



John Goldsack PARKER

Regimental No.	5
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Angas Street, Alberton, South Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	27
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Ada May Parker, Alberton, South Australia
Enlistment date	23rd August 1914
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	23rd February 1914
Rank on enlistment	Sergeant Cook
Unit name	10th Battalion, Headquarters
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	23/27/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board Transport A11 <i>Ascanius</i> on 20th October 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 1914 December	10th Battalion Arrived Alexandria, encamped with 1st Division at Mena Camp, Egypt where he was assigned as a Sergeant cook.
Fate	Returned to Australia 5th February 1915 from Suez per <i>Kyarra</i> arriving on 11th March 1915.
Other details	Total service was 1 year 111 days. Service abroad was 151 days. Discharged on 7th December 1915 Medically unfit. Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Born 1887 to Fanny Steward <i>nee</i> Coleman and John Goldsack Parker of Monbulk, Victoria. Described as 5 ft., 10 in., 165 lb., blue eyes and brown hair. John died in Keswick Hospital, South Australia in Tubercular Ward as a result of War. Brother H.T. (Tom) Parker - Died of dysentery on 24th November 1915 in Malta. Brother to Kate Louise Rankin.
Sons and Daughters in World War Two	1 . Younger son incapacitated for service by serious civilian accident early in 1939-1940. 2. Elder son exempted from service on account of father's serious condition and by his special appeal after the father's death - to remain to see to his mother's affairs and care of younger children. 3. Daughter: No.137157 A.C.W. Parker (Phyllis May). Stationed Prahran, Melbourne and Adelaide, S.A.