



## Henry John HOGG

Regimental No.	5097
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Laborer
Address	140 Chestnut Street, South Richmond, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	23
Next of kin	Father, Mr G Hogg, 140 Chestnut Street, South Richmond, Victoria
Enlistment date	10th January 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	7th Battalion, 16th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	23/24/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A23 <i>Suffolk</i> on 1st April 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Sergeant
Unit from Nominal Roll	7th Battalion
Recommendations	Distinguished Conduct Medal for work at Lihons on 11th August 1918. Recommendation date: 17th August 1918
1916 1st April	Embarked for overseas (Egypt) for training with Reinforcements.
1916 May	In training in Egypt for transport to the 7th Battalion then in France.
1916 - 1918	Served Egypt, France and England.
1916 July - 1917 December	With 7th Battalion in France continuously in and out of the line with Battalion.
1917 26th December	Wounded in France evacuated to Hospital.
1918	Back in France with Battalion.
1918 11th August	Awarded the D.C.M. at Lihons France.
1918 23rd August	Wounded again in France with Battalion. Admitted to hospital with Gun Shot Wounds to the right thigh and a fractured femur.
1918 13th September	Transferred to England.
Fate	Returned to Australia 16th March 1919
Other details	Discharged 29th June 1919. Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal and Distinguished Conduct Medal
	Born 25th September 1892 in Monbulk to Ellen <i>nee</i> McCarthy and George Hogg Described as 5 ft., 10¼ in., 155 lb., blue eyes and brown hair. Brother George Hogg also enlisted. Further details unknown.

### Distinguished Conduct Medal

*For gallant and distinguished service in the field during the attack on Lihons, 11th August, 1918. He was in charge of a platoon throughout the whole of the attack, his platoon Officer having been killed and he wounded. Though greatly fatigued by three days marching, he skillfully led his platoon with total disregard for his personal danger and reached the objective without a casualty. During the enemy counter-attack he directed his platoon with great coolness and judgment, continually moving among and cheering his men. He personally accounted for many Germans. At one period about 80 of the enemy attempted to rush his position, but again by his direction and example the attack was beaten off with great loss to the enemy. Through his great devotion to duty he was directly responsible for the safety of his position and his most gallant actions had a direct bearing on the success of our operations.*

Major-General  
Commanding 1st Australian Division

### CITATION OF AWARD OF D.C.M.

*From A.I.F Base Records Canberra. No.5097 Sergeant John Henry Hogg 7th Battalion D.C.M. Awarded the D. CM. for gallant and distinguished service at Lihons, 11th August 1918. He was in charge of a platoon throughout the attack. He pushed on with fine judgment and after reaching the objective directed his platoon with great coolness during the counter attack. This is a copy from the London gazette of the 18th February, 1918.*

(Signed) A.J. Bowman  
Officer -Ic A.I.F. Base Records  
Canberra.