



Leslie Kenney BOX

Regimental No.	2105
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Seaman
Address	Melbourne, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18
Next of kin	Brother, Bertie George Box, Cunninghame, Victoria
Enlistment date	28 September 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private / Trooper
Unit name	8th Light Horse Regiment, 15th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll	10/13/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A43 <i>Barunga</i> on 7 April 1916
1916 August	In training in Egypt at Romani with 8th Light Horse Regiment, 3rd Light Horse Brigade.
1916 - 1917	Advance into Sinai. El Arish onwards to Gaza.
1917	In action with the Light Horse in Desert operations patrol work. In outposts, on through El Arish, Magdhaba, Rafa and First and Second Battles of Gaza.
1917 April - May	Wounded in hand at Gaza and evacuated to Hospital in Egypt.
1917	Later rejoined Unit in Egypt. Transferred as result of wounding in hand to transport work, 3rd Light Horse Brigade Transport, No. 36 Company, Australian Mounted division Train A.A.S.C.
1918 - 1919	Served with Mounted Divisional Train in Palestine and Egypt.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Driver
Unit from Nominal Roll	8th Light Horse Regiment
Fate	Returned to Australia 15 June 1919 on S.S. <i>Essex</i> .
Other details	Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Born 1898 in Cunninghame, Victoria to Amy <i>nee</i> Kenny and Thomas Robert Box Married Bertha Florence Lockhart. Lived in Bayswater, Victoria and Stirling WA Died 1963 in Perth WA. Aged 65 Connection with Monbulk unknown.