

The AIF Project



Pierce MORRISSEY

Regimental number	344
Place of birth	Narrabri, New South Wales
Place of birth	Mount View, New South Wales
School	Newcastle Boys High School, New South Wales
Religion	Roman Catholic
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Coffs Harbor, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	21
Next of kin	Father, A Morrissey, Upper Orara, via Grafton, New South Wales
Enlistment date	19 August 1914
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	4th Battalion, E Company (/showUnit?unitCode=INF4CE)
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/21/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board Transport A14 <i>Euripides</i> on 20 October 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	4th Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 3 May 1915
Place of death or wounding	Gallipoli, Turkey
Date of death	3 May 1915
Age at death	22
Age at death from cemetery records	22
Place of burial	No known grave
Commemoration details	The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 23), Gallipoli, Turkey The Lone Pine Memorial, situated in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Anzac, is the main Australian Memorial on Gallipoli, and one of four memorials to men of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Designed by Sir John Burnet, the principal architect of the Gallipoli cemeteries, it is a thick tapering pylon 14.3 metres high on a square base 12.98 metres wide. It is constructed from limestone mined at Ilgardere in Turkey.

The Memorial commemorates the 3268 Australians and 456 New Zealanders who have no known grave and the 960 Australians and 252 New Zealanders who were buried at sea after evacuation through wounds or disease. The names of New Zealanders commemorated are inscribed on stone panels mounted on the south and north sides of the pylon, while those of the Australians are listed on a long wall of panels in front of the pylon and to either side. Names are arranged by unit and rank.

The Memorial stands over the centre of the Turkish trenches and tunnels which were the scene of heavy fighting during the August offensive. Most cemeteries on Gallipoli contain relatively few marked graves, and the majority of Australians killed on Gallipoli are commemorated here.

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	41
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: John Charles and Emily Mary MORRISSEY, Burringbar Public School, Tweed River, New South Wales
Other details	War service: Egypt, Gallipoli Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

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