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Regimental number	2521
Place of birth	South Fremantle, Western Australia
Religion	Congregational
Occupation	Storeman
Address	107 Douro Street, South Fremantle, Western Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	20
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs R Rushby, 107 Douro Street, South Fremantle, Western Australia
Enlistment date	26 May 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	<a href="#">16th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement</a>
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/33/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT A51 <i>Chilka</i> on 18 June 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	16th Battalion
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Military Medal

	Recommendation date: 1 October 1917
Fate	Died of wounds 4 July 1918
Age at death from cemetery records	24
Place of burial	Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery (Plot XII, Row C, Grave No. 7), Fouilloy, France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	81
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: James and Rachel RUSHBY
Medals	<p>Military Medal</p> <p>'This N.C.O. who is a stretcher bearer is brought under notice for valour and devotion to duty during operations near ZONNEBEKE on the 26th September, 1917. His work was uniformly good throughout the attack. Again and again he went out between the Red and Blue Lines, over ground swept by machine gun and artillery fire to render first aid, and bring in wounded men. With an absolute disregard of personal risk he carried on with this work for many hours and was always cheerful under the most trying circumstances. He is recommended for distinction.'</p> <p>Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 31</p> <p>Date: 7 March 1918</p>

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