

**In Memory of
Driver RICHARD SNALAM HUNT**

5381, 14th Field Coy., Australian Engineers

who died age 27 on 08 November 1916

**Son of Richard and Jane Hunt, of "Summerfield", Liverpool
Rd., Longton, Preston, Lancs, England.**

**Remembered with honour
HEILLY STATION CEMETERY, MERICOURT-L'ABBE**



**Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission**



Driver 5381 Richard Snaylam HUNT

Name: HUNT, RICHARD SNALAM

Initials: R S

Nationality: Australian

Rank: Driver

Regiment/Service: Australian Engineers

Unit Text: 14th Field Coy.

Age: 27

Date of Death: 08/11/1916

Service No: 5381

Additional information: Son of Richard and Jane Hunt, of "Summerfield", Liverpool Rd., Longton, Preston, Lancs, England.

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: V. D. 31.

Cemetery: [HEILLY STATION CEMETERY, MERICOURT-L'ABBE](#)

Cemetery: HEILLY STATION CEMETERY, MERICOURT-L'ABBE

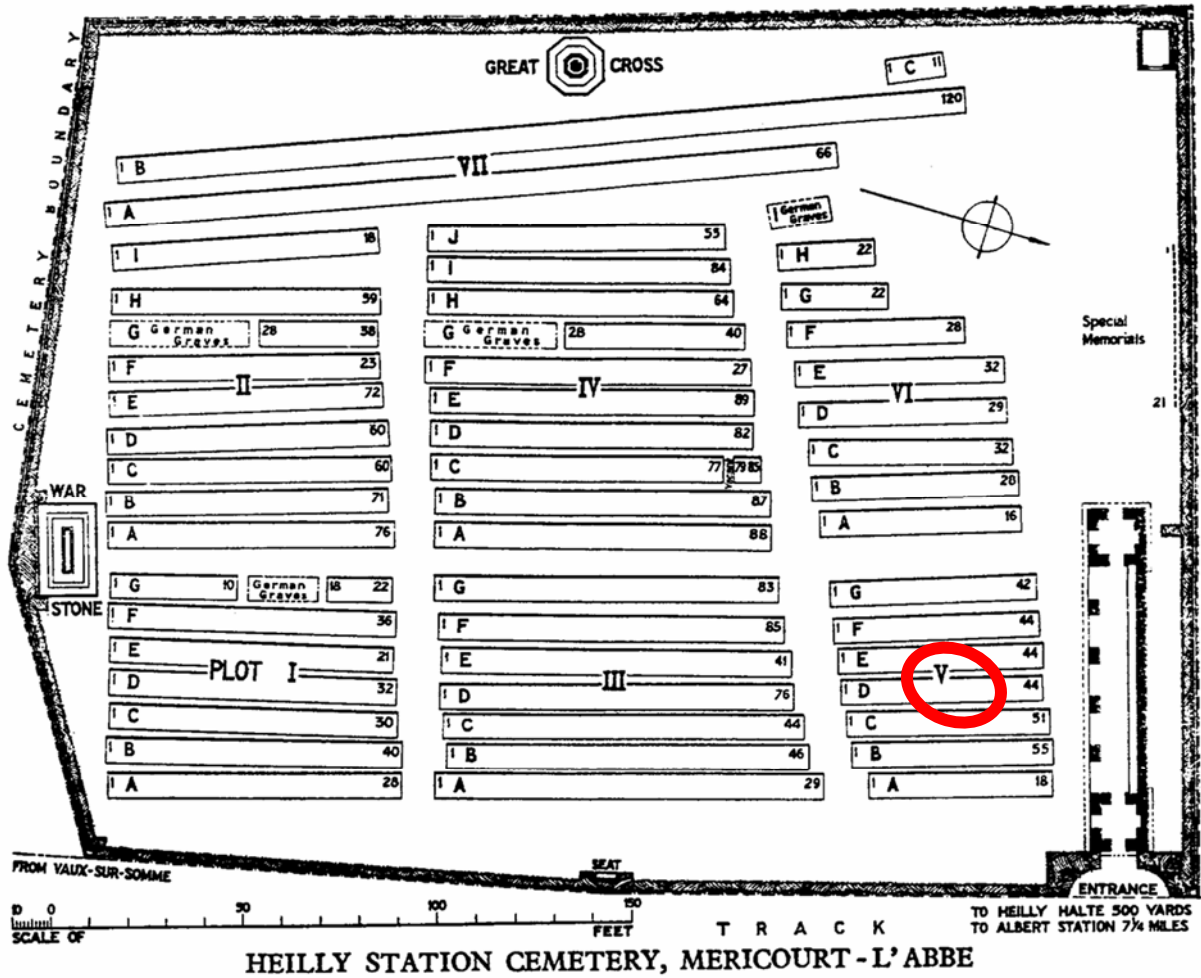
Country: France

Locality: Unspecified

Location Information: Mericourt-l'Abbe is a village approximately 19 kilometres north-east of Amiens and 10 kilometres south-west of Albert. Heilly Station Cemetery is about 2 kilometres south-west of Mericourt-l'Abbe, on the south side of the road to Corbie.

Historical Information: The 36th Casualty Clearing Station was at Heilly from April 1916. It was joined in May by the 38th, and in July by the 2/2nd London, but these hospitals had all moved on by early June 1917. The cemetery was begun in May 1916 and was used by the three medical units until April 1917. From March to May 1918, it was used by Australian units, and in the early autumn for further hospital burials when the 20th Casualty Clearing Station was there briefly in August and September 1918. The last burial was made in May 1919. There are now 2,890 Commonwealth servicemen of the First World War buried or commemorated in this cemetery. Only 12 of the burials are unidentified and special memorials are erected to 21 casualties whose graves in the cemetery could not be exactly located. The cemetery also contains 83 German graves. The burials in this cemetery were carried out under extreme pressure and many of the graves are either too close together to be marked individually, or they contain multiple burials. Some headstones carry as many as three sets of casualty details, and in these cases, regimental badges have had to be omitted. Instead, these badges, 117 in all, have been carved on a cloister wall on the north side of the cemetery. The cemetery was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens.

No. of Identified Casualties: 2951



Driver HUNT's grave highlighted at V. D. 31



and his grave marker

Do you know?

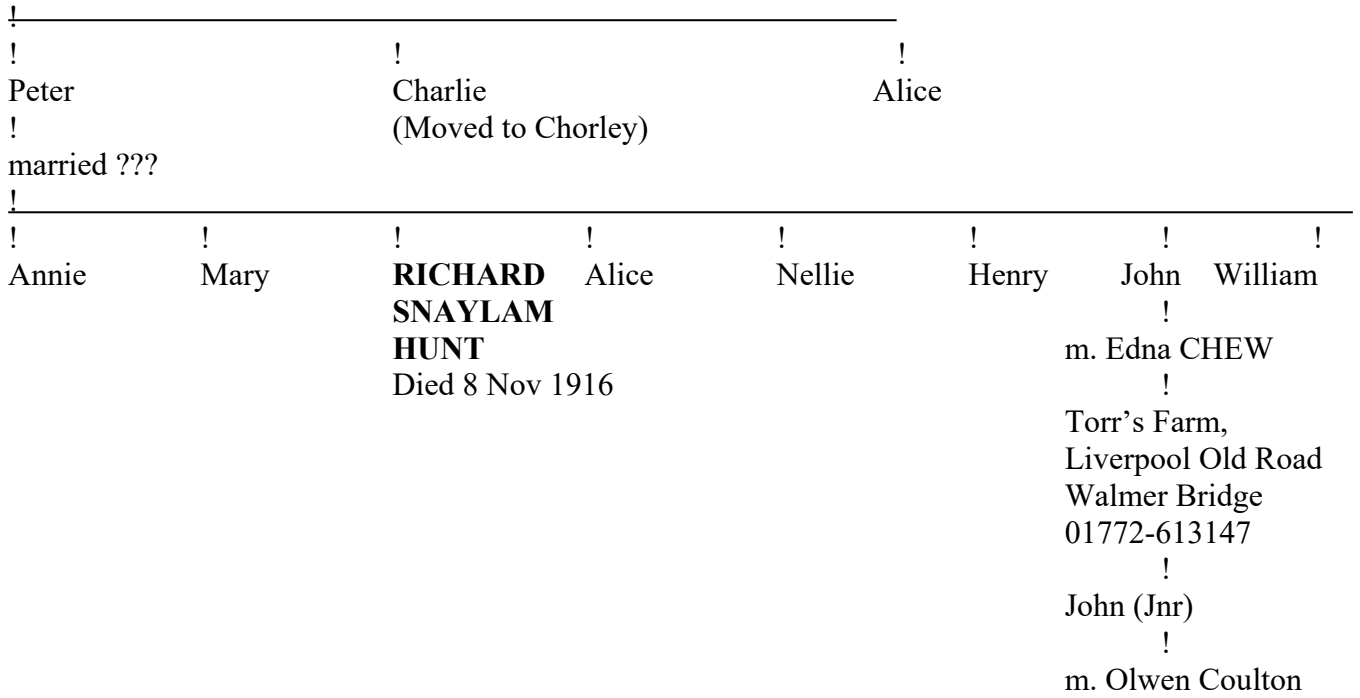
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Fricourt, Somme show



Heilly village and the cemetery highlighted

Family Tree



I am grateful to John Snaylam HUNT jnr for the details of the family and the photographs



19th March 2009, 13:20

Stewart McLoughlin 
Senior Member

Join Date: Nov 2007
Location: Preston, England
Posts: 119

 **Re: AIF**

[QUOTE=Lorraine][QUOTE=Stewart McLoughlin][QUOTE=Lorraine]Hello Stewart,

May I ask details of your AIF man, his name, division, battalion?
Have you looked at awm.gov.au Click on collections. You may be lucky and find photographs, private records or heraldry.
As I live in Australia I am happy to help in any way.
It seems mumps was prevalent in Egypt at the time. My great uncle was also hospitalized with it!

Cheers
Lorraine Luke

Good evening Lorraine (well it is here anyway, been the first day of Spring, 15C, whow!!)

Our casualty is Richard Snaylam HUNT, 5381 14th Field Company, Australian Engineers.
Born in the next village to me just 7 miles S.W. of Preston Lancashire, called Much Hoole, to Richard and Jane who lived in another village just east of here called Lostock Hall. All in the Much Hoole 1901 English Census when Richard was just 2 years old.
At some stage he has emigrated to Australia and took up residence at "Chorlea", Selwood Street, Brighton le Sands, Sydney ?, from where he signed up and went to France via Cairo and Marseilles.
On 8th November, 1916, he was wounded and taken to hospital but died of his wounds. He was buried at Heilly Station graveyard, 10 miles S.W. of Albert where he still lies.
There is a large extended family of Hunts in the area but I have not yet managed to trace a local relative. We shall continue in that respect.
The project is to trace all the casualties from the various conflicts from all our local villages which will no doubt number about 500 or so, build up what biography we can, put it all in the local library and on the village web-site:-
longtononline.co.uk
Click History
Click WW1 or WW2
Scroll to names.
What is on now is only the very beginning and we hope to have a major up-date in the not too distant future. Some of the villages do not have their own web-site and there may be a little unpleasantness that the casualty features on another village's site. They can be very parochial around here.
There are no commercial considerations, just "we shall remember them".
Thanks for your pointers and your interest.
Stewart

Hello Stewart

Thanks for your message about Richard Snaylam Hunt.

Did you look up the Australian War Memorial site (awm.gov.au)? I found info in Research a person, Roll of Honour Circular, Embarkation Roll, Nominal Roll and Unit War Diaries 14th Field Co Aust Engineers.

If you can find a photo of him it can be shown with his details on the Roll of Honour.

I am impressed with the village website and will be doing some genealogy research for my family.

Thomas Whalley, wife Elizabeth (Foxley), sons Oliver and Edward from Lancashire emigrated to Australia in 1840.

Good luck with your research and website. It's good to know those who lost their lives ensuring our freedom are not forgotten. I have written a small book about my two C S Luke uncles for family.

By the way Brighton le Sands is a Sydney suburb.

Cheers

Lorraine

Hi again Lorraine

Many thanks for your continued interest and the further pointers to the AWM material.

I've been on the site this morning (19th) and extracted items from the various rolls that you listed.

Very interesting and the extra information that it puts forward.

Everytime I open a page there is something new, including another local address that the family occupied. My, they certainly moved around. The HUNT family in the area are quite extensive and it may take a little time to find a relative, especially one with a photo of Richard. By the way, there is no 'y' in Snalam, I mis-typed it.

I've followed on the biography, a little off the line really, and gone into the various ship sites, obtaining RNAS Berrima's, (that which took him to Egypt initially) history of building, passenger service, war service, even being torpedoed in the English Channel by a U-boat. She survived and was towed in. When do you stop this eternal delving into the past???

Building up quite a folio on our man Richard.

Once again, many thanks.

Stewart

Hi Stewart,

This research takes up a lot of time but the results are worth the bother. One thing always leads to another fascinating thing. As I am retired I have the time to waste playing on the computer!! Have you considered including photos with your military biographies? Having a picture gives a touch of reality.

Keep up the good work.

Cheers

Lorraine

Try my darndest to get photos. There's nothing so boring as pages and pages of script. A photo adds something to it. Sometimes I have to cheat just a very little and put something similar in but I try very hard to get one that is original and relevant.

Had some info tonight that may lead me to a relative of our Richard Hunt. Time for bed now, it's only half past two so I'll go get some zzz's and have a go with my new informant later today.

Regards

Stewart

11:00 23 March 2008

Good morning Lorraine from a wet, windy and overcast North of England.

A little update and a help request please.

Re our casualty 5381 Richard Snalam HUNT, 14th Field Co. A.I.F., I have downloaded his AIF file covering his embarkation roll, nominal role and have traced photos and details of the ship which he set sail on. The 36 Casualty Clearing Station where he was treated at Heilly have their records filed at Kew and I have sent off for the relevant copies of that. I have also managed to trace a nephew and I hope to see him sometime this week to see what family recollections he may have of his uncle, though he never met him personally. I've also got the War Diary of 14th F.C. from the AWM and though he isn't mentioned personally, it recalls the incident that would probably have led to his death.

During my trawl through the AWM I came across letters from his girl-friend in Sydney, seeking information about him, but the Authorities would not disclose them, referring her to his UK next-of-kin, without giving her the details of who they were. An early form of Data Protection no doubt! There were also letters to do with the administration of his affairs with his Australian bank. Having seen these, but not downloaded them, I have spent the last three days trying to find them again without success. With your superior knowledge of the AWM site can you please tell me where I should be looking for these treasured items. I just can't see the wood for the trees.

Also, the War Diary makes reference to the many locations around the Unit's active area, trench names, roads, building etc., all of which will be on the war maps of the time. Do you know where I could get hold of these war maps. At the AWM or the Australian version of Kew?

Many thanks for your interest, help and pointers.

Stewart McLoughlin

From:- Lorraine Luke

To: big.makk@virgin.net

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 2:38 PM

Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hello Stewart from a still hot Australian autumn. (We recently had a week of temperatures over 40 deg!!) A bit of your rain would be very welcome.

I thought it best to email you direct as Ross may get upset if we use too much space on his great rafcommands. Hope you don't mind.

Thanks for the update. You have been busy.

Richard Hunt's records are at naa.gov.au Click on record search (top right corner), Search now as guest user, Type in HUNT 5381, search, display, view digital copy. And there it all is!

There may be maps at naa. I had brief look with no luck.

Try awm.gov.au

'Limited research assistance is provided in response to letter, fax, telephone or email enquiries. You can submit a reference question online through [ReQuest](#). This is an online reference service. You can search a knowledge base for frequently asked questions (FAQ's). Your enquiry will be responded to within 3-10 working days. Limited research assistance can be provided in response to all enquiries. For example, we will tell you whether we hold records that are relevant to your enquiry or advise you of possible alternative sources.'

ReQuest

<http://awm.altarama.com/ref120.aspx>

Or try

Official Histories, First World War

<http://wwwawm.gov.au/histories/volume.asp?conflict=1>

I've been to computer class (learning Power Point) tonight and too tired to think so will see if I can come up with anything else in the next few days. Let me know what area maps you would like to see.

Cheers, Lorraine

From:- big.makk@virgin.net

To: Lorraine Luke

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 12:10 AM

Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hi again Lorraine

That naa reference you pointed out to me in your reply is the one where I got all the nominal, embarkation, etc from, but somewhere I also saw this letter from his girlfriend and the bank manager and as I've flipped from the various windows I've lost it. Been on another trawl but still can't find it. Just can't put my finger on where I saw it. Must be in the Base Records somewhere as it was being replied to by them.

The War Diary states that on 24th October 1916 the 14th F.C. were working in Sector N10 8(or B)99 - 131 c 43. They were constructing dugout, boardwalks, parapets etc for the forthcoming battle.

On the 6th November it relates that the attack took place at 09.30am on 5th November jumping off near the Sunken Road in M.30 a (or M.30 a) near B D (or O) E HQ. This is in the area of Montauban, 5kms east of Albert, Somme.

I've just received a reply e.mail from our National Archives at Kew and they regret that it is too much work for them to look through the files of the 36 Casualty Clearing Station for our Private HUNT, so I shall have to include it on my future visit.

Many thanks for your continued interest.

Stewart

From:- Lorraine Luke
To: big.makk@virgin.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 14:46 PM
Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hi Stewart

I have no idea where you found the girlfriend and bank manager. I would have thought it would be in his records at naa.gov.au but I looked through them and awm files but no joy. Maybe you dreamt it?????

For the maps try ReQuest at awm.gov.au. There is no cost and you don't have to be an Aussie. Staff at both awm and naa are very helpful unlike your National Archives at Kew. Lazy lot.

I have listed a few websites if you wish to waste some time.

Roll of Honour Circular

http://www.awm.gov.au/cms_images/awm131/025/025265.pdf

The AIF project

<http://www.aif.adfa.edu.au:8080/search?type=search&name=r+hunt®Num=5381>

<http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/~rmallett/index.html>

<http://1914-1918.invisionzone.com/forums/index.php?s=1b718aabf79e06642345f4d9cf6873f0&act=idx>

<http://www.westernfront.gov.au/pozieres-albert/index.html>

<http://www.diggertours.com/>

Cheers

Lorraine

From: stewart.mcloughlin
To: lorraineluke
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 11:59 AM
Subject: Re: Richard Snalam Hunt

Thanks Lorraine

Just having a look at my e-mails before closing down for bedtime. I've won another \$5.5m in the Nigerian Lottery..... Yeah.....

I shall follow your suggestions once again as they have been so fruitful in the past.

Been out tonight and been re-elected as vice Chairman of our Preston Branch of the Lancs Family History Society and came home to my secretary (the wife) full of the joys for me as someone rang up whilst I was out and has detailed information about two of the casualties I have been researching recently. Ohhhhh joy. Lucky also that our new Chairman is also a likeminded military researcher so I shall have many hours exchanging information and tips with him.

What a grand day it's been. The wind has stopped too. All things bright and beautiful.....

Thanks again

Stewart

From:- Lorraine Luke
To: big.makk@virgin.net
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 08:49AM
Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hello Stewart,

I'm so pleased all things are bright and beautiful in the Mcloughlin house! It is exciting when your research gets results.

Congratulations on your re-election. Let me know if you come across any Whalley family.

Thomas - B ~ 1809, Groom, protestant,Lancashire.

Eliza - B ~ 1814, Housemaid, protestant,Lancashire

Oliver - B ~ 1832, Lancashire (my great grandfather)

Edward - B ~ 1834

Came to Australia aboard "Clyde" 1840 as "Bounty" passengers - They received a sum of money against their future wages and a fee was paid to the ship's owner or agent to bring eligible settlers to Australia.

Most of my other ancestors were convicts!! Much more interesting, especially those with Old Bailey records which can be seen online.

I hope you have continuing success with your research and that the wind hasn't come up again!!

Maybe you could send us some Pommy rain, the drought here is dreadful.

Cheers

Lorraine

From: stewart.mcloughlin
To: lorraineluke
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 9:13 PM
Subject: Re: Research

Hi Lorraine

Have you any idea where in Lancashire your Whalleys may be from. Lancashire is a big place, why it's almost as big as a Sydney suburb!!!

We have four distinct Societies which cover the Lancashire area and each may hold any archive for your families, so a breakdown of where in Lancashire they hail from could reveal some pointers.

Stewart

From:- Lorraine Luke
To: big.makk@virgin.net
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 08:49AM
Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hi Stewart

Don't go to any trouble looking for my lot. Your military men are more important.

Lancashire must be almost as big as Tumut where I live - at the foot of the Snowy Mountains!

I have a Thomas Whalley married a Betty Foxley 4 Oct 1829, Saint Peter, Bolton Le Moors. I think they may be my rellies.

Have also found many different spellings Walley, Wally, Waley, Worley, just to confuse matters!

Cheers

Lorraine

From:- Lorraine Luke
To: big.makk@virgin.net
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 08:49AM
Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hi Stewart

I have been wasting time looking for WWI maps when I should be getting some beauty sleep. These may be of use to you?

<http://www.worldwar1.com/maproom.htm>

<http://net.lib.byu.edu/~rdh7/wwi/links.html>

Cheers

Lorraine

From: stewart.mcloughlin
To: lorrainepike
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 9:13 PM
Subject: Richard Snalam HUNT - 1916

Good morning Lorraine from a very pleasant day here in the UK.

Just a little update of our searches for Richard Snalam HUNT that we were looking at last month.

Last night I met Richard's cousin John, who had a wealth of information of the family in general with a large collection of photographs and memorabilia, including Richard's watch that was returned as his personal effects after his death in France, and is listed on his personal inventory. There was also a photo/postcard of the second ship that he sailed in to France from Cairo, after his outbreak of mumps.

Especially prized were a dozen of those typical embroidered postcards that French women would make, he tells us they were paid seven pence for each of them, and were so popular with the troops to write home.

It was very late when we finished chattering and shall look forward to returning and chewing over a few more things.

Many thanks for your interest and pointers that have led to such a successful conclusion.

Regards

Stewart

From:- Lorraine Luke
To: big.makk@virgin.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 14:29PM
Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hello Stewart from a chilly Oz. We are happy here as we have had about 45mm rain. Yipeeeee!! A lot more is needed.

Thank you for the update on our Richard Snalam Hunt. I appreciate hearing about him. You must have had an exciting evening with Richard's cousin. How old is he???

We had Anzac Day here on Saturday. I marched and wore my uncle's medals.

Best wishes for continued success in your research.

Lorraine
From:- Lorraine Luke
To: big.makk@virgin.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2009 09:59AM
Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

This is the WWI side at AWM. Opposite there is another of same size for post WWI.

Lorraine



The Australian World War 1 War Memorial

From:- Lorraine Luke

To: big.makk@virgin.net

Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2009 09:55AM

Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Sorry for the delay in replying to your email. I have been away visiting my Mum for her 94th birthday!

As the AWM was not far off my route I called in and took a couple of photos for you and Anne Storm (RAF Commands)

Our Richard's cousin may like to have a copy. I guess you are having great conversations with him. I asked his age as our Richard would have been about 120 if alive now????

Cheers
Lorraine



**The Australian World War 1 War Memorial
with Private Richard HUNT's name highlighted with the poppy**

From:- big.makk@virgin.net
To: Lorraine Luke
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2009 16:06 PM
Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hi again Lorraine

Looks like we've reverted to standard British summer-time, it's poring down and blowing a gale. Ah well, that's the gardening off for another week!!! All the blossom has been blown from our Japanese Blossom Trees and the lawn is white as if it were winter. They're a devil of a thing to Hoover up, suppose I'll just have to wait until they decay.

Anyway, that was a magnanimous gesture of yours to divert and take the photos of the Australian War Memorials for Richard Hunt's memorial. That has really made a significant contribution to the file. I have a diagrammatical outline of the memorial but nothing as splendid as your photos.

Richard's nephew, John, who I have been liaising with has been to the Memorial and although he had a wealth of memorabilia it did not include any photos of the Memorial.

I may well be calling upon him tomorrow (it's tomorrow already for you by the time I send this) when I shall endeavour to acquire more reminiscences about Richard if I can. There are also other members of the family who are also related to another of my casualties and I hope to visit them in the coming days. They have been a very unfortunate extended family in suffering a double blow, however, other families have lost a father and son, and three sets of brothers. All this from a very small rural community of only a few hundred souls.

Many thanks once again for your continued interest and splendid photographs.

Stewart

From:- Lorraine Luke
To: big.makk@virgin.net
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 09:55AM
Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hi Stewart

It seems you are looking for excuses to get out of the gardening?? Our town of Tumut is famous for it's autumn glory but soon the leaves will be a mess to be cleaned up.

I'm pleased the photos are of use. If you have trouble printing them I can have prints done and post them to you.

I occasionally call at the AWM and place poppies on the Roll of Honour at the names of those boys I feel I have come to know. Will add Richard to my list. I enjoy the research and interest and feel I am of some small use to society in my retirement!

I have attached some information from a small book I wrote about my WWI and WWII Cyril Spencer Lukes. There is more if you are interested.

Cheers
Lorraine

From:- Lorraine Luke
To: big.makk@virgin.net
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2009 15:19 PM
Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hi Stewart,

You can find a picture of HMAT Berrima, the ship in which Richard embarked from Australia.
Cheers

Lorraine

http://images.google.com.au/imgres?imgurl=http://www.clydesite.co.uk/clydebuilt/ships/1913/BERRIMA_325.jpg&imgrefurl=http://all-research.tripod.com/ships_lh.htm&usq=__WC1PHgXVjgJOO9rZQA0vg71cIKY=&h=494&w=500&sz=65&hl=en&start=2&um=1&tbnid=DGtY-0VaKI44RM:&tbnh=128&tbnw=130&prev=/images%3Fq%3Dhmat%2Bberrima%26hl%3Den%26client%3Dfirefox-a%26channel%3Ds%26rls%3Dorg.mozilla:en-US:official%26sa%3DN%26um%3D1

From:- big.makk@virgin.net

To: Lorraine Luke

Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2009 22:33 PM

Subject: Richard Snalam Hunt

Hi Lorraine

You done it again!!! Probably without knowing it!!!

I already have a picture of the HMAT Berrima but I trawled down the site that it was included on and I came across the HMAT Commonwealth, which was the other ship that he sailed on from Cairo to Marseille and from which Richard Snalam Hunt sent a post- card to his father saying all was well. His nephew John, who I went back to see on Thursday, who is 72 years old, and couldn't find the post card when he looked for it, but he will endeavour to trace it again for the file.

In the meantime, you've come up with it in an indirect way.

"Bonzo". Is that what you lot really say over there?

There is also another forumite on the Great War site who has been looking for the same photo. Now we'll both be satisfied thanks to your trawlings.

My you have really come up trumps once again.

Can't thank you enough.

Stewart

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7th, Fld. Coy. Engrs

54 Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5381

Name HUNT Richard Snalam
Unit 2nd Rps 7th Fd. Engrs
Joined on 23. 11. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Hunt Richard Snalam
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of St. Aole in or
near the Town of Yacashore
in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... Twenty months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Father, Mr. Richard Snalam,
St. Leon, Yacashore, England
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Hunt Richard Snalam do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 23. 11. 15

Richard Snalam Hunt
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.

Report

From whom received

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date. 23/11/15

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Attesting

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Richard Snelson Hunt, swear that I will well serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 22 Nov 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

-SO HELP ME, GOD.

[Handwritten Signature: R.S. Hunt]

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of New South Wales this twenty third day of November 1915, before me—

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service. Regimental Number **5361**

Regiment or Corps **7th Field Coy A.E. 2nd Rfe.**

Rank **Dvr** Surname **HUNT** Christian Name **R.S.**

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

Date	Report From whom received	Remarks of promotion, reduction, transfer, casualties, &c. during active service, as required on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
					Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked ...		
2-2-16	4th Aux Hosp	Adm Mumps	Cairo	2-2-16	B 1733 0/2/30
25-2-16.	do	Dis to Duty	Abbassia	25-2-16	B3097 0/8/72
18-3-16.	OC 14 Fld Co	Taken on Str From 2/7P Co Tel-el-Kebir		18-3-16	AF6446 0/8/76
18-6-16	OC Troops	Embkd Overseas B.M.F. ex	Alex	18-6-16	AP9062
29-6-16	Georgian do	Disembarked	Marseilles	29-6-16	LR5959
10-11-16.	OC14 Fld Coy	Wounded to Hospital	Field	6-11-16	B213 Aq10500 0/28/972
9-11-16.	36 C.C.Stn	Died of Wounds	do	8-11-16	AT6264VL136 13-11-16 0/20/862
9-11-16	do	Buried Sheet Albert 1/40008 313 87-5	do	8-11-16	AT6254

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.

(S.G.D.) W.L. PERNIS
Lieut
(P.T.O.)

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserves, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c.

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duty according to law.

• SO HELP ME, GOD.

R.S. Hunt

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Sydney* in
the State of *New South Wales*
this *fourth* day of *November* 191*6*, before me—

Walter W. P.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } ENGINEERS 5th AUS DIVISION } Squadron,
 or } } Troop, Battery } 14th FIELD COMPANY
 CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. **5361** Rank **Driver**

Name **HUNT R. S.**

Died { Date **8th November 1916**
 { Place **"In the Field" FRANCE**
 { Cause of Death* **DIED OF WOUNDS received in action**

Nature and Date of Report **Hospital Report dated 9th November 1916**

By whom made **O.C. 36th Cas. Clearing Station**

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **Sheet ALBERT 1/40000 J 13 b 7-5**
 { Date **8th November 1916**
 { By whom reported **O.C. 36th Cas Clearing Station**

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not yet to hand**
 { (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **---**
 { (c) as a separate document **---**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } *[Signature]* **Lieut.**
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base } **O. i/c Records**
ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON C.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force
 Station and Date **ROUEN FRANCE 29th November 1916**

HUNT Richard ³ on Enlistment.

6 years months
5 1/2 feet inches
154 lbs.
3 1/2 inches
Blue
Tanned
Wesleyan

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

None

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, to wit: scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier. He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his hands and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description. I consider him fit for active service.



.....
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been duly completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

2nd Rfls 7th 76. Engrs
107215
Sydney

.....
Commanding

CARD CHECKED _____

Statement of Service of No. 5381 Name Hunt, Richard Loran

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>See serial history</i>				
Vaccination Inoculation 2nd Dpts 7th Field Engrs	Successful A. 6/1/16, B. 13/1/16, C. 15/1/16 Typhoid D. 1/1/16			
	TRANSFERRED TO 10th St. Light Infn 15/2/16 Admitted to no. IV Am & Hosp. 2/2/16 Discharged to duty from no. IV Am Hospital 25/2/16			SA # 275 7/30 27/1/16 4th. 14 3/16
	Deed of Wounds received in Action France	5/11/16	1st Lt	PT # 24/56320/16 62260 715
	Wounded in Action France	6/11/16	PT # 25/57120/16	
Entered for Term 15/03	Embarked over seas B.E.F. Base. Tamps. Georgia.	17.6.16.	AP 9062.	
	Disembarked. Marseilles.	29.6.16.	LR 5959.	
	Buried Sheet Albert 1/40000 JTB. 67-5. Field.	8.11.16.	AT 6254.	
	3 Photos No. Km (A 4/7/17)	5.9.19.		
14th FCE	PT D.O 28,872 Buried in Kelly Station Constant 2-1/2 mls NNE of Cottrell 8-11-16	8-11-16		PT # 2/61 14-1-17 Back Dps/25

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

*Certified copy
of original*

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5381

Name HUNT, R.S.
Unit 2nd Rly 7th F.C. Engrs.
Joined on 23/11/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Sgt Richard Snalamb
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Hoolet in or near the Town of Lancashire in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 26 yrs 1 mth
5. What is your trade or calling? Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father, Richard Hunt
5 Calton Terrace, Latchford Hall
Preston England
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and other fever? Yes

Sgt Richard Snalamb do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three fifths wife and children

Date 23/11/15 Sgt Richard Snalamb Hunt
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Description of Hunt Richardson on Enlistment

Age <u>26</u> years <u>1</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>None</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/4</u> inches	
Weight <u>154</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37 1/2</u> - <u>41</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u> R <u>1/6</u> L <u>1/6</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Wesleyan</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 3 Nov. 1915
Place Town Hall

J. S. Appleby
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to.....

2nd Rflb 7th T6 Engrs.
Date 10 Nov 15
Place Sydney Commanding

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date: 23. 11. 15

J. Calder Stab
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Richard Salaman Hunt, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 23 Nov. 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

J. S. Hunt
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of NSW on the twenty third day of November, 1915, before me—

J. Calder Stab
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Statement of Service of No. 5381 Name Albert R. S.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
7 th Field Coy Eng	Sapper		17-3-16	Transf to 11 th Coy Eng BR 6/1/38 Eng
14 th Field Coy Eng		18-3-16		

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

Albert R. S.

~~A.F.A.~~

23
11
15

A.R.E.

Original
Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at **TOWN HALL.**

I, Richard Snalam Hunt
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service
Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the
Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS
C. Shor-lee" Selwood St
Brighton-le-sands

Signature Richard Snalam Hunt
Occupation barter
Date Nov 2nd 15

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the
enlistment of my son ward for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of
either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____
Mother's Signature _____
OR
Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age 26 yrs. 1 mos. Height 5 ft. 8 1/4 ins Chest Measurement (fully expanded) 37 1/2 - 41 inches
Married Widower Single Weight 154

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service
 UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

R 616 164

Eyes
Complexion
Hair
Religions
Denominations

Place _____
Date _____



Harra Nomic
Signature of Medical Authority

I Concur

Place _____
Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted Rejected this applicant for enlistment
in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place _____
Date _____



Signature F. C. [unclear]
Recruiting Officer

[OVER

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as:

Fit	Married	Original
Unfit	Widower	Duplicate
	Single	

 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

DMH.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
 FULHAM, LONDON.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899. W.6. ~~XXXX~~

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. No.5381 Spr. Hunt, R.S. 14th F.C. Engrs. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Legatee.

(Mother).

Mrs. Jane Hunt,
 3, Caton Terrace,
 Lostock Hill,
 Nr. Preston,
 Lancashire,
ENGLAND.

Effects:-

3rd Echelon,)
 No. 6947.) 2 Identity Discs, Fountain Pen, Electric Torch, Metal
 Cigarette Case, Metal Wristlet Watch, Pocket Knife,
 Metal Pencil Case, Pocket Wallets (2), Pr. of Pince-Nez,
 Mirror, Photos, Letters, Postcard, Coin.

No. of Package D/S. 9262

Checked by

HUNT	Richard S.	5381.Dvr	2nd Rfts 7th F.E.
Surname	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT. <u>D 2 H 58/3</u>			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. A 35 "Berrima" 17/12/15			
21/2/16 Wounds admitted to No 4 Aux Hoapl			MEFO 2/2 21/2/16
25/2/16. Discharged to Duty from No 4 Aux Hospl.			MEFO nos 12/3/16
18-3-16 Taken on strength from 2nd Reinf. 7th Fld. Coy.			
Aust. Engrs. (ES)			MEFO 3/2-16
Ref.D.O. No.23. sub-para. 872. Buried in Reilly Station			
Cemetery 2 1/2 Miles N.N.E. of Corbie. 8.11.16			MEFO 2/2-17.

D.305/216.—C.2024.

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
8/11/16 DIED OF WOUNDS REC. IN ACTION. In the Fld.	BEFO 28/-16
25/2/16 Disc to Duty from No. 4 Aux Hpl	(LL) MRFO 5/1-16
2/2/16 Adm to No. 4 Aux Hpl MUMPS	(LL) MRFO 2/2-16

2421. - War 97/1333 - 1,000,000 - J. J. K. & Co., Ltd. - Form B. 103/17 14th Field Coy. A.E. Army Form B. 103.

