, when he took part in engagements from Villers Bretonneux to Peronne.

He acted as despatch runner at Peronne, having meanwhile been made a Lance-Corporal, and was awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the field.

CHARLES ARNCLIFFE COOMBES

The second son of Mr. W. H. Coombes, of Bay Road, North Sydney, was born at Arncliffe in 1893, and educated at the Arncliffe Superior Public School. He joined the advertising staff in 1911.

In August, 1915, he enlisted as a Gunner in the 5th Field Artillery. After a period of training in Egypt, he proceeded to France, and took part in

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much heavy fighting. He was killed in action at Bullecourt on May 13, 1917.

A brother, Gunner W. H. Coombes, also served, and was in the original landing on Gallipoli.

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STANLEY ROBERT CRICHTON

Is the eldest son of Mr. I. P. Crichton, of Wairoa, near Rotorua, New Zealand. He was born at Wanganui in September, 1893, and was educated at Wellington Public School. Arriving in Australia in May, 1914, he shortly afterwards joined the clerical staff.

In August, 1914, he enlisted as a Signaller in the 1st Australian Light Horse, and sailed with the first contingent on October 19. After serving in Egypt he proceeded to Gallipoli, where he arrived about a week after the original landing. Being wounded after he had spent about five months on the Peninsula, he returned to Australia, where he was discharged.

He rejoined the office staff, but reenlisted a few months later, and after studying for some time at the Officers' Training School at Duntroon, passed the necessary examinations for a commission. Without waiting for a commission, however, he sailed for England, and, after spending some months as an instructor on the army gymnastic staff at Aldershot, went to France. As the result of an accident he spent some time in a hospital, and at the end of 1917 was again invalided home to Australia, where he has since been on home service with the rank of Lieutenant.

WILLIAM CUMMINS

Was employed as a storeman for about eighteen months prior to going on Active Service at the outbreak of the war.

A member of the Naval Reserve, he was mobilised in August, 1914, and proceeded with the First Expeditionary Force to New Guinea.



REGINALD WILLIAM DAVENPORT

Only son of Mr. Thos. Davenport, of Ryde Road, Gordon, was born on May 20, 1899, at Balmain, and was educated at the Gordon Public School. He joined the office staff in 1913, and was later apprenticed as an electrical mechanic.

Enlisting on January 7, 1916, as a Sapper with the 1st Division of the Signalling Company attached to the Engineers, he was transferred in April of the same year to the 1st Signalling Squadron (Anzac Mounted Division). He saw service in Egypt, Palestine and Syria, and was in a number of engagements. notably those at Romani, Bir-elabd, El-Arish Maghdaba, Rafa, Gaza and Beersheba, where he was wounded. He was also at the occupation of Jerusalem on December 9, 1917. He was after-

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wards in several engagements up to the Jordan Valley, and was in the big advance from Damascus to Aleppo. He was also engaged in connection with the Egyptian rising.

WILLIAM ALBERT DONNELLY

Eldest son of Mr. W. A. Donnelly, was born at Surry Hills on May 30, 1897, and educated at St. Francis School. He joined the night messenger staff in 1915.

He enlisted on August 31, 1915, sailing with reinforcements for the 30th Battalion. He saw several months' service at Ferry's Post, near the Suez Canal, and then, exhausted in a march across the desert, became seriously ill and was invalided back to Australia.



ARTHUR EDWARD ELFORD

Was born at Redfern in 1890 and educated at St. Mary's School. He joined the composing staff in 1913.

Enlisting in September, 1915, he sailed in the following December with reinforcements for the 1st Field Company of Engineers, and upon reaching France in April, participated in a number of engagements, including Pozieres, Moquet Farm and Bullecourt. Promoted to the rank of Corporal he was transferred to the 2nd Field Ambu-

lance, and later, after being attached for some time to Divisional Headquarters, acted as a driver in the 1st Motor Transport Company.



NORMAN HYMAN HIRCH ELLISON

Eldest son of Mr. Joseph Ellison, was born at Moore Park in 1895, and educated at the Mosman Superior Public School. Entering the clerical department in 1912 he became a cadet on the reporting staff two years later.

Enlisting in June, 1916, as a Gunner in the 117th Howitzer Battery, he went to France, where he was transferred to the 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, and was in due course promoted to the rank of Corporal. He was constantly in action on the Somme, at Messines, on the Yser Canal, and at Ypres, until severely wounded in the right leg in the fighting around Passchendaele on September 30, 1917. He was in hospital in England for five months, and was then pronounced unfit for further active service.

WALTER ROY EVANS

Only remaining son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Evans, of Long Nose Point, was born at Arncliffe on December 16, 1891, and educated at the William Street Superior Public School and the Sydney Collegiate School. He joined

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the reporting staff in May, 1911. He left at the end of the following year, and after a year or two in Brisbane went in June, 1914, to England, rejoining the staff on his return in May, 1915.

In September, 1916, he enlisted, and was at first attached to the 8th Light Horse. In December of the same year he was transferred to the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force and sent to Rabaul. He was for three years on the out station of Kaewieng, carrying out patrol and administrative work. He contracted malaria and was finally returned to Australia in the latter part of June, 1919, after having been promoted to the rank of Warrant-officer.

WILLIAM THOMAS EVANS

Was born at Kogarah in 1896, being the eldest son of Mr. George Evans, of Summer Hill. He was educated at the public school at Goulburn, where his parents resided for some time. He joined the machine department at the beginning of 1914.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted, when barely 18 years of age, as a Signaller in the 3rd Battalion. He took part in the original landing on Gallipoli, and participated in the Lone Pine and other engagements. On account of illness he was invalided to Malta in 1915, and was afterwards transferred to the 55th Battalion, with



which he fought in France for two years, experiencing all the discomforts of the winter campaign on the Somme in 1916 He was engaged in a number of actions, including Fromelles. In February, 1918, he became ill with trench fever, and after several months in hospital returned to Australia in September, 1918.

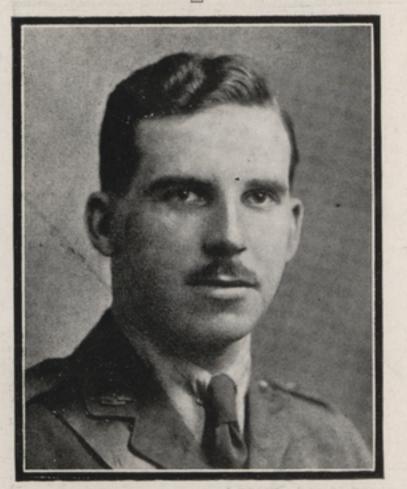


SIDNEY DELLAR FAIRLAND

Only son of Mr. S. H. Fairland, was born at Drummoyne on January 22, 1897, and educated at the Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney. He joined the clerical staff in 1913.

One of the first to enlist from the office he joined the No. I Battery of the Field Artillery, First Australian Division, as a trumpeter, and sailed from Sydney by the "Argyllshire" on October 17, 1914. He saw service in Egypt, Gallipoli, and France, and was twice gassed, losing his voice and eyesight for some weeks in consequence.

At the front he acted as despatch rider, a hazardous and difficult task, and was offered promotion, but, like many others, preferred to remain in the ranks with his comrades.



ARCHIBALD ERNEST BASIL GILDER

Is the son of Mr. S. A. E. B. Gilder, of Mosman, and was born in Sydney in March, 1894, and educated at the Cleveland Street Public School. He joined the reporting staff as a cadet in 1912.

