

Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

"We will remember them well"

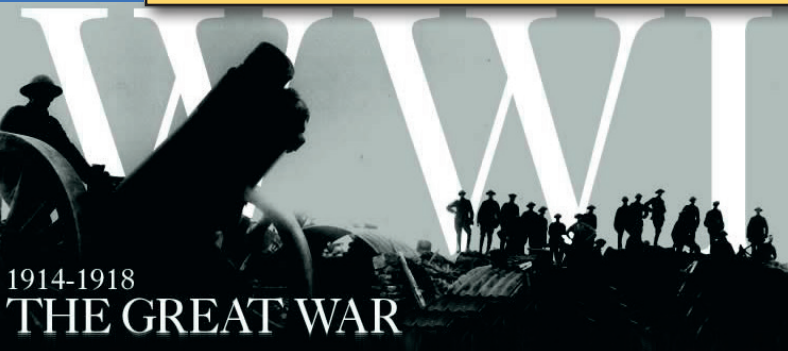
A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



ROLL OF HONOUR
NEWBERY,
Alwyn Horace James
Service Number: 1053
Rank: Private

*"Coo-ee-
Wont YOU
come?"*

From 1914 - 1918, 465 volunteers from Braidwood and the District
joined the Australian Imperial Force in World War I.
88 lost their lives, never to return home. This is their story.



1914-1918
THE GREAT WAR

100
YEARS OF
ANZAC

THE SPIRIT
LIVES
2014 - 2018

Introduction

This year, 2015, marks the centenary of the start of the Gallipoli campaign and Australia's involvement as a nation in the greatest and most terrible conflict ever seen to that time. Australians joined their Armed Forces in large numbers. Their motives were as varied as their upbringings, from a need to save the Empire, of which Australia was an integral part, to the desire to have a great adventure.

Braidwood and district were no exception. Over the four years from 1914 to 1918, from a population of about 5000, 465 men and women from what is now the 2622 postcode area – including Braidwood, Majors Creek, Araluen, Mongarlowe, Nerriga, Ballalaba and Jembaicumbene joined the Navy or Army. Of these 377 returned to Australia. Sadly, 88 lost their lives.

A varying amount of their history is recorded in the Australian War Memorial. Some of their names, but not all, are recorded on local memorials. More is recorded in limited local histories and newspapers, not readily available to the general public; and the people who lived with and knew these distant relatives are also passing on.

The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch has collected all the information available from the Australian War Memorial and local sources, including the Braidwood Museum. Families, still resident in the district, have added their family knowledge and their precious memorabilia.

This booklet is the available story of **Alwyn Horace James Newbery**, one of the 88 Braidwood volunteers who did not return from World War I. It contains his details as recorded in the World War I Roll of Honour, his Enlistment Papers, Field Service records, any Casualty notification, correspondence relating to his death, details of decorations won, any available photos, and, in some instances, family correspondence or recollections.

Alwyn Horace James Newbery died for his country, for you and for me. Please pause a moment to remember him.

Lest We Forget.

WORLD WAR I

World War I lasted four years, from 4 August 1914 until 11 November 1918. It began after the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne. The axis powers were Germany and Austria. Russia and France were the initial allies. When Germany invaded Belgium, Britain entered the war on the side of Russia and France.

The war was in Europe, the Western Front was in France and Belgium. The Eastern Front was Russia and Austria-Hungary. Africa was another front because of colonial possessions on that continent, and after Turkey entered the war on 1 November 1914, the Middle East became another theatre of war.

Australians generally thought of themselves as an integral part of the British Empire and the Australian Army and Navy were part of the Imperial Forces. In 1914, Australia's Prime Minister, Andrew Fisher, immediately promised Australian support for Britain 'to the last man and the last shilling.' The Australian population was less than five million. 324,000 Australians served overseas. 61,720 lost their lives. 155,000 were wounded. 4,044 became prisoners of war (397 died while captive).

The first Australian troops were sent to Egypt in 1915. The ANZACS – Australian and New Zealand Army Corps – were engaged in battle on the Gallipoli Peninsula against the Turks to control the Dardanelles' and open the way to Eastern Europe with their fateful landing on 25 April 1915.

The ANZACS were evacuated on 19-20 December 1915. The Gallipoli campaign resulted in the deaths of 7,600 Australians and the wounding of 19,000. Despite the defeat, the legend attached to the heroism, comradeship and valour of the soldiers remain a source of Australian pride and national identity.



ROLL OF HONOUR

ALWYN HORACE JAMES NEWBERY

Service Number: 1053

Rank: Private

Unit: 20th Australian Infantry Battalion

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 29 March 1918

Place of death: France

Cause of death: Died of wounds

Age at death: 23

Place of association: Hurstville, Australia

Cemetery or memorial details: Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension, Bailleul, Nord Pas de Calais, France

Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army

Location on the Roll of Honour: Alwyn Horace James Newbery's name is located at **panel 92** in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial

20th Australian Infantry Battalion



20th Battalion Colour Patch

The 20th Battalion was raised at Liverpool in New South Wales in March 1915 as part of the 5th Brigade. A sprinkling of the 20th's original recruits had already served with the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (AN&MEF) in the operations to capture German New Guinea in 1914. The 20th left Australia in late June, trained in Egypt from late July until mid-August, and on 22 August landed at ANZAC Cove.

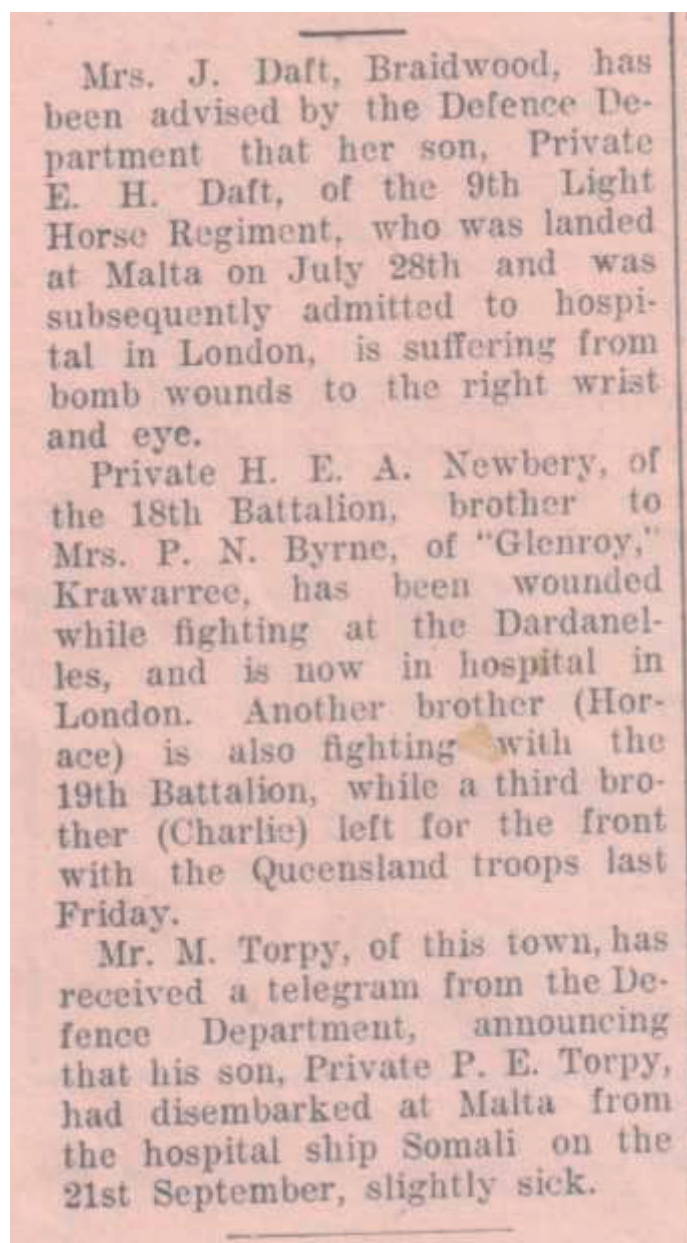
Arriving at Gallipoli just as the August offensive petered out, the 20th's role there was purely defensive. From 26 August, until its withdrawal from the peninsula on 20 December, the 20th Battalion was responsible for the defence of Russell's Top.

After further training in Egypt, the 20th Battalion proceeded to France. It entered the trenches of the Western Front for the first time in April 1916 and in the following month had the dubious honour of being the first Australian battalion to be raided by the Germans. The 20th took part in its first major offensive around Pozieres between late July and the end of August 1916. After a spell in a quieter sector of the front in Belgium, the 2nd Division, which included the 5th Brigade, came south again in October. The 20th Battalion provided reinforcements for the attack near Flers between 14 and 16 November, launched in conditions that Charles Bean described as the worst ever encountered by the AIF.

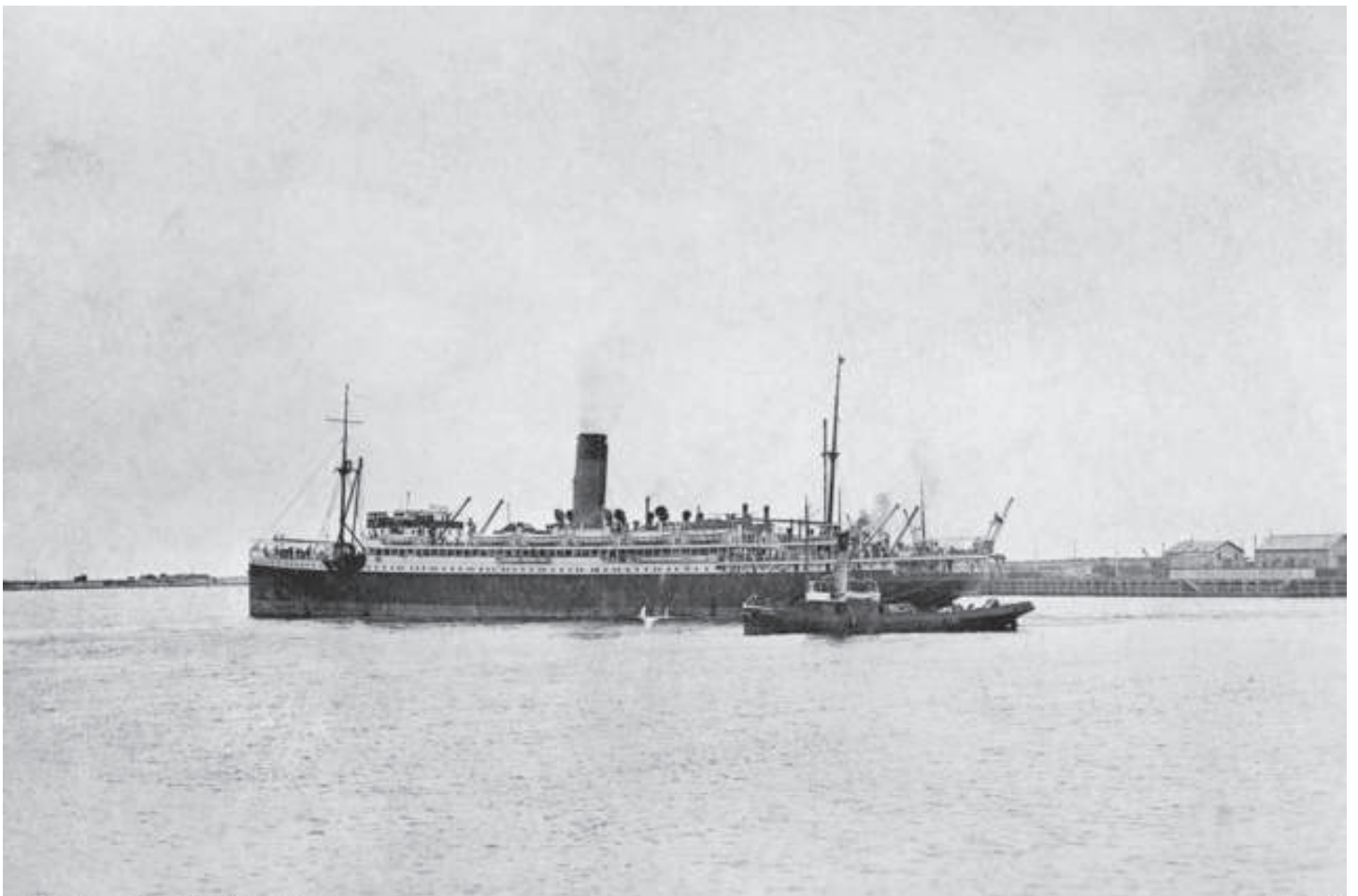
In 1917, the 20th was involved in the follow-up of German forces after their retreat to the Hindenburg Line, and was one of four battalions to defeat a counter-stroke by a German force, almost five times as strong, at Lagnicourt. The Battalion took part in three

major battles before the year was out, second Bullecourt (3-4 May) in France, and Menin Road (20-22 September) and Poelcappelle (9-10 October) in Belgium.

The spring of 1918 brought a major German offensive. The 20th Battalion was one of many Australian battalions rushed to stop it, and it encountered some particularly severe fighting when ordered to attack at Hangard Wood on 7 April. With the German Army's last desperate offensive defeated, the 20th participated in the battles that pushed it ever closer to defeat: Amiens on 8 August, the legendary attack on Mont St Quentin on 31 August, and the forcing of the Beurevoir Line around Montbrehain on 3 October. Montbrehain was the battalion's last battle of the war. It was disbanded on 20 April 1919.



The Braidwood Dispatch reporting on the Newbery brothers and other WWI volunteers from the district.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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The steamship Berrima which had war service under Australian control both as a transport (A35) and an auxiliary cruiser. Commonwealth control ended on 10 October 1917. This photograph was taken from the deck of transport Barambah (A37) as it arrived in Australia carrying Quota No 65 of Australian troops returning from overseas service.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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23 March 1918: Ham, France. A miniature allied railway captured by the German army during fighting in the Somme. The ruined walls of the citadel are in the background, showing the devastating way in which the walls were breached during the German spring offensive.



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MILITARY FORCES



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*Created on 10/5/15
Newcastle
24*

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name *NEWBERY Alwin James*
Unit *6 Coy 20 Batta*
Joined on *27-3-15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *Alwin James Newbery*
2. In the Parish of *Marialda* in or near the Town of *St. John* in the County of *Queensland*
3. *21 Years*
4. *None*
5. *None*
6. *None*
7. *None*
8. *None*
9. *None*
10. *None*
11. *None*
12. *Yes*
13. *No*
14. *Yes*
15. *Yes*

I, *Alwin James Newbery*, 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* *three-nines*

Date *29th Apr 15* Signature of person enlisted. *A Newbery*

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Panorama sent to Mr. F. W. Neuberger 19.9.21

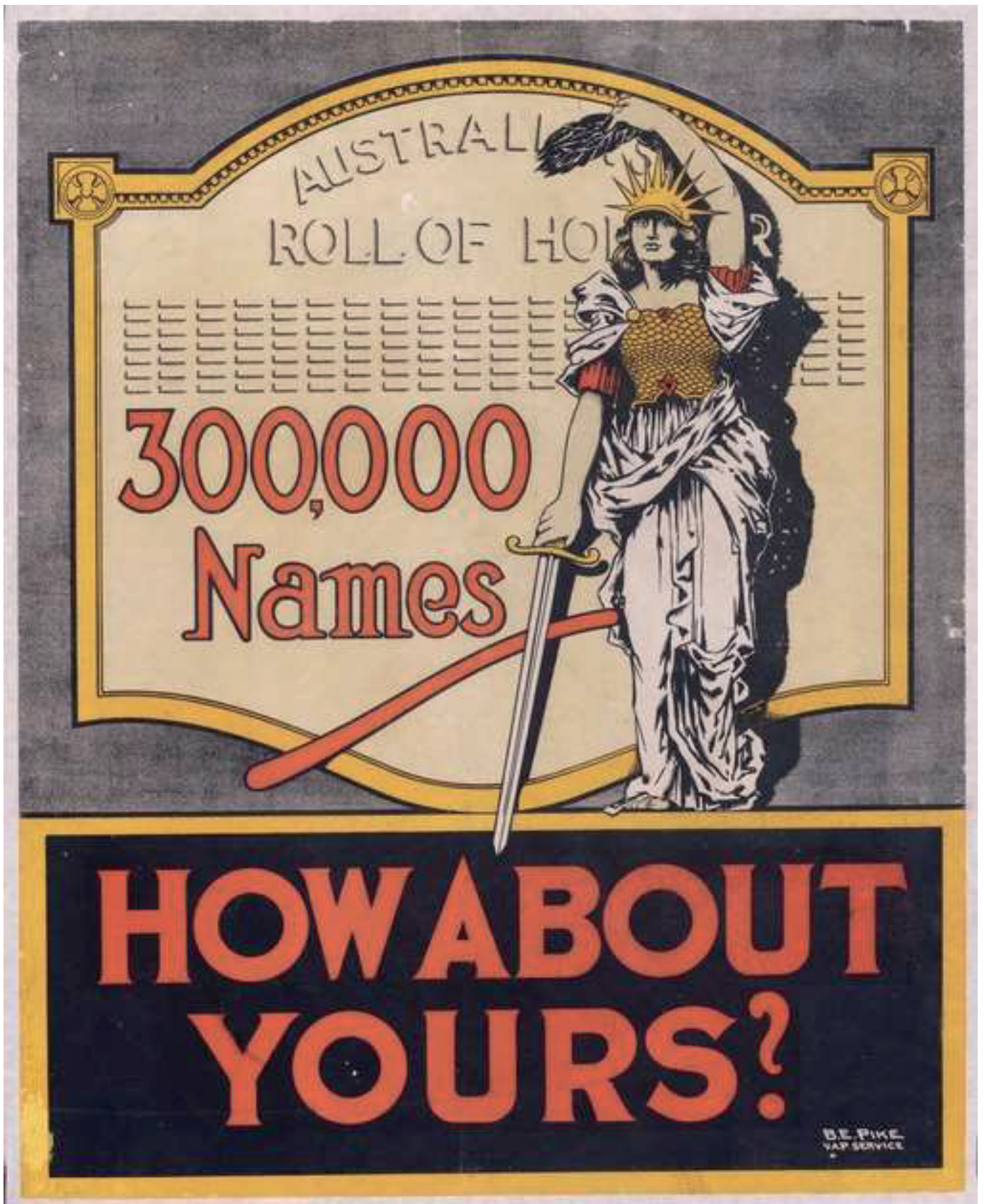


MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Brother:
Mr. F. W. Neuberger
341894
2/19/22 M.S.

9/9/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 53/10/21



23 JAN 1923
VICTORY MEDAL to Brother F. W. Neuberger
Registered Post No. 5360 G.P.O. Melbourne



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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An Australian First World War recruitment poster depicting a heroic female figure, in classical dress standing in front of the Australian roll of honour against a black stippled background. In her left hand she is holding a wreath while in her right hand she has a sword which is pointing to the lower foreground and the text 'How About yours?'

Recruitment posters were in abundant supply in Australia throughout the First World War. Australia relied solely on voluntary recruits to serve in the AIF. Compulsory military service, or conscription, for eligible men was in force in Australia from 1911, however, these forces were for home defence and could not be used to serve in a war overseas. Following the initial rush of men to recruit in 1914, enrolments dropped, leaving federal and state governments to devise sophisticated campaigns to boost numbers.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps & Company... 20th. Battalion... A. I. F.

Rank Private... Surname H. E. W. B. E. Y.... Christian Name Horace Alwyn James.

Religion... Age on Enlistment... years... months

Enlisted (a) 23/4/15. Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 23/4/15.

Date of promotion to present rank... Date of appointment to lance rank...

Extended [] Re-engaged [] Qualification (b) []
or Corps Trade and rate []

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Pay Book No. 205877. Signature of Officer []

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
	Embarked			
	Disembarked			
	Embarked from	AUSTRALIA.	28/8/15.	Ref. Ledger Card.
	Proceeded to join M.E.P. at	GALLIPOLI.	15/8/15.	
	Disembarked ex Mudros at	ALEXANDRIA.	9/1/16.	D. 3397.
	Embarked H.M.T. "Ingoma"	"	18/3/16.	
	Disembarked.	MARSEILLES.	25/3/16.	L.R. 5093.
5/8/16.	G.O. 20th. Bn. Wounded in Action.	FRANCE.	5/8/16.	B213. A.Q. 3210. D.O. 57/5167.
12/8/16.	2nd. A.P. Amb. G.S.W. Jaw & Head. Admitted.	"	8/8/16.	A.K. 254/180.
"	44th. G.O. Str.	"	"	A.E. 150/66.
8/8/16.	18th. Gen. Hosp.	BOULOGNE.	7/8/16.	A.M. 30. Gd. 55. Cable V. 1. 54.

441 In the case of a man who has not engaged in, or assisted in, hostilities in any theatre of war, the name of such theatre of war, if any, shall be entered in the column of the report, and the name of the theatre of war shall be entered in the column of the report.

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Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
8/8/16.	H.S. "Cambria" G.S.W. Jaw & Head. Embarked for England.	BOULOGNE.	8/8/16.	A.K. 150/61. D.O. 60/5679.
9/8/16.	2nd. Western Shrap. Scalp & Right Jaw Gen. Hospital. (slight)	MANCHESTER.	9/8/16.	E.R. 2046. D.O. 54/1665E.
20/9/16.	No. 1. Com. Dep. Marched in.	PERHAM DOWNS.	20/9/16.	B213. E.R. 3390.
21/9/16.	" Granted Furlough.	"	21/9/16.	E.R. 3390. B213/86a.
7/10/16.	" Reported back from furlough Reclassified B1A.	"	7/10/16.	E.R. 8315.
16/10/16.	" Marched out to 5th. Tng. Bn. Class B2A.	"	10/10/16.	E.R. 7963. B213/102a.
15/10/16.	5th. Tng. Bn. Taken on strength from No. 1. Com. Depot. (Home Service)	ENGLAND.	"	ER7273. B213. D.O. 60/2240. 30/12/16.
27/3/17.	O.C. 5th. Tng. Bn. Proceeded O/Seas France ex 5th. Training Battalion.	FOLKESTONE.	28/3/17.	L.R. 1078. D.O. 24/3198E. 31/3/17.
29/3/17. 31/3/17.	2nd. Australian. Marched out to England.	ETAPLES.	29/3/17.	A.X. 6238.
31/3/17.	Base Depot. Marched out to Unit.	"	31/3/17.	A.X. 6239.
7/4/17.	C.O. 20th. Bn. Rejoined Bn from Hospital. In	THE FIELD.	1/4/17.	B213. B2/14. D.O. 43/3283.
5/5/17.	C.O. 20th. Bn. Wounded in Action. (2nd Occ)	FRANCE.	3/5/17.	55/466/7. D.O. 57/4838.
5/5/17.	5th. Australian. G.S.W. Rt Arm. Admitted. Field Amb. To Casualty Clg Station.	"	3/5/17.	A.K. 1168/260. 4/5/17.
5/5/17.	3rd. Casualty Clg Station. G.S.W. Rt Arm. Admitted. To Ambulance Train.	"	4/5/17.	A.K. 1168/213. V.L. 351. 4/5/17.
4/5/17.	1st. Australian. G.S.W. Rt Arm. Admitted. Gen Hospital. Invalided to England.	ROUFN.	4/5/17.	A.K. 1168/832. 12/5/17. A.K. 1168/861.

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps "C", Company 20th Battalion, A.I.F.

Rank Private, Surname H. E. W. E. R. Y., Christian Name Horace Alwyn James.

Religion, Age on Enlistment, years, months

Enlisted (a) 23/4/15, Terms of Service (a), Service reckons from (a) 23/4/15.

Date of promotion to present rank, Date of appointment to lance rank.

Extended, Re-engaged, Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and rate.

Pay Book No. 205257, Signature of Officer

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Take from Army Form B.103, Army Form A.28, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked		
		Disembarked		
12/5/17.	"Essequibo" Embarked for England.	BOULOGNE.	12/5/17.	A.E. 1168/882 D.O. 54/4557.
14/5/17.	O.C. Hospital. Admitted 1st. Stron Gen. Hosp. King's Heath G.S. Rt Arm. severe.	ENGLAND.	14/5/17.	DO. 38/4592E. 26/5/17.
6/7/17.	O.C. Hospital. Disch 1st. Stron Gen. Hosp. on Furlough & report Tng. Depot. Perham Downs.	ENGLAND.	4/7/17. 18/7/17.	H.R.
22/7/17.	O.C. NO. 1. Command Depot. & Classified B1A.	PERHAM DOWNS.	18/7/17.	LR. 5964. B213.
20/8/17.	O/Seas Tng. Brigade. Proceeded O/Seas to France ex Perham Downs.	SOUTHAMPTON.	20/8/17.	LR. 7225. B213. DO64/6038E. 25/8/17.
21/8/17.	2nd. A.D.B.D. Marched in from England.	HAVRE.	21/8/17.	A.X. 10890.

For the use of a unit who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be required. W. 9141-12222 2096a-1217 (2/11); C.P.A.S., Ltd., Suite 2/101, 11/100 P.T.O.

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Take from Army Form B.103, Army Form A.28, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
30/8/17.	2nd. A.D.B.D. Marched out to Unit.	HAVRE.	30/8/17.	A.X. 11122.
6/9/17.	O.C. 20th. Bn. Rejoined Bn from Hospital.	IN THE FIELD.	1/9/17.	B213. B9/36. DO. 79/6384.
13/10/17.	V " Wounded in Action. (3rd Occ)	BELGIUM.	9/10/17.	B213. B9/41. DO. 68/7626.
11/10/17.	4th. New Zealand Field Amb. GSW. Lt Flank. Admitted. To Casualty Clg Station.	FRANCE.	"	A.K. 1737/1361.
9/10/17.	3rd. Casualty Clg Station. GSW. Lt Flank. Admitted. To Ambulance Train No. 12.	"	" 10/10/17.	A.K. 1737/1370.
10/10/17.	2nd. Australian Gen Hosp. GSW. Lt. Flank. Admitted. To England.	BOULOGNE.	" 12/10/17.	A.K. 1737/1345. VL. 505. 1737/1365.
13/10/17.	St Andrew. Embarked for England.	FRANCE.	13/10/17.	A.K. 1386. DO. 69/7659.
"	O.C. Hospital. Admitted Suffolk Hosp. G.S. W. Lt Side of Back slight. St REMUNDS.	AMPTON ENEY	"	H.R. 474. W.S. 578. DO. 86/7439E. 12/11/17.
14/11/17.	" Discharged to furlough from & report to Dep: Sutton Veny.	"	14/11/17. 28/11/17.	H.R.
2/12/17.	No. 1. Com. Dep. A.W.L.	SUTTON VENEY.	"	R.A. 305. B213.
9/12/17.	" OFFENCE. Sutton Veny. 28/11/17. A.W.L. from 3-30pm 28/11/17. till 3-0pm 3/12/17. AWARD. 7 days O.C. by Lt.E. A. Hay. 4/12/17. Forfeits 6 days pay R.W.	"	4/12/17.	L.R. 11497. DO1/6E. 3/1/18
26/1/18.	" Marched out to O/Seas Tng. Bde.	"	25/1/18.	L.F. 758. Daily State.
25/1/18.	O/Seas Tng. Brigade. Marched in from No 1. Com. Dep.	"	"	L.E. 815. Daily State.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps "C" Company, 20th Battalion, A. I. F.

Rank Private. Surname NEWBERRY. Christian Name Horace Alwyn James.

Religion. Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 23/4/15. Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 23/4/15.

Date of promotion to present rank. Date of appointment to lance rank.

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and rate

Pay Book No. 205857. Signature of Officer

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
14/2/18.	O/Seas Tng Brigade.	Proceeded O/Seas France ex Longbridge Deverill.	SOUTHAMPTON.	14/2/18.	L.R. 1542. D.O.15/E.21/2/18.
15/2/18.	A. I. B. D.	Marched in from England.	HAVRE.	15/2/18.	A.K. 2204/167.
17/2/18.	"	Marched out to Unit.	"	17/2/18.	A.K. 2204/168.
23/2/18.	C.O. 20th.Bn.	Rejoined Bn from Hospital.	BELGIUM.	18/2/18.	B.213.B9/60. D.O. 15/1092.
31/3/18.	C.O. 20th.Bn.	Wounded in Action.	BELGIUM.	29/3/18.	B.213.B9/65.
29/3/18.	7th.Australian Field Amb.	G.S.W.Thigh. Admitted. To 2nd.Casualty Clg Stn.	"	"	A.K. 2447/335.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 3632-31733. 20/000. 9/17. (32611) C.P. & S. Ltd. Form B.103 E.1907. 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.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
30/3/18.	2nd.Casualty Clg Station.	G.S.W.Thigh. Admitted. DIED OF WOUNDS.	BELGIUM.	29/3/18.	A.K. 2447/328.
			BELGIUM.	29/3/18.	A.T. 20394.V.L. 670. D.O. 16/1378.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION. 3rd, ECHELON. G.H.Q.

British Expeditionary Force.

12 MAY 1918

Gasman

Lieutenant.

For Officer i/c Records.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT (OR CORPS) 20th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "C" Company
 Regimental No. 1053 Rank Private

Surname NEWBERY Christian Names Horace Alwyn James

Died { Date 29th March 1918 Place 2nd Casualty Clearing Station Belgium
 Cause of Death DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Memorandum dated 30th March 1918

By whom made O.C. 2nd Casualty Clearing Station

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
 a Will or not { (c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the A.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Australian Section 3rd Echelon
 Station and G.H.Q. B.E.F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Lieut.
 Date 12 MAY 1918 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base for Officer i/c Records.

(1452) W6587/M 30 500,000 10/16 JFW (E328) Form B2090A/2

Australian Imperial Force.

E. R. L.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
 110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
 HAMMERSMITH,
 LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - No. 1053. Newbery H.A.J. 20th. Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - BROTHER.
 Mr V.B. Newbery,
 Forest Lodge,
 Hurstville,
New South Wales. 45394.

EFFECTS.

Ex. 3rd Echelon France. (13601) 16.4.18.

3 Wallets, Letters, Photos, Notebook, Fountain pen,
 2 Religious books, Matchbox cover, Metal Mirror,
 Metal Ring, Badges, 3 Trinkets, 3 Metal Wound
 Stripes, 4 Coins.

Per "Barunga" 21.6.18.
 In Case No. 1112.

D/S. 32625.

No. of Package

Checked by

Newbery A.H.J. Pte. 1055 20th Batta.

This is the last Will and Testament
of me Alwyn Horace James Newbery of
Hurstville in the State of New South Wales
being a private in His Majesty's

Expeditionary Force on active service

I hereby revoke all Wills by me at any time heretofore made
& declare this to be my last Will & Testament

I appoint my brother Percy Robert Newbery
of Hurstville to be Executor of this my Will
& direct that all my just Debts & Funeral &
Testamentary Expenses shall be paid as soon
as conveniently may be after my decease,

I direct my Executor to use all money, held
in trust by him on my behalf, for the benefit
of my Father's (William Owen Newbery of
Hurstville New South Wales) family in any
manner my Executor may deem necessary.

Dated this Twenty fourth day of June in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and fifteen

Signed & declared by the said
Alwyn Horace James Newbery the
Testator, as & for his last Will
in the presence of us present
at the same time, who, at his request
in his presence & in the presence
of each other, have subscribed our
names as Witnesses.

)
) Signed A.H.J.
) A Horace J Newbery

) (Rev) Hugh Paton
) Merrylands N.S.W.
) J.N. Carruthers J.P.
) 27 King St
) Sydney

We the undersigned hereby certify that the above
typewritten matter is a true copy of what purports
to be the original Will of A.H.J. Newbery - such
copy having been carefully examined therewith by us.

Name

Name

J. J. J.
L. Glascock
25/1915

Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier NEWBERY Alwyn Horace James
2. Unit and Number (if known) 1053 20th Batt.
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
Town (if any) Hurstville District Sydney State New South Wales
4. What was his Birthplace Warraloo N.S.W.
5. Date of Death March 29th 1918
6. Place where Killed or Wounded France Not informed as to locality

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Grocery Packer
2. Age at time of Death 23 yrs
3. What was his School Milton, Queanbeyan & Braidwood Public Schools
4. What was his other Training _____
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia _____
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) Corporal 38th Infantry Batt
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
He Enlisted early in 1915 & went through the Gallipoli Campaign; on being transferred to France he was wounded on three occasions before receiving the gun shot wounds from which he died. His brothers, Charles & Harry also served with the A.I.F.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)— _____

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name Percy R Newbery
Relationship to Soldier Brother
Address Forest Road Hurstville N.S.W.

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name _____
Address _____

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

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JHE.

No. 1053,

Private Horace Alwyn James Newbery,
20th. Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,

wounds received in action.....

End. Casualty Clearing
Station, Belgium,

29th. March, 1918. XXX

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2406, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
5.4.1918; confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Head-
quarters, dated London, 8.4.1918, and Army Forms B. 103 & 2090A.

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29th September, 1925.

Sir:

OUTTERSTEENE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION

your brother, the late No. 1053, Private A.H.J.
NEWBERY, 20th Battalion, are interred.

Mr. F. W. Newbery,
Frogmore,
Via BOOROWA.

N.S.W.

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Forest Road
Hurstville
71515
Oct 5th 1920

The Officer in Charge Base Records
Melbourne



Dear Sir

In reply to your communication
of Sep 22nd re next of kin to our late
brother No 1053 Private H.A. J Newbery

I wish to state that neither his
father or mother are living there are
two older brothers than myself, the eldest
being

L. W. Newbery
Kragmore
via Burrowa
N. S.W.

The second brother C. A. Newbery
Sayford Arms
via Mookerville
North Coast N.S.W.

I remain
Yours truly
H.A. Newbery

Forest Road
Hurstville
May 11th 1933

The Officer in Charge of Bone Records

Dear Sir,

Would you please forward
me a Certificate of death
of Pte Abwyn Horace James Newbery
No 1053 20th Batt Infantry
1915-1918 N.S.W. Expeditionary Forces.

All information regarding him from
the authorities gave his initials as
H. H. J. Newbery & I imagine he
enlisted in that way.

Thanking you in anticipation
I remain

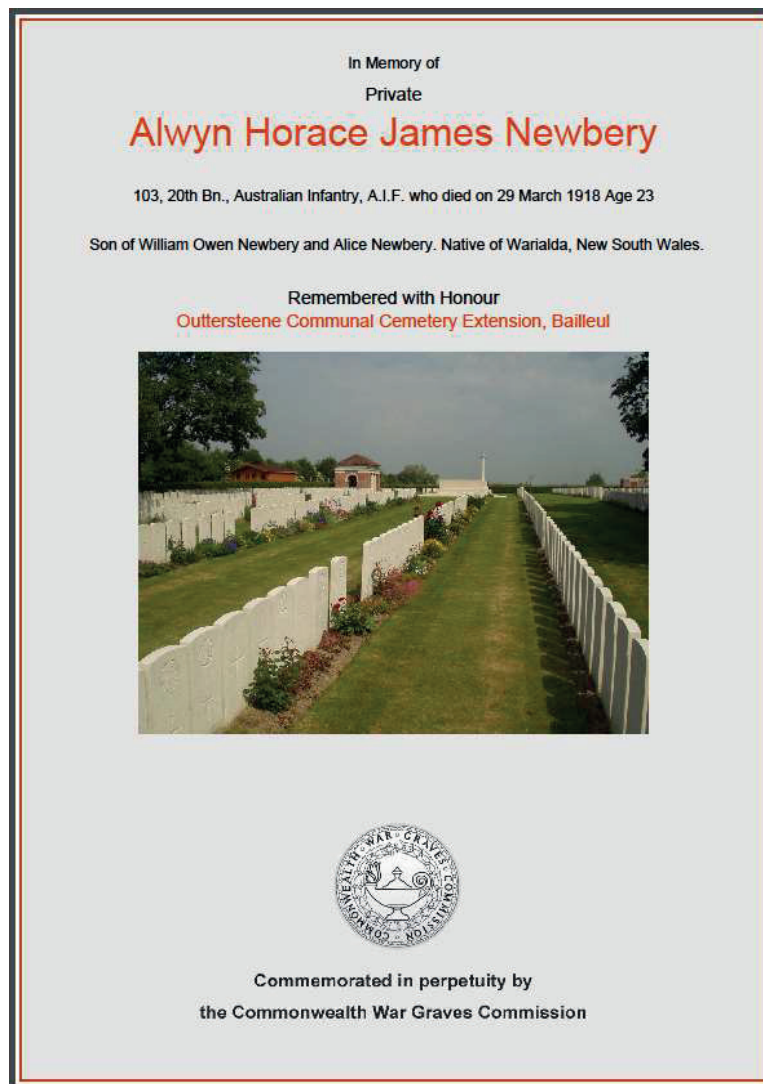
Yours faithfully

P. H. Newbery

P.S. I need the information for legal
purposes.

P.H.

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"Wild day in Braidwood: When Braidwood woke up on Tuesday morning to find the 'glad tidings of great joy' awaiting it that Germany had signed the armistice and the frightful carnage of the past four years or so had come to an end it simply went mad with delight. No other words could adequately describe the excitement that followed." "Braidwood Letters from the Front" by Roslyn Maddrell.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Alley, Clair Underwood
Archer, Fred
Backhouse, Victor John
Barnett, Frederick George
Barry, Charles Louis
Beatty, Walter Cusack
Bell, John Henry Edward
Black, George Scott
Bruce, Thomas Fraser
Byrne, Cecil John
Callan, William Henry
Catlin, Robert Henry
Clarke, Lester Thomas
Cook, Thomas John
Crandell, Christopher George
Cregan, Clarence Theodore Augustus
Cullen, Henry Thomas
Davis, John Henry
Davis, Oscar Raymond Stanley
Dawson, Edric Athol
Dayball, Arthur Joseph
Dempsey, Charles Frederick
Dempsey, Charles
Dowell, Frederick Robert
Feeney, William
Fisher, Osborne
Flack, John Foster
Garnett, Henry James
Geelan, Robert Michael
Gosling, Fred
Gough, James
Green, Francis Henry
Healy, Myrtle James
Howard, John Alexander
Huggett, William
Hunt, Frederick William
Hunt, John
Hush, Percy Alfred
Hush, Thomas
Hush, Austin Septimus
Innes, Henry George
Kelly, Herbert Albert
Kemp, Leslie Smith
Keyte, Robert
Knight, Charles Oliver
Lee, Thomas James
Lennon, James
Lupton, Spencer
Lynch, James Joseph
Matthews, Francis
McCool, Francis Leslie Neil
McDonald, Alexander Joseph
McLean, Donald
McRae, Finley Arnold
Meade, Arthur Stuart
Merton, Thomas David
Montgomery, Stanley
Moore, William
Newberry, Alwyn (Alwin) Horace James
O'Brien, Thomas Daniel
O'Reilly, John
Pooley, Edward
Rex, Horace Joseph
Riley, Frank
Roberts, Frederick Bede
Robinson, William James
Rodgers, Albert
Seidel, Alfred George
Seidel, Henry Edward
Sharpe, George Lyle
Sharpe, Reginald
Sherman, Edgar Robert
Sherman, Percy Frederick
Simmons, George
Smith (Greenwood), George
Spicer, William Henry
Steele, Alexander Norman
Stein, Daniel Godfrey
Stewart, David Walter
Styles, Reginald Lucian
Torpy, Patrick Edward
Torpy, Thomas Patrick
Walker, William Albert
Watt, James
Watt, Oscar Harold McClure
White, Alister
Whitelaw, Thomas Philip
Wilson, Samuel Charles

Lest We Forget