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Regimental number	854
Place of birth	Roebourne, Western Australia
School	Christian Brothers, Fremantle, WA (Catholic)
Religion	Roman Catholic
Occupation	Horse driver
Address	42 Bellevue Terrace, Fremantle, Western Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	27
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Mabel Gleeson, 194 Leroy Road, South Fremantle, Western Australia
Previous military service	Served in the Volunteer Militia.
Enlistment date	8 March 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	15 March 1915
Rank on enlistment	Corporal
Unit name	28th Battalion, C Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/45/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Two ships sailed from Fremantle carrying men from the 28th Battalion Headquarters, and Companies A, B, C

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Fate

Died of wounds 5 October 1917

Place of death or wounding

Zonnebeke, Belgium

Age at death

29.6

Place of burial

Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

Panel number, Roll of Honour,
Australian War Memorial

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Family/military connections

Brother: 3816 Pte Ernest George GLEESON, 52nd Bn, killed in action, 16 August 1916; Uncle: 1711 Pte Samuel James GLEESON, 28th Bn, killed in action, 15 October 1915.

Other details

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

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