



Kenneth Adam SIMPSON

Regimental No. 50461 and VX28076
Rank on enlistment Trooper and Corporal
Religion Church of England
Occupation: Farm Labourer and Diesel Fitter
Marital Status Single
Next of kin Parents: John William and Laura SIMPSON, 'Wharfdale', Monbulk, Victoria. Later wife: Mrs M SIMPSON, Baynes Park Road, Monbulk, Victoria

Enlistment date Enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force at Melbourne Showgrounds 28th September 1917 and to camp Broadmeadows. To Light Horse Reinforcement Maribyrnong 14th January 1918. To camp Liverpool 29th April 1918.

Embarkation details Embarked Sydney for the Middle East with 1st Victorian General Service Reinforcements group per Transport *Wiltshire* 10th June 1918. Disembarked Suez 17th July 1918 and to camp Moascar.

Unit from Nominal Roll 8th Light Horse Regiment
1918 4th September To 8th Light Horse Regiment and operations Jordan Valley in the advance on Damascus.

1918 25th September To Tiberius area then across the River Jordan with an attack on Sasa near Damascus.
1918 25th October To 3rd Light Horse Field Ambulance with diarrhea. Hostilities ceased 31st October 1918.
1918 19th November To 31st General Hospital, Abbassia with malaria.
1919 17th January To Light Horse Depot, Moascar.
1919 12th to 20th February Sick with measles.
1919 4th March To 8th Light Horse Regiment and operations Egyptian Rebellion near Cairo and Moascar.

Fate Returned to Australia on 3rd July 1919. Embarked at Kantara per Transport *Malta*. Disembarked Melbourne 7th August 1919.

Other details Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal. Also awarded War Medal 1939-45.
Date of Birth: 21st September 1899 in Monbulk and Sherbrooke, Victoria.
Described as 66 inches tall, 140 pounds in weight, chest 32 to 35 inches, fair complexion, blue eyes and fair hair.
Discharged 13th September 1919.

World War Two Enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force 2nd July 1940 and to camp Caulfield then Balcombe.
1940 11th July 1940 Corporal.
1940 18th September - To 6th Infantry Training Battalion Mount Martha.
1941 8th January - To 4th Infantry Training Battalion Darley and duty in Regimental Aid Post.
1941 21st March - To Caulfield.
Discharged Medically Unfit 26th March 1941.
Died 7th June 1977 from leukemia, renal failure, anemia and hypertension.



Laura Simpson with her sons Bill, Jim and Ken 1907