021995 Casualty Form - Active Service. 5381.

Regiment or Corps 7th Field Coy A.E. 2nd Point
 Regimental No. 5381 Rank Sgt Name Hunt R.S.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 16, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 16, or other official documents.
1	H Aux Adm mumps.	Cairo	2-2-16	R1733. O. 2 30
2	H Aux Noct 5 to duty	Abbasia	25/2/16	R2087 of 5/11
3	18-3-16. O.C. Taken on strength from 14th F.Co. 2/7th Fld.Co.	Tel-el-kahir	18-3-16	A.P. 6445. O/3/78
4	Sergian Embarked Oversea B.E.F	x Alex.	18-8-16	AP9062
5	Disemb.	Misillas	29/6/16	LR 5957
7	9.11.16 3666th Aid of Ammas.	Enke Field	8.11.16	AT. 6254. v. 136/13.11.16 D.O. 25/862
8	9.11.16 Buried trench Allies. / pass 513 675			AT. 6254
6	10.11.16 occipita wounded to keep	Field	8/11/16	B 213 400 102 00 of 25/8/12
A.F. B. 2090A Forwarded to A.I.F. Headquarters			25-11-16.	

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.
 O. i/c Records, D.P.O.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Snoring Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF WILL OF THE LATE No. 5391. DRIVER HUNT,
RICHARD. 14th FIELD COMPANY ENGINEER. A.I.F.

This is the last Will and Testament of me RICHARD SHALAM HUNT,
of Brighton le Sands, New South Wales, Australia.

Driver and Reinforcements, 7th Field Company, Royal Engineers,
Australian Imperial Forces.

I RICHARD SHALAM HUNT hereby will and bequeath all my property
Cash and personal effects of which I die possessed, to my Mother,
Jane Hunt of 3. Ceton Terrace, Lostock Hall, near Preston,
Lancashire, England, and I hereby appoint Jane Hunt executrix of
this my Will.

I hereby affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses who
also sign in the presence of each other

Dated this 16th day of December 1915.

Signature. Richard. S. Hunt.

Witnesses) W. C. Doughton (Teacher)
signed) Balaclava Rd. Eastwood, N.S. Wales.
in the presence) Arthur. J. S. Little (Sawagent)
of each other) Blaxland Rd, Eastwood, N.S. Wales.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
J. Deane
CAPT.

HUNT

RS

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. *715. 9262.*
being the effects of the late *5381. Mrs Hunt R.S.*

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*147, Fulham
W.6.*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
RECEIVED
20 MAR 1917
KIT STORE

Signature *Jane Hunt*
Address *3 Caton Terrace
Linstock Hall
W Preston*

Date *28th 3* 191*7.*

POST



CARD



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM,
LONDON, *S.W.*
W.6.

Statement 104 London

Dead

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	A.1548.	Richard Snalan Hunt
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	5381.	Driver. 14th F. Co. Engrs
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Jane Hunt,	3 Caton Terrace, Lostock Hall. Nr. Preston.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother	
5. Result of Claim	10/- p.f.	from 5.7.17. indefinitely
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	Renewal of 1949	

5,000-1/17-K 2458.

Murhead
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions

at AUSTRALIA HOUSE, STRAND, W.C.2

Statement 54 Lond

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Richard Snalan Hunt,
A/1545 Y. P. No. Member's number, rank, and unit	538A Pte. 14th Fld. Co. Engrs.
1949 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Jane Hunt, 2, Eaton Terrace, Lestock Hall, Nr. Preston, LANCs.
3. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother.
4. Result of Claim	10/- p.f. Com. 6.1.17. Rev. 4.7.17.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

C.9766.

Jane

Murhead
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions
at Australia House, Strand, W.C.

Deed

P.A. IN SHEET

(Sgd)

JR.
5/5/17.

3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.
E S C O R T D U T Y.			
166.	Embdr.	Thomas, J.	1st F.A. Bty.
3693.	Pte.	Jemerson, A.J.J.	19th Btn.
539.	Pte.	Wallis, A.J.	21st Btn.
2262.	Pte.	White, W.	60th Btn.
1694.	Pte.	Dyas, C.R.	2nd Pioneers.
3.	Cpl.	Rayment, C.L.	Postal Corps.

..... Embarked at CAPE TOWN for 3rd M.D.

3184.	Pte.	Robinson, J.M.	4th L.M. Regt.
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..... DISCIPLINARY CASES.

5715.	Pte.	Jaffries, E.J.	5th Btn.
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..... SERVICES NO LONGER REQUIRED.

S/Sgt	Siddleley, W. McC. S.	A.I.F. Canteens.
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in the presence) Arthur. J. N. Little (Newsagent)
of each other) Blaxland Rd, Eastwood. N.S.Wales.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
[Handwritten Signature]
CAPT.

M.L.A.
14F.C. Engrs/5381.

1137

37003

7th February 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 5381 Driver R.S. Hunt, 14th Field Coy, Engineers, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died in the field, France on the 8th November 1916, of wounds received in action, and was buried in Locality shown as Sheet Albert 1/40, 000. J. 13. b.7-5.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R. Hunt,
3 Caton Terrace,
Lostock Hall,
Preston, England.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Army Form B. 103. 14th Field Coy Aust Engrs. Regimental Number 5381
Casualty Form—Active Service.
 Regiment or Corps ~~14th Field Coy A.E. 2nd Rfs.~~
 Rank Drv Surname HUNT Christian Name R.S.
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
2-2-16	4th Aux Hosp	Adm Mumps	Cairo	2-2-16	B 1733 0/2/30
25-2-16	do	Dis to Duty	Abbassia	25-2-16	R3067 0/2/71
18-3-16	OC 14 Fld Co	Taken on Str From 2/7F Co	Tel-el-Kebir	18-3-16	AP6445 0/3/76
18-6-16	OC Troops	Embkd Overseas	B.E.F. ex Alex	18-6-16	AP9062
29-6-16	Georgian do	Disembarked	Marseilles	29-6-16	LR5959
10-11-16	0014 Fld Coy	Wounded to Hospital	Field	6-11-16	B213 AQ10500 0/28/972
9-11-16	36 C.C. Stn	Died of Wounds	do	8-11-16	AT6264VL136 15-11-16 0/28/862
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ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
 British Expeditionary Force.
 (a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or callment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 O, i/c Records. [P.T.O.]

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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } ENGINEERS 5th AUS DIVISION } Squadron,
or } } Troop, Battery } 14th FIELD COMPANY
CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 5391 Rank Driver

Name HUNT R. S.

Date 8th November 1916

Died Place "In the Field" FRANCE

Cause of Death* DIED OF WOUNDS received in action

Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report dated 9th November 1916

By whom made O.C. 36th Gas Clearing Station

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Place Sheet ALBERT 1/40000 J 13 b 7-5

Burial Date 8th November 1916

By whom reported O.C. 36th Gas Clearing Station

State whether he leaves a will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64)	Not yet to hand
(b) in Small Book (if at Base)	---
(c) as a separate document	---

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge }
of Section Adjutant-Generals } *W. J. Jones* Lieut.
Office at the Base }
ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. } O. i/c Records
British Expeditionary Force }
Station and Date ROUEN FRANCE 29th November 1916

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. *5391*

Rank *Cor* Name *Harris, R.L.*

Unit *1st Field Coy Late 7th Secs Co Eng*

Casualty *Wounded at 27/10/16 at Anzac Hill CE B 22/5080 E 5/2/16*
2.2.16. Comd 4th Coy. Dpl Mumps. M6/235/60 Cairo CE B 10.2.16
25/2/16 Discharged for 4 weeks hospital duty M6/777/76 & Cairo 1/3/16
25-2-16 Discharged on Duty from 4th Coy Dpl Part Orders 5. D. Alexandria 13-2-16
8. 11.16 Died of Wounds 36th Cas Coy. Str. Cible 7157004 Lt Gen 16.11.16

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. No.
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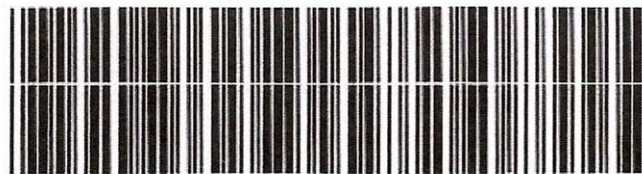
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CUTTERSTEENE	14 10/10	2000	<p>During the past 14 days the 14TH Coy has been working with the 14TH INF. BDE in Sector N 10 B. 9. 9. - 131. 6. 4. 3.</p> <p>The work the Coy has done assisted by infantry working parties is as follows:</p> <p>FRONT LINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 dugouts re-roofed and made waterproof 7 Screens erected to protect entrances to dugouts 30' parapet thickened to 10' 30' parados rebuilt 2 concrete shell proof dugouts, 3 splinter proof dugouts built in parados 40' duckwalks raised on trestles and wirenetted <p>SUPPORT LINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 shell proof dugouts completed 2 shell proof dugouts, concrete work finished 15' parapet thickened to 10' 15' parados rebuilt 150' duckwalks laid and wirenetted 2 Calais type dugouts completed Drive in tunnel dugout at JAY POST commenced 12' finished & timbered 	

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			<p>C.T.^S BETWEEN SUPPORT LINE & FRONT LINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOUTILLERIE AVENUE - 50' cleaned out, duckwalks raised and wirenetted CONVENT AVENUE - 40' duckwalks wirenetted <p>C.T.^S BETWEEN SUPPORT LINE AND REAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CONVENT AVENUE - 30' cleaned out, duckwalks raised on trestles, and wirenetted TIN BARN AVENUE - 40' duckwalks wirenetted <p>DRAINAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levels have been taken of all the main drains Drain T. cleaned out its entire length <p>ARTILLERY WORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 new gun pits commenced 2 observation posts completed Glumboot, store and drying sheds at CROIX <p>GENERAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MARECHAL and ELBOW FARM completed 150' road screens erected in RUE DE LOMBARDES <p>Yesterday an Officer from the 2nd NZ F. C. ^{occupied} for MERKEL left for CUTTERSTEENE to arrange for billets for the Coy</p> <p>Our sector was handed over to the 2nd NZ F. C. today. The sections left the billet at FLEURBAIX for BAC ST MAUR at 12.30 AM. The transport left BAC ST MAUR at 1 PM for CUTTERSTEENE the sections leaving at 6 PM per motor lorries, via VIEUX BERQUIN</p>	

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FRANCIERES	18/10/16	1800	arriving at OUTERSTEENE at 8 PM. The Coy marched out of OUTERSTEENE at 6 PM. yesterday and arrived at BAILLEUL WEST at 8.30 PM on trainings at 9.30 PM, and arrived at PONT REMY at 11.30 AM. The Coy marched away from PONT REMY at 2 PM and arrived at FRANCIERES at 3.30 PM.	
FRANCIERES	19/10/16	1800	The transport & cyclist moved off today for LONGPRÉY DURMANCOURT with 14 th Bde transport.	
DERMANCOURT	19/10/16	2000	The Coy less transport marched out of FRANCIERES at 6.15 am. boarded motor lorries one mile N.W of MOUFLERS and arrived 1/2 mile West of BUIRE marching to DURMANCOURT. joining up with transport.	
1500 th Nor MONTAUBAN	22/10/16	2000	The Coy left DURMANCOURT yesterday and marched via NICHULTE, South of FRICOURT, MAMETZ & MONTAUBAN and took over from the 202 nd F. CO 30 th DIV today. The Coy was allotted the left half of Divisional Spontage.	
"	31/10/16	1800	Since taking over this sector, the sections have been working as follows - 2 sections working forward for 2 days leaving the other 2 sections at Coy H.Q.	

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"	"	road repairing and resting The work carried out by the Coy is as follows. Loggins built in TURKLANE to accommodate two sections jumping off steps have been placed in front and support trenches. An assembly trench 650' long has been dug on the right bank for the 14 th BDE. Three sledges have been built for the purpose of transporting stores and material to the support lines. one section has been employed on the reformation of portion of NORTH STREET. Shelters are being erected for the 53 rd BN at S15 D. R. Barr Capt.	

