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Regimental number	461
Date of birth	--/10/1895
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	Salesman
Address	Queen's Street, Claremont, Western Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19
Next of kin	Father, Thomas King, Queen's Street, Claremont, Western Australia
Enlistment date	8 March 1915
Rank on enlistment	Corporal
Unit name	28th Battalion, C Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/45/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Two ships sailed from Fremantle carrying men from the 28th Battalion Headquarters, and Companies A, B, C and D. From embarkation records it is not possible to distinguish exactly which ship each man sailed on. They are: 30 officers and 982 others embarked at Fremantle, Western Australia, on HMAT A11, 'Ascanius', on 29 June 1915 and 12 others embarked at Fremantle, Western Australia, on HMAT A36, 'Thirty-Six', on 12 July 1916.

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Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	Captain
Unit from Nominal Roll	28th Battalion
Promotions	2nd Lieutenant
	<p>Unit: INF28</p> <p>Promotion date: 14 March 1916</p>
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Companion of the Distinguished Service Order (Altered to Military Cross)
	<p>Recommendation date: 16 August 1916</p> <p>Bar to Military Cross (Altered to Mention in Despatches)</p> <p>Recommendation date: 24 September 1917"</p> <p>Mention in Despatches</p> <p>Awarded, and gazetted, 'London Gazette', second Supplement, No. 30448 (28 December 1917); 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 57 (18 April 1918).</p>
Fate	Died of wounds 7 April 1915
Age at death from cemetery records	22
Place of burial	Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No. 1 (Plot VI, Row A, Grave No. 31), France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	113
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Thomas O'Glasby and Charlotte KING, Claremont, Western Australia

Medals

Military Cross

'For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers had become casualties, he took command and led his company with great coolness and skill under very heavy fire. On another occasion he led a party of about twenty five against the enemy, took twenty seven prisoners, and, charging forward, entered the next enemy trench and captured it with 100 prisoners.'

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 184

Date: 14 December 1916

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