



Leslie HARTNEY

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| Regimental No. | 3504 |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Carpenter |
| Address | 'Huon House', South Sassafras, Victoria |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 18 |
| Next of kin | Father, John G Hartney, 'Huon House', South Sassafras, Victoria |
| Enlistment date | 17 September 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 24th Battalion, 8th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll No. | 23/41/2 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A19 <i>Afric</i> on 5 January 1916 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 59th Battalion |
| 1916 January-February | Embarked for Egypt to C. Coy 8th Battalion. |
| 1916 | In Egypt for training with 8th Battalion and at formation of 4th and 5th Divisions. Transferred D. Coy 60th Battalion 5th Division; in Sinai until May 1916. |
| 1916 May | In France with 60th Battalion: Fleurbaix and Fromelles. |
| 1916 6th August | Wounded severe gun shot wound to right thigh. Evacuated to Hospital in England. Then Convalescent Rest Home Duke of Portland's Estate. |
| 1916 August | Promoted to Corporal to D. Coy 60th Battalion. |
| 1917 February | Rejoined 60th Battalion in France. Later 59th/60th. |
| 1917 April | Sick - transferred to 5th Aust. Division Base Hospital in France then to 1st Eastern General Hospital. |
| 1917 7th December | Rejoined Unit in France now 59th Battalion. |
| 1918 8th August | Through Big Push - onwards until Armistice with the 59th Battalion to November 1918. |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 14th January 1919 on board SS <i>Karmala</i> . |
| Other details | Discharged 1st April 1919 Medically unfit. Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Born 1895 in Fitzroy to Emily Agnes nee Hendry and John Gustave Hartney Died 1973 aged 75 |
| Sons on Active Service WW2 | 1. W.O. Gordon Leslie Hartney Army Small Ships. 2. Corporal Stanley Harold Hartney R.A.A.F. Medical Section. |