

The AIF Project



Percy CHARLTON

Date of birth	14 March 1894
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	Solicitor's articled clerk
Address	High Street, Lambton, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	22
Next of kin	Father, Mr Charlton, High Street, Lambton, New South Wales
Enlistment date	1 July 1915
Rank on enlistment	Lieutenant
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 A72 <i>Beltana</i> on 9 November 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Major
Unit from Nominal Roll	30th Battalion
Promotions	Major
	Unit: 29th Battalion Promotion date: 14 October 1917
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Military Cross 'Splendid powers of organisation and great personal bravery, rendering splendid service.' Recommendation date: 25 September 1917 Mention in Despatches Awarded, and promulgated, 'London Gazette' No. 31448 (11 July 1919); 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 124 (30 October 1919).
Fate	Returned to Australia 22 May 1919
Medals	Military Cross 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party burying cables in a forward area. He

showed splendid powers of organization and courage in leading his men to their work under heavy shell fire, and encouraging them at their task in the face of great difficulties. It was largely due to his efforts that the work was completed.'

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 110

Date: 25 July 1918

Other details

War service: Egypt, Western Front

Medals: Military Cross, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

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