

A Soldier of the Great War

Lance Corporal Thomas See

52nd Battalion (2nd reinforcements)



Private Thomas See AIF



Regimental number	1747
Place of birth	Childers Qld
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	23
Next of kin	Father, Thomas See, Hapsburg, Childers, Queensland
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	8 January 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	<u>52nd Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement</u>
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/69/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS <i>Hawkes Bay</i> on 20 April 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	50th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 12 May 1919
Place of wounding	Messines, Belgium
Medals	Military Medal

'For gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 11th April 1917 near REINCOURT after the withdrawal from the HINDENBURG LINE these men [2645 T.W. FOLKARD, 5077 H.B. DICK; 2158 T. DOBE, 2450 J. HOARE, 235 N.G. HATTON, 1875A A.C. ONIONS, 3970 R.C. HOLDEN, 3182 C.E. UPCHURCH, 1747 T. SEE] under the command of Lieutenant JULIN of 52 Battalion volunteered in spite of continuous machine gun and artillery fire, to go out into NO MAN'S LAND and collect wounded. At first they got a hostile reception but ultimately by their persistency and determination, they were permitted to carry on unmolested till dark. In this manner they saved the lives of many who would otherwise have perished in the snow. Two of the number were killed but undetermined the remainder stuck to their task until darkness put a stop to their work. They showed magnificent coolness and gallantry and untiring energy in their difficult task.'

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 169
Date: 4 October 1917

Family/military connections Brother: 1745 Pte William SEE, 15th Bn, returned to Australia, 10 April 1919.

Source.....AIF Project

Thomas See born Childers Qld . At the age of 23 years and 4 months a farmer , he enlisted in the AIF in Brisbane on the 8th January 1916 and was given the Service Number 1747, being initially enlisted in the 50th Battalion. .

After initial training probably at Chermside in Brisbane he and his brother William who had enrolled at the same time embarked from Sydney, New South Wales on board SS Hawkes Bay on 20 April 1916 bound for the battlefields of France and Belgium.

Disembarking at Alexandria and Suez first on the 27th May 1916 and then finally Plymouth in England ,he proceeded to France on the 15th September 1916 arriving in Etaples where he was absorbed into the 52nd Battalion and joined his unit on the 30th September 1916.

Both were part of the 13th Brigade and 4th Divisions.

The Battalion was trained behind the front line near Abbeville in Northern France near Amiens. This was near the coast and where the Australian Battalions first arrived before being sent elsewhere.

Both brothers would engaged in their first real battles at Poziers and Mouquet farm on the Somme in April 1916.

From November through December the battalion was based around St Vas, Buire and Vignacourt in support roles and Flers on the front line.

(During late December and early January 1916-1917 for about 2 -3 weeks the battalion was based in Vignacourt . This is when the photographs were taken by the Thuilliers of both Thomas and William.)

In late January 1917, while on the front line at Flers he contracted mumps(his brother also was afflicted with this) and spent time in the General Hospital at Boulogne before rejoining his Battalion on the 26th February 1917.

In February and March the 52nd battalion was in training and reinforcements around Buire and Flers once again as the front line was held and acting as backup in operations at Walencourt and Lagincourt during April offensives.

In April it was decided that an assault was to be made on the Hindenburg line. The weather conditions consisted of light snow and wet weather. The battalion was at Noreuil when the assault was made.

The battalion participated in the advance that followed the German retreat to the Hindenburg Line, and attacked at Noreuil on 2 April. Later that year, the focus of AIF operations moved to the Ypres sector in Belgium. There the battalion was involved in the battle of Messines between 7 and 12 June and the battle of Polygon Wood on 26 September. Another winter of trench routine followed.

Utilising troops freed by the collapse of Russia in October 1917, the German Army launched a major offensive on the Western Front at the end of March 1918. The 4th Division was deployed to defend positions south of the River Ancre in France. At Dernancourt, on 5 April, the 52nd Battalion assisted in the repulse of the largest German attack mounted against Australian troops during the war. The German threat persisted through April, and on ANZAC Day 1918 the 52nd participated in the now- legendary attack to dislodge the enemy from Villers-Bretonneux.