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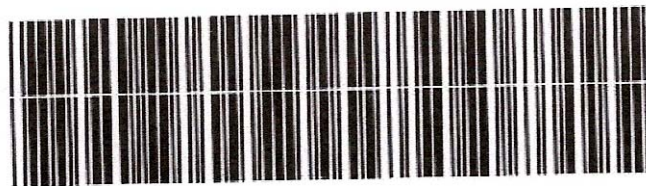
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14th F Co Engrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1500 ^x N. of MONTAUBAN 321 b.	3-11-16	1800	During the past 3 days Nos 1, 2 & 4 Sections have been resting at the transport lines. No 3 Section assisted by infantry working parties have been busy digging jumping off trenches and making preparations for the attack which is to take place on the 5 th	
"	4-11-16	1800	The 14 th BDE were relieved today at 11 a.m. by the 7 th BDE, the 14 th F. Co remaining to operate with the 7 th BDE	
"	6-11-16	1800	Overland tracks were pegged out last night to guide parties going overland to our front line.	
"	6-11-16	1800	The attack took place at 9.10 a.m. yesterday, Nos 1, 2, & 4 Sections moving forward from the transport lines and joining No 3 Section at 2 p.m. near the SUNKEN ROAD in M. 30a. near BOEH. Q at 5.30 p.m. 1 & 3 Sections moved to the Left Flank & No 2 & 4 Sections to the Right Flank, to link back to our original front line, the centre portion of the objective	

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"	"	"	which was reported to be held by the 7 th INF BDE. The situation was not so, and the Sections on the left, retired back to M. 30 a, while the sections on the right, getting in touch with a small bombing party post held by us in the MAZE, partially linked back to our front line by connecting up 100% of shell holes. The sections returned to the transport lines at 12 noon today. The Sector was handed over this morning to the 7 th F Co.	
CARDONNETTE	8-11-16	1800	The Coy moved out of MONTAUBAN at 3 a.m. this morning and arrived at CARDONNETTE at 5 p.m. and went into rest billets there. During our 16 days on the line our casualties were as follows. Killed 6. ORS Died of wounds 3. ORS Wounded 1. OFF (LIEUT ROWE. E. S) 9. 7. ORS Sick 1. OFF (LIEUT WOODHOUSE C. M) 4 11. ORS	

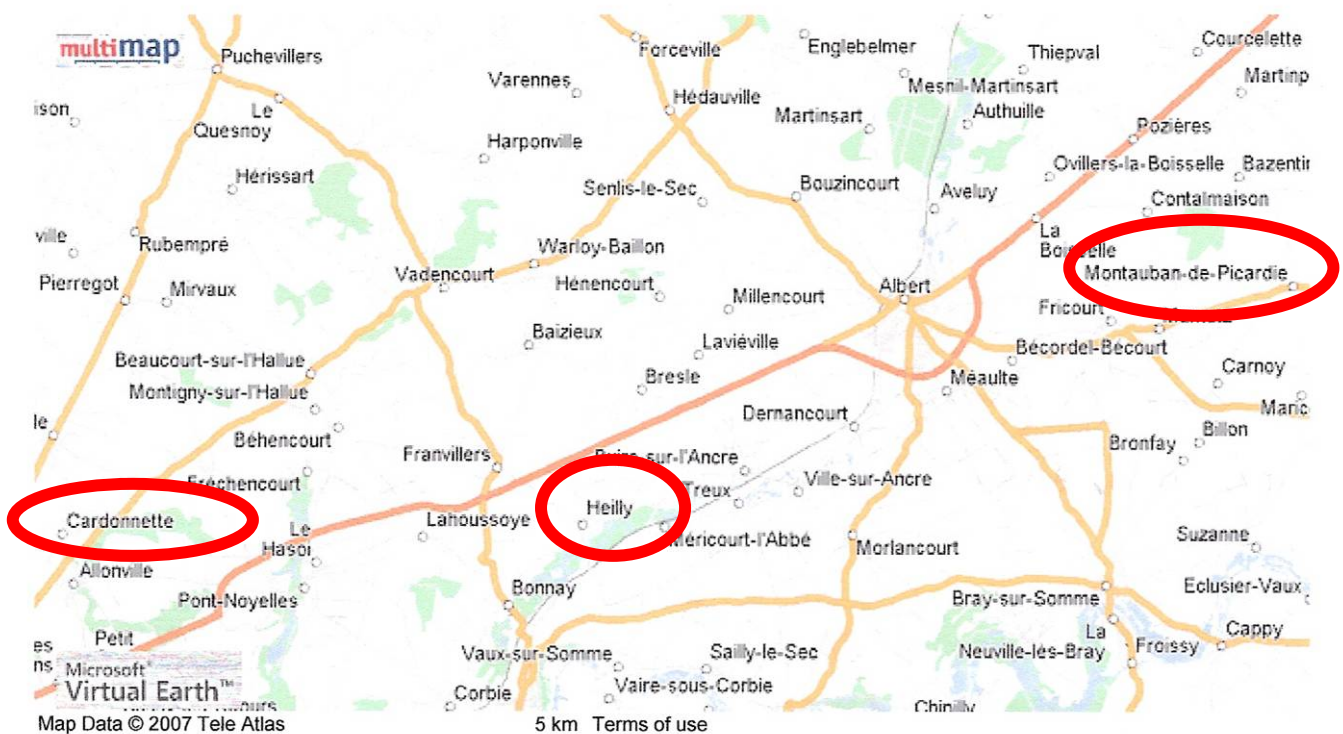
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The last places relevant to Private HUNT.

**His last battle at Mantauban (right)
Cardonnette, where the Company retired to after the battle (left)
Heilly, (centre) where he now lies having succumbed to wounds sustained**

The Nominal Roll of those Australians who went to war.

HUNT.

5343	Pte	HUNT	Ralph Arthur	26th Battalion	29.1.16	D.of.W.	24.6.17
68	Pte	HUNT	Reginald Beresford	10th M.G.Coy	26.2.16	R.T.A.	20.12.17
6410	Sgt	HUNT	Ronald Bruce	G.S.R.	28.2.18	R.T.A.	8.5.19
1414	Pte	HUNT	Wmtrx Reginald Charles	5th L.H.Fld Amb	17.7.15	RPTA?	26.7.19
29092	Gnr	HUNT	Ronald Charles	2nd P.A.B.	7.7.16		
1786	Pte	HUNT	Robert Edward	18th Battalion	4.6.15	K.I.A.	27.8.15
51376	Pte	HUNT	Richard Frederick	22nd Battalion	1.2.18	R.T.A.	22.7.19
3939	Pte	HUNT	Reginald George	4th L.H.R.	12.10.17	R.T.A.	15.6.19
5112	Pte	HUNT	Richard George	55th Battalion	3.1.16	D.O.D.	5.12.16
3062	Pte	HUNT	Richard Harold	42nd Battalion	3.1.17	R.T.A.	29.8.18
1134	Pte	HUNT	Robert Henry	8th L.H.R.	29.8.15	R.T.A.	3.7.19
7012	Wg Cpl	HUNT	Raymond Hickman	18th Battalion	17.7.17	R.T.A.	19.7.19
2125	R Pte Sgt	HUNT	Robert Magnus	5th Pioneers	26.2.16	R.T.A.	2.6.19
1457	Pte	HUNT	Robert Norman	13th Battalion	29.10.14	R.T.A.	4.12.15
3720	Pte	HUNT	Reginald Phillip	18th Battalion	25.8.15	KIA.	25.7.16
5381	Dvr	HUNT	Richard Enslam	14th Fld Coy Engrs	23.11.15	D.of.W.	8.11.16
	End Lt	HUNT	Reginald Thomas	A.A.G.C.	7.12.14		
6282	Pte 1/c	HUNT	Richard Thomas	6th Battalion	27.5.16	R.T.A.	26.7.19
	Mjr	HUNT	Robert Thomas	15th Battalion		R.T.A.	12.5.18
4817	Pte	HUNT	Robert Vere	51st Battalion	16.12.15	K.I.A.	3.9.16
2619	Pte	HUNT	Robert Gleya	12th Battalion	24.7.15	R.T.A.	19.3.16
26723	Gnr	HUNT	Robert Lawrence	14th P.A.B.	14.2.16	RPTA.	5.1.19
2100	Pte	HUNT	Robert Charles	5th Battalion	17.4.15	R.T.A.	21.12.17
2808	Pte	HUNT	Ray Ernest	Rlys. Coy.	7.6.15	R.T.A.	10.4.19
36099	Gnr	HUNT	Sydney	6th Army A.F.A.	5.10.16		
17687	Pte	HUNT	Sidney Beauchfield	12th Fld Amb.	23.2.16	R.T.A.	24.8.18
19768	Pte	HUNT	Stanley Clarence	5th Sea Transport	27.3.17		
	End Lt	HUNT	Sinclair Edward	55th Battalion	14.9.15	K.I.A.	1.9.18
7737	Pte	HUNT	Samuel Kohn	1st Battalion	7.5.17	R.T.A.	16.7.19
4348	Pte	HUNT	Sydney Walter	7th Battalion	30.9.15	R.T.A.	28.3.19
3517	Pte	HUNT	Stanley William	A.A.M.C.	21.2.17	R.T.A.	3.7.19
874	Pte	HUNT	Stephen William	5th L.H.R.L	29.12.14	D.O.D.	18.7.15
347	Pte	HUNT	Thomas	32nd Battalion	29.7.15	K.I.A.	20.7.16
1938	Pte	HUNT	Thomas	35th Battalion	12.1.16	K.I.A.	28.7.17
5335	Pte	HUNT	Thomas	4th Battalion	15.7.15	R.T.A.	3.3.16
2570	Pte	HUNT	Thomas Albert	3rd Pioneers	26.2.16	R.T.A.	27.5.19
9891	Spr	HUNT	Thomas Alfred	9th Fld Coy Engrs	5.1.16		
6274	W/Sgt	HUNT	Thomas Arthur	2nd San Section	1.4.16		
1647	Pte	HUNT	Thomas Edward	9th Battalion	27.1.16	R.T.A.	20.5.19

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5381 Driver

HUNT Richard Snalam

4th Field Company Engineers

8/11/16

Wounds

(Father) Mr R.Hunt.

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(Father) Mr R.Hunt.

Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

- 1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Hunt, Richard Snalam
- 2. Unit and Number (if known) 4th Field Company Engineers
- 3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
Town (if any) Sydney District _____ State _____
- 4. What was his Birthplace Much Hoole, Nr Preston Lancashire, England
- 5. Date of Death 8/11/16
- 6. Place where Killed or Wounded Heilly (20 Miles from Amiens)

NOTED ON H.I.R. CARD

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- 1. What was his Calling Agriculture
- 2. Age at time of Death 26 Years
- 3. What was his School Much Hoole, Nr Preston, Lancashire England
- 4. What was his other Training Nothing, only Agriculture
- 5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 24 Years
- 6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) No
- 7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship) —

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name Richard Hunt

Relationship to Soldier Father

Address Cob Villa, Hall Cross Lane, Longton Nr Preston Lancashire

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name _____

Address _____

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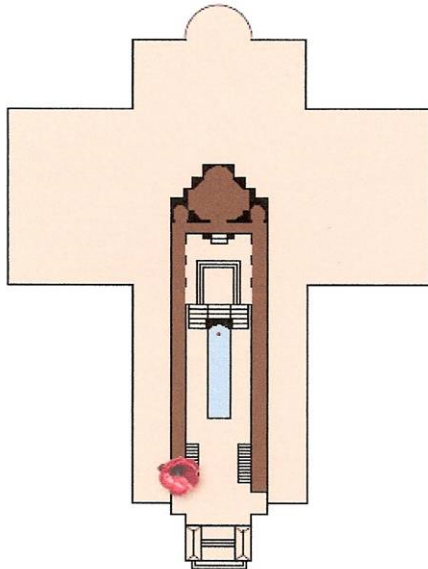
Roll of Honour

Richard Snalam Hunt

Rank	Driver [Dvr]
Service Number	5381
Unit	14th Field Company Australian Engineers
Service	Army
Conflict	1914-1918
Date of Death	8 November 1916
Cause of Death	Died of wounds
Cemetery or Memorial Details	FRANCE 833 Heilly Station Cemetery Mericourt-L'Abbe
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Register Notes	HUNT, Dvr. Richard Snalam, 5381. 14th Field Coy. Australian Engineers. Died of wounds 8th Nov., 1916. Age 27. Son of Richard and Jane Hunt, of Summerfield, Liverpool Rd., Longton, Preston, Lanes, England. V. D. 31.
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Richard Snalam Hunt's name is located at **panel 24** in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial (as indicated by the poppy on the plan).





