

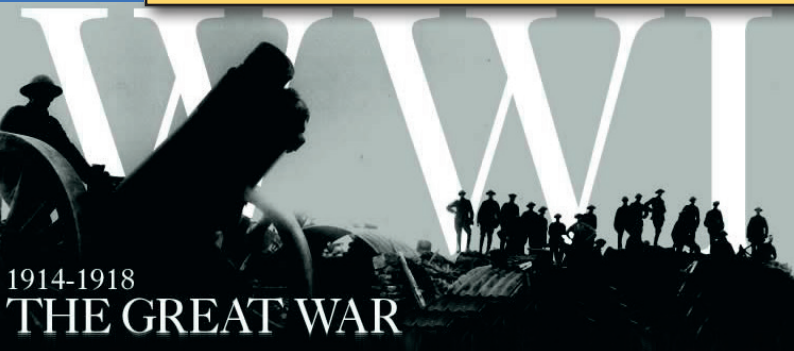
Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

"We will remember them well"

A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



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 **Albert William Walker**, 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.

Albert William Walker 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

ALBERT WILLIAM WALKER

Service Number: 24

Rank: Corporal

Unit: 7th Australian Light Horse Regiment

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 17 October 1918

Place of death: Egypt

Cause of death: Illness

Place of association: Braidwood, Australia

Cemetery or memorial details: Port Said War Memorial Cemetery, Port Said, Suez Canal, Egypt

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

Location on the Roll of Honour: William Albert Walker's name is located at **panel 6** in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial

7th Australian Light Horse Regiment

The 7th Light Horse Regiment was raised in Sydney in October 1914 from men who had enlisted in New South Wales, and became part of the 2nd Light Horse Brigade. Sailing from Sydney in late December 1914, the regiment disembarked in Egypt on 1 February 1915.

The light horse were considered unsuitable for the initial operations at Gallipoli, but were subsequently deployed without their horses to reinforce the infantry. The 2nd Light Horse Brigade landed in late May 1915 and was attached to the 1st Australian Division. The 7th Light Horse became responsible for a sector on the far right of the ANZAC line, and played a defensive role until it finally left the peninsula on 20 December 1915.

Back in Egypt, the 2nd Light Horse Brigade became part of the ANZAC Mounted Division and, in April 1916, joined the forces defending the Suez Canal from a Turkish advance across the Sinai Desert. It fought at the battle of Romani on 4 August, at Katia the following day, and was involved in the advance that followed the Turks' retreat back across the desert.

The regiment spent late 1916 and early 1917 engaged on patrol work until the British advance into Palestine stalled before the Turkish bastion of Gaza. It was involved in the two abortive battles to capture Gaza directly (27 March and 19 April) and then the operation that ultimately led to its fall - the wide outflanking move via Beersheba that began on 31 October.

With the fall of Gaza on 7 November 1917, the Turkish position in southern Palestine collapsed. The 7th was involved in the pursuit that followed and led to the capture of Jerusalem in December. The focus of British operations then moved to the Jordan Valley. In early 1918 the 7th was involved in the Amman (24-27 February) and Es Salt (30 April-4 May) raids, and helped defeat a joint Turkish-German attack launched on the Jordan bridgehead around Musallabeh on 14 July.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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14th July 1918: Ottoman Empire: Palestine: German soldiers captured at Musallabeh, by the ANZAC Division being escorted to a prison camp.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

H02538

14th July 1918: Ottoman Empire: Palestine: German soldiers captured by the ANZAC Division at Musallabeh, being escorted to a prison camp.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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October 1919: Egypt: Suez Canal, Port Said : The original grave marker, covered in flowers, of 24 Corporal (Cpl) William Albert Walker, 7th Australian Light Horse, of Braidwood, NSW. Cpl Walker enlisted on 12 October 1914 and embarked from Sydney aboard HMAT Ayrshire on 20 December 1914. He died of illness in Egypt on 17 October 1918 aged 23 years.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 24 Name WALKER William Albert
Unit 7th Light Horse Regiment, A.I.F.
Joined on 13-10-14.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your name? 1. WALKER William Albert
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. 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? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 yrs 5 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Stockman
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No Yes (Wife) Mrs. A.D. Walker (Sister) Walker, Amy-Rachael
8. Who is your next of kin? 8. 12-Castle-View, Post-Office, Braidwood, Farnham, Surrey England. CR-646/1/34
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No Milford House Old Winton Road, Andover. Hants. England.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces... 10. No. CR 646/1/148
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? 13. No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued... 14. --
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15.

I, William Albert Walker 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 with in 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 14-10-14 (Sgd) William Albert Walker Signature of person enlisted.

* 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.

Transferred to

W 39237

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

32114

No. *1/24*

Rank *Sig/cpl*

Name

Walker W A

Unit

7th Lt Regt

31.10.15. Hosp. Angas. Cause not stated. Wound A.I.F. Cairo 11.5.18. 39.

Casualty

sent attached to Hosp. Bristol

Hc-14087 B 2/12/15

*which left attached 7/11/15 Gen Hqs Gibraltar ex No 'Romali' M5/196/33 Hc 28/11/15
which attached 28/11/15 Baseport War Hosp. Gibraltar M5/516/1 Hc 2.12.15
which convalescent transferred to 'Marsopolis' 23/11/15 for England ex G Hqs
Gibraltar M5/664/11 Hc 9/12/15*

Identity established LR 533 Hc-15207 15/2/16 BR 32859-40210

Identity established C/136/5298 Bd 24/2/16 Cairo. BR 41615 at

Died of Broncho-Pneumonia & malaria, 17.10.18 at 14 A.S.H. Port Said.

CEBO 1236 3140 dated Cairo 15/1/18 Received B.R. 17/10/18

DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT.

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

REF. No.

19/2/16
11/3/16

*no O.K. advd in hosp. Bristol
" " in hosp Gibraltar 7/11/15 transferred to
England 23/11/15*

21.03.18

*17.10.18 Broncho Pneumonia at 14th Aust. Gen.
Hosp. Port Said W.F.M.D. 1483 3149 Received 20.10.18*

21.03.18

M.O. 2 Advised died, 17/10/18, broncho-pneumonia & malaria.

29.10.18

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

29.10.18

R.R.G. 2nd adv. deleted from Press.

31.1.19.

"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H.Qrs. FILED B.R.M. 34747

18.2.19

"Will" certified copy in file M 59/319

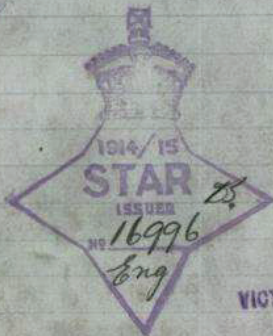
Circular B.R.M. 16, 1863 & Booklet to C.A. ...

To Comdt A.I.F. H.Q. B.R.M. 61/1157

1914/1916 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1120

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt A.I.F. H.Q. B.R.M. 52/1489

WAR HISTORY INDEX



VICTORY MEDAL Inscribed and issued by Australia House, B.R.M. 52/1489

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *Mr A. N. Walker* on *21/1/19*

LIST 148

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Sig. Cpl. Regiment or Corps *7th Light Horse Regiment.*
 Rank *W.P.P.* Surname *WALKER* Christian Name *William Albert*
 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)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Pay Book No. Signature of Officer

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, Army Form A. 96, 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.103, Army Form A. 96, or other official documents.
		Embarked from Australia 19-12-14			
		Disembarked ..			
15-8-15	HMT "LUTZOW" OC 7th LHRgt.	Proceeded to join M.E.F. To be Sig. Corporal	Gallipoli Anzac	15-5-15 27-7-15	B213 15-8-15 DO 33/1168
7-11-15	do.	Sick to Hospital	Gallipoli	30-10-15	B213 7-11-15 DO 53/2562
7-11-15	Gen.Hosp.	admitted	Gibraltar	7-11-15	E 482 DO 54/3901
24-11-15	Gen. Hosp. Gibraltar	Trsf'd to H.S. Minneapolis for England.	do	23-11-15	E 3066 DO 54/3901
	W.O.List H 35301 OC 7th LHR	admt'd Beaufort War Hosp. Fishponds, Bristol Placed on Sup'ny List	England	28-11-15	P 1787 DO 54/3901
5-2-16	do	do	Maadi	31-1-16	AP 3731 DO 12/882
21-7-16	AIF Trg Centre Tidworth	To be acting Sgt. W/O Pay	Eng. 1st A.M.D.	21-7-16	Order 143 517/2716
27-8-16	Ehurtfore Bks.	Moved M/out to A.P.M.	England.	19-8-16	ER 696 DO 4/3/2/17
21-6-17	AIF HdQrs London.	A.P.M. England	do	1-1-17	4323/8/1 32/1/225

(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, Shering-Smith, & Co. W. 2633-31273. 2000m 9/17 (35011). C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B/103 E/1907. P.T.O.

No. 24 Sig. Cpl. Walker, E. A.

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, Army Form A. 96, 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.103, Army Form A. 96, or other official documents.
1-4-17	O.C. Prov. Corps.	Trsf'd to Anzac Provost Corps.	Tidworth England.	1-1-17	LR 1873 DO 17/8/018
1-4-17	do.	Taken on strength from 7 L.H.Rgt.	do.	1-1-17	LR 1873 DO 14/E
1-7-17	do	Cpl. trsf'd to 7th LH Rgt.	do.	26-6-17	Auth. C.18763 LR 4973 DO 247
19-7-17	O/Seas Trg. Depot.	Cpl. Proceeding O/Seas to Egypt to rejoin unit.	via Southampton	19-7-17	LR 5618 DO 26/E
4-8-17	HT "Saxon"	Disemb'd at Alex. from Europe.	Alex r	4-8-17	D 83008 DO 36/
11-8-17	End LHT Rgt.	Taken on strength x England Mossour	do.	4-8-17	LR 5071 DO 36/
20-8-17	do.	To Sch. of Instruction	do.	23-8-17	LR 5055 DO 41/3173
17-11-17	do.	To Hosp. x Sch. of Instr. Attempted 23rd Signalling course	do.	24-10-17	LR 5249 DO 55/2263
24-10-17	14th Gen. Hosp.	evacuated to Hospital. Dysentery, admitd x Sch. Inat.	Zeitoun Cairo	24-10-17	LR 2901 DO 50/8878
22-11-17	do	To Conv. Hosp. Cairo	do.	22-11-17	AR 141
22-11-17	Conv. Hosp.	Admt'd x 14th Gen.Hosp. Disch. to Mossour	do.	22-11-17	AR 143
1-12-17	do.	do	do.	1-12-17	AR 221394 DO 65/130
8-12-17	End LHT Rgt.	Re-td unit x Hosp.	Mossour	1-12-17	LR 7501 DO 88/133
8-3-18	do	Trsf'd to 7th L.H.Rgt.	do	8-3-18	LR 7314 DO 88/2890
8-3-18	7th LH Rgt.	Rept'd to Rgt. x End Trg.	In Field	8-3-18	LR 9371 DO 11/1981
20-7-18	do.	Sick to Hospital	Field	19-8-18	LR 11009 DO 35/2155
21-8-18	14th A.S.H.	Malaria BT. admitd	Pt. Said	21-8-18	AR 2001 DO 30/2757
20-7-18	do.	Trsf'd to Rest Camp	do.	20-7-18	AR 3882
20-7-18	Rest Camp	Marched in & out.	do.	20-7-18	LR 11837
27-7-18	End LHT Rgt.	Marched in x Rest Camp	Mossour	14-7-18	LR 12028
do	do.	Marched out to Rgt.	do.	26-7-18	LR 12028
3-8-18	7th L.H.Rgt.	Rejoined Regiment	Field	26-7-18	LR 15133 DO 37/3889
28-8-18	do.	To Hospital	do.	28-8-18	LR 15228 DO 45/3832
6-10-18	14th A.S.H.	Bron. men. & Malarient	Pt. Said	6-10-18	AR 2438
17-10-18	do.	Dangerously ill	do.	17-10-18	AT 2002
17-10-18	do.	Died at 2200	do	17-10-18	AT 2615 DO 48/4106
	Burial Report	Buried at Port Said Military Cemetery Graves No. 72 B Off. Chaplain H.J. Clarke	do.	21-10-18	AS 200 DO 49/4308

Australian Headquarters (Egypt)
Cairo.

Joe Wolfe
Lieut.
for Officer i/c Records.

R.O'B. W 59267

1st March 1916

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Dear Madam,

Advice has now been received by post which shows that your brother No.24 formerly 174 Corporal W.A. Walker, 7th Light Horse Regiment, was admitted to General Hospital, Gibraltar, from the Hospital Ship "Somali" on 7/11/15 suffering from jaundice. He was convalescent, and left for England by the "Minneapolis" on 23/11/15. On his arrival at England five days later he was admitted to Beaufort War Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol.

Upon receipt of any further information you will be promptly communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss A.R.Walker,
Post Office,
Braidwood, N.S.W.

Serial Number
3222

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number

ME 2424

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. A. CR

Administrative Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

F. CR / /

R.I.A.

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

24.	Gpl.	WALKER William Albert.	Anzac Prov. Cps. late 7th L.H. Regt.
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BRIDEGROOM

BRIDE

Surname WALKER Maiden Surname STEHLEIN
 Christian Names William Albert. Christian Names Dorothy Alice.

Address (at time of Marriage)
Tidworth. (Dorset)

Address (at time of Marriage)
~~Gerald Stehlein~~ Union Road
~~Glork.~~ Farnham

Occupation Soldier.
 Age 21. Condition Bachelor.

Occupation ---
 Age 16 Condition Spinster.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.
William Henry Walker.
Deceased.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.
Gerald Stehlein.
Glork.

Registration District Farnham, Surrey.
 Marriage solemnized at The Parish Church

according to the rites and
 Ceremonies of The Established Church. -- after Banns

by J.M.C. Crum. *[Signature]* Date of Marriage 4/6/1917.
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Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.)

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by L. Hostler. Date 15.11.18.

Certified correct and checked by *[Signature]*

Checked with Records

Defence advised by List No. Dated *[Signature]* Ref. 541E

I CERTIFY THAT THESE
 PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN
 CORRECTLY COPIED FROM
 THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Date

Certified true Copy,
Walker
Capt.,
O. I/c Records,
Australian Headquarters Egypt.

WILL.

Name in full. I, William Albert Walker
Unit. Regimental Number 24 serving in 7th Light Horse Regt.

of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto _____

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to (Wife)

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate. (See Note). Mrs Alice Dorothy Walker
"Milford House" Old Winton Road,
Andover, Hants, England.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Fourteenth
day of January A. D. 1918

W.A.Walker. (Signature).

All alterations to be initialed by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness H. J. Price ^{PRICE} A/Sgt.
Address and Occupation No 641 7th L.H. Regt. A.I.F.
Bricklayer.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness G. J. McDonald
Address and Occupation 375 S.Q.M.S. 7th L.H. Regt. A.I.F.
Painter.

N.B.—Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

VVST/TCSP

No. in
Admission
and
Discharge
Book
17023
Year

Regimental No. 24 Rank. Capt. Surname. Walker Christian Name. Wm A.
Unit. 7th Age. 22 Service. 43/12
PROVL. DIAGN.

Station
and Date.
No. 14 AUSTRALIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL A.I.F.

Disease Malaria (137) Malaya B.T.
WARD No. C. Hall Attck

21 JUN 1918

T98. 88.
Reported 16/6/18. Headache. Vomiting. Occasional diarrhoea.
Has been ill 2 days. no vomiting. occasional diarrhoea.
Some attacks usually mild but lasted about 1 week all told.
Given then has felt well. Previous ^{slight} attacks about 2 months ago.
Brown film. 16/6/18 report + Malaria B.T. No Guinea f. x
By heart & other organs nil. ^{his}
Hist. Splenic tenderness. Pathology Det.

27/6/18. Heads ~~understandable~~ to get out.
Rest. Camp. - to see Col Blackburn.
Rec^d ambly would 14 days off work.
Complete ambly ambly (ed. for 2 days (then 8 to read work))
has had Guinea f. x. too for ambly days.

1. 7. 18 R. Phucoculu f. x. good.
17. 7. 18 Rest Camp A.C. ambly ambly

* The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.
Wt. W 6504/M 2870-1,500,000-8/17-H. & Sp. (10933). Forms/I. 1237/12. (E239) [P.T.O.]

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MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TELEPHONE— **KB/DP** City 10900 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying.

CY	3004
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Victoria Barracks. Sydney.

(Date) 18th November, 1918.



The Officer in Charge,
BASE RECORDS.

Please note that Miss A. R. Walker,
next of kin of the late No.24/174 Corporal William Albert
Walker, 7th Light Horse Regiment, is now living Care Mr.
Ferguson, Victoria Street, Goulburn. N.S.W.

*De Morgan
20/11*

Wallace Brown

Lieut. Colonel.
A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

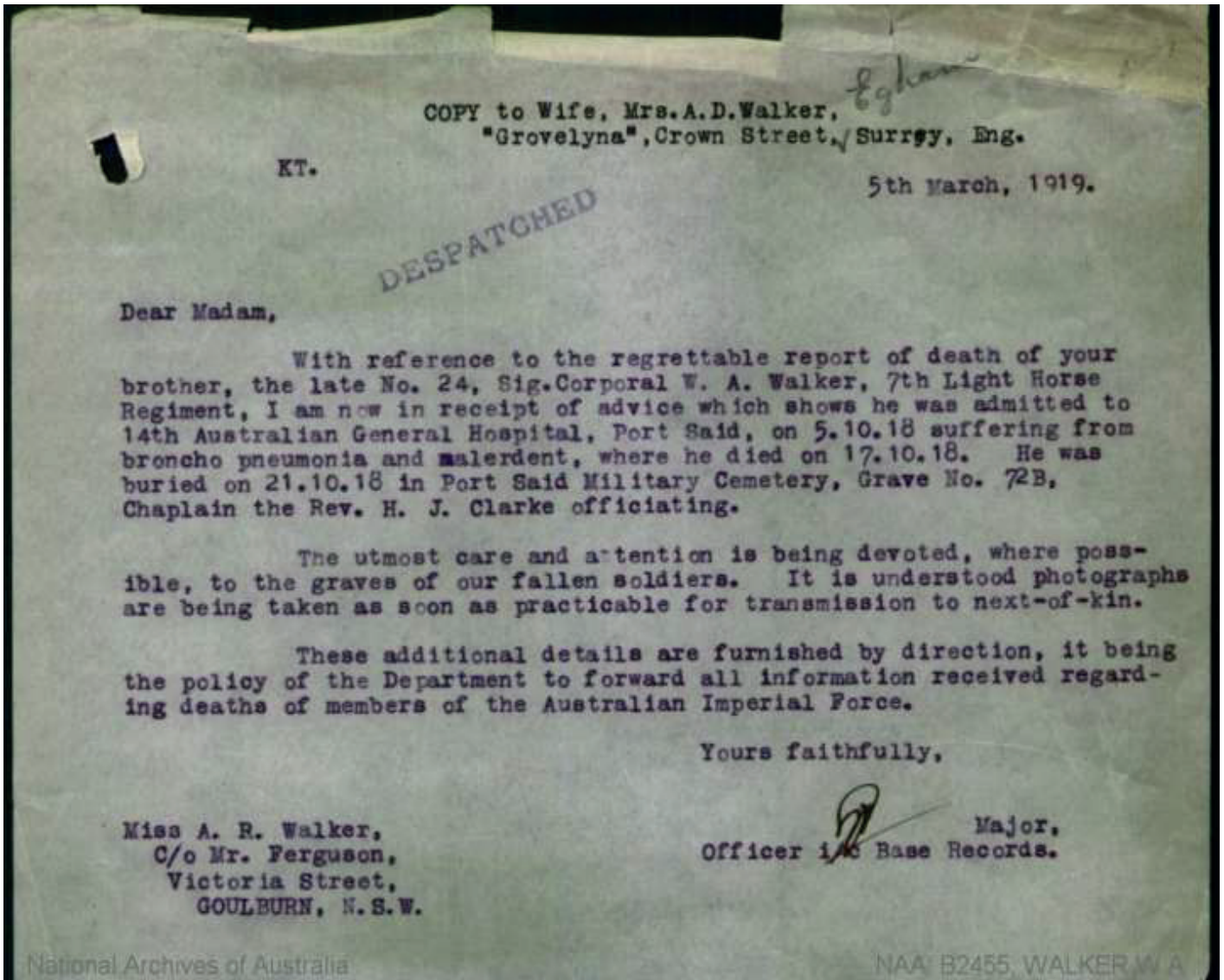
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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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1918: George Washington Lambert: Ottoman Empire: Palestine: **The road to Jerusalem** , Depicts a gorge with mounted light horse men crossing the road and camel train on the left.



COPY to Wife, Mrs. A. D. Walker,
"Grovelyna", Crown Street, Surrey, Eng.

KT.

5th March, 1919.

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

With reference to the regrettable report of death of your brother, the late No. 24, Sig. Corporal W. A. Walker, 7th Light Horse Regiment, I am now in receipt of advice which shows he was admitted to 14th Australian General Hospital, Port Said, on 5.10.18 suffering from broncho pneumonia and malarial fever, where he died on 17.10.18. He was buried on 21.10.18 in Port Said Military Cemetery, Grave No. 72B, Chaplain the Rev. H. J. Clarke officiating.

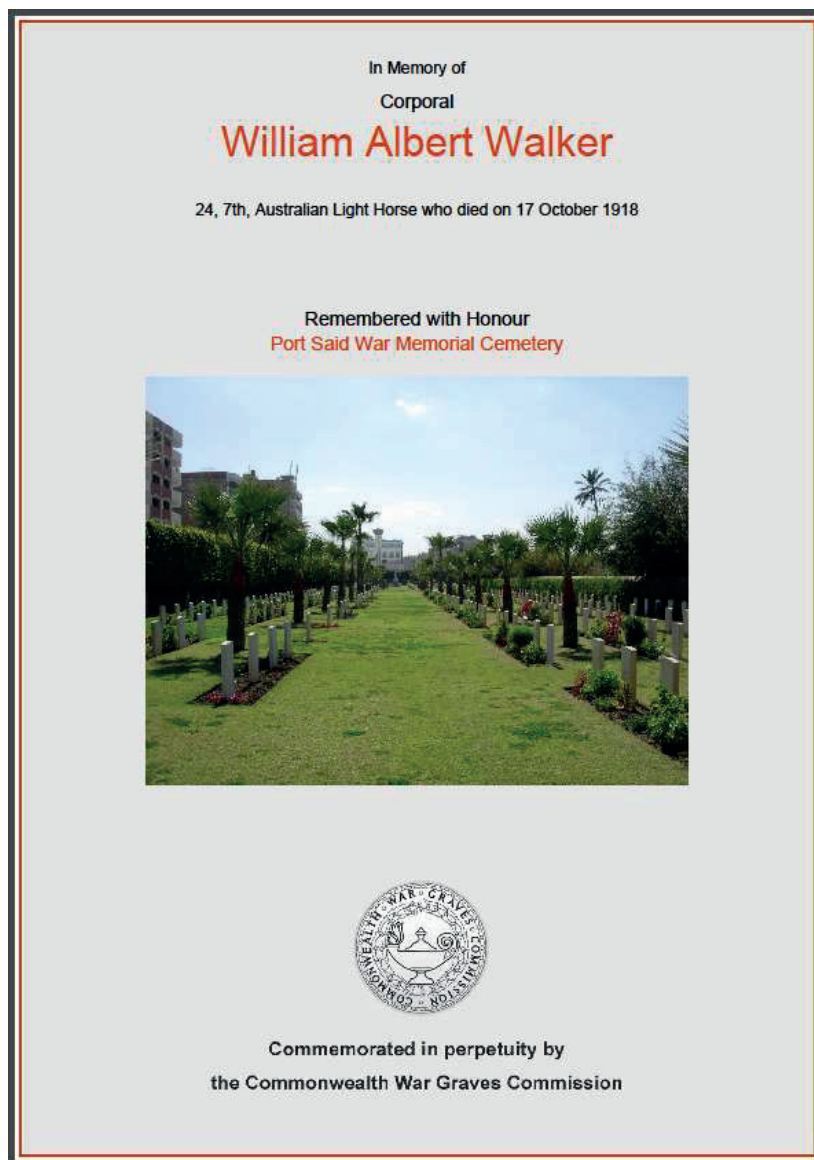
The utmost care and attention is being devoted, where possible, to the graves of our fallen soldiers. It is understood photographs are being taken as soon as practicable for transmission to next-of-kin.

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

Yours faithfully,

Miss A. R. Walker,
C/o Mr. Ferguson,
Victoria Street,
GOULBURN, N. S. W.

Major,
Officer in Charge Base Records.



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
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
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Sharpe, Reginald
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Sherman, Percy Frederick
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Smith (Greenwood), George
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White, Alister
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