

## Joshua Henry MARTIN



Regimental No. 1758  
Religion Church of England  
Occupation Farmer  
Address P O Monbulk, Victoria  
Marital status Single  
Age at embarkation 20 years 5 months  
Next of kin Father, Richard Martin, P O Monbulk, Victoria  
Enlistment date 19th July 1915  
Rank on enlistment Private  
Unit name 29th Battalion, 2nd  
Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll No. 23/46/2  
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A64 *Demosthenes* on 29 October 1915  
Rank from Nominal Roll Corporal  
Unit from Nominal Roll 12th Light Trench Mortar Battery  
1916 2nd April Taken on strength Egypt.  
1916 4th July Transferred to 12th Light Trench Mortar Battery in France.  
1917 23rd June Promoted Corporal.  
1917 8th September Sick to hospital. Returned to Unit 2nd October.  
1917 15th November Detached to 1st Anzac School.  
1917 24th December On leave in England until 12th January 1918  
1918 26th July Rest Camp until 10th August then to Corps.  
1918 14th August Stokes Mortar School for 1 month. 25th September received congratulations for very satisfactory report.  
1918 13th October Leave in Paris then leave in England until 29th November.  
Fate Returned to Australia on SS *Commonwealth* 13th April 1919

Other details  
Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal  
Born 27th February 1895 in Malvern to Martha *nee* Kenny and Thomas Richard Martin.  
Described as 5 ft., 9 in., 11 stone., grey eyes and black.  
Married Grace Irene McKenzie  
Died on 8th January 1954 in The Patch

World War Two Detailed for special work in connection with telephone requirements in camps in North Queensland.

Sons and Daughters on  
Active Service  
World War Two  
1. Son: No VX 62675 Private Donald H. Martin Salvage Unit. 7th Division A.I.F.  
2. Daughter: C.P.O. Dorothy G. Martin R.A.N.S. Cairns, North Queensland  
3. Daughter: Joan P. Martin - Land Army