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First World War Embarkation Roll

Richard Snalan Hunt

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Number	5381
Rank	Driver
Unit	7 FCE [Field Company Engineers] - 1 to 5 Reinforcements (November 1915 - March 1916)
Ship Name	HMAT Berrima
Ship number	A35
Date of embarkation	17 December 1915
Place of embarkation	Sydney

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Regt. No.	Name (in full)	Rank	Age	Trade or Calling	Height in Inchs.	Address at Date of Enlistment	Next of Kin and Address	Religion	Date of Joining	A.M.F. Test Result (if at date of Enlistment)	Pay					Remarks	
											Before Embarkation.		After Embarkation.				
											Date per Diem.	Date to which Paid.	Daily Rate, including Gratuity Pay.	Allowance in Addition per Week.	Post Rate, 20% Incentive as Incentive Pay.		Rate per Diem.
7TH FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS, AND REINFORCEMENTS—continued.																	
5303	Ashdown, Cecil Parker	Supper	18	Engineer	S.	40A Catherine-street, Mosman, Sydney, N.S.W.	Mother, Mrs. Florence Ashdown, 40A Catherine-street, Mosman, Sydney, N.S.W.	C. of E.	22.11.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0	
5304	Blakoway, George William Harry	"	26	Painter	S.	Arden, Fairfax-road, Double Bay, Sydney, N.S.W.	Father, William Harry Roger Blakoway, 2 Dalwood-road, Birkdale, England	C. of E.	10.11.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	
5305	Bourke, William	Driver	25	Clerk	S.	62 Angel-street, Newtown, Sydney, N.S.W.	Mother, Mrs. Theresa Bourke, 62 Angel-street, Newtown, Sydney, N.S.W.	R.C.	22.11.15	..	6 0	..	6 0	4 0	2 0	1 0	
5306	Broadbent, George Arnold	Supper	22	Boilermaker	S.	New York-street, Granville, N.S.W.	Father, George Broadbent, New York-street, Granville, N.S.W.	Moth.	21.9.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0	
5307	Coony, Thomas Joseph	"	31	Engine-driver	S.	14 Donnelly-street, Balmain, Sydney, N.S.W.	Mother, Mrs. Maria Coony, 14 Donnelly-street, Balmain, Sydney, N.S.W.	R.C.	27.10.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	
5308	Cooley, William	"	22	Engineer	S.	"Craigdale," Cooranbarr-road, Wauroona, N.S.W.	Sister, Miss Osa Cooley, "Craigdale," Cooranbarr-road, Wauroona, N.S.W.	C. of E.	3.10.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	
5309	Coony, William	"	22	Blacksmith	S.	Woolanamba, via Young, N.S.W.	Sister, Miss Martha Coony, Woolanamba, via Young, N.S.W.	R.C.	14.10.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0	
5310	Dunnott, Joseph	"	24	Overseer	S.	"Rowena," Kays-cumna, West Murrumbidgee, Sydney, N.S.W.	Father, Joseph Dunnott, "Rowena," Kays-cumna, West Murrumbidgee, Sydney, N.S.W.	C. of E.	28.10.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0	
5311	Dunnott, Angus Dutton	Acting Corporal	31	"	S.	Y.M.C.A., Sydney	Father, John Gust Dutton, 22 High-street, Peckham, London, E.S.	Pres.	19.11.15	..	6 0	..	6 0	4 0	2 0	1 0	
5312	Dunn, Frederick Thomas	Supper	30	Engine-driver	W.	3 Cobby-street, Marrickville, Sydney, N.S.W.	Mother, Mrs. Hannah Dunn, 3 Cobby-street, Marrickville, Sydney, N.S.W.	C. of E.	1.9.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0	
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5314	Ellis, Roy Arthur	Supper	23	Clerk	S.	Cowper-street, Campsie, N.S.W.	Mother, Mrs. Mary Sarahfield, Cowper-street, Campsie, N.S.W.	C. of E.	11.11.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	1 6	1 0	1 0	
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5334	Tufnell, Charles Edward	"	25	Electrician	S.	22 Hepburn-street, Paddington, Sydney, N.S.W.	Brother, Nathaniel Lewis Tufnell, "Hosa House," New Compton-street, Eastbourne, England	C. of E.	22.11.15	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	

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7th Field Company, Australian Imperial Force,
that sailed on the HMAT (SS) Berrima from Sydney, 17th December, 1915**

Single Ship Report for "1135332"

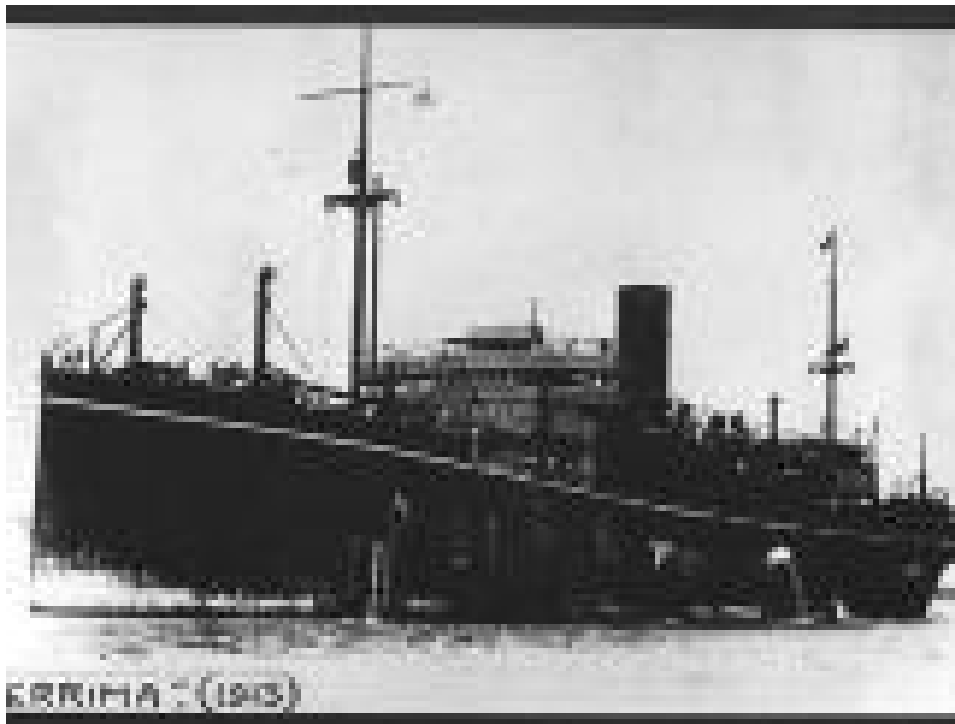
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Name: BERRIMA	Launch Date: 15.9.13
Type: Passenger/cargo (rf)	Date of completion: 5.12.13
Flag: GBR	Keel:
Tons: 11137	Link: 1583
DWT:	Yard No: 325
Length overall:	Ship Design:
LPP: 152.4	Country of build: GBR
Beam: 19.0	Builder: Caird
Material of build:	Location of yard: Greenock
Number of screws/Mchy/ 2Q-15	
Speed(kn):	
Owner as Completed: Peninsular & Oriental S.N.Co (P&O), Greenock	
Naval or paramilitary marking :	
A: *	
End: 1930	

Subsequent History:

Disposal Data:

BU Osaka 13.9.30

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Career (Australia (RAN))	
Owner:	P & O
Builder:	Caird & Co , Greenock
Launched:	13 September 1913
Acquired:	1914 by RAN
Commissioned:	17 August 1914
Decommissioned:	20 October 1914
Fate:	converted to troop ship, later damaged
Career (United Kingdom)	
Name:	<i>SS Berrima</i>
Operator:	P & O
Acquired:	1914
In service:	24 March 1920
Fate:	sold for breaking up September, 1939.
General characteristics	
Tonnage:	11,137 gross tons
Length:	500 ft (150 m)
Beam:	62 ft (19 m)
Draught:	38 ft (12 m)
Speed:	14 knots (26 km/h)
Armament:	4 x 4 inch guns

HMAS *Berrima* was an [Armed Merchant Cruiser](#) which served in the [Royal Australian Navy](#) (RAN) during World War I.

The [P&O](#) passenger liner *SS Berrima* was requisitioned for use by the Navy, refitted and armed at the [Cockatoo Island Dockyard](#) and commissioned into the RAN as the auxiliary cruiser HMAS *Berrima*.

Berrima left Sydney on 19 August 1914 carrying men of the [Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force](#), consisting of a battalion of 1,000 infantry and a small battalion of 500 [Naval Reservists](#) and time-expired [Royal Navy](#) seaman, for operations against the [German New Guinea](#) colonies. Troops were landed at [Herbertshöhe](#) and [Rabaul](#) on 11 and 12 September respectively, and on the [New Guinea](#) mainland on 24 September. *Berrima* subsequently returned to Sydney and, despite plans to employ her as an armed merchant cruiser, she was paid off in October and converted to a troop transport.

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Berrima was returned to commercial service 24 March 1920, and was sold to Japanese shipbreakers in September, 1939.

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HMAS Berrima

at Cockatoo Island,

Sydney Harbour

1914

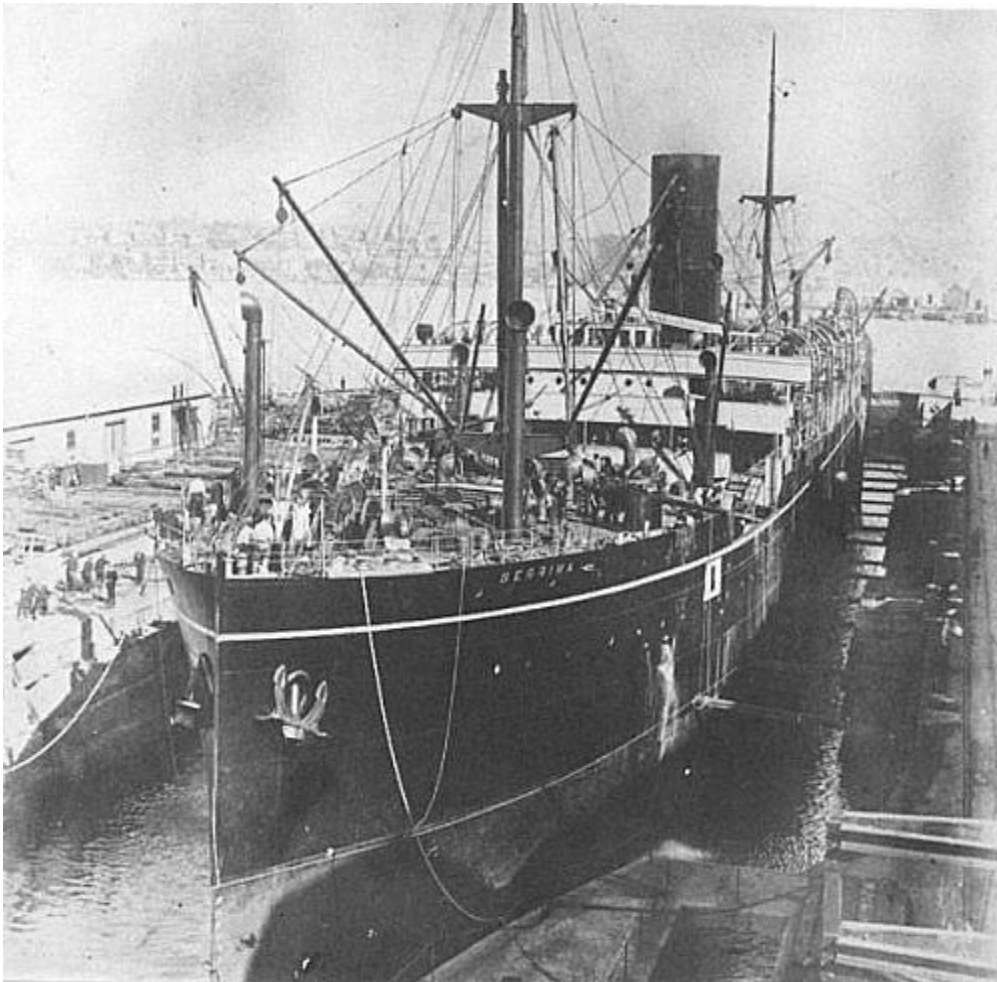
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ss BERRIMA

**built by Caird & Company Greenock,
Yard No 325
Engines by Shipbuilders**

Port of Registry: Greenock

Propulsion: Two four cylinder quadruple expansion steam engines, 9000ihp, twin screws, 14 knots

Launched: Saturday, 20/09/1913

Built: 1913

Ship Type: Passenger Liner

Ship's Role: UK/Australia emigrant service via the Cape of Good Hope (Branch Line)

Tonnage: 11137 gross; 7037 net; 13730 dwt

Length: 500ft 2in

Breadth: 62ft 3in

Owner History:

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company


Status: Sold for Scrapping - 16/07/1930

<http://www.clydesite.co.uk/clydebuilt/viewship.asp?id=524>

Ships hit during WWI

Search results

Below are the results from your search: (search criteria; ship name like "berrima")

Date	U-boat	Commander	Name of ship	Tons	Nat.
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0 ship sunk (0 tons) and 1 ship damaged (11.137 tons).					
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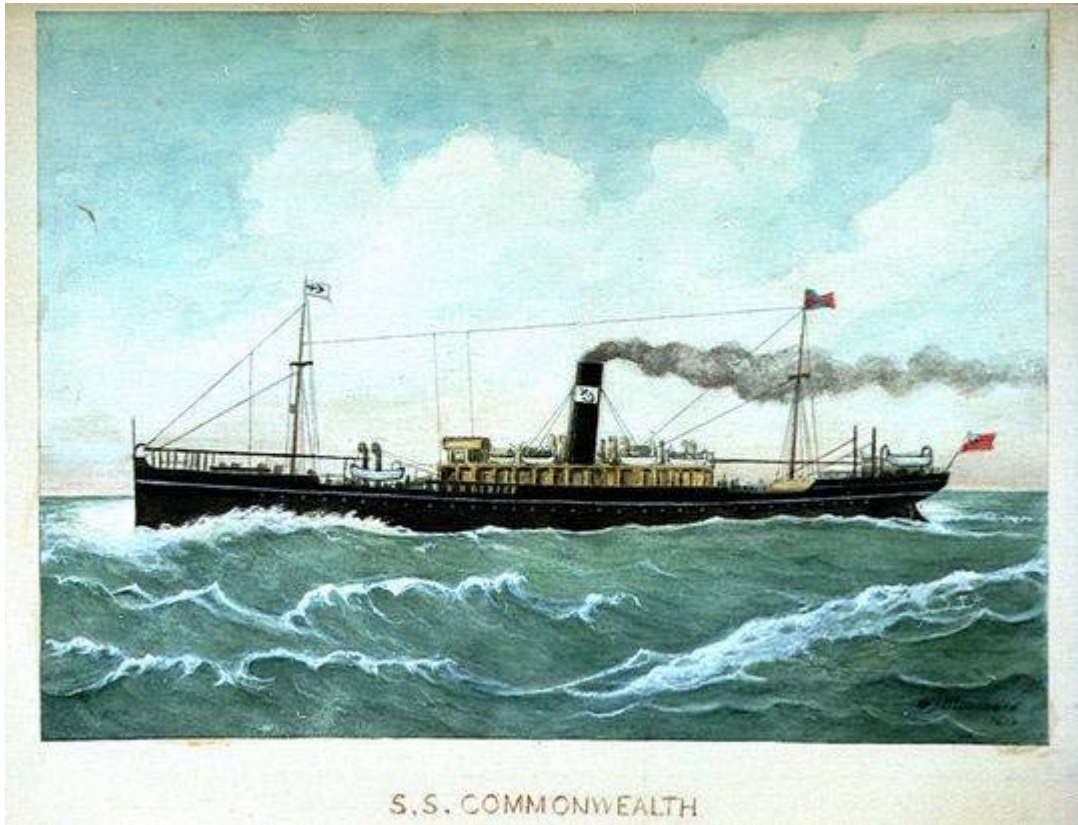
U 84

<u>Type</u>	<u>Mittel U</u>		
Shipyard	Germaniawerft, Kiel (Werk 254)		
Ordered	23 Jun, 1915	Laid down	25 Oct, 1915
Launched	22 Jul, 1916	Commissioned	7 Oct, 1916
Commanders	17 Oct, 1916 - 26 Jan, 1918 Walter Roehr		
Career	8 patrols		
	3 Dec, 1916 - 26 Jan, 1918 IV Flotilla		
Successes	28 ships sunk for a total of 83.127 tons. 7 ships damaged for a total of 42.149 tons. 2 ships taken as prize for a total of 3.462 tons.		
Fate	26 Jan, 1918 - Possibly rammed and depth charged by PC62 in St George Channel and sunk at 51.53N 05.44W. 40 dead (all hands lost).		

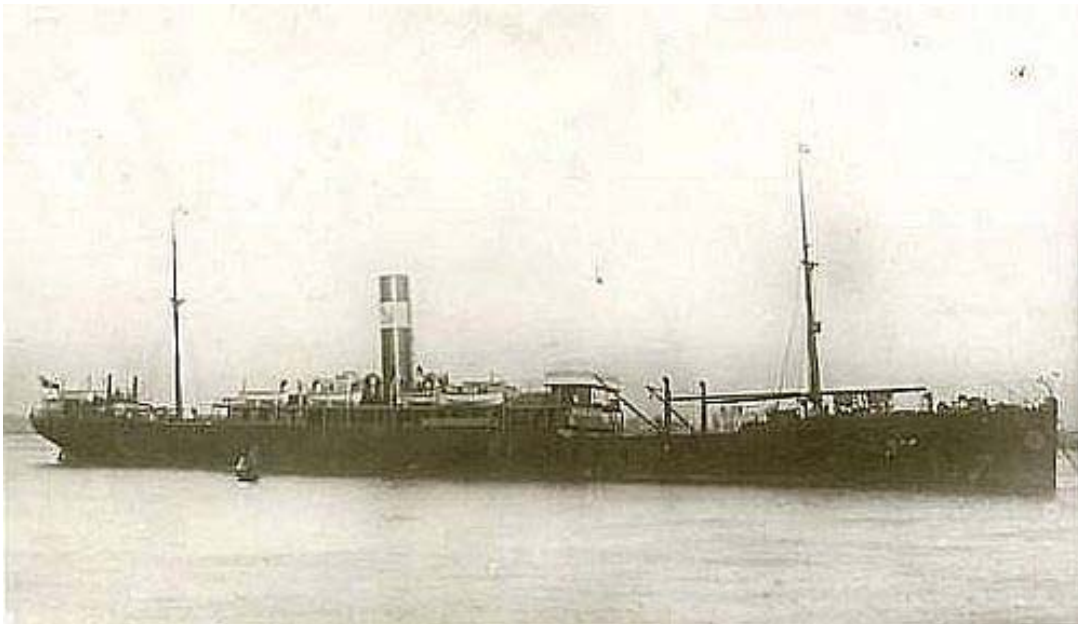
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DateU-boat**Loss type**PositionLocationRouteCargoCasualties
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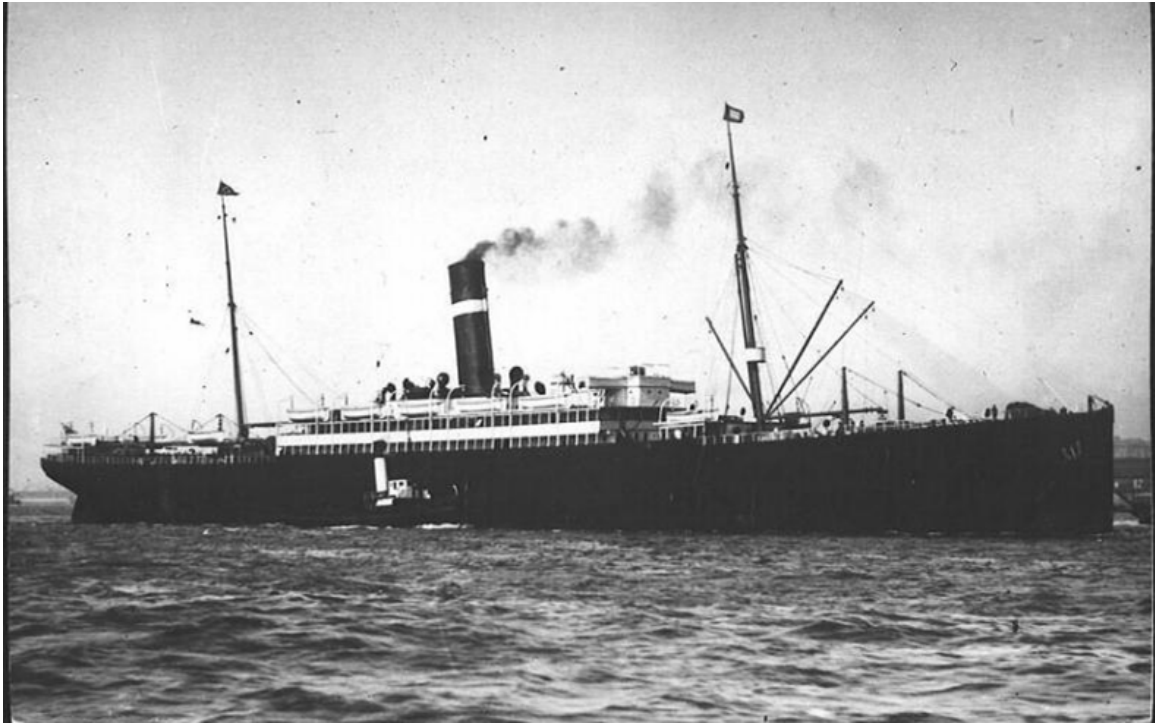
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<http://www.photoship.co.uk/>

ss COMMONWEALTH

built by Barclay Curle & Company Glasgow,

Yard No 432

Engines by Shipbuilders

Port of Registry: London

Propulsion: Two three cylinder triple expansion steam engines, 4000ihp, twin screw, 13.5 knots.

Launched: Saturday, 23/08/1902

Built: 1902

Ship Type: Passenger / cargo liner

Tonnage: 6616 gross; 4176 net

Length: 450ft 3in

Breadth: 52ft 3in

Owner History:

Wilhelm Lund, London.

1910 Peninsular & Oriental S.N. Co.

Status: Sold for Scrapping - 12/04/1923

Remarks: O.N. 115903.

23/08/1902: Launched for Wilhelm Lund, London.

10/1902: Completed.

An advance on Lund's earlier emigrant vessels, COMMONWEALTH was aimed at a better class of traveller.

75 saloon class passengers were accommodated in the bridge deck and there were 300 third class berths.

1905: Registered in the ownership of Blue Anchor Line Ltd. (W Lund and Sons, managers).

06/04/1910: Purchased for £77,569 by The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

15/09/1910: Maiden P&O sailing.

1915~1917: Australian Expeditionary Force transport.

1917: Atlantic "ferry" service.

19XX: Laid up at Falmouth.

12/04/1923: Sold for £14,100 to Stabilimento Metallurgica Ligure S A, Italy for demolition at Spezia, the last survivor of the Blue Anchor Line fleet.

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Hope this helps,

Stuart

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There are no surviving admission/discharge registers or patients records at The National Archives for 36 Casualty Clearing Station.

