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Ramond Sylvanus BAKER

Regimental number 2265A

Religion Methodist

Occupation Draper

Address 33 Thomas Street, Brunswick, Victoria

Marital status Single

Age at embarkation 21

Next of kin Mother, Mrs Annie Baker, 33 Thomas Street, Brunswick, Victoria

Enlistment date 23 September 1915 Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll 23 September 1915

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 22nd Battalion, 4th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/39/2

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A20 *Hororata* on 27 September 1915

Regimental number from Nominal Roll 2260

Rank from Nominal Roll

Unit from Nominal Roll

22nd Battalion

Fate Returned to Australia 5 January 1919

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Medals Military Medal

'For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. At BROODSEINDE on 9th October, 1917, this N.C.O. was a member of a detached post which was being heavily shelled and swept by machine gun fire. He volunteered to carry an important message to Battalion Headquarters, and succeeded in so doing in spite of the heavy fire. By this means important information came to hand hours earlier than it would otherwise have, and it proved of the

highest value to the success of the operations.' Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 76

Date: 23 May 1918

Family/military connections Brother: 2566 Pte Ernest BAKER, 7th Bn, killed in action, 25-26 October 1917.

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