

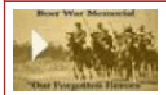


For an Australian Boer War Memorial



On behalf of the Canberra National Memorials Committee the Hon Simon Crean MP, Minister for Regional Development, Regional Australia and Local Government, has approved the Boer War

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Private John McCance

Ancestor Details



Private Jack McCance C1902

2.8.1902.

Memorial details: Buried plot J, Grave 131, Chatby War Mem. Cemetery, Alexandria

Decorations: S.A. Medal 1899-1902

Personal Characteristics: Mount Alexander Mail (Castlemaine) Newspaper 19.8.1915 reports his death and describes him as '...a nat Chewton, and was respected and admired by all, being of a bright disposition and gentlemanly demeanor ...'

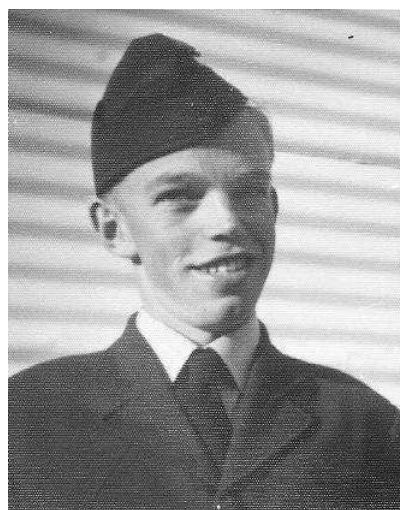
Reasons to go and fight: To serve Queen and country.

Details of service in war: Seriously wounded in an engagement with the Boers at Hobkirk's Farm near Rensburg on 12.2.1900. Bullet p through lung and remained in his body. Taken prisoner by the Boers and later released when Lord Robert's column arrived in Pr Invalided to Aust. 6.9.1900. Enlisted with 2nd Aust.C'wealth Horse and returned to Sth. Africa.

Service and life after the Boer War: Enlisted 4th Aust.L.H. Regt. on 19.8.1914(still with the Boer bullet in his body), proi Cpl.16.9.1914.Regt. No. 458. Embarked "Wiltshire" 19.10.1914 for Egypt. Embarked Alexandria 20.5.1915 for Gallipoli. Wounded G: 30.7.1915, transported by Hosp. Ship "Rewa" to Alexandria where he died at 19th Gen. Hosp. on 9.8.1915.



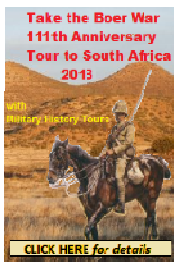
Corporal Jack McCance 1914



Aircraftsman Peter McCance 1953

Descendant Details

Name of Descendant: Peter McCance, Rosebud West VIC



Relationship to Ancestor: Nephew

Return
Date:



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