

Albert Henry ROBERTSON



Regimental No.	818
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Farm labourer
Address	Monbulk PO, Monbulk, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	18 years 7 months
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs M Robertson, Monbulk PO, Monbulk, Victoria
Enlistment date	24th August 1914
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	8th Battalion, G Company
AWM Embarkation Roll No.	23/25/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A24 <i>Benalla</i> on 19th October 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	8th Battalion
1915 5th April	Embarked to join Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli
1915 29th May	Wounded in Action at Gallipoli. Bullet wound to right leg. Transferred and admitted to Helouan Hospital then to convalescence hospital.
1915 16th June	Rejoined Battalion by now in Mex Camp, Alexandria. Then transferred to Transport Driving A. Company, 8th Battalion Transport.
1916 26th March	Proceeded to join British Expeditionary Force in Alexandria.
1918 14th September	On leave until 24th September
Fate	Returned to Australia 24th September 1918 per <i>Kasir-a-Hind</i> from Italy.
Other details	Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Born 24th January 1896 to Walter William Robertson Wright and Maria Baker <i>nee</i> Roof also know as <i>Blind Granny Seamer</i> from her second marriage. He was the first Monbulk man to enlist. Described as 5 ft., 6½ in., 10 stone, brown eyes and brown hair Married Myrtle Winton Parker on 21st February 1920. Operating a business called 'The Shell House at Cowes, Phillip Island for many years. Died 7th March 1977 at Cowes. Victoria.
World War Two	No. VX 31153 Private Albert Robertson - service 261 days. Transferred: Garrison V11952 - service 705 days.