



Cecil Sydney LEAKE

Regimental No.	5710
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Driver and later mechanic
Address	Sassafras, Victoria
Marital status	Single.
Age at embarkation	18 years 5 months
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs Josephine Leake, Pender Street, Thornbury, Victoria
Enlistment date	1st May 1916 and to camp Royal Park.
Date of enlistment from	
Nominal Roll	1st March 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	22nd Battalion, 15th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	23/39/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A9 <i>Shropshire</i> on 25th September 1916 with 15th Reinforcements Group for the 22nd Infantry Battalion, 6th Brigade, 2nd Division. Disembarked United Kingdom and to 6th Infantry Training Battalion, Codford 10' November 1916.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	22nd Battalion
1916 13th December	France per Transport Princess Henrietta and to Etaples Depot.
1916 18th December	To D Company, 22nd Infantry Battalion near Guedecourt and operations France and Flanders against the Germans including The Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres, Broodseinde Wood and Ploegsteert.
1918 15th January	To 7th Field Ambulance with laryngitis.
1918 22nd January	To 1st Casualty Clearing Station with trench fever. Then to 2nd Australian General Hospital Boulogne 29th January 1918.
1918 31st January	To United Kingdom and to Endell Street Military Hospital, London. Then to 3rd Australian Auxiliary Hospital Dartford 13th February 1918.
1918 6th April	To camp Sutton Veny.
1918 8th April	Embarked United Kingdom per Transport <i>Dunluce Castle</i> with Trench Fever and debility.
Fate	Returned to Australia 8th April 1918
Other details	Disembarked Melbourne per Hospital Ship <i>Karoola</i> from Suez 26th May 1918. Medically Unfit. Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal. Born 1897 in Monbulk, to Ruby Josephine <i>nee</i> Harper and James Joseph Leake of Sassafras, Victoria later 44 Napier Street, Fitzroy, Victoria. Described as 5 ft., 4 3/4 in., 119 pounds in weight, blue eyes and light brown hair. Married Pauline Mathilde Neumann in 1919 Died 1974 New South Wales.