The defeat of the German offensive had come at a cost though. Due to heavy casualties and a lack of reinforcements from Australia, three brigades were directed to disband one of their battalions to reinforce the other three. The 13th Brigade was one of these, and on 16 May 1918 the 52nd Battalion was disbanded.

It was during the assault on the Hindenburg Line that Thomas was to take part in a daring recovery of injured men on the 11th April. For this he was awarded a Military Cross at a ceremony on the 1st May 1917.

In May the Battalion took part in activities at Dernancourt not far from Albert on the Somme and then was withdrawn to Abbeyville again behind the lines and Caestre near the Belgium border. Here the Battalion trained and took part in action on the Salient in Belgium at Messines Ridge in June and Polygon Wood in September.

During the battalions action on the front at Messines Ridge, Thomas was lightly wounded on the 16th June 1917 with gunshot wounds to his lower back. He was evacuated to Boulogne for hospital treatment to his lumbar region of his back. He was later transferred to Graylingwell war hospital in England and after treatment for his injuries he was assigned to a training battalion at Dartmouth. Finally in November 1917 Thomas was again returned to France on the 17th November.

The winter was again filled with trench routine with both sides maintaining their positions.

In November and December the battalion was in training and doing resupply jobs behind the lines at Feuquieres south of Amiens and then Moislans near Mont St Quentin and Peronne.

The Battalion moved north on January and was working again behind the lines on the Salient at Ridgewood Camp in Belgium and occupied their time with reorganising and supply and training.

Much of February was taken up doing the same tasks until the Battalion was moved back to the Somme in support of 51st Battalion in late March being in the line at Buire and Dernancourt. This was to head off the German offensive.

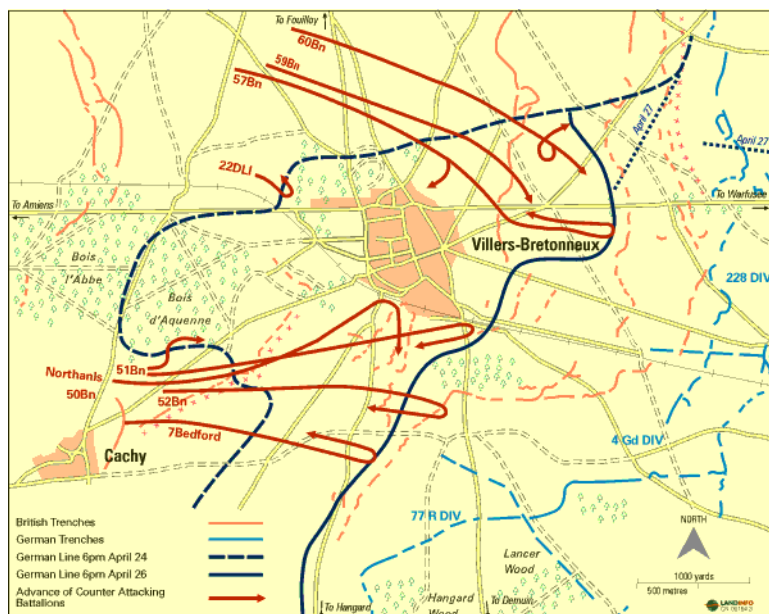
After the March offensive was launched, German forces continued to push on to Villers-Bretonneux. Instructed to halt this advance, and to replace the badly divided and depleted British forces, Australian troops were commanded to take position and to protect the vital areas of Dernancourt and Villers-Bretonneux from German capture.

Dernancourt

On 4 April, the Germans struck with 15 divisions and captured Hamel, which gave them a footing on the strategically vital "Hill 104", close to the eastern outskirts of Villers-Bretonneux. They then attempted to capture Villers-Bretonneux, which was defended by both British and Australian troops, especially the 4th Division in the Dernancourt sector. They endeavoured to push on to the city of Amiens through an area north of the Somme, but were held back by the Australian brigades. German attempts to break through the lines of protection continued until the night of the 5th, but they never succeeded in penetrating the defences. However, it was to be another three months before Australian troops would recapture Hamel.

