

The AIF Project



Frank SHARP

Regimental number	55
Date of birth	--/04/1895
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Mechanical engineer
Address	70 Chin Chin Street, Islington, Newcastle, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	20
Next of kin	Father, Thomas Sharp, 70 Chin Chin Street, Islington, Newcastle, New South Wales
Enlistment date	12 February 1915
Rank on enlistment	Sergeant
Unit name	12th Light Horse Regiment, A Squadron (/showUnit?unitCode=LH12SA)
AWM Embarkation Roll number	10/17/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A29 <i>Suevic</i> on 13 June 1915
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	12th Field Artillery Brigade
Promotions	2nd Lieutenant
	Unit: ART Div 4 Promotion date: 27 March 1916 Lieutenant
	Unit: ART Div 4 Promotion date: 1 August 1916
	Unit: 12 ABA FA
Fate	Returned to Australia 17 March 1919
Medals	Military Cross

'As forward observation officer during the attack on and capture of a village he maintained connection with battery headquarters with great skill and devotion to duty, in spite

of heavy enemy shell fire. One of his party having been very severely wounded, he dressed his wounds with much care under the heavy fire, and, having found and mended the break in the wire, which the man was repairing when wounded, he carried him to a place of comparative safety and then returned to his duty. He displayed throughout a disregard of his own safety worthy of the highest praise.' Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 23 Date: 12 February 1919

Other details

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

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