



Kirkley Alfred (Alf) CRERAR

Regimental No.	3129
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Laborer
Address	Williamstown, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	26. Born 1890
Next of kin	Father, John Crerar, 43 Lennox Street, Richmond, Victoria
Enlistment date	28 October 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	58th Battalion, 8th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	23/75/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A7 <i>Medic</i> on 16 December 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	58th Battalion
1917 February	Arrived in England - In training at Salisbury Plains.
1917 15th May	Marched in to Etaples training Camp in France.
1917 28th May	Marched in Le Havre in Front Line trenches. Taking on strength in trenches in the field throughout heavy bombardment.
1917 30th May	Accidentally wounded. Grenade wound to right hand, mouth and neck. Treated in Casualty Clearing Station behind lines. Then South Hampton Hospital and Hardcote.
1917 11th June	Transferred to England and admitted to hospital.
1917 22nd August	Granted furlough until 5th September.
1917 5th September	At Weymouth awaiting embarkation to Australia.
Fate	Returned to Australia 18 October 1917 per A72
Other details	Discharged on 1st March 1918. Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal December 1917, 1918 & 1919 In Caulfield Hospital. Born 1890 to Elizabeth Frew nee Guthrie and John Crerar. Alf grew up in Monbulk. He married Margaret Louise Morgan (Greta) February 1918 and together they operated a Milk Bar at West Footscray. Alf was unable to do consistent manual labour. Died 24th April 1958
Son On Active Service WW2 -	Jack Urwin Crerar On Enlistment found physically unfit for active service. Stationed 'For Duration' Somerton, Victoria in Ordnance.