By 9 April, the situation was becoming critical as German troops continued to advance closer to the channel ports linking France and Britain, which were now vulnerable to direct attack. Only two Portuguese divisions were holding Lys River fronts (and they eventually fled), and General Ludendorff hastened to exploit this weakness. Some British troops managed to head off the advance, but the Germans pressed on through Armentieres to Hazebrouck.

Villers-Bretonneux



Map of the Villers-Bretonneux operation, from *Wartime*, No. 2, April 1998- the official magazine of the Australian War Memorial.

By 18 April, it was clear that the Germans would attempt to push on to Amiens again. On 24 April, the Germans captured Villers-Bretonneux- which just a few weeks earlier the Australians had fought so hard to defend. The town's defence had been given over to British troops while the Australian divisions regrouped. The enemy attack was spearheaded by tanks, which pushed through the British defences. This battle was unique in that it was the first involving tank-against-tank fighting, demonstrating the significance that tanks had increasingly come to assume in 1918.

Orders for the immediate recapture of Villers-Bretonneux were met with a plan to launch an attack by two brigades, the 13th and the 15th. The unconventional night attack began on the 24th. One brigade approached from the north and one from the south, meeting at the village's eastern edge, thereby surrounding the Germans and driving them from Villers-Bretonneux and the adjacent woods.

Thomas was to see action at both Dernancourt and Villers Brettoneux and probably also was privy to the downing of the Red Baron near Hamel in early April. Another Childer's boy Willie Mayfield Dilger was to be lost at Dernancourt.

On the 18th May as the offensive was continually pushed back on the Somme ,Tom was transferred to the 50th Battalion. Due to the loss of life during the war from many Battalions, reorganizations took place. Lines were depleted and the troops were all tired.

He was now also appointed Lance Corporal and he was detached to the 4th Army and was involved in training School in the field with the 50th battalion. The 50th Battalion was on the front line regularly in support of other Battalions also severely depleted.

The 50th supported other Battalions around Villers Brettoneux on the front line and in July and August were behind the lines again at Rivery and Camon close to Amiens.

In late September Tom was to suffer Influenza badly and was hospitalised firstly in Abbeville away from the fighting . He would not return to the fighting after this.

Its last major operation of the war was the attack on the Hindenburg "outpost line" on 18 September, during which the 50th composed part of the 4th Division's reserve.

Not long after this the Australian forces had their last action of the war at Montbrehein in October 1918. After this all AIF forces were withdrawn to support roles. The Americans had also declared war at this time.

Tom was on leave in England when the Armistice was signed and after rejoining his unit for clean up operations in France he returned to Australia on the Napier on the 6th July 1919 disembarking in Australia on the 20th August 1919.

The second See brother to survive the Great War.

Sources- AWM war records, Soldier records and Australian National Archives

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**No. 1747Name See ThomasM.M.Unit 9/52 Rly Co50th BN.Joined on 8.1.16**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

1. What is your Name? ... Thomas See
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Childers, Q'ld in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... yes
4. What is your age? ... 23 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Father) Thomas See
Wapsburg—Childers, Q'ld.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... no
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

See Thomas do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 8.1.16Thomas See
Signature of person enlisted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 8-1-16

W. W. Wain

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Thomas See swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8-1-16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

X

Thomas See

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland
this Eight day of
January 1916, before me—

W. W. Wain

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Disg 15103 France
6-11-17

Embarked 20.4.16

Statement of Service of No. 1747

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Name

Lee Thomas M.M.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11 th Depot Bn 13 th Wep Bn 2/52 Rpts	Private.	11-11-16	12-2-16	ARRA Capt H444 M
	(1) Disobedience of orders. (2) Overstaying leave from 1. A.M. to 5 P.M. awarded 7 days l.b. Forfeits 1 days pay under R. W. Auth A. S. B. 2069. 13 th Ing. Bn. Returns joined 52 nd Bn A.S.F. B.S.F. from Ruins from 4 th Aust. Div. Base Depot. Etaples. to join unit 10.9.16	28.7.16. 28.7.16. 30.7.16.	28/9/16.	Part 2-288. 24.8.16 P12/41. 4646. 9/11/16 34/4034 27.10.16 ✓
B102 to France 22.9.16	ADMITTED sick to HOSPITAL	22.1.17.	✓	P2/10/669. 4.2.17.
52 nd Bn:	Rejoined Bn from Hosp. Sick	26/2/17	✓	P2/17/1210 6/3/17.
"	Pte. Awarded Military Medal. 4 th Aust. Div. Routine Order No 331 dated 28.7.17. L 930135.	1/5/17.	✓	P2/29/2662. 15/5/17.
"	Pte. Emb on H.B. San. Bn. at Boulogne for England. S.W. Pte. Lumbay Region.	11/6/17.	✓	P2/34/3246. 20/6/17.
"	Pte. WOUNDED	France.	7/6/17.	P2/35/3340. 22/6/17.
"	Pte. Adm. to Graylingwell Hosp. (Chichester) S.W. Back. (Chichester) (Slight)	12.6.17.	✓	D.S. 481. H.R. 692. P1. 37/3914. 6. 27.6.17.
"	Proceeded to Pass France via Southampton	2-11-17	✓	LR 10112 4045/1081 E 81177
52 nd Bn	Rejoined Bn: ex Hosp Wounded France	13-11-17	✓	4061/7114/28-11-17
52 nd Bn	Pte. Trans. to 50 th Bn from 52 nd Bn. F.I.F.	France	16.5.18	3023/3559 30/5/18
52 nd Bn	Pte. F.O.S. of 50 th Bn. ex 52 nd Bn. F.I.F.	France	16.5.18	4020/2240 29/5/18

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

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Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
50 th Bn	Pte. App. L/btl.	France	29/5/18	No 24/2801 29/6/18
Dool	Pte. Sick to Hosp.	France	19.9.18	No 43/5014. 30.9.18.
				50 th Bn DO49/5695.(1918)
				" " DO49/5730. "
				" " DO79/62HF-1919
L/btl H.D.	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Port. Napier to Eng <small>PER - as per ...</small>	Eng	12.5.19	LX5331 DO49/14. 19.5.19 A152543.
	Adm., Sgt. Gen Corp. (L.Y.O.)	(L.Y.O.)	3/4/19.	HA4855' DO104/9/14 1919.
	Entry received subsequent to despatch of 13 1919			

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents
8.6.17	13 Im Mpl	Adm 1st Bde Back	Boulogne	8.6.17	AK 324/42
11.6.17	- do -	Transfer to England		11.6.17	AK 324/55
11.6.17	"I am Bryndel	Embarked for England S. Humber Region of Boulogne		11.6.17	10.0.34/3246 AK 324/94
12/6/17	Grayanwell War Hosp	G. T. W. Back Night	Chickeslet	12/6/17	Wd. 481/16 Do 37/23 12/6/17
16/7/17	3 Aux.	Pte Trans 3 rd Aux.	Dartford	16/7/17	HP 1183
20/7/17	Do.	Pte Discharged to Dep.	Do	20/7/17	HP 1204
22/7/17	No 2 Com Dep	Pte M/G from 3 rd A at Weymouth Dartford	Weymouth	20/7/17	LR 5902
9/9/17	No 4 Com Dep	Pte M/G from No 2 Com Dep Weymouth	Dartford	9/9/17	LR 8062
14/10/17	Do	Pte M/D to Ofseas Eng Bde P. Dns	Do	9/10/17	LR 9526
14/10/17	Ofseas I Bde	Pte M/G from Dartford	P. Dns	9/10/17	LR 9441

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
23-9-16	4 ADBD	Marched in	Etaples	17-9-16	AK 2049 285/158
27-9-16	4 ADBD	Proceeding to join unit	Etaples	27-9-16	AK 2049
30-9-16	B213	<u>Joined Unit</u>	France	28-9-16	AQ 7482 NO. 41/4676
27.1.17	CO. 508 B213	<u>V. Haupt Sick</u>	France	22.1.17	NO. 10/166 D22/9 ✓
21.1.17	7 ADBD	Adm Mumps	France	21.1.17	
		Ppl to 39 C.E.S.	France	21.1.17	AK 87617
25.1.17	14 Stat Hpl	Adm Surp Mumps	Boulogne	24.1.17	AK 74612
27.1.17	39 C.E.S.	Adm Mumps	France	22.1.17	
		Ppl to 1 H.T.	France	23.1.17	AK 87414
3.2.17	1 Com Dep	Adm. Sick	Boulogne	2.2.17	AK 87630
2.2.17	14 Stat Hpl	Ppl to 1 Cdr.	do	2.2.17	AK 87638
16.2.17	1 Com Dep	Disc to B.P.D.	Boulogne	15.2.17	AK 87662
<p style="text-align: center;">4 ADBD Pro. to join Unit ex Etaples 22-2-17 AX4575</p>					

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents
8.6.17	13 Im Mpl	Adm 1st Bk Back	Boulogne	8.6.17	AK 324/42
11.6.17	- do -	Transfer to England	11.6.17	AK 324/55	
11.6.17	"Jan Bryndel	Embarked for England S. Humber Region of Boulogne	11.6.17		100.34/3246 AK 324/94
12/6/17	Grayanwell War Hosp	G. T. W. Back Night	Chichester	12/6/17	Wd. 481/16 Do 37/23 12/6/17
16/7/17	3 Aux.	Pte Trans 3 rd Aux.	Dartford	16/7/17	HP 1183
20/7/17	Do.	Pte Discharged to Dep.	Do	20/7/17	HP 1504
22/7/17	No 2 Com Dep	Pte M/G from 3 rd A. A. H.	Weymouth	20/7/17	LR 5902
9/9/17	No 4 Com Dep	Pte M/G from No 2 Com Dep Weymouth.	Dartford	9/9/17	LR 8062
14/10/17	Do	Pte M/D to Overseas Eng Bde.	Do	9/10/17	LR 9526
14/10/17	Overseas I Bde	Pte M/G from Dartford	P. Dns	9/10/17	LR 9441

Army Form B. 103.

Page II
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number *174.7*

Rank *Pte 2nd* Surname *Lee* Christian Name *Thomas*
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) *M.M.*
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer.

Report		Signature of Officer				
Date	From whom received	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 58, or other official documents.		
		Embarked ...				
		Disembarked ..				
2/11/17.	Sandhill Camp	Pte. Proceeded Overseas	Southampton	2/11/17	LR 10112	
	Opas Ing Bgd	France via (ex Longbridge			Do 75F 1st 17	
		Devenill			5081/15	
3/11/17.	4th A.D.B.D.	Marched in ex. England	Home	3/11/17	B. 213	
6/11/17	4th A.D.B.D.	Pro: to Join Unit.	No. B. 213	6/11/17	Do	
17/11/17	CO 52nd	B. 213	REJOINED UNIT	FIELD	3/11/17	Do 64/7144
18-5-18	CO 52 Bn	Trans to 50 Bn from 52 Bn.	Field	16-5-18	D. 23/172	23/3559
"	CO 50 Bn	Taken on strength	50th Battalion, A.I.F.	do	B. 213	22/172
						20/20/2240
						22/174
2.6.18	do	Pte. Appointed Lance Corporal	do	29.5.18	50.24/2801	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged (or, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered).

(b) Signaller, Shipping-Smith, etc.

W. 8327-12302 1000m 7/17 (12302) G. P. & S. Ltd. Form B. 103 E/1132.

I.P.T.O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.		Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
Date	From whom received	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty		
7-9-18	CO. 50 th Bn	199 Detached to 4 th Army Barracks & Int. Corps School	19-9-18	D. 21/38	
21-9-18	do	40 Sick to Hospital & School	19-9-18	D. 21/38	
19-9-18	3 rd A.F. Hosp	40 Infirmary	19-9-18	D. 21/38	
1-10-18	do	do	1-10-18	D. 21/38	
2-10-18	Quar. 40	do	2-10-18	D. 21/38	
17-10-18	do	40 do	17-10-18	D. 21/38	
17-10-18	Q.B.D.	40 infirmary	17-10-18	D. 21/38	
28-10-18	do	40 infirmary	28-10-18	D. 21/38	
27-10-18	CO. 50 th Bn	40 Rejoined Unit	27-10-18	D. 21/38	
17-11-18	do	On Leave to U. Kingdom	17-11-18	D. 21/38	
	do	Rejoined Unit ex Leave	17-11-18	D. 21/38	
8-4-19	A. G. B. D.	2000-41/101 to Eng	8-4-19	D. 21/38	
	3 rd A.F. Hosp	40 Sick to Hospital	9-4-19	D. 21/38	
6-4-19	CO. 50 th Bn	40 Sick to Hospital	6-4-19	D. 21/38	
	do	40 Sick to Hospital	12-5-19	D. 21/38	
	50 th Bn	40 Sick to Hospital	12-5-19	D. 21/38	

SEE	Thomas (Pte)	1747	2/52nd Btn.
Surname	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE			
Embarked at Sydney per H.M.T. "HAWKES BAY" 20/4/16			
28/9/16. Joined 52nd Bn. A.I.F.B.E.F. from Reinf's.			
from 4th Aust. Div. Base Depot. Etaples. (E.F)			
22/1/17. To Hosp. sick.			
12/6/17. Adm. Graylingwell War Hosp. GSW. Back. Slt (F)			
16/7/17. Trans. from Graylingwell W.H. to 3rd Aux H. GSW. Back.			
(Sts M.M.)			
20/7/17. Transd from 3rd Aux. H. to Wynth GSW. R. Lumbar Region			
Tr. Fever.			
26/2/17. Rejd. Btn. from Hosp. sick.			
12/6/17 Adm to Graylingwell War Hosp. (Chichester) G.S.W. (Slight)			
11/6/17 Emb on H.S. "Jan Breydel" at Boulogne for England			
GSW Rt Lumbar Region.			
7/6/17 Wounded in action.			
13.11.17. Rejd 52nd Bn ex Hosp Wounded.			
2.11.17. Proc. O/seas to France via Southampton & O/seas Tng/Bde. LDN.			

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Transferred to
No 4 Section
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1747

Rank St Lieut Name SEE. T. (M.M)

Unit 50th Coy 52nd Battalion

LIST. 317 Casualty Unwounded C.I.B.L. 3059/6097 dated London 26/1/19

G. S. W. Back Mild Adm 12/6/17 Graylingwell
War Hosp. W.S.M.L. 481/9243 dated London 22/6/17




Relg. to Ship for H.T. "Port Napier" emb'd 12/5/19 } Demobilised 1/10
C.I.B.L. 3059/6097 , dtd Lon. 17/5/19 Rec.B.R. 26/5/19

Returned to Australia per A. P. Napier
Disembarked 2 M.D. 4.7.19 List 279.70

Form B 108 resolved

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
23 JUN 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
24.6.17	NOK. " in Hosp 12.6.17	
13 JUN 1919	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form	
	Discharged <u>1</u> M. D.	
20-10-19	"WILL" to <u>1</u> M.D. M4.6a./1a.83 <u>A.M.M.</u>	

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52nd Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement

AWM Roll number: 23/69/3

Embarkations:

1. From Sydney, New South Wales on board SS *Hawkes Bay* on 20 April 1916
2. From Sydney, New South Wales on board RMS *Mooltan* on 12 April 1916

1613	ALLISON, William Alfrd Alexander	Brisbane, Queensland
1612	ANDREW, John	Indooroopilly via Brisbane, Queensland
1611	ARMSTRONG, Joseph Irvine	Nikenbah, Queensland
1616	BAILEY, Evan Durstan	Rockhampton, Queensland
1614	BALCHIN, Harry	Rockhampton, Queensland
1615	BEAUMONT, Thomas	Rockhampton, Queensland
1620	BEECH, Harold	Brisbane, Queensland
5344	BEILENBERG, Enrest Christie	Walter hall, Mount Morgan, Queensland
1619	BERTHELTSEN, Christensen Bernard	Nikenbah, Queensland
1787	BIRCHLEY, Leslie Richard	Rockhampton, Queensland
1621	BOASE, Leonard Charles	Brisbane, Queensland
1622	BROCKHURST, Francis Graham	Rockhampton, Queensland
1627	CAIRNS, Ernest	Mount Morgan, Queensland
1630	CHRISTENSEN, Albert Henry	Brisbane, Queensland
1625	COE, John Henry	Bundaberg, Queensland
1623	CONROY, Patrick	Rockhampton, Queensland
1624	CORCORAN, Bernard	Wren Street, Longreach, Queensland
1628	COWDEROY, Arthur Charles	Rockhampton, Queensland
1626	CRITTENDEN, Herbert Audley	Kingaroy, Queensland
1629	CURRIE, Eugene	Rockhampton, Queensland
1635	DAVIDSON, Arthur Hallam	Rockhampton, Queensland
1632	DAWSON, Thomas	Brisbane, Queensland
1631	DEVINEY, Michael John	Brisbane, Queensland
1636	ELLWOOD, Frederick Arnold	Memerambi, Queensland
1781	FERNLEIGH, William Joseph	Brisbane, Queensland

1640	<u>FINCH, William</u>	Barcaldine, Queensland
1641	<u>FISCHER, Alphonsus</u>	Bundaberg, Queensland
1639	<u>FOSTER, Frank</u>	c/o Mr Otto Lang, Murarrie, Cleveland Line, Queensland
1775	<u>FRASER, Alexander Ferguson</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1637	<u>FRAZER, George</u>	Westwood, Queensland
1638	<u>FUARY, John</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1646	<u>GODFREY, Richard</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1645	<u>GRAHAM, Horace hanton</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1642	<u>GRANT, Henry</u>	Wondai, South Brisbane, Queensland
1644	<u>GROOM, Richard</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1643	<u>GROVES, Arthur</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1647	<u>HANNAN, Arthur Kennedy</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1652	<u>HANSEN, David Christian</u>	Capella, Queensland
1783	<u>HARDIE, Alexander McFarlane</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1649	<u>HARKER, Isaac Ellis</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
R235	<u>HATTON, Neville Gordon</u>	
1651	<u>HUMPHRIS, William</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1780	<u>HUTT, Charles Allen</u>	Toowoomba, Queensland
1654	<u>JACKSON, George Henry James</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1656	<u>JEPPERSON, Thorval Rasmus George</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1785	<u>JONCOUR, Thomas Joseph</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1655	<u>JONES, Lloyd</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1778	<u>JOY, William</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1665	<u>KELLY, John</u>	Murgon, Queensland
1661	<u>KELLY, Maurice Vincent Joseph</u>	Charters Towers, Queensland
1777A	<u>KELLY, Sidney</u>	Calliope, Queensland
1663	<u>KELTIE, Percy William</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1664	<u>KENNEDY, Charles Edward</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1790	<u>KINGSTON, Charles</u>	Atherton, Queensland
1662	<u>KITCHEN, John Thomas</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1670	<u>KNIGHT, Edgar James</u>	Bundaberg, Queensland
1666	<u>KNIGHT, Frank Henry</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1667	<u>KNIGHT, Frank Lewis</u>	Mount Morgan, Queensland

1669	<u>KNIGHT, Harry</u>	Bundaberg, Queensland
1668	<u>KNIGHT, James</u>	Bundaberg, Queensland
1678	<u>LAING, William</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1675	<u>LAIRD, Donald Charles</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1679	<u>LANGMAACK, John Alfred</u>	Enoggera, Queensland
1677	<u>LAWRENCE, Thomas Calmer</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1776	<u>LEACOCK, William Joseph</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1674	<u>LEWIS, Robert William</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1676	<u>LINWOOD, Percy</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1672	<u>LITTLE, John</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1680	<u>LOVETT, James William</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1692	<u>MAGUIRE, William Osborne</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1694	<u>MANDERSON, Charles</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1702	<u>MARRIOTT, Fred</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1690	<u>McDONALD, Alexander</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1682	<u>McFETRIDGE, Samuel</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1701	<u>McGREGOR, Robert William</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1691	<u>McKELLAR, David Miller</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
5431	<u>McKENZIE, Frederick</u>	c/o Mr F Bonnor, Ormiston, Queensland
1693	<u>McKENZIE, Robert</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1683	<u>McKEON, Charles John</u>	Enoggera, Queensland
1689	<u>McLEOD, William Lithgow</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1700	<u>McPHERSON, Arthur Norman</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1698	<u>MELLING, John</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1786	<u>MELLON, Thomas John</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
	<u>MENDOZA, Howard Kingsley</u>	c/o Mrs J H Nicholls, "Idamea", Graceville, Queensland
1703	<u>METCALFE, Ernest Cornelius</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1699	<u>MIKKLESEN, Percy Gustave Kent</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1686	<u>MILLER, John</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1696	<u>MOORE, Frank</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1685	<u>MOREFIELD, John</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1688	<u>MUDIE, Robert</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1708	<u>NEILSEN, Alfred Matthew</u>	Brisbane, Queensland

1706	<u>NELSON, Hugh Bengt</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1705	<u>NELSON, William Norman</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1707	<u>NEVE, John James</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1704	<u>NORTON, James Patrick</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1711	<u>O'BRIEN, Edward</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1709	<u>O'DONOHUE, James</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1777	<u>O'REILY, Edward</u>	Townsville, Queensland
1788	<u>PATTERSON, Samuel Leatham</u>	Isisford, Queensland
1716	<u>PEARCE, Charles William Jubilee</u>	Enoggera, Queensland
1718	<u>PIPER, James Harry</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1714	<u>PITT, George</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1717	<u>PLUNKITT, Walter William</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1715	<u>POOL, John Herbert Thomas</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1719	<u>PRAIN, Goldwin Norman</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1723	<u>RAMPTON, Thomas Charles</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
	<u>REVENALL, Bernard Percival</u>	Clump Point, Rockingham Bay, Queensland
1731	<u>RIDGLEY, Ernest William</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1726	<u>ROBERTS, William Ernest Edward</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1722	<u>ROBSON, William</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1728	<u>ROGERS, Peter John</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1724	<u>ROLFE, Francis Steven</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1725	<u>ROSE, William Norman</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1721	<u>ROUT, George Leonard</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1730	<u>RUSSELL, Eric</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1743	<u>SAVAGE, Robert John</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1789	<u>SCOTT, Walter Henry</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1747	<u>SEE, Thomas</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1745	<u>SEE, William</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1741	<u>SELLS, Thomas Richard</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1737	<u>SELLWOOD, Richard Stanley</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1746	<u>SHAW, Ernest William</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1740	<u>SHEPHARD, Harry</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1733	<u>SHEPPARD, Ernest Clifford</u>	Enoggera, Queensland
1734	<u>SHEPPARD, Robert Melville</u>	Brisbane, Queensland

1742	<u>SIMPSON, Robert</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1739	<u>SMITH, John</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1748	<u>SOMMER, Charles Frederick</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1738	<u>STACEY, Henry John</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1736	<u>STEWART, David</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1732	<u>STEWART, James Alexander Dixon</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1744	<u>STONE, George</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1750	<u>TAYLER, Charles William</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1752	<u>TOMLINS, Frederick</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1757	<u>TREVOR, Alexander</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1756	<u>TURBIT, Richard Charles</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1754	<u>TYNAN, William</u>	Longreach, Queensland
1758	<u>VIGOR, James Edward</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1762	<u>WALKER, William Heron</u>	Frazers Hill, Queensland
1766	<u>WARNER, Ernest Gordon</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1774	<u>WILLIAMS, John</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1760	<u>WILLIAMS, Thomas</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1771	<u>WILLIAMSOON, Alexander</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1767	<u>WILSON, William Robert</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1791	<u>WINTER, Albert Henry</u>	Toowoomba, Queensland
1768	<u>WOOD, George</u>	Rockhampton, Queensland
1761	<u>WORMINGTON, Wilfred David</u>	Brisbane, Queensland
1772	<u>WYLIE, William Norman</u>	Brisbane, Queensland