

The AIF Project



Alexander CHALMERS

Regimental number	1340
Date of birth	17 November 1890
Place of birth	Woonona, New South Wales
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Engineer draughtsman
Address	Newcastle Road, Wallsend, Newcastle, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	24
Next of kin	Father, J Chalmers, Newcastle Road, Wallsend, Newcastle, New South Wales
Enlistment date	26 April 1915
Rank on enlistment	Sapper
Unit name	1st Field Company Engineers, Reinforcement 8 (/showUnit?unitCode=ENG.FCE1R8)
AWM Embarkation Roll number	14/20/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT SS <i>Makarini</i> on 15 September 1915
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	Captain
Unit from Nominal Roll	1st Pioneer Battalion
Promotions	2nd Lieutenant
	Unit: 1st Pioneer Battalion Promotion date: 12 March 1916
	Lieutenant
	Unit: 1st Pioneer Battalion Promotion date: 1 July 1916
	Captain
	Unit: 1st Pioneer Battalion Promotion date: 5 August 1916
Fate	Returned to Australia 31 July 1918
Miscellaneous information from	Parents: John and Eliza Jane CHALMERS

cemetery records	
Medals	Military Cross
	Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 57 Date: 18 April 1918
Discharge date	23 December 1918
Other details	Medals: Military Cross, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
Date of death	30 September 1934
Age at death	43
Place of burial	Northern Suburbs Crematorium, Sydney, New South Wales

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