In February, 1915, he enlisted as a Private, and in the following June was gazetted as Second-Lieutenant and appointed to the command of the 7th reinforcements for the 2nd Battalion, leaving for Egypt in July. In Gallipoli he acted as machine gun officer for the 2nd Battalion. After the evacuation he spent a few weeks in hospital, and in January rejoined his unit at Tel-el-Kebir, being gazetted as First-Lieutenant shortly afterwards. When

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the 1st Machine Gun Company was formed at Serapeum he was seconded from his battalion as second in command. Upon his gazettal to the rank of Captain in March, 1916, he returned to the 2nd Battalion as a company commander, and proceeded to France. He was wounded at Pozieres.

After acting for two months as aidede-camp to the General Officer Commanding the First Division, he went to England for seven months to assist in the training of reinforcements from Australia. He rejoined his battalion about the middle of 1917 with the rank of Major, and took part in the fighting at Passchendaele, Hazebrouck, Hill 60 and Verbranden Molen, and was in the final battles in which the first brigade was engaged at Villeret and Hargicourt, on the outer defences of the Hindenburg line. At the signing of the armistice he was at Bazeul, in front of Le Cateau, and then proceeded with the battalion to Charleroi in Belgium.

At the beginning of 1919 Major Gilder assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, and remained in that position till March, when the Battalion was disbanded.

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ERNEST JAMES GOODALL

Is the son of Mr. Henry H. Goodall, of Darling Point, and was born at Newtown on May 10, 1893. He was educated at the Newtown, Enmore and Chatswood Public Schools, and joined the office staff 12 years ago.

Enlisting as a Private on July 28, 1915, with the 15th Field Ambulance, he saw considerable service in France, notably in campaigns at Fromelles, Bapaume and Ypres. He was wounded once and slightly gassed on another occasion. His period of active service extended practically over four years.

THOMAS JOSEPH GRAHAM

Only son of the late Mr. John Graham, of Newtown, was born on March 4, 1891, at Newtown, and educated at the Fort Street School, joining the clerical staff in 1907.

Volunteering in September, 1915, he was drafted with reinforcements to the Army Service Corps and proceeded to France. He served throughout the

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Somme campaign in 1916, and in the subsequent operations up to the signing of the armistice. Enlisting as a Private, he was shortly afterwards made a Corporal. He returned to Australia in August, 1919.

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WILLIAM BOYCE GRAHAM

Younger son of the late Mr. William Graham, who was on the composing staff for over 40 years, was for about nine years employed in the office. He was born at Paddington on December 29, 1889, and entered the linotype de-

partment as an apprentice on December 29, 1904.

He was accepted for active service in July, 1915, after two previous unsuccessful attempts to enlist, and sailed in October of that year with the 11th reinforcements for the 1st Battalion. In Egypt just before he sailed for France, he was transferred to D Company. 1st Battalion. At Pozieres he was wounded and sent to England. Shortly after returning to the Front he was killed in action on the Somme at Flers on November 5, 1916, during a raid on the German front lines.



ARTHUR GRAY

Was the second youngest son of Mrs. George Gray, of Dulwich Hill, formerly of Goulburn, was born in 1884, and educated at the Goulburn and Gundagai Superior Public Schools. He was employed in the machine department.

One of the first to enlist from this office, he went to Rabaul under the late Brigadier-General Holmes, with whom he had served as a bugler in the Boer War, and on the return of that officer proceeded with him to the Dardanelles, and subsequently to France in the capacity of Bugler Staff-Sergeant-Major. In October, 1916, he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry in carrying ammunition under heavy fire. He was killed in action two months later.



THOMAS AUDLEY HANNAY

Was born in 1896, being the only son of Mr. T. A. Hannay. He was educated at Penrith and Sandringham Public Schools, and at the Sydney Boys' High School, and entered the clerical department at the beginning of 1914.

In July, 1915, he enlisted, and at the end of September sailed with reinforcements for the 17th Battalion, holding the rank of Corporal. He took part in a number of actions in France, and was killed at Noreuil, near Lagnicourt, on April 15, 1917.



STEPHEN CALVIN HAYHURST
Was born in 1879 in London, and edu-

cated there. He joined the machine department in 1907.

In June, 1916, he enlisted in the Infantry with two other comrades from the machine room—E. Webster and the late Joseph Heady—and took part in much fighting on the Western Front till wounded at Bullecourt in May, 1917. He lost the sight of his left eye.



JOSEPH HEADY

Son of Mr. Joseph Heady, of Forest Gate, Essex, England, was born in 1881, and came to Australia in 1912, joining the machine department in 1914.

He enlisted with reinforcements for the 17th Battalion, and after having been constantly engaged in fighting for some months, was killed at Bullecourt on May 16, 1917.

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DAVID HENDERSON

Only son of Mr. H. Henderson, of Cowra, was born in that town in 1892, and educated at the Cowra Superior Public School. He joined the clerical staff in 1914.

He enlisted as a Gunner on May 1, 1916, and was first attached to the 107th Howitzer Battery, and afterwards to the 13th Battery of the 5th Field Artillery, arriving in France in De-

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cember. He was first in action at Martinpuich and next at Bullecourt. The battery was then transferred to the Ypres salient, and while there he had an attack of trench fever. He rejoined his unit in November, 1917, and was in the fierce fighting that took place at Ploegsteert. After that he returned to the Somme and was in that sector till the Allied advance in August, remaining in action till September 29, when he was slightly wounded and gassed at Bullicourt.



HARRY REX HENEY Son of Mrs. E. M. Heney, of Crow's Nest, was born at Paddington in 1890.

He was educated at the Public School, Glenmore Road, and afterwards attended a private class with the object of qualifying for a University course. He joined the clerical staff in 1910.

In July, 1916, he enlisted and left shortly afterwards with reinforcements for the 3rd Battalion, being promoted to the rank of Corporal. Upon arrival in London he was, on account of his expertness as a shorthand writer and typist, attached to the administrative staff; and though he made repeated applications for release in order to go into the fighting line he was, much to his disappointment, retained in that capacity till the end of hostilities.

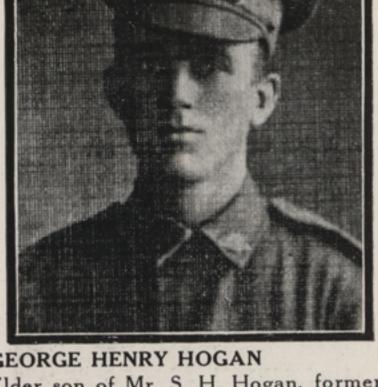


HORACE MERVYN HERROD

Was born at Paddington in 1891, being the youngest son of Mrs. R. Herrod. He was educated at the Paddington Superior Public School. He began his apprenticeship in the linotype department in 1907.

In December, 1915, he enlisted as a Sapper in the 7th Field Company Enof the follwing year. He was engineers and left for France in March gaged principally in building dug-outs and light railways. He was killed on January 8, 1917, near Albert.

A brother, Quartermaster-Sergeant Victor Herrod, enlisted at the outbreak of the war and saw considerable ser-



GEORGE HENRY HOGAN

Elder son of Mr. S. H. Hogan, formerly of Woollahra, and now of Melbourne, was born in Sydney in 1889, and educated at the Crown Street Public School. He joined the machine de-

partment in 1906.

In July, 1916, he enlisted as a Private, and was posted to the 22nd reinforcements for the 3rd Battalion, sailing from Australia in November. He participated in a number of notable engagements in France, including Bullecourt, Ypres, Passchendaele and Villers Bretonneux. He was killed by a bomb explosion at Amiens on April 12, 1918.



HARRY AUGUSTUS HOGAN

Younger son of Mr. S. H. Hogan, and brother of the late Private G. H. Hogan, was born in 1894 and was also employed in the machine department.

He enlisted at the same time and with the same Battalion as his brother, and the two were together till the engagement at Bullecourt, when H. A. Hogan was wounded.



