



Virtual War Memorial Australia

WRITTEN SOURCE ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Title of Document:

Type of Document:

Service Record

Letter

Unit Diary

Personal Diary

Newspaper

Other : _____

Date Written:

Author:

Include name, relationship to your person (eg. your person's commanding officer, rank/service number if appropriate; a journalist; a relative or friend of your person; another person in their unit.)

Intended Audience:

For whom do you think the document was written?

Further Questions:

After completing the next page, what questions have not been answered about your person and their experiences? How could you find the answers?

Discuss what someone with an opposing or differing point of view might say about the issue, person or events described in your document. How might they present the information differently?

Document Information:

What can you learn from this source? Where possible, write down direct quotations for your evidence.

Key points:

Evidence:

Purpose of document:

Why do you think the document was written?

Evidence:

Life during war:

What does the source tell you about the person's experiences abroad or at home?

Evidence: