

Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

"We will remember them well"

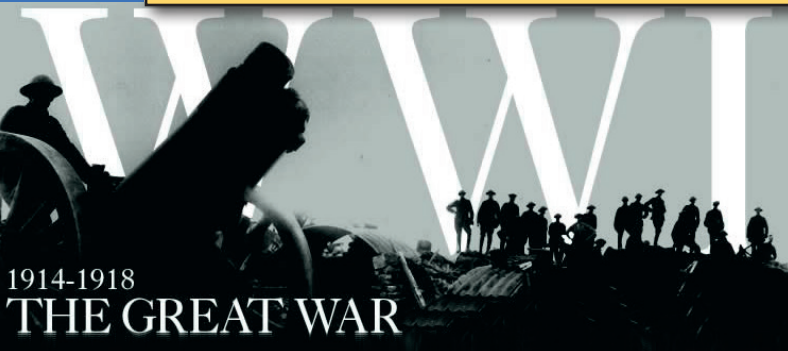
A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



ROLL OF HONOUR
SHERMAN, Percy Frederick
Service Number: 969
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.



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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 **Percy Frederick Sherman**, 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.

Percy Frederick Sherman 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.



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ROLL OF HONOUR

PERCY FREDERICK SHERMAN

Service Number: 969

Rank: Private

Unit: 3rd Australian Infantry Battalion

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 19 May 1915

Place of death: Gallipoli, Ottoman Empire

Cause of death: Killed in action

Place of association: Marulan, Australia

Cemetery or memorial details: The Nek Cemetery, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province, Turkey

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

Location on the Roll of Honour: Percy Frederick Sherman's name is located at **panel 38** in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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4 April 1915: Cairo, Egypt, Members of the 3rd Battalion, 1st AIF, about to board a train to Alexandria where they boarded troopships to take them to Gallipoli. Several soldiers are standing or lying on top of the railway carriages at rear. Both the soldier standing (extreme left) and the man leaning out of the carriage window (left) are smoking pipes. (Photographer: Walter Ormond Stevenson).



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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26 April 1915: Ottoman Empire: Turkey, Marmara, Chanak, Gallipoli Peninsula: Wounded soldiers arrive at the 3rd Battalion dressing station in Shrapnel Gully, as more wounded come down the valley. (Photographer: Charles Edwin Woodrow Bean C E W).

3rd Australian Infantry Battalion

The 3rd Battalion was among the first infantry units raised for the AIF during the First World War. Like the 1st, 2nd and 4th Battalions it was recruited from New South Wales and, together with these battalions, formed the 1st Brigade.

The battalion was raised within a fortnight of the declaration of war in August 1914 and embarked just two months later. After a brief stop in Albany, Western Australia, the battalion proceeded to Egypt, arriving on 2 December. The battalion took part in the ANZAC landing on 25 April 1915 as part of the second and third waves and served there until the evacuation in December. In August, the battalion took part in the attack on Lone Pine. For his valorous action in defending Sasse's Sap at Lone Pine on 9 August, Private John Hamilton was awarded the Victoria Cross.

After the withdrawal from Gallipoli, the battalion returned to Egypt. In March 1916, it sailed for France and the Western Front. From then until 1918 the battalion took part in operations against the German Army, principally in the Somme Valley in France and around Ypres in Belgium. The battalion's first major action in France was at Pozieres in the Somme valley in July 1916. Later the battalion fought at Ypres, in Flanders, before returning to the Somme for winter.

The battalion participated in a short period of mobile operations following the German withdrawal to the Hindenburg Line in early 1917, but spent much of that year fighting in increasingly difficult conditions around Ypres. In 1918 the battalion returned to the Somme valley and helped to stop the German spring offensive in March and April. The battalion subsequently participated in the Allies' great offensive of that year, launched east of Amiens on 8 August 1918. The advance on this day by British and empire troops was the greatest success in a single day on the Western Front, one that German General Erich Ludendorff described as "the black day of the German Army in this war".

The battalion continued operations to late September 1918. At 11 am on 11 November 1918, the guns fell silent. The November armistice was followed by the peace treaty of Versailles signed on 28 June 1919.

Between November 1918 and May 1919 the men of the 3rd Battalion returned to Australia for demobilisation and discharge.

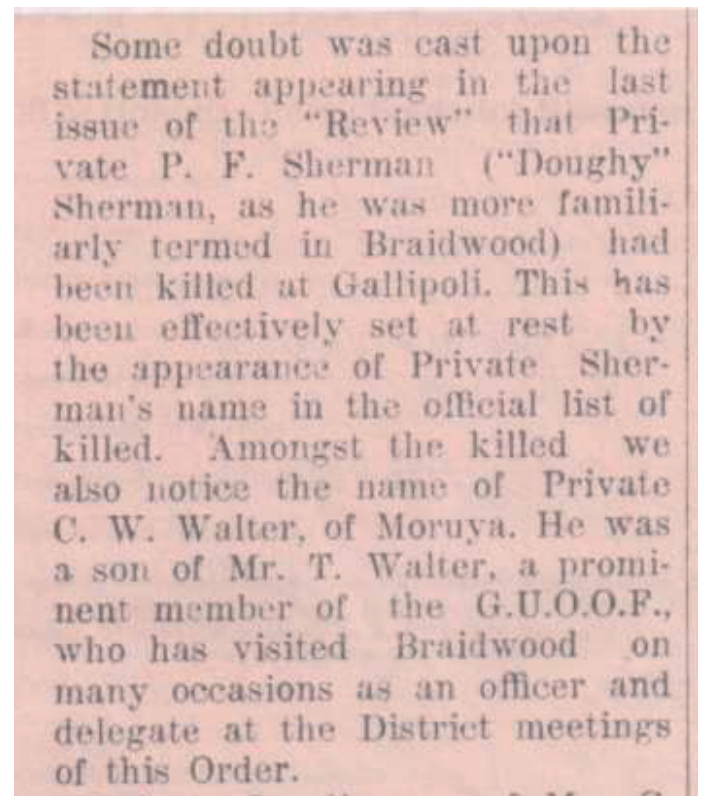


Mr and Mrs F. Sherman, of Betterly Park, Marulan, formerly of Braidwood, have received word their second son, driver Edgar Sherman, died of wounds on September 30th, 1916 aged 22 years. A brother signaller Percy Sherman was killed at Gallipoli on May 19, 1915, aged 20 years. He sailed on October 18th 1914.



Private F Sherman (Doughy) as more familiarly termed in Braidwood was the son of Mr F. Sherman formerly a baker in Braidwood, he was a smart respectable young man, and well liked in the community. The greatest sympathy is felt for his parents in their bereavement.

From: Braidwood Letters From the Front by Roslyn Maddrell



1915: The Braidwood Dispatch confirming the report of "Doughy" Percy Frederick Sherman's death at Gallipoli



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey. 6 May 1915. Old Sedd-el-Bahr and the transport ship the River Clyde from the Turkish trenches, looking across the Dardanelles. (Photographer: Charles Edwin Woodrow Bean C E W).



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey. 15 May 1915. A battleship firing in the Dardanelles. (Photographer: Charles Edwin Woodrow Bean C E W).



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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British First World War Recruitment poster (No.58) issued by the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee (PRC). It features a naturalistic drawing by Arthur Wardle, one of Britain's most renowned animal painters of the Victorian era, of an old male lion standing on a large rock surrounded by four younger lions. The old lion is symbolic of Britain, the greatest imperial power at the turn of the twentieth century, calling on her dominions and colonies, the younger lions, to send men to fight in the war. The image fills the majority with the title and message text positioned above and below. Both the image and text are set against a golden yellow background within a black border.

The Parliamentary Recruiting Committee (PRC), was set up following the outbreak of war in August 1914. This was a cross-party organisation chaired by the Prime Minister, Herbert Asquith. It utilised the party infrastructure in parliamentary constituencies to support recruitment - party activists were called upon to distribute leaflets, and organise rallies, processions and public meetings. The PRC commissioned some 200 posters, mostly published before the introduction of conscription, Jan 1916. In Jul 1915, the PRC became the Parliamentary War Savings Committee.

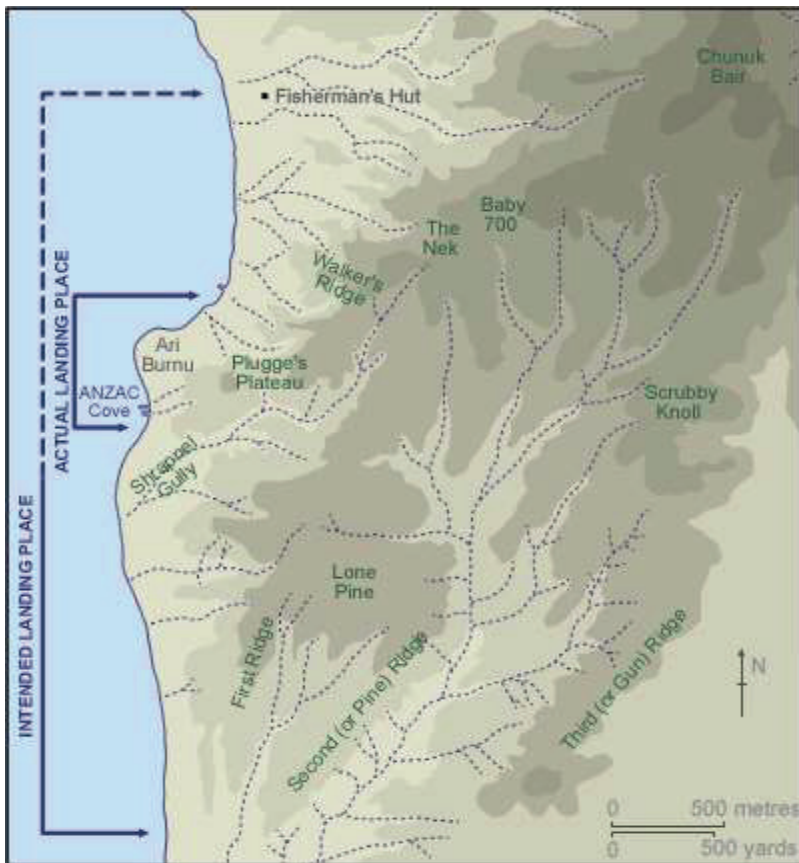
Gallipoli: The Failed Plan



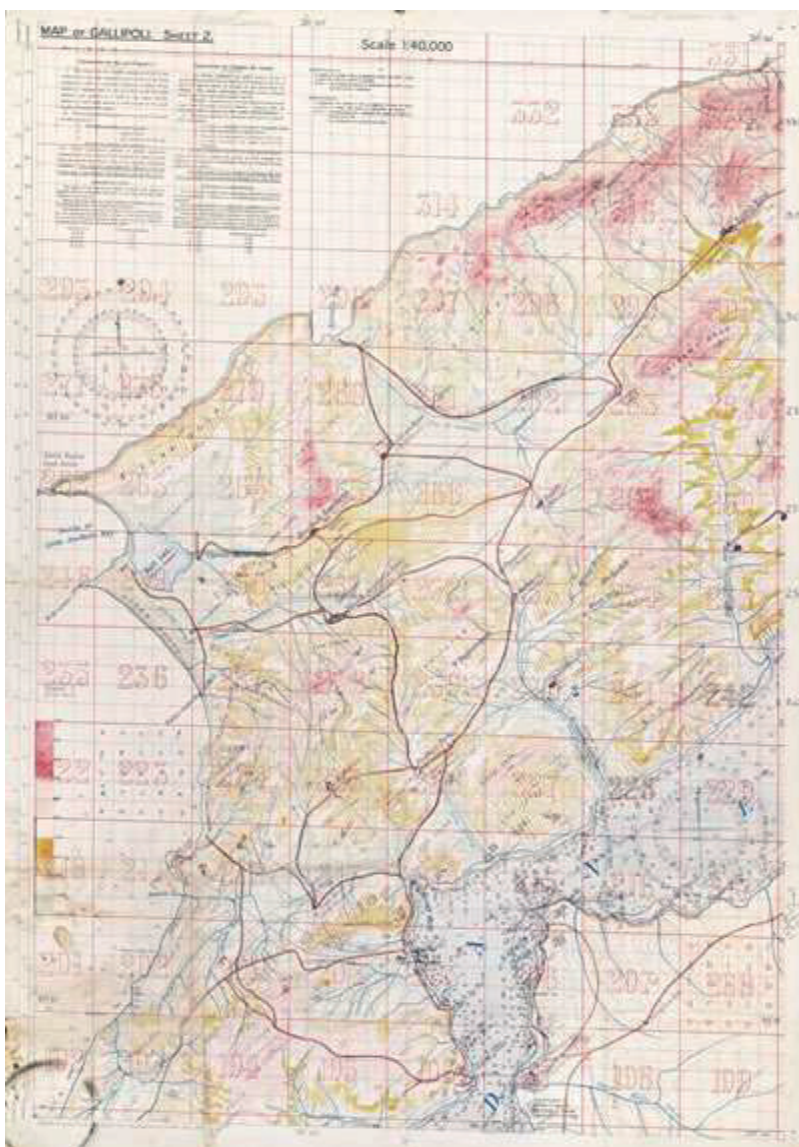
The Gallipoli campaign was intended to force Germany's ally, Turkey, out of the war. It began as a naval campaign, with British battleships sent to attack Constantinople (now Istanbul). This failed when the warships were unable to force a way through the straits known as the Dardanelles. A third of the battleships were sunk or disabled on a single day, 18 March 1915.



A fresh plan was devised: the army under Sir Ian Hamilton would occupy the Gallipoli peninsula. This would eliminate the Turkish land and shore defences and open up the Dardanelles for the passage of the navy. It would involve British troops first capturing the tip of the peninsula on 25 April, then advancing northwards. Meanwhile the Anzacs would land on the western coast north of Gaba Tepe, at a narrow point on the peninsula.



The British and Anzac forces only succeeded in getting a toe-hold on the peninsula. Over the next eight months little progress was made, and the Anzacs were evacuated in December. By January 1916 the last British troops were withdrawn, and the venture abandoned.



Map used at the landing

The maps available to the commanders for the landing on 25 April 1915 were barely adequate. This one was carried by Colonel Henry MacLaurin, who commanded the 1st Australian Brigade, and it bears his annotations. MacLaurin was an early casualty, killed by a sniper two days later. RC02689 (Australian War Memorial).

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DECEASED
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 969
Name SHERMAN, PERCY, FREDRICK
Unit 3rd Batt 1st Inf
Joined on 21. 8. 14
3rd Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Percy. Fredrick. Sherman
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Braidwood
in the County of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 20 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Blacksmith
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 3 yrs to R. L. Whitfield Braidwood
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Emma Sherman (Mother)
Betterly Pass
Marulan N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... ~~Yes~~ 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 ...
Iraire
2 yrs Citizen Forces D. Coy 43rd Inf
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ...

I, Percy Fredrick Sherman 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 27. 8. 14

Percy Fredrick Sherman
Signature of person enlisted.

CARD CHECKED
1914

Statement of Service of No. 969 Name Percy Frederick Sherman

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>3rd Battalion</u>	<u>Private</u> <u>Special mention</u> <u>for acts of conspicuous</u> <u>gallantry on</u> <u>valuable services</u> <u>A.E.F. 13.7.15</u>	<u>21/8/14</u>		<u>Part II 2298-31.7.15</u>
	<u>KILLED IN ACTION Gallipoli 19.5.15</u>			
	<u>B/o II 969 19.6.15</u>			

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 969

Rank Private Name Sherman P. F.

Unit 3rd Battalion

Casualty Killed in action at the Dardanelles M.F.C. 4961/486 Dated 14.6.15

Misc. No. 19/5/15 Killed in action Gallipoli Peninsula

A.F. B.2090A Receipt

DATE: A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. REF. No.

