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Horace Andrew FORWARD

Regimental number 74

Date of birth 4 August 1889

Place of birth Northam, Western Australia

School Malabaine State School, near Northam, Western Australia

Religion Church of England

Occupation Farmer

Address Green Valley, Western Australia

Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 25

Next of kin Father, H Forward, Malabaine via Northam, Western Australia

Enlistment date 6 October 1914

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name 10th Light Horse Regiment, A Squadron

AWM Embarkation Roll

number

10/15/1

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT

A47 Mashobra on 8 February 1915

Rank from Nominal Roll Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll 51st Battalion

Fate Returned to Australia 20 December 1917

Discharge date 9 April 1918

Other details War service: Egypt, Gallipoli, Western Front

Embarked from Fremantle, 17 February 1915.

Embarked from Alexandria for Gallipoli, 16 May 1915. Wounded (bullet wound, thigh), 13 August 1915; admitted to 1st Australian General Hospital, Heliopolis, 13 August 1915; transferred to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital; transferred to Composite Regiment, 20 November 1915. Admitted to hospital, Mustapha (venereal disease), 31 December 1915; discharged from Mustapha to Overseas Base Duty, 18 January 1916. Returned to duty, 6 February 1916; taken on strength, 3rd Light Horse from 10th Light Horse, 6 March 1916. Promoted to Sergeant, 13 March

1916.

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Wounded in action (mild bomb wound, thiyh) and admitted to 3rd Australian General Hospital, 26 June 1916; invalided to England, 7 July 1916, and admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, 19 July 1916.

Transferred from Light Horse Details to 51st Bn, 5 October 1916.

Wounded in action, 30 March 1917; rejoined unit from wounds, 9 April 1917. To hospital, sick, 26 August 1917; rejoined unit, 7 September 1917.

Wounded in action, 26 September 1917; embarked for England on Hospital Ship 'Ville de Lieye', 29 September 1917; admitted to 2nd Military Hospital, Canterbury (yun shot wound, left arm, compound fracture), 29 September 1917. Transferred to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, 3 October 1917; discharged to No. 2 Convalescent Depot, Weymouth, 20 November 1917.

Commenced return to Australia on board A54 'Runic', 20 December 1917; arrived in Australia, 13 February 1918; discharged, 9 April 1918.

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

Also served in WWII, Service No. W40186, 17 July 1941 to 29

December 1941.

Date of death 31 May 1958

Age at death 68

Place of burial Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth, Western Australia

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