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Edith Elizabeth Appleton Diaries - Volume 3 (8 May to 15 November 1916)

November 1916

NOVEMBER. 1 & 2. All quiet - All Saints day yesterday some of us went to 6.30 a.m. service - & in the afternoon put flowers on the graves of some of our men. Wet - & calm this morning. Had the 1/2 day off yesterday - walked over the cliffs & home by the beach with Marcey & Waite - & got drenched with sea water - tres bon. Port still closed.

[November] 3rd. Big boats heading for Havre this morning so perhaps the Port is open. Yesterday one boat got across - because she did not catch the wireless message - that she was to return to port soon after she left - 7 of them started & were called back, because a French boat was blown up just outside S^hampton. Off in evening went for a lovely walk along the Havre Rd with Matron. Moonlight was perfect. Stars also.

[November] 4th. Chief event of yesterday, Maj. Martyn returned to the great joy of all of us. And brought me the most beautiful pair of black silk stockings that I have ever possessed - Great care must be taken of them.

[November] 7th. The last 3 days have been quiet. Convoy in on the 4th - amongst my lot were 3 Germans. 1 badly wounded - 2 not so bad. Shall I ever be quit of Germans. I wonder. Concert last night given by the Staff male & female - quite good - went for a walk with Marcey in glorious moonlight - after it.

10th Nothing of note has happened - the Germans are still with me - One morning there was word of evacuation & I went on duty early - & dressed them & got them on to stretchers & gave morph[ia] to the painful ones - Then word came from Havre - cancelling the order - & back to bed they all had to be put. I don't think I shall ever be without Germans. We spent a pleasant evening at the Officers' Mess last night - music & Bridge - all very pleasant - Maj Nicholins [?] & Maxey played - Maj Martyn & first me.

[November] 11th. Convoy expected. It was due at Étretat at 3 a.m. but evidently did not arrive as we were not called up - & now the 6.30 call bell has rung - & still they have not called us second breakfast folk - Off last night - went for walk with Wood.

[November] 13th. Am nearly driven crazy with these terrible 150 Austr-i-lians. They are not ill - & are the dirtiest & most untidy men. I have ever had dealings with - & only 2 orderlies to cope with the lot. No other news.

[November] 14. Place still seething with Australians - only 15 went yesterday to C.C. On Sunday night - they broke out all over the town - took no notice of the police - & went to the Cafés - & generally made nuisances of themselves. 2 arrived home - next morning dead drunk - they are horrid men. It was so strange this morning I was sitting at my window in the dark - drinking my tea - & brushing my hair. The washerwomen were already at work - by the dim light of dawn - washing at the sea's edge - & the men drawing the day's supply of water from the tap - & so much going on in the dark.

[November] 15th. This morning at 5.30 the place reminded me of a fairy tale. It was brilliant blue moonlight, & the stars glittering, air frosty. The washerwomen were all at work - washing on the shore - Others coming up with their enormous packs on their shoulders & the water carriers - with their washing tents on barrows - filling them at the tap - & taking them home - for the day's supply of water. It all looked so eerie - in the moonlight - & everything & everyone cast sharp black shadows on the ground. We are still seething with Australians - I have 100 still, they are getting to be less unruly now thank goodness. Off yesterday afternoon, went for trudge along the shore with old Waite - we wanted to go through the cave that comes out at the

Extracts from the official war diary of the Matron-in-Chief, Maud

McCarthy, with the British Expeditionary Force in France and

Flanders during the Great War

In the autumn of 1914, when the war became static, Casualty Clearing Stations shed their extreme mobility and started to spring up in more fixed form, near enough to the front line to be easily accessible, but out of range of most of the German artillery. They were, wherever possible, established in buildings; convents, schools, factories and existing hospitals, often expanding into huts and tents to provide more accommodation. Later on, many became predominately tented and hutted, but only in the absence of suitable permanent accommodation. Trained nurses were posted to CCSs from October 1914, and to certain Field Ambulances from the autumn of 1915. Only the most experienced nursing staff were sent, and were immediately replaced if they proved lacking in the many qualities needed. In the early days, four nurses were considered adequate in addition to the RAMC staff, but by August 1916 some CCSs had nursing staffs of 25 to cope with the enormous casualties of the battles of the Somme.

28.04.16

Left 9.30am for 4th Army, having already rang DMS to let him know I was coming. Went first to St. Ouen, 3 C.C. Station, where I found the C.C. Station was about to move to Puchevillers. After lunch went to Heilly to 36 C.C. Station, which has just opened. Is entirely at present under canvas, but operating theatres and sterilising rooms are being built. Both O.S. and Sister in Charge spoke of the shortage of orderlies, and those entirely untrained.

02.06.16

At Avesnes – 36 C.C.S. all was going smoothly and is much as it was the last time I visited it. All these units are very near the firing line. The sound of bombardment was incessant and one could see Taubes in the air. The C.O. here is a difficult and not an able one I should say.

18.06.16

Left for 4th Army 8am, arrived at HQ 10am. Passed thousands of troops marching forward, each battalion with its band, all wearing masks. DMS

very busy, many Clearing Stations opening and needing Staffs. Visited them all that I could in the time.

Heilly 34 and 36 C.C.S., both very busy, needing more help. Accommodation for Staff good.

24.06.16

Left 8am for 4th Army, arrived Vequemont 10am. Visited 34 and 45 C.C. Station opening up side by side under canvas, near railway siding, everything getting in readiness for the coming push. Nursing Staff in both units increased to 10, accommodated in huts and to Mess together. Both units capable of taking 1000 each, and everything in readiness.

Then to DMS 4th Army, where I learnt what was being arranged for the coming work, and he was extremely pleased how I had been able to supply all with nurses to the extent I had done. From there to Heilly to see 38 C.C. Station which was now working. Raining heavily, things going smoothly. This unit also under canvas, except operation hut, large enough for 4 tables to be working easily at once. Had lunch with Sisters 36 C.C. Station. All well settled in and glad of extra help in readiness for coming work.

16.07.16

Left early for 4th Army. To Headquarters first, where I saw DDMS Col. Fawcus, and from there Heilly, to 36 and 38 C.C. Stations, where I spend a long time. These units were extremely heavy, crowded with most dreadfully wounded men, many many who can never leave. The operating theatres with 4 tables in each are going day and night, and the work of everyone is continuous, heavy and sad. Everyone doing splendid work. Finding in both these stations that the Nursing Staff is not sufficient. I arranged to increase both Staff by 2, giving them each 14. Here an extra C.C.S. for walking cases has been established, not requiring Sisters.

<http://greatwarnurses.blogspot.com/2007/02/casualty-clearing-station.html>

Robert HUNT

Married

Rachael ???

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Richard b. 1800 d. 25.9.1881

M. Alice Walmsley b. 1801

d.19.7.1882

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Robert Rachel George Thurston John Richard **Peter** Henry Charles
(Twins)

(Gabbott's Farm
Moss House Lane, Much Hoole)
b. 1840
d. 17.10.1889

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M. 25.7.1859

Mary **GILL** b. 10.12.1864

At St. Michael's, Hoole

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Alice
bap. 13.11.1859

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Ann
bap. 23.5.1861

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Richard
bap. 20.2.1862

!

Charles
1864

!

M. Jane **SNALAM**

!

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Annie

!

Mary

!

Richard
(**Died**
World
War
One)

Alice

Nellie

!

Harry

!

John
b. 1898

!

M. Elizabeth **CHEW**
at Lune Street
Methodist Chapel
Preston

!

John b. 1937

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M. Olwen **COULTON**
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Joanne

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Alison

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Thank you for your enquiry to the Research Centre of the Australian War Memorial.

There is only one map that relates specifically to Montauban (although we have many others of the region that show Montauban in less detail). I am attaching a photocopy of the map with this email. I had to split the photocopy over two pages; if you'd like a better copy, you can order one by completing a Copy Cost Estimate form at <http://www.awm.gov.au/request/forms/>

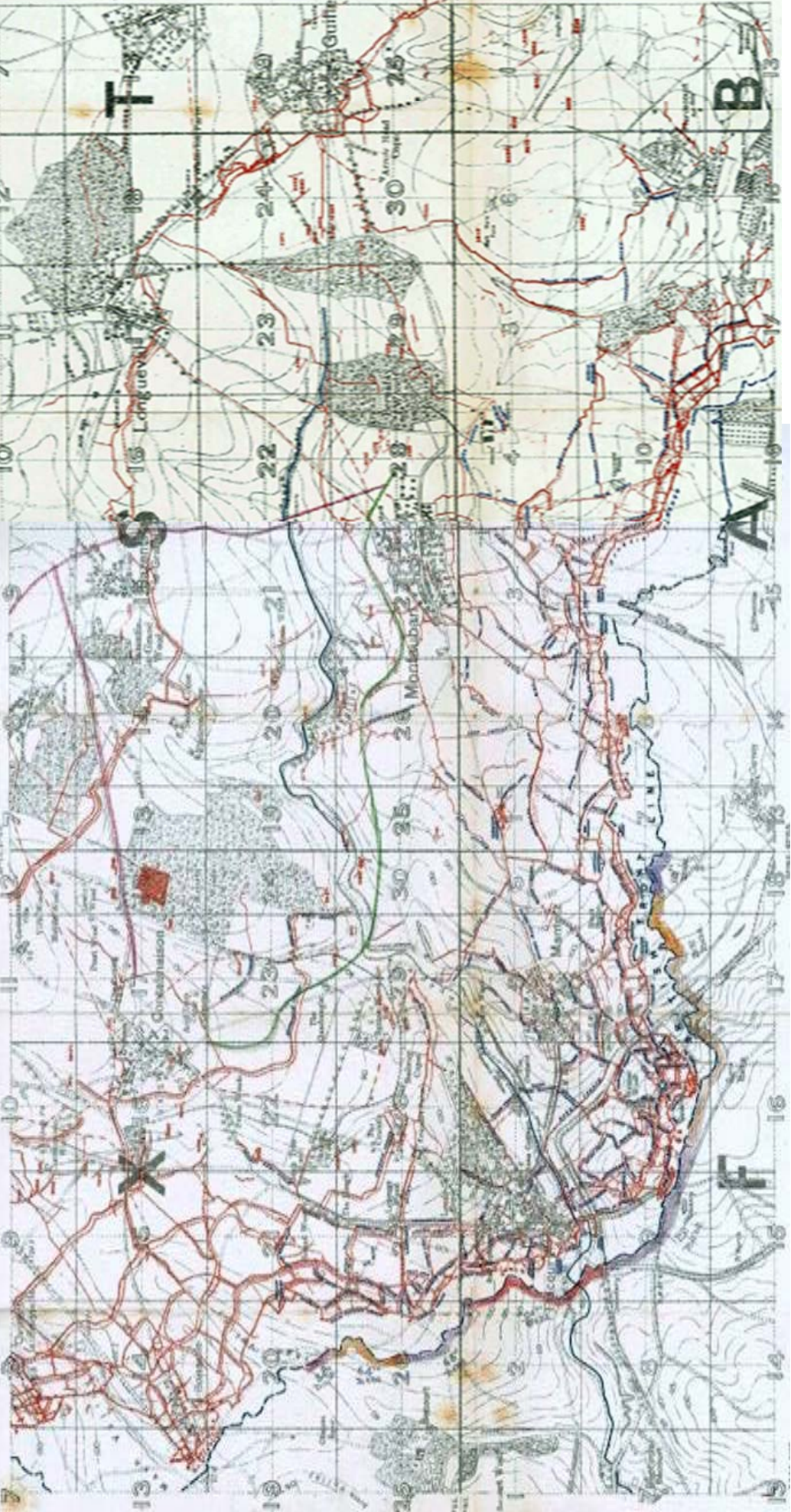
The map - Ref. G5830 s20 - dates from early June 1916 but I note that there is a "Sunken Rd. Trench" marked. Please look in the square marked 'F'. On the other side of the British Front Line, directly above the 'F' you will see the "Sunken Rd. Trench". I can't confirm that this is what the war diary is referring to but it is a possibility. Alternatively, this part of the countryside is riddled with sunken roads and the reference in the war diary may be to any one of these.

Good luck with your research.

Kind regards,
Amelia Hartney

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