OLIVER HOGUE

Was born at Glebe in 1880, being the second son of Mr. J. A. Hogue, ex-Minister for Education. He was educated at the Superior Public Schol at Forest Lodge, and was captain of the school cricket team when it won the schools' competition. For two years he represented Glebe in first-class cricket. He was for many years a member of the Glebe Presbyterian Church and took an active part in the Fellowship Union connected there-

Joining the staff as a junior reporter in July, 1907, he soon worked his way up to a responsible position. He was an able writer, and his press contributions during the war under the pen name of "Trooper Bluegum" were highly appreciated by a wide circle of readers. He has in each of his three books-"Trooper Bluegum at the Dardanelles," "Love Letters of an Anzac," and "With the Cameliers"-left unforgettable descriptions of famous fights and famous scenes.

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When the war came he was one of the first to drop his pen for the sword. He enlisted in the 6th Light Horse. From the rank of Trooper he speedily rose in the service, obtained a commission, and, as Second-Lieutenant, was chosen orderly to Brigadier-General Ryrie. He spent five exciting months on Gallipoli, and after the evacuation was transferred to the Imperial Camel Corps, and by reason of his good work attained the rank first of Captain and then of Major. He went with the victorious army into Palestine, was in most of the important engagements, and was at Jerusalem when it fell. At the conclusion of hostilities he left for London to supervise the publication of his third book, and there fell a victim to influenza, passing away on March 3, 1919, at the No. 3 London General Hospital.



SAMUEL HERBERT IRWIN

Eldest son of Mr. S. R. Irwin, of Oamaru (N.Z.), was born at Auburn (N.S.W.) in 1887 and educated at the Auburn and Caversham (Dunedin) Public Schools. He joined the machine department in 1908.

Enlisting in August, 1915, he proceeded overseas with reinforcements for the 17th Battalion and took part in heavy fighting on the Western Front from March 16 onwards. In the battle of Pozieres he sustained shell shock. He was next in the fighting around Bapaume, and there suffered from trench feet. Light work at the base at Etaples followed. He rejoined his battalion and went into the line again at Ypres, being severely wounded in September, 1917, and declared unfit for further service.



RUSSELL THOMPSON JARVIS

Son of the late Mr. C. M. Jarvis and of Mrs. Jarvis, of Drummoyne, was born in 1884, and educated at the Fort Street School. He joined the reading staff in 1913.

In August, 1915, he volunteered and was drafted to the 9th Field Ambulance, with which he proceeded to France, with the rank of Lance-Corporal. He took part in the operations at Messines, being awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the field.

He was killed in action at Menin Road on October 4, 1917.

WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSON

Eldest son of Mr. W. F. Johnson of the stereotyping department, was born at Auckland in 1896 and educated at the North Sydney Superior Public School. He joined the composing department as an apprentice in 1910.

He enlisted on June 25, 1915, going as a Private with the fifth reinforcements of the 19th Battalion. He spent

three months in Egypt on the defensive work in connection with the Suez Canal. Landing in France on March 25, 1916, he was in the thick of the fighting at Bois Grenier and at Pozieres, where he was wounded. He rejoined his battalion in the Ypres sector, and took part in the engagements at Ploegsteert, Messines and Amiens. He was gassed at Hangard Wood. On his recovery he joined up once more, and was with his battalion at Mont St. Quentin, being on service till the signing of the armistice.

E. BEYNOR JONES

Was born and educated in England, and, prior to settling in Australia, had several years' experience in newspaper work in Canada. He joined the reporting staff in August, 1915.

Four months later he enlisted, and subsequently embarked for service abroad. Upon his return he entered mercantile life in Brisbane.

THOMAS HAROLD KERNOHAN

Youngest son of Mr. David Kernohan, of Balmain, was born on January 15, 1885, and educated at the Forest Lodge Public School. His connection with the office began in 1909, when he entered the publishing department.

In March, 1915. he enlisted and was allotted to the 2nd Battalion. He



figured in several important engagements in France, notably at Pozieres. He was in the severe fighting at Hill 60, where he was wounded. For five months he was in hospital at Newcastleon-Tyne, and had subsequently to undergo treatment at Harefield and other hospitals. He was invalided home at the end of 1917 and resumed duty in the office in February, 1918, in the paper-cutting department.



ALFRED WILLIAM VERNON KING

Was born at Newtown on February 19, 1897, being the eldest son of Mr. William Edward King, of Dulwich Hill.

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He was educated at the Sydney High School. He joined the reporting staff as a cadet in January, 1915.

Enlisting in November of the same year he sailed on January 15, 1916, as a Gunner in the Australian Field Artillery. After five months' training in Egypt, he left for France with the 115th Howitzer Battery, and first went into action early in July. He participated with the 5th Division in the battle of Fleurbaix, and went through the 1916-17 winter on the Somme with the 103rd Howitzer Battery of the 3rd Mobile Brigade, taking part in the Messines and Passchendaele battles. He was wounded in November, 1917. He returned to the battery in February, 1918, and remained in the fighting line until September, when he entered one of the officers' training schools in England, and secured a commission.

In August, 1919, he returned to Sydney and resumed duty in the office the following month.



NORMAN HAROLD LANGFORD

Eldest son of Mr. Albert Langford, who has been in the service of the firm for many years, was born at Neutral Bay on September 9, 1894, and was educated at the Mosman Public School and afterwards at the North Sydney Grammar School. He joined the process engraving department as an apprentice in October, 1910.

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He enlisted in July, 1915, sailing from Sydney with reinforcements for the 2nd Battalion, and in Egypt was transferred to the 1st Battalion of the 1st Infantry Brigade, which was one of the units selected to guard the Suez Canal. In March, 1916, he went to France and saw considerable fighting there. He was in the actions at Fleurbaix, Pozieres, Hill 60, Wytschaete, Ypres, Flers, and at Chuignolles, being mentioned in despatches for his good work in the last-named engagement. He held the rank of Sergeant, and was sent as instructor to the 117th Regiment of the American forces in their first fight around St. Quentin. Though luckily not wounded during his service of nearly four years, he had one serious illness, which necessitated hospital treatment for several months.

FREDERICK LANSDOWNE

Was born in England and educated at the Reading Grammar School. He was employed as an assistant reader.

At the outbreak of the war he joined the Light Horse and left with one of the first contingents. He saw but little service on account of illness, which necesitated a long course of treatment in hospitals.



HARRY DISCOMBE LEIGH

Was born at Summer Hill in 1893 and educated at the Forest Lodge Public

School. In 1913 he joined the stereotyping department, in which his father has for many years been employed.

He enlisted on September 5, 1916, as a Sapper in the Field Engineers. He was severely injured in mining operations, on works that were being carried out in connection with the defences on the East coast of England, and after several months in hospital, was, much to his disappointment, returned to Australia without seeing any of the actual fighting in Europe.

A brother, Sydney William Leigh, who also enlisted with the Field Engineers, was wounded in France and severely gassed.

WALTER F. LEYS-SMITH

Was born in England in 1887 and educated at the Barton Grammar School. Originally a motor engineer he joined the contributing staff in April, 1913, and was in charge of the motor and cycling columns of the "Herald."

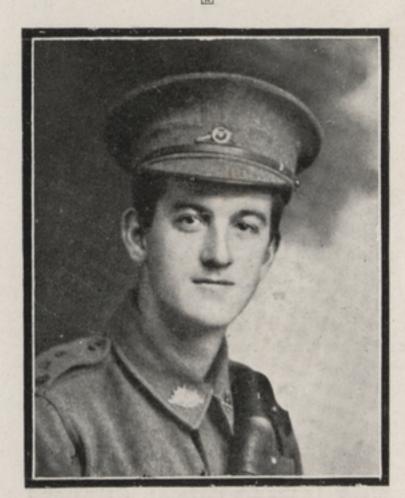
Enlisting as a Private in the Army Service Corps in August, 1915, he was attached to the motor transport division. In Egypt he was transferred to the 4th Australian Pioneers and promoted to the rank of Second-Lieutenant. After service in France, he was discharged in September, 1917, on account of a strained heart.



VAINO HILLEL THOMAS LILJEBLAD
The eldest son of Captain Liljeblad,
was born at Rozelle in 1898, and edu-

cated at the Rozelle Public School and the Sydney Technical High School. He entered the composing department as an apprentice in 1913.

Volunteering for active service in April, 1916, he enlisted as a Gunner in the Field Artillery, 38th Battery, and was made Acting-Sergeant. In England he attended a signalling school, and went to France as a Signaller, and saw a great deal of fighting, especially at Ypres and Passchendaele. Suffering from shell shock and trench feet he was invalided to England, and returned to Australia in June, 1918.



ARTHUR HENRY LIVINGSTONE

Eldest son of Mr. Daniel Livingstone, of Bombala, was born at Cooma in 1894, and educated at the Bombala Public School. He was a member of the clerical staff, which he joined at the beginning of 1913.

Voluntering in September, 1915, he sailed at the end of that year with reinforcements for the 5th Field Artillery as a Driver. After a period of training in Egypt he arrived in France in March, 1916, and was engaged mostly in the Ypres and Armentieres sectors, being for some weeks almost continually under fire. He was incapacitated for a week or two on account of a slight wound, and, upon rejoining his battery, participated in the battle of Passchendaele, and fell in that action on October 12, 1917.

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JAMES ALFRED LOCKREY

Was born at Glebe in 1896 and educated at the Glebe Superior Public School. He joined the electrical department in July, 1915.

Enlisting in February, 1916, as an electrician in the Mining Corps he was on arrival in France attached to the Electrical and Mechanical Mining and Boring Company, which was formed out of that corps, and was engaged on the electrical work for the mining operations on different parts of the front. The principal operations in which he took part were those at Armentieres, Givenchy (near La Bassee), Arras and Loos. He was slightly wounded at Givenchy. He was on the Western Front until practically the end of hose tilities.

A brother, Ernest Herbert Lockrey, who went as Sergeant with reinforcements for the 2nd Battalion, was promoted on the field to the rank of Lieutenant.

GEORGE LORENSON

Was employed in the machine department as a casual hand for some years. He enlisted with Private Hayhurst and the late Private Heady with reinforcements for the 17th Battalion, and after several months' service in France became ill. Ater being some time in hospital he was invalided to Australia, where he died soon after arrival.

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THOMAS ALBERT LUDLAM

Eldest son of Mr. A. Ludlam, was born at Orange in 1899, and educated at the Christian Brothers' College, Waverley. He joined the linotype department, in which his father is employed, as an apprentice in January, 1915.

Enlisting as a Sapper in the Field Engineers in August, 1917, he went to Egypt, and after a couple of months' service there, proceeded to England, and thence to France, where he arrived in April, 1918. He saw fighting at Villers Bretonneux, and took part in the advance preceding the armistice, being wounded at Mont St. Quentin on September 1. After five months in hospital at Manchester he embarked for Australia, arriving back on April 2, 1919.

HAROLD GLYNN MASSEY

Second son of Mr. Richard Massey, of Bondi, was born in Melbourne on May 24, 1887, and educated at St. Joseph's College, Sydney. He entered the composing department in 1913.

He enlisted on August 20, 1915, in the Field Engineers, being attached to the 1st Company on arrival in France on April 1, 1916. He participated in a great number of engagements, including Pozieres, Moquet Farm, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele,



Merris, Villers Bretonneux and Hargicourt, remaining on service till the signing of the armistice.

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JOHN MATTHEWS

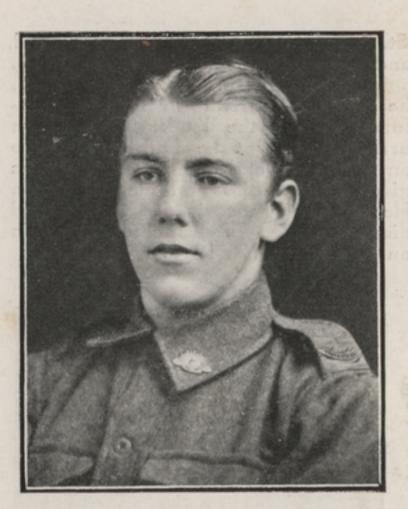
Who was born in October, 1900, and educated at the Fort Street School, joined the clerical staff in June, 1916.

In the following year he enlisted, and was for 12 months with the Army Service Corps at Victoria Barracks, not being sent overseas on account of his youth. He later proceeded to New Zealand with the intention of volunteering there for service abroad, but again his age stood in the way. He was, however, engaged in connection with work on transports.

ERIC STUART McDONALD

Youngest son of the late Mr. F. J. McDonald, at one time Mayor of Katori (N.Z.), was born at Invercargill on July 28, 1896, and came to Australia with his parents in 1903. He was educated at St. Leonard's Superior Public School, and joined the reading staff in February, 1916.

On October 30, 1916, he enlisted and was posted to reinforcements for the 2nd Battalion, sailing from Australia in November. He was in action in the Ypres sector in the autumn of 1917, this embracing the battles of



Polygon Wood, Broodseinde Ridge and Passchendaele, and later at Wytschaete and Hill 60. His unit was afterwards removed to the Somme sector, where it remained till the armistice was signed. McDonald was a Signaller and was afterwards appointed Lance-Corporal.



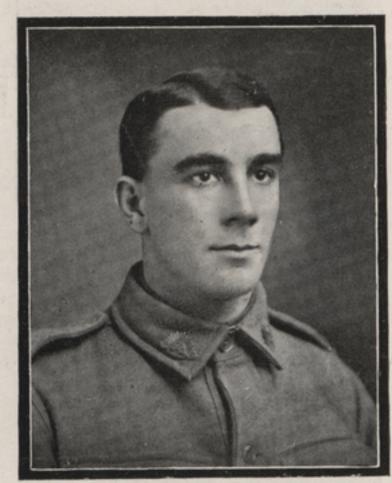
ARTHUR ALSTON McGILL

Was born in July, 1896, and was the only son of Mr. Godfrey G. McGill, of Mosman. He was educated at the

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St. Leonard's Superior Public School, and joined the clerical staff in 1911.

Volunteering in September, 1915, he sailed as a Private in the 13th reinforcements of the 1st Battalion. Upon arrival in Egypt he had to undergo an operation, and on his recovery was given light duties and clerical work. He went to France in due course, and died at Rouen of broncho-pneumonia on November 17, 1918.



JOHN VERNER LLOYD MOORE

Was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Wise Moore, of Rose Bay, and was born at Strathfield in 1895. He was educated at the Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney, and was for several years prior to enlisting in September, 1916, a member of the clerical staff.

He was accepted for active service in the Artillery as a Gunner, and sailed with reinforcements in May, 1917. Upon arrival in England he was posted to the 39th Battery, Australian Field Artillery, and, proceeding to France in October, saw considerable service. He was in action before the end of the year at Hannabeke, Zonnebeke and Passchendaele, and subsequently at Hollebeke, Albert, Dernancourt, Villers Bretonneux, Bellewaerde Ridge, Morlancourt, Mericourt-L'Abbey, Hamel, Vaire-sur-Somme, Murcourt, and Bellicourt. He died from wounds received in the last-named engagement on September 28, 1918.

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PHILLIP ERNEST WILTON MOORE

Was born at Grafton in 1894, being the youngest son of Mr. A. W. Moore, and was educated at the Fort Street School. He joined the publishing department in 1913.

Enlisting in August, 1915, as a Private in the 11th reinforcements for the 3rd Battalion, he proceeded to Egypt, and thence to France, having, while in Egypt, been transferred to the 55th Battalion. He took part in the fighting on the Somme, at Fromelles and at Bapaume, where he was wounded in April, 1917. After the period in hospital he rejoined his battalion in September, and was in the engagements at Polygon Wood and at Villers Bretonneux. He contracted trench fever at the end of June, 1918, and was invalided to England and then home.

ARCHIBALD JOHN MULLINS

Was born at Portland in 1892, being the second son of Mr. Peter Mullins, and was educated at the Lithgow Public School. He joined the clerical staff in September, 1911.

Enlisting in May, 1915, he was attached to the 20th Battalion as a stretcher-bearer, and went to Gallipoli. After a few weeks' service there he had an attack of enteric fever, and was sent to the hospital at Malta, and thence to England. Proceeding to France



later he took part in the operations at Pozieres, Ypres, Bullecourt, Lagnicourt, Villers Bretonneux and others, being almost constantly in action. He was wounded in May, 1916. He remained on service till the armistice.





JOHN MATSON NICHOLAS

Who was born at Ballarat, Victoria, in 1886, was employed as a motor lorry driver, and was one of the early volunteers, going into camp in September, 1914. He was attached to the Army Service Corps, holding the rank of Corporal.

After service in Egypt he was invalided home on account of ill-health in November, 1915, and upon receiving his discharge in the following month resumed duty in the service of the firm, but subsequently left.

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EDWARD FRANCIS ORPIN

Was born in 1884 in England, where his parents reside. He joined the stereotyping department in 1910.

On four occasions he volunteered for active service and was rejected. He was then, on account of special training he had received, accepted for service in the Garrison Hospital at Randwick. Eventually, after repeated efforts, he was posted to reinforcements for the Light Trench Mortar Battery, but upon arrival in England, was transferred to the 3rd Battalion. He fell in action on August 23, 1918.

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GORDON VICTOR PATERSON.

Was born at Glasgow in 1890, being the seventh son of Mr. John Paterson, now a resident of Croydon. Arriving in Australia about 10 years ago he entered the service of the firm on January 4, 1914, being employed in the engineering department.

He enlisted in January, 1915, in the Field Artillery as a Gunner, but was soon promoted to the rank of Bombadier. He took part in a considerable

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number of important engagements, including the fighting at Messines and Armentieres, and was gassed, which necessitated hospital treatment for four months.

Then he joined the Australian Flying Corps as a second rate mechanic,
being graded within a few months as
a first class mechanic. On August
21, 1918, he met with a severe accident, being struck by an aeroplane
propeller, which smashed his arm and
leg, besides causing other injuries. He
returned to Australia in May, 1919.



WILFRED PEIR Eldest son of Mr. W. G. Peir, was born

at Enmore in 1888, and educated at the Enmore and Petersham Superior Public Schools. He joined the process department in May, 1907.

Enlisting at the end of 1916, he went as a bomber with reinforcements for the Light Trench Mortar Battery. Upon arrival in England he was transferred to the Infantry, and after some months' training there, went to France with reinforcements for the 36th Battalion. He took part in the strenuous actions around Ypres, where he was severely wounded, necessitating a long spell in hospital. He returned to Australia in July, 1918.



RONALD ROY RAMAGE

Eldest son of Mr. J. W. Ramage, of North Sydney, was born at Young in 1894 and educated at the Superior Public School at Hay. He joined the clerical staff about eight years ago.

He enlisted on April 15, 1915, with the 18th Battalion, being attached to the machine gun section, and after training in Egypt, served in the Gallipoli campaign until the near end of that famous adventure. He was in both the Lone Pine and Suvla Bay engagements. Proceeding afterwards to France he took part in much fighting on the Western Front, being gassed at Villers Bretonneux and wounded at Flers. He returned to Australia at the end of May, 1919.



ALFRED REDHEAD

Was born at Chorley, Lancashire, on March 9, 1884, and educated at the Wellingborough Grammar School. At 18 years of age he entered the army, joining the Northumberland Fusiliers. He came to Australia in 1907. His connection with the office dates from March, 1914, when he began work in the machine department.

At the outbreak of the war the Imperial reservists were mobilised, and he left with the first contingent of them that sailed by the Miltiades in October. 1914. In the beginning of January he was in France with his old regiment. He was made a motor-cycle despatch rider, and was attached in this capacity to the 9th Brigade. He was in the heavy fighting around Ypres, Kemmel and St. Eloi, and was gassed. In August, 1915, his services as a reservist having expired, he returned to England, and rejoining the army, was posted to the signalling branch of the Royal Engineers as a despatch rider and promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He took part in the fighting on the Somme, and at Festubert, Bethune and Hooge Chateau in 1916, and was in charge of a corps of despatch riders at Vimy Ridge. Later he proceeded to the East African theatre of war in charge of despatch riders, and from there was transferred to Egypt, where he acted for some time as Sergeant-Major of the school of instruction at Zeitoun. He was in Palestine when

General Allenby's final assault took place, being attached to the 60th Division as motor-cyclist Sergeant, and remained there till the end of the war.



CLARENCE VICTOR REYNOLDS

Was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, of Leichhardt, and a grandson of the late Mr. F. McGrath, who had been employed on the "Herald" composing room for over 60 years. He was born at Balmain in 1895, and educated at the Rozelle Public School. He had just completed five years of a six years apprenticeship in the composing department when he enlisted.

He was accepted for service in 1916 after having been rejected no fewer than eleven times on account of defective eyesight. He took part in much fighting on the Western Front, and was gassed. After a few weeks he returned to the trenches, and was killed at Strazeele on April 24, 1918.

A brother, Gunner Reginald Reynolds, also served.

GEORGE REX ROBINSON

Son of Mr. Ben Robinson, of Newtown, was born at Newtown in 1899 and educated at the Petersham Commercial School. He joined the office staff 3½ years ago, and soon after entered its machine department. He enlisted on

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July 29, 1918, as a Private in the 23rd general service reinforcements, but got only as far as Capetown when the armistice was signed.

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JOHN W. ROBINSON

Was born in 1896 at West Hartlepool, England, and is the only son of Capt. J. W. Robinson, late of Whitby. He was educated at the West Hartlepool Secondary Day School, and, shortly after leaving school, came to Sydney. He joined the reporting staff as a cadet in June, 1914, and in July of the following year enlisted for active

On arriving in Egypt some little time later Private Robinson transferred from the Infantry (10th reinforcements of the 17th Battalion) to a cyclist corps attached to a squadron of the 13th Light Horse, and was despatched to the Eastern side of the Suez Canal. While in this zone he was stricken with fever, which eventually necessitated his return to Australia towards the end of 1916. He rejoined the staff immediately he was freed from military service, and in September, 1919, was appointed to the office of the "S. M. Herald" at Newcastle.

H. E. CLUNIES ROSS

Was born at Bathurst in 1891, being the second son of the late Mr. W. J.

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Clunies Ross, lecturer in chemistry and metallurgy at the Sydney Technical College. He was a nephew of Major Martin Donohoe, the well-known war correspondent, and a grand nephew of the late Mr. Clunies Ross, owner of Cocos Island. He was a member of the reporting staff.

Enlisting in the ranks in 1914 he went to Egypt with the 19th Battalion, and, after several months' service there received his commission. He was invalided home in October, 1915, with enteritis. On his recovery in Australia he was promoted to the rank of Captain and placed in command of the 1st Cyclists' Company with which, in May, 1916, he went to France. There he was engaged at Messines Ridge and elsewhere. In 1917 he was transferred from the A.I.F. to the King's African Rifles. He contracted malaria in German East Africa after serving there for several months. For a time he was in hospital at Nairobi, and then was removed to the Queen Alexandra Hospital in London, where he died on September 27, 1918.

PHILIP HARVEY RUNDLE

Was born at Meroo, near Mudgee, in 1875, being the youngest son of the late Mr. Richard Rundle. He joined the composing department in 1909.

He enlisted as a Private with the ninth reinforcements of the 1st Pioneer



Battalion in July, 1916. On arrival in England he was transferred to the 6th Field Company Engineers and was attached to them till his discharge. He saw considerable service, being in most of the fighting at Passchendaele, Ypres, Messines, Villers Bretonneux, Peronne, Mont St. Quentin, Armentieres and Amiens. He was wounded at Messines. He returned to Australia in March, 1919.



LOUIS SAMUELS

Was born in Sydney on June 4, 1891, and educated at the Fort Street High

School and at Heriot College, Edinburgh. He joined the clerical staff in 1909.

Enlisting in the latter part of 1915 he left Australia early in the following year as a Gunner in reinforcements for the 1st Brigade of Artillery, and after a period of training in England, proceeded to France. He was in the fighting on the Armentieres front in April, 1916, and in that at Pozieres three months later. He remained on the Somme during the whole of the offensive up till the time the Germans evacuated Bapaume. In April, 1917, he was chosen to attend the Royal Horse Artillery Cadet School, and received his commission six months later.

Returning to France he was posted to the 1st Brigade of Artillery as a subaltern on the 101st Howitzer Battery, and remained with the battery till the cessation of hostilities. He acted as forward observation officer during the attack on the Hindenburg outposts at Jeancourt in September, 1918, and for gallantry and devotion to duty on that occasion was awarded the Military Cross. Of him the General Officer Commanding his brigade wrote: "This officer was in charge of the forward observation party and maintained communication throughout the whole advance with Group Headquarters, both by telephone and wireless, his line often being the only one for both Artillery and Infantry to use. He captured nine prisoners himself. He was stunned by a machine gun bullet striking his helmet early in the day, but when he recovered he carried on. Advancing with the Company Commanders he sent valuable and correct information as to the progress made and the whereabouts of enemy artillery and infantry."

EDWARD OLIVER SAUNDERS

Only son of the late Mr. E. O. Saunders, of Parramatta, was born at Singleton in 1892, and educated at the Parramatta South and Crown Street Public Schools. He joined the process engraving department at the end of

In September, 1915, he enlisted as a Private in the Army Service Corps, and after a stay of five months in Egypt proceeded to France. He went through the Somme campaign, and was

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in most of the principal engagements in which the Australians participated until July, 1918, when he was stricken with illness, a long spell in hospital following. He returned home in September, 1919.



ALFRED GEORGE SEMPLE

Son of Mr. Alfred Semple, of the composing staff, was born at Petersham on December 9, 1890, and educated at the Chatswood Superior Public School. He entered the linotype department as an apprentice in January, 1906.

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Shortly after the declaration of war he volunteered, was accepted, and entered camp, but was discharged owing to an injury to his foot. He underwent an operation and, when he had recovered, again offered his services, and again was accepted, and went into camp in company with the late W. B. Grahame, a fellow apprentice. The foot trouble that he had originally suffered returned, and he was discharged for the second time. Nothing daunted, he made a third attempt, and this time was successful. He was attached to the 7th Field Company of Engineers, and sailed for Egypt at the end of April, 1916.

From Egypt he went to England and thence to France. After some months' participation in the Somme campaign he was invalided to England, and was offered his discharge, but preferred, as he said in a letter home, "to see the job through." He rejoined his unit in August, 1917, and took part in the Ypres offensive during September, being killed in the Zonnebeke attack at the battle of Passchendaele on October 4 of that year.

A younger brother, Cyril, joined up at the age of 18 years, and was under orders to sail when the armistice was signed.



CLAUDE JOSEPH SHAW

Was born at Newtown in 1897, and was educated at the Newtown Superior Public School. He entered the clerical department in 1911.

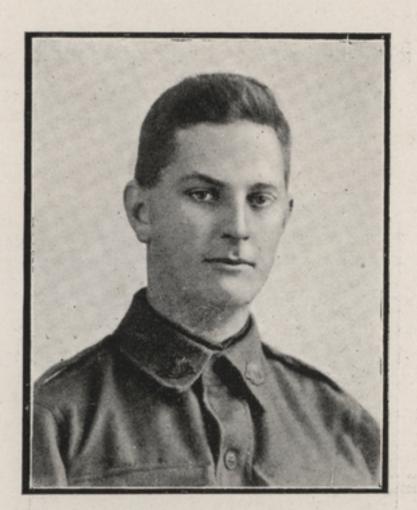
He enlisted as a Private with reinforcements for the 2nd Battalion in December, 1916, but did not see any service abroad. He became ill on the voyage before the transport had left Australian waters and was landed in Western Australia where he was given a position on the Quartermaster's staff of the Field Engineers. After two months' service there he was transferred back to Sydney and was attached to the Quartermaster's staff at the depot at Moore Park for a period of nearly three years. His father, Mr. Edward Shaw, of Newtown, was on service for more than four years with the Divisional Ammunition Column.

on July 11, 1918, in the composite battalion then formed, entering camp as a Private and gaining the rank of Sergeant. He was in camp upon the signing of the armistice, and was one of a small party then selected to proceed to Rabaul, but was considered too young for service in the tropics and was discharged.

His eldest sister, Sister E. Sheerman,

His eldest sister, Sister E. Sheerman, tried unsuccessfully to enlist for nursing work abroad, the authorities, however, preferring to retain her for service at the Garrison Hospital, Victoria Barracks, by reason of her experience.

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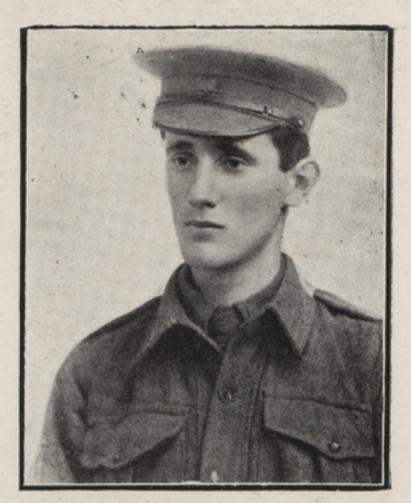


SYDNEY BERNARD SHEERMAN

Was born at Lidcombe in 1899 and educated at Lidcombe and Burwood High Schools, being the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sheerman, of Lidcombe. He joined the office staff on March 1, 1915.

Of three brothers who enlisted, the eldest, Lance-Corporal F. R. Sheerman, was killed at Gallipoli; Lieut. Sheerman, another brother, had four years' service to his credit and gained his commission at Gallipoli; while the third brother, Gunner H. J. Sheerman, served in France.

Upon Lieut. Sheerman's return to Sydney, Sydney B. Sheerman enlisted



HARRIE WEBSTER SHERRING

Eldest son of Mr. G. W. Sherring, of Mosman, was born at Bourke in 1895, and educated at the Fort Street School, and joined the computing staff about nine years ago.

He enlisted in August, 1915, as a Private in the Infantry, and on reaching Egypt was attached to the 54th Battalion. He saw several months' service in Egypt and on the Sinai Peninsular, and, later, proceeded to France, where he took part in various engagements, being wounded at Fleurbaix. He was invalided to England, and, having been pronounced as unfit for further active service, returned to Australia in July, 1917.

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VIVIAN LANCELOT SIMPSON

Eldest son of Mr. W. J. Simpson, of Haberfield, was born at Auckland in 1894, and educated at the Bondi and Fort Street Public Schools. He joined the clerical department in 1910.

In June, 1915, he enlisted as as a Private in the Infantry, being drafted to the 30th Battalion. He had three years' service on the Western Front, going through the battle of Fromelles in July, 1916, the Somme campaign, and the engagements at Bapaume, Polygon Wood, Broodseinde, Passchendaele Ridge and Bellicourt. He was wounded at Broodseinde.

He attained the rank of Sergeant, and was for some time attached to the Intelligence Branch.

CYRIL JOHN SMITH

Youngest son of Mr. T. S. Smith, of Essex, England, was employed in the publishing department when he enlisted for active service in September, 1916.

He went to France with the 60th Battalion as a Lewis machine gunner, and was in the actions at Bapaume, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood and Ypres.

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Upon his discharge he left the service of the firm to take up another occupation.



WALTER ERNEST RUSSELL SMITH

Second son of Mr. W. Smith, of Centennial Park, was born at Redfern on September 24, 1892, and educated at the Cleveland Street High School. He joined the clerical staff in 1912.

On June 1, 1917, he enlisted as a Private in the Infantry, and was posted to reinforcements for the 57th Batta-

lion. He arrived in France in December, and took part in the fighting at Peronne and Villers Bretonneux. He was then attached to the Australian base at Havre. He returned to Australia in October, 1919.

HENRY CLIVE ST. JOHN

Only son of Mr. H. B. St. John, of the reading staff, was born in London in 1895, and educated at Kent House College, Kent. Arriving in Australia with his parents in 1912, he also joined the reading staff in the following year.

Enlisting in May, 1915, as a Signaller in the 4th Battalion he went to Egypt and then to Gallipoli, where he remained until the evacuation. He then saw almost continuous service on the Western Front for nearly two years, taking part in the heavy fighting at Pozieres, where he was wounded, and at Flers, Bullecourt, Doignies and Hermes, as well as in other notable operations. He was discharged on Christmas Day, 1917.



HENRY WILLIAM G. STOCKLEY

Eldest son of Mr. C. J. Stockley, of the linotype department, was educated at the Cleveland Street Superior Public School and at the Sydney Grammar School. He joined the clerical staff in 1914. In September, 1916, he enlisted for active service, and was attached to the 108th Howitzer Battery of the Field Artillery as a Gunner, being promoted later to the rank of Bombadier. He saw heavy fighting at Passchendaele and in the operations around Villers Bretonneux, and took part in the final Allied advance.

At the termination of hostilities he received an appointment on the staff of the A.I.F. Headquarters in Horseferry Road.



LOUIS JAMES STOCKLEY

Second son of Mr. C. J. Stockley, who had three sons on active service, was born at Darlington in 1894, and educated at the Cleveland Street Superior Public School. He joined the reading staff in March, 1914.

Enlisting on October 25, 1915, he went as a Gunner with the 14th reinforcements for the 1st Field Artillery Brigade, and subsequently attained the rank of Bombadier. He arrived in France on March 27, 1916, and was in a number of engagements on the Somme and in the Ypres sector. He was wounded at Zillebeke on September 1, 1917. Rejoining his battery on November 5, he remained with it till the end of hostilities.

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RUPERT HAMBLEDON SWALLOW

Was born at Cairns, Queensland, in 1897, being the youngest son of the late Mr. W. H. Swallow, and was educated at St. Andrews' Cathedral Choir School and later at the Fort Street School. He joined the clerical department in 1912.

Volunteering for active service in June, 1915, he enlisted as a Private—afterwards becoming Lance-Corporal—with the reinforcements for the 3rd Battalion, and proceeded to France, after undergoing training in England, in March, 1916. He was in action on numerous occasions, and was twice wounded, on the first occasion at Pozieres and on the second at Passchendaele. With the object of qualifying for a commission, he was at an officers' school in Devonshire when the armistice was signed. He returned to Australia in June, 1919.

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HENRY JOSEPH SYKES

Only son of the late Mr. F. W. Sykes, of North Sydney, was born at Waterloo in January, 1888, and educated at the Fort Street School, entering the clerical department at the age of 15 years.

In August, 1916, he enlisted as a Private in the machine gun reinforcements for the Fifth Company, and went to France. He took part in the fighting in the Ypres sector till he was

gassed. Upon his recovery he returned to France, and was in the actions around Villers Bretonneux, and was in the trenches till the signing of the armistice. Then he went to Belgium, returning to Australia in the early part of 1919.



JOHN EDWARD THOMSON

Only son of Mrs. John Thomson, of Aberdeen, was born at Edinburgh in 1882 and, arriving in Australia in 1908, entered the service of the firm two years later, being engaged in the linotype department.

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Enlisting in August, 1915, he was sent with reinforcements to Rabaul, where he remained till June, 1916. In December of that year he left for France with the 1st Machine Gun Company, and saw much fighting, taking part in the operations at Bullecourt, Passchendaele and Strazeele. He was actively engaged during the German offensive of 1918, and the subsequent Allied advance, remaining on service till practically the end. He returned to Australia in May, 1919.

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WILLIAM HENRY TOMBS

Was born at Crumlin, South Wales, in January, 1876, and came to Australia in 1899. He was connected with the advertising staff for some years prior to enlistment.

Joining the Australian Imperial Force as a Private in March, 1916, he sailed with reinforcements for the 34th Battalion. Reaching France in April, 1917, he saw fighting at Armentieres, Le Touquet, Passchendaele, Morlancourt, and from Villers Bretonneux to Bony. He attained the rank of Sergeant early in his military career, and finally acted as Quartermaster Sergeant.

STANLEY EDWARD TOPHAM

Son of Mr. Frank Topham, of Summer Hill, was employed for some time on the reading staff. He was accepted for Active Service, after being twice rejected, and got only as far as Western Australia when, on account of sickness, he had to be invalided home.

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WILLIAM ALFRED TWEEDIE

Was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tweedie, of Croydon. He was educated at the Cowra Public School, and afterwards at the Bathurst High School, and joined the clerical staff.

In August, 1915, he volunteered and was accepted for service as a Signaller, and was posted to reinforcements for the 2nd Battalion. A few months later he was in action in France, being in the engagements at Armentieres and Pozieres, and thence through the Somme. He was killed in the Battle of Arras at Hermes in April,

Two brothers also served throughout the war.

ERIC REGINALD WARD

Was born in 1894, and educated at the North Annandale and Fort Street Schools. He joined the electrical department in January, 1915, as a motor attendant.

Two months later he enlisted as a Sapper in the Engineers. He saw service on the Western Front during the German offensive and the subsequent Allied advance.

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JACK COSGROVE WATKINS

Second son of the late Mr. Charles Smith Watkins, of Waverley, was born at Surry Hills on February 12, 1893, and was educated at the Surry Hills South Public School. He has achieved fame as a footballer, having represented New South Wales and Australia in 1914 against the English team, and New South Wales against Queensland and Australia against New Zealand in 1919. He joined the clerical staff in February, 1909.

Enlisting in 1916 as a Gunner with reinforcements for the 5th Artillery Brigade, he proceeded to France and was in the heavy fighting at Ploegsteert, Villers Bretonneux, Mont St. Quentin and Peronne. He remained with the brigade till the signing of the armistice, when he went with the A.I.F. football team to England.

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ERNEST WEBSTER

Was born in London and joined the machine department in June, 1914. In June, 1916, he enlisted in the Infantry with two other comrades from the machine room—the late Joseph Heady and S. C. Hayhurst—and saw considerable service in France.

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LEONARD THOMAS WEST

Was born in England on August 9, 1897, and educated at the West Square School. His connection with the office began in November, 1916, when he was engaged as an assistant stereotyper in place of one of the men who had enlisted. He remained in the position till April, 1918, when he himself volunteered for service, sailing shortly afterwards with reinforcements for the Field Engineers. He was only a week or two in France when the armistice was signed.

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ROBERT MELVILLE WEST

Was born at Camperdown in 1897, being the eldest son of the late Mr. Robert W. West, and was educated at the Kogarah and the Fort Street Schools. He joined the clerical department at the beginning of 1915.

In April, 1916 he enlisted and was posted to reinforcements for the 4th Battalion, but, on account of his father's death, was released from service. He volunteered again in March, 1918, and left Australia with reinforcements for the 13th Battalion, arriving in France in October. He was in the Amiens sector when the armistice was signed.



GEORGE CLARKE WESTMORE

Was born at Broken Hill on October 9, 1892, being the younger son of Mr. J. W. Westmore, of Burwood. He was educated at the Mosman and Waverley Superior Public Schools, and joined the advertising department in March, 1911.

He enlisted in August, 1915, in reinforcements for the 7th Light Horse Regiment, and sailed with them at the end of October as Acting-Corporal. In April, 1916, he was transferred to the 10th Field Artillery, and, on arriving in France, went into the line near Armentieres. He was engaged in the actions at Fleurbaix, Flers, and in the Somme area generally, including Bullecourt, and also took part in the operations at Messines Ridge and Passchendaele. In the latter battle he received injuries that necessitated a long spell in hospital, and was afterwards declared to be permanently incapacitated.

His only brother, R. D. Westmore, saw three years' service at the front.

AUSTIN BEDE WHITEHAIR

Eldest son of Mr. W. J. Whitehair, day overseer of the composing staff, was born at Surry Hills in 1888, and educated at the Sacred Heart School at Darlinghurst. He joined the composing department as an apprentice in 1904

Enlisting in November, 1915, as a Sapper in the Field Engineers, he went to France, after the usual period of



training in England, and was posted with the 7th Field Company. He took part in much heavy fighting, and was awarded the Military Medal for particularly good work at Zonnebeke. He went through the Somme campaign, and was in the actions at Bapaume, Bullecourt, Armentieres, Villers Bretonneux, and played his part in the Allied advance through Belgium, remaining on service till the end of hostilities.



WILLIAM A. WHITEHAIR

Youngest son of Mr. A. J. Whitehair, was born at Surry Hils on December

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29, 1895, and educated at the Christian Brothers' College, Waverley. He joined the composing department as an apprentice in 1911.

Volunteering in December, 1915, he enlisted in the Field Artillery as a Gunner, subsequently becoming a Driver. After undergoing training in England he went to France in December, 1916, and saw fighting at Armentieres, Ploegsteert, Messines and Ypres, being wounded in an action in the lastnamed sector. Rejoining his battery in November, 1917, he returned to Ploegsteert, and took his share in the fighting associated with the last German offensive and the subsequent Allied advance, one of the hottest battles in which he participated being that of Hamel. He served until the signing of the armistice.



ARTHUR GILES WILLIAMS

Was born in 1897 and educated at the Dulwich Hill Superior Public School, joining the clerical department in 1913.

At the age of 18 years he enlisted, and was drafted to the 13th reinforcements for the 2nd Battalion, but was discharged as medically unfit after being several months in camp. He then proceeded to New Zealand, and in April, 1916, was accepted for the New Zealand Transport Service.

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GEOFFREY WOOD

Only son of the late Mr. Reginald Wood, was born at Parramatta in October, 1895, and was educated at the Kogarah Superior Public School. He joined the reading staff at the end of 1909.

He enlisted on March 28, 1915, in the 5th Field Ambulance, and first saw service in Gallipoli, where he remained until the evacuation. He was in the famous fight at Hill 60 (Suvla Bay). He was sent to France in March, 1916, and was in the fighting at Armentieres, Fleurbaix, Bois Grenier, Messines, Pozieres, Ypres and Le Sais. In the action at the last-named place he was badly wounded in the right arm, amputation being necessary. After a period in hospital at Southall (London) and Plymouth, he returned to Australia. resuming duty in the office in November, 1917.

ROBERT YOUNG WRIGHT

Was born in 1888 at Invercargill (N.Z.), where his parents reside. Before coming to Sydney in 1912 he was employed at the "Southland Times" office. He joined the stereotyping department in 1913.

He sailed from Sydney with the 19th Battalion on June 25, 1915, and proceeded to Gallipoli, where he was killed.

A sister served as a nurse with the New Zealand forces.

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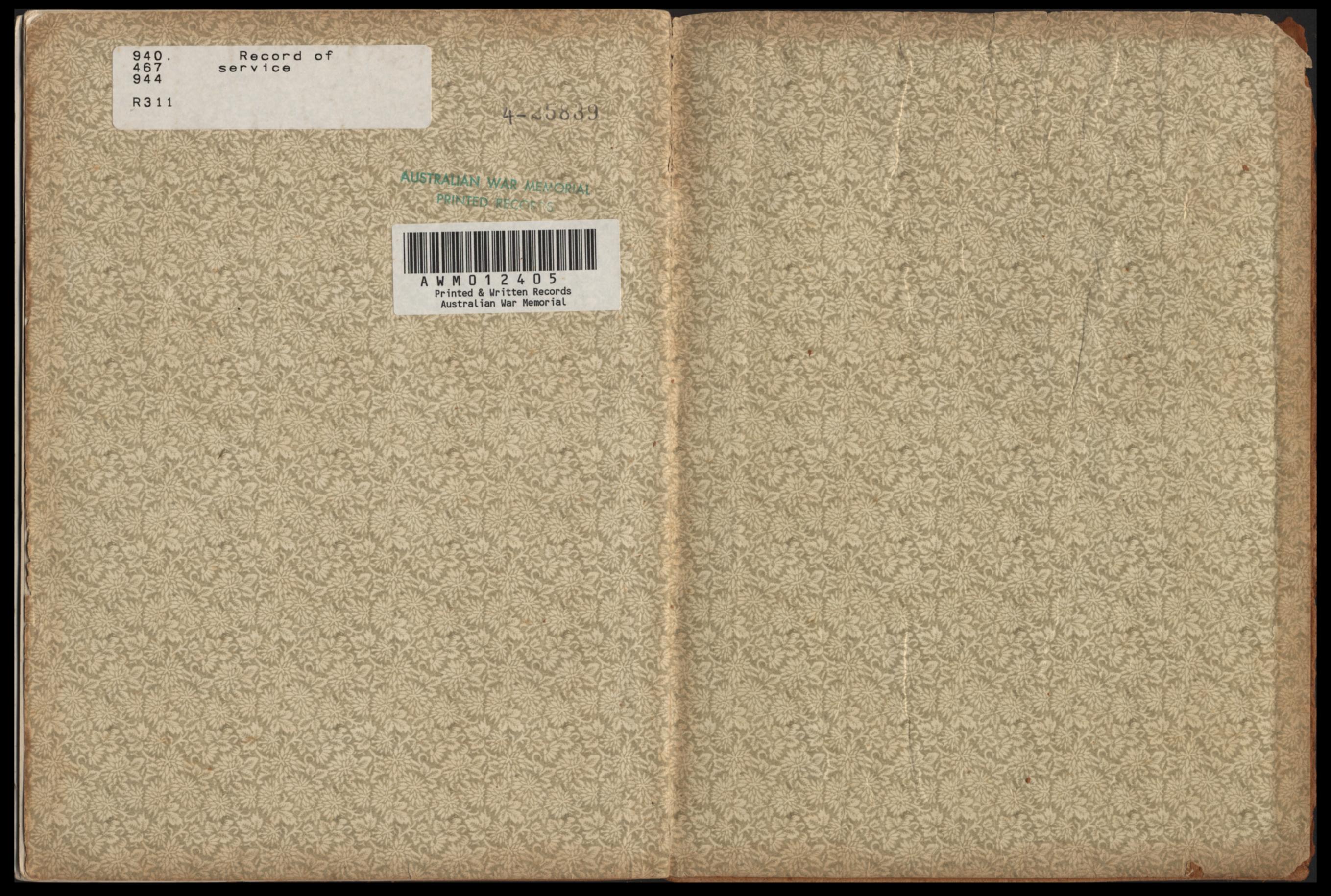
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