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Noel Waroona WOODS

Regimental number	1285
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	26 Falkirk Avenue, Maylands, Western Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Next of kin	Father, Henry Walker Woods, 26 Falkirk Avenue, Maylands, Western Australia
Enlistment date	13 February 1916
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	28 February 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	3rd Pioneer Battalion, D Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	14/15/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A62 <i>Wandilla</i> on 6 June 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	3rd Pioneer Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 6 November 1918
Medals	Military Medal 'On the night of the 14th/15th July, 1917, near GAPAARD, MESSINES RIDGE, Private WOODS was a member of a working party engaged just behind the front line, when one of our infantry patrols (34th Infantry Battalion) was attacked, one member of that patrol was wounded and left in No Man's Land, about 300 yards from our front line, and as no stretcher bearers were available, volunteers were called for, and Private WOODS and an infantry man went out and brought the wounded man in to a place of safety behind our line. This action was carried out under heavy shell fire. Private WOODS showed great courage and determination in carrying out the act he had volunteered for, and was a fine example to those who witnessed the action.' Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 9 Date: 24 January 1918
Other details	War service: Western Front

Medals: Military Medal, British War Medal, Victory Medal

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