

The AIF Project



John Wilfred BUCKERIDGE

Regimental number	2913
Place of birth	Mosman New South Wales
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Student
Address	Kembla Street, Wollongong, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19
Next of kin	Father, J H Buckeridge, Kembla Street, Wollongong, New South Wales
Enlistment date	27 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	17th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement (/showUnit?unitCode=INF17REIN6)
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/34/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A14 <i>Euripides</i> on 2 November 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lance Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll	55th Battalion
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Military Medal
	Recommendation date: 2 April 1917
Fate	Returned to Australia 8 April 1919
Medals	Military Medal
	'At the attack on DOIGNES on 2nd April, 1917, this signaller, in conjunction with signaller WOLRIGE, established communication from Battalion Headquarters to the attacking companies at DOIGNES, and maintained same throughout the fight under heavy artillery barrage and machine gun fire. His energies were unceasing in keeping communication established under most trying circumstances. This signaller has rendered very good service since the Battalion has been on the SOMME and has always set a good example to his comrades by his gallantry.'
	Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 169
	Date: 4 October 1917

Family/military connections

Brother: 522 Pte Charles Stanley BUCKERIDGE, 3rd Bn, killed in action, Lone Pine, Gallipoli, 7 August 1915.

Other details

War service: Western Front

Medals: Military Medal, British War Medal, Victory Medal

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