

## The AIF Project



### Max Kenneth Dick ARKELL

Regimental number	341
Place of birth	Rockdale, Sydney, New South Wales
School	Cook's Hill Public School, Newcastle, New South Wales
Other training	Stenography
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Clerk
Address	c/o Mrs Dicks, 13 Scott Street, Newcastle, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19
Next of kin	Brother, William Sutherland Arkell, c/o Mrs Dicks, 13 Scott Street, Newcastle, New South Wales
Previous military service	RANR; Naval trainee at Newcastle.
Enlistment date	12 July 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	18 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	30th Battalion, B Company (/showUnit?unitCode=INF30CB)
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/47/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT <i>A72 Beltana</i> on 9 November 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lance Sergeant
Unit from Nominal Roll	30th Battalion
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Mention in Despatches  Awarded, and promulgated, 'London Gazette', second Supplement, No. 30107 (1 June 1917); 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 169 (4 October 1917). Recommendation date: 9 March 1917
Other details from Roll of Honour Circular	Mentioned in despatches for gallant conduct. He guided a lost unit to their right lines whilst acting as runner and also brought three prisoners in singlehanded. Enlisted at 17 yrs. (Sister)
Fate	Died of wounds 28 August 1918
Age at death	20.7

Place of burial	Daours Communal Cemetery Extension (Plot VII, Row B, Grave No. 21), France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	116
Family/military connections	Brother: 340 Pte Eric Charles ARKELL, 30th Bn, killed in action, 20 July 1916.
Other details	War service: Egypt, Western Front Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

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