18/6/15
21/6/15

B.P. 3218. M.C. (2) advised
Copy made for War Pensions

11/7/15
16/7/15

Nurse Sherman asking particulars of death + enquiry re personal effects
reply sent to letter of 11/7/15

9. 9. 15.

Sherman asking re deferred pay + personal effects
of above

18. 9. 15

Reply sent letter 9/9/15

21-2-16

Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B.R.M. 57846

6 4 16

Not advised re AF B2090A

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. M7C 4961 Vias 135/63

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 29/12/1915

WAR HISTORY INDEX
13/8/20

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229

To Comdt 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 51/657



MEMORIAL SCROLL
Father
Mr. Sherman
301634
16.8.21

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr. Sherman on 1/2/21

4/3/21

LIST 9 AUG 1922

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 52/1442

VICTORY MEDAL to Father B.R.P.F. 42

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3rd Battalion
 Regimental No. 969 Rank Private Name Sherman P.F.
 Enlisted (a) 2/18/15 Terms of Service (a) Out of label by Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, suspensions, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, 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. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<u>19/5/15</u>	<u>Pl. 3rd Bn.</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	<u>19/5/15</u>	<u>C1761</u>

H. S. Hall
 G.O. [unclear] Australia
 for A.A.G.
 G.H.Q. [unclear] M.E.F.

(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) A.C., Signaller, Shoring Staff, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps rates. (P.T.O.)

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3rd Battalion
 Regimental No. 969 Rank Pl. Name Sherman, Percy Frederick
 Enlisted (a) 2/18/15 Terms of Service (a) Out of label by Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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<u>17/10/15</u>	<u>Army Corp. 3rd Bn.</u>	<u>Special mention for acts of conspicuous gallantry and valuable services</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>17/10/15</u>	
		<u>Decorated by Capt. M. King as at Walker's Ridgehead</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	<u>19.5.15</u>	<u>19/11/15</u>

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FIELD SERVICE.

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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 } 3rd Battalion, A.I.F Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } 'D' Coy. }
 or Company }

Regtl. No. 969 Rank Private

Name Sherman, P.F.

Died { Date 19/5/15.
 Place Gallipoli.
 Cause of Death* Killed in action.

* 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.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) No
 (c) as a separate document No.

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

H.S.G. Hall
 LIETT.
 G. C. Records Section Australia
 for A. A. G.
 G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 16/6/15.

2013
14/7/15

Molong Private Hospital
Horseshoe Street
Darlinghurst
Sydney
11-7-15

To

The Minister for Defence.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask if you could give me any particulars concerning the death of my brother who was killed in action on the 16th of June we had word. He was signaller of the 3rd Battalion D. Comp. 1st Exped. force. Percy F. Sherman. Do you think we could get any memento of his. My poor parents would be so grateful as he was the eldest boy. All we had we gave for the Country.

Yours sincerely
Percy Sherman



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16th July 1915.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of the 11th inst., I regret the only information I am able at present to give you is contained in a cable message from Alexandria to the effect that your brother, No. 969 Private P.F. Sherman, 5th Battalion, is reported as having been killed in action.

The date, place, etc., of death will not be known until official confirming documents have been received from the Front, when his next-of-kin will be immediately notified.

As regards your brother's personal effects, arrangements have been made for these to be taken over by Messrs Thomas Cook & Sons and forwarded direct to the next-of-kin or to any legatee mentioned in a Will, or other testamentary direction, that may be discovered amongst his belongings.

Yours faithfully,

Nurse Sherman,
Molong Private Hospital,
Forbes Street,
Darlinghurst, N.S.W.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records

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Butterley Park,
cr. L.A.S.

Secretary *Charmian*
9 Sept 1915
Australia Imperial Force

Dear Lia

As I have not heard anything
more of my son c/o 969 Private
P. E. Sherman 3rd Battalion killed in
action about the 18 of June last,
am writing to ask if you have heard
any more of his death I was always
understood that 2/0 per day was
kept back from their pay if so
am we not entitled to that money
and anything belonging to him I
would be thankful for any information
you could give me

Yours Faithfully

P. E. Sherman

BASE RECORDS
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18th September, 5.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 9th inst., concerning your son, No. 969 Private Percy Frederick Sherman, 3rd Battalion, and in reply regret to inform you the only information received is that contained in a brief cable message from Alexandria to the effect that he is reported as having been killed in action, at the Dardanelles

The exact date, place, etc., of death will not be known until receipt at a later date of the necessary official confirming documents from the Front, when all such information which may then come to hand will be available to you as next-of-kin.

In respect to the question of any moneys due, this will be settled by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., upon receipt from the Staff Paymaster, Egypt, of your son's pay-book and cash statement of accounts.

Arrangements have been made for his personal effects, if any, to be taken over by Messrs Thomas Cook & Son and transmitted direct to you or to any legatee mentioned in a Will or other testamentary direction which may be discovered amongst his belongings.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. F. Sherman,
Batterley Park,
Marulan, N.S.W.

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6th April

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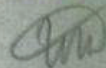
Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of the late No. 969, Private P. F. Sherman, 3rd Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action at Gallipoli, on the 19th May 1915.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/o Base Records



Mrs. E. Sherman,
Betterley Park,
Marulan, N.S.W.

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11th September 6

Commanding Officer,
43rd Infantry,
Drill Hall,
Goulbourn, N.S.W.

In accordance with M.O. 563/1914, please forward to this office as soon as possible Record Book C.M Form M.7. relating to No. 969 PRIVATE SHERMAN, Percy Frederick, 3rd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, and formerly of your Command, reported as :-

Killed in Action, 19th May, 1915.

The above is required to complete entry service M.7. already being held here.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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21st February, 1917.

Dear Madam,

Your son, the late No. 969 Private P. F. SHERMAN, 3rd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, was prior to enlisting for Active Service a member of the 43rd Infantry, Goulbourn, under the Universal Training Regulations, and while so serving was issued with a Record of Service Book (Khaki cover). This book is now required to complete entry of service, and I should deem it a favor if you would forward same to this office at your earliest convenience.

The Commanding Officer 43rd Infantry has been communicated with and he informs me the Record Book was in your son's possession at date of enlistment.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

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24th April, 1917

Commanding Officer,
43rd Infantry,
Goulburn, N.S.W.

Forwarding under separate cover Record Book C M Form M 8 (M 7 unobtainable) with A.I.F. service entered, relating to No. 969 Private SHERMAN, Percy Frederick, 3rd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, and formerly of your Command, reported as:- Killed in Action 19th May, 1915.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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In Memory of

Private

Percy Frederick Sherman

969, 3rd Bn., Australian Infantry, A.I.F. who died on 19 May 1915

Remembered with Honour

The Nek Cemetery, Anzac



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



*Cockerill's at The Albion Hotel, Wallace Street Braidwood, early 1900s.
(Photo from Braidwood Letters from the Front, by Roslyn Maddrell).*

Acknowledgements

Everybody responded enthusiastically to the idea of capturing the information about Braidwood's 88 World War I veterans who lost their lives. The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch is most grateful for the support they received in carrying out this task and would like to acknowledge those of whom we are aware: Karen, Chris and Renee Nelson, Roslyn Maddrell, Karen Shea, Jill Clarke, Rod McClure, Ben and Meaghan Frohling, Diane McGrath, Us On Mondays Quilting Group, Len Mutton & Co and local shopkeepers for their World War I window displays.

Thank you to the students and teachers of Braidwood Central School and St. Bedes School who have embraced these soldiers and have honoured their memories on Anzac Day 2015.

The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch raised a good proportion of the funds for the cost of producing these booklets. The efforts of the members of the sub branch involved are very much appreciated. This money was augmented by welcome funding from the Federal Government through the ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Program and the Braidwood Community Bank.

To all those who helped in any way, many thanks. Your efforts have ensured we remember these Braidwood and District Veterans well.

Back Cover: Peace Day, 11th November 1918, Wallace Street, Braidwood.

"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
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Smith (Greenwood), George
Spicer, William Henry
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