

Charles William Alexander TAYLOR



Charles Taylor taken at the 'Welcome Home' party 1919

Regimental No.	1122
Place of birth	Cheltenham, England
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Belgrave, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	28 years 3 months
Next of kin	Father, John Taylor, South Sassafras, Victoria
Enlistment date	11th January 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	8th January 1915
Place of enlistment	Melbourne, Victoria
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	1st Cyclists Battalion
1915	In training in Egypt. B. Squadron, D. Troop, 4th Light Horse.
1915 - 1916	April / May serving in Gallipoli with dismounted infantry. Serving Egypt and Gallipoli with Regiment.
1916 March	Transferred to France with B. Squadron, 4th Light Horse, 2nd Anzac Regiment, Divisional Mounted Troops, 1st Australian Division.
1916 - 1918	Continuously in France with 4th Light Horse, now 1st Cyclist Battalion:- A. Company, 1st Cyclist Battalion.
Fate	Returned to Australia 27th April 1919 per S.S. <i>Runic</i>
Other details	Medals: 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Described as 5 ft., 9 7/8 in., 12 stone 4 lb., blue eyes and medium brown hair. Born 1887 in Gloucestershire, England. No further information found.
Sons on Active Service	
World War Two	1. Sergeant W.N. Taylor, