

The AIF Project



Herbert Henry PERCY

Place of birth	Waratah New South Wales
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Survey draughtsman
Address	175 Summet Street, Orange, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	25
Next of kin	Brother, George Thomas Percy, Town Clerk, Hamilton, New South Wales
Previous military service	42nd Infantry
Enlistment date	1 February 1916
Rank on enlistment	2nd Lieutenant
Unit name	34th Battalion, C Company (/showUnit?unitCode=INF34CC)
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/51/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A20 <i>Hororata</i> on 2 May 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Captain
Unit from Nominal Roll	34th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 22 July 1919
Medals	Military Cross

'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to the capture of their objective with the utmost skill and determination, quickly establishing his company in a good defensive trench. He set a fine example throughout, and kept his Commanding Officer accurately informed as to the enemy movements, and this enabled him to repulse hostile counter attacks.'

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 219

Date: 20 December 1917

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