



## James Arthur John O'DONOHUE

Regimental No.	1113
Religion	Roman Catholic
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Monbulk, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	22
Next of kin	Father, J. O'Donohue, Monbulk, Victoria
Enlistment date	11th January 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	8th January 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	4th Light Horse Regiment, 7th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	10/9/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board RMS <i>Persia</i> on 10th August 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	2nd Pioneer Battalion
1915 11th January-27th May	Egypt and Gallipoli with 4th Light Horse Infantry.
1915 2nd December	Sick in and out of hospital until 14th January 1916
1916 20th March	Rejoined 4th Light Horse Infantry reconstructed as Cyclist Company at Heliopolis
1916 29th May	Sick in and out of hospital for 127 days
1916 13th November	Transferred to 2nd Pioneers Battalion.
1916 23rd December	Taken on strength with the Cyclist Company in the Field
1917 31st July	Appointed Lance Corporal in France
1918 11th January	Leave to Paris with Unit
1918 18th February	Leave to UK until 9th March.
1918 9th June	Sick - influenza in and out of hospitals in St Omer and Havre.
1918 21st July	Rejoined Unit in France
1918 23rd July	Wounded in Action - Gassed. Admitted to hospital until 6th August. Rejoined Unit.
1919 30th January	Transferred England sick in hospital 36 days.
1918 10th August	Rejoined Unit
Fate	Returned to Australia 15th May 1919 per <i>Ypiranga</i>
Other details	Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Eldest son of No.27470 Gunner James O'Donohue and Eleanor O'Donohue, Monbulk, Victoria Born 1893 to James and Eleanor Elizabeth <i>nee</i> Taylor. Described as 5 ft., 10 1/2 in., 12 stone 1 lb., grey eyes and medium fair hair. Father and 2 Brothers also served in 1914-1918 War. Died 29th August 1954
Sons on Active Service World War Two	1. No. VX11338 Private James A. O'Donohue. Enlisted Infantry Battalion A.I.F. 1940. Served in Palestine and throughout Middle East Operations. Wounded in Greece and taken P.O.W. Sent to coal mines in Germany completing 5 years service there. 2. NO. VX 77643 Signaler Dennis O'Donohue Enlisted 11th March 1942. Discharged May 1946. In Action: New Guinea, Bougainville, Milne Bay, Lae, Ramu Valley and Buna. 3 years service overseas.