



## Alfred Ernest MARTIN

Regimental No.	61650 -/- WW2 - V6246
Date of birth	2 June 1885
Place of birth	Moorabbin, Victoria
School	Monbulk, Victoria
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Monbulk, Victoria
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	34
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs L Martin, Monbulk, Victoria
Enlistment date	12th June 1918
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	12th General (Victorian) Reinforcements
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	23/111/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A37 <i>Barambah</i> on 31st August 1918
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	17th Depot Unit of Supply
1919 28th January	Proceeded overseas to France.
1919 1st February	Taken on strength in the Field.
1919 11th March	Transferred to 17th Depot at Calais. Taking on strength.
1919 14th May	Marched our for Australia, embarked to England on 19th May, disembarking at Southampton on 20th May 1919.
Fate	Returned to Australia 2nd August 1919 per ' <i>Argyllshire</i> '. Disembarking in Melbourne on 22nd September 1919. Served 493 days (388 days of which were spent abroad)
Other details	Discharged on 7th October 1919 - Melbourne, Victoria Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal WW1 Service documents have been amalgamated with Alfred's WWII service documents. His WWII service number is V6246. Born 1885 in Cheltenham to Julia Alice nee Hammond and John Noah Martin Married Lillian Caroline Agnes Gay in 1907. Previous enlisted on 21st March 1916, Regimental No. 29265. Discharged on 29th June 1916. Died on the 19th December 1959 aged 74. Buried in Old Cheltenham Cemetery, Victoria
Active Service in World War Two	Garrison Duty – P.O.W. Camps, Victoria. Enlisted in the Australian Citizen Military Forces at Royal Park, Victoria on 23rd September 1940, No. V6246. Served within Australia with 7th Australian Axillary Hosed Transport Company and 6th Australian Axillary Hosed Transport Company. Discharged on 19th December 1945.
Sons on Active Service World War Two	1. No. 143666 L.A.C. Leonard Ernest Alfred Martin. No.1 Mobile Works Squadron R.A.A.F. Served: Darwin, Borneo, Pacific Areas and Tarakan. Enlisted July 1943. Discharged February 1946.  2. No. VX 31202 Private Allan James William Martin. Enlisted B Company 2/21 st Battalion 1940. Served: Darwin, Ambon and Pacific Areas. Taken P.O.W. Ambon. 17th February, 1942. Died of illness whilst P.O.W. 23rd May, 1944.  3. No. VX 51993 Private Stanley Horace Martin. Enlisted A Company 2/22 Battalion March 1941. Served: Middle East and North Africa. Killed in Action Tel El Eisa, 22nd July, 1942.