



Charles Michael TAYLOR

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| Regimental number | 1200 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Date of birth | --/04/1889 |
| <input type="radio"/> Place of birth | Melbourne, Victoria |
| <input type="radio"/> Religion | Roman Catholic |
| <input type="radio"/> Occupation | Civil servant |
| <input type="radio"/> Address | 15 Woodville Street, North Perth, Western Australia |
| <input type="radio"/> Marital status | Married |
| <input type="radio"/> Age at embarkation | 26 |
| <input type="radio"/> Height | 5' 5.25" |
| <input type="radio"/> Weight | 127 lbs |
| <input type="radio"/> Next of kin | Wife, Mrs G Taylor, 15 Woodville Street, North Perth, Western Australia |
| <input type="radio"/> Previous military service | Served for 3 years in the 11th Infantry Regiment, Citizen Military Forces; resigned. |
| <input type="radio"/> Enlistment date | 26 July 1915 |
| <input type="radio"/> Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll | 21 July 1915 |
| <input type="radio"/> Place of enlistment | Perth, Western Australia |
| <input type="radio"/> Rank on enlistment | Corporal |
| <input type="radio"/> Unit name | 32nd Battalion, D Company |
| <input type="radio"/> AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/49/1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A2 <i>Geelong</i> on 18 November 1915 |
| | <input type="radio"/> The 32nd Bn (Headquarters, Signallers, A, B, C, and D Companies) |

embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on two ships, HMAT A2 'Geelong', on 18 November 1915, and HMAT A13 'Katuna', on 24 November 1915. The Embarkation Roll does not distinguish between these ships, and it is therefore not possible from the Embarkation Roll to ascertain on which ship an individual embarked.

Regimental number from Nominal Roll Commissioned

Rank from Nominal Roll Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll 32nd Battalion

Promotions 2nd Lieutenant

Unit: 32nd Battalion
Promotion date: 23 August 1916

Lieutenant

Unit: 32nd Battalion
Promotion date: 16 December 1916

Fate Returned to Australia 8 May 1919

Medals Military Cross

'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the left team in a raid by his battalion. With 20 other ranks he entered the enemy's trenches, rushed a machine gun before it could open on them, killed the gun team, and captured the gun. He then led his party through an enemy trench, killed more of the enemy, and secured a prisoner. All this time he maintained liaison with the right team, and finally brought his party back to the lines in perfect order. He showed fine courage and ability to command.'

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 23

Date: 12 February 1919

Discharge date 14 August 1919

Other details War service: Egypt, Western Front

Embarked Adelaide, 18 November 1915; disembarked Suez, 18 December 1915.

Promoted Sergeant, Ferry Post, 26 May 1916.

Embarked Alexandria to join the British Expeditionary Force, 17 June 1916; disembarked Marseilles, France, 23 June 1916.

On Command, School of Instruction, Tereghen, 8 July 1916.

Wounded in action, 19 July 1916 (gun shot wound, scalp and arm), and admitted to 15th Field Ambulance; transferred to 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, 20 July 1916; to 8th Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, 20 July 1916; to No 1 Convalescent Depot, Boulogne, 21 July 1916; to 5th

Australian Division Base Depot, Etaples, 24 July 1916; rejoined Bn, in the field, 15 August 1916.

Appointed 2nd Lieutenant, 23 August 1916.

Appointed Grenadier Officer, 1 September 1916.

Admitted to 36th Casualty Clearing Station, 1 December 1916 (contusion, right foot; trench foot, left foot); transferred to 8th General Hospital, Rouen, 3 December 1916; to England, 6 December 1916, and admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 7 December 1916 (trench foot: slight); marched in to No 1 Command Depot, 3 March 1917.

Proceeded overseas to France, 1 April 1917; rejoined Bn, in the field, 9 April 1917.

Promoted Lieutenant, 16 December 1916.

Admitted to hospital, 22 July 1917 (tonsillitis); transferred to Ambulance Train No 11, 27 July 1917, and admitted to 8th General Hospital, Rouen, 28 July 1917; appointed Bombing Officer, 29 July 1917; transferred to England, 5 August 1917, and admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 7 August 1917; transferred to Cobham Hall Convalescent Hospital, 13 September 1917; discharged to No 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny, 18 October 1917.

Attached for duty to Engineers Training Depot, Sheffield, 17 October 1917.

Proceeded overseas to France, 12 April 1918; rejoined Bn, in the field, 29 April 1918.

Awarded Military Cross.

Detached to Officers' Rest House, Paris, 25 October 1918; rejoined Bn, 31 October 1918.

Marched out to England for return to Australia, 14 March 1919.

Commenced return to Australia on board HT 'Devanha', 8 May 1919; disembarked Fremantle, 14 June 1919; appointment terminated (discharged), Perth, 14 August 1919.

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

Date of death

25 June 1933

Age at death

34

Sources

NAA: B2455, TAYLOR Charles Michael