



## Irwin Hannett MEREDITH

Regimental number	2334
Place of birth	Brunswick Junction, Western Australia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Letter carrier
Address	231 Lake Street, Perth, Western Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	22
Height	5' 10.25"
Weight	155 lbs
Next of kin	Father, George Meredith, South-Western Railway, Cookerup, Western Australia
Enlistment date	28 July 1915
Place of enlistment	Perth, Western Australia
Rank on enlistment	Provisional Corporal
Unit name	28th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/45/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT A32 <i>Themistocles</i> on 13 October 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll	28th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 19 April 1919
Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll)	*Noted Irwin Hannett NR
Medals	Distinguished Conduct Medal  'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of signal sections and assaulting companies. He was twice wounded laying out a telephone line, but got into communication with battalion headquarters

just 25 minutes after the assaulting waves had left our line. At one time a part of the attack being held up, he dashed in with his bayonet, regardless of his wounds, and captured two prisoners.'

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 23

Date: 12 February 1919

Discharge date	24 July 1919
Other details	War service: Egypt, Western Front  Commenced return to Australia on board HT 'Marathon', 19 April 1919; disembarked Fremantle, 30 May 1919; discharged, Perth, 24 July 1919.  Medals: Distinguished Conduct Medal, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
Miscellaneous details	Name entered on Embarkation Roll as Owin Hammett MEREDITH.
Sources	NAA: B2455, MEREDITH Irwin Hannett