



William Walter ASH

Regimental number	2638
Place of birth	Mossgiel, New South Wales
School	Lake Boga Public School, New South Wales
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Lake Boga, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	22
Height	5' 5.5"
Weight	134 lbs
Next of kin	Father, William Ash, Lake Boga, Victoria
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	9 February 1916
Place of enlistment	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	4th Light Horse Regiment, 18th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	10/9/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board RMS <i>Mongolia</i> on 11 July 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	4th Light Horse Regiment
Fate	Killed in Action 2 May 1918
Place of death or wounding	Palestine
Age at death	23
Age at death from cemetery records	23

Place of burial	No known grave
Commemoration details	Jerusalem Memorial, Palestine
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	4
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Commemorated in Swan Hill Cemetery, Victoria. Photo: Peter Dennis. Mother: Frances ASH, Lake Boga, Victoria
Other details	<p>War service: Egypt, Palestine</p> <p>Taken on strength, 1st Light Horse Training Regiment, Moascar, 12 August 1916.</p> <p>Found guilty, 16 September 1916, of conduct to the prejudice of good order and committing a nuisance, 15 September 1916: awarded 3 daysâ?? confined to barracks.</p> <p>Marched out to 4th Light Horse Regiment, 11 September 1916 .</p> <p>Taken on strength, 4th Light Horse Regiment, Abou Hammad, 12 October 1916.</p> <p>Detached to 4th Light Horse Training Regiment, Ferry Post, 25 February 1917; marched into 4th Light Horse Training Regiment, 25 February 1917; rejoined 4th Light Horse Regiment, 8 March 1917.</p> <p>Admitted to 4th Light Horse Field Ambulance, Tel-el-fara, 26 September 1917 (malaria); transferred to Troop Ship, 26 September 1917; to Rest Camp, 28 September 1917; discharged to duty, 13 October 1917; rejoined unit, Tel-el-fara, 13 October 1917.</p> <p>Killed in action, Palestine, 2 May 1918.</p> <p>Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal</p>
Sources	NAA: B2455, ASH William Walter

