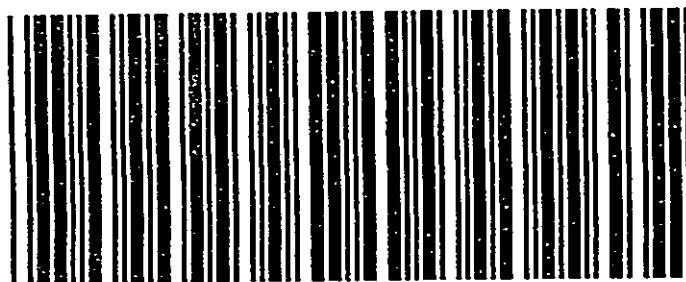


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**648 Corporal
Roy Albert Wheaton**

9th Light Horse



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Case 43164.

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Sig. Cpl. R.A. 648.

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On the morning of the 14th January 1917, Captain B. Gibson A.A.M.C was bathing in the sea at Hed Masid, Egypt and was carried out beyond the breakers over 100 yards from shore the sea being very rough, Signal Corporal R.A. Wheaton Australian Light Horse, swam out and succeeded in bringing him to shore but unfortunately he did not recover.

Bronze Medal awarded 13th March 1917.

Report from Royal Humane Society.
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The Commissioners,
Australian Branch,
British Red Cross Society,
Enquiry Department,
38 Grosvenor Place,
L O N D O N, S.W.

Dear Sirs,

No. 648 Sig.-Corporal Roy A. Wheaton, 9th Light Horse.

Next of kin of the above soldier,, who was officially reported to have Died of Wounds on the 23rd April, 1917; has received a medal presented and forwarded by the Royal Humane Society for rescuing life at sea. However, the Mother of the late Corporal Wheaton has never been able to obtain the details of her late son's brave act and, naturally, is most anxious to have all particulars. The Australian Headquarters of the Royal Humane Society in Melbourne are unable to furnish these details, and we therefore appeal to you, as we must all such information could be obtained from the Society's Headquarters in London.

If it is possible for you to assist us in this matter and obtain the fullest particulars possible we will be very grateful

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Honorary Secretary.

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Madam
In reply to your letter
to hand. I enclose details from
our records as to the award
of our Medal to Roy A Wheaton.

Yours faithfully
R M Adams
J. D. C.

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The Secretary
Australian Red Cross

September 12th 1919.

The Secretary.
Royal Humane Society,
4, Trafalgar Square.W.C.

Dear Sir,

We have received a letter from our Adelaide Office asking us to make enquiries on his Mother's behalf in reference to a Medal which she has received from the Royal Humane Society for life saving at sea, presented to 648 Sig/sgt Roy A.Wheaton 9th Light Horse Regt, who was officially reported died of wounds 23.4.17.

The Mother has never been able to obtain details even through the Australian Headquarters of your Society of her late son's brave act and naturally is most anxious to have all details.

We would be most grateful if you will send the information to us at your earliest convenience, so we may forward same to our Australian enquirer.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully.

(Miss.) J.A

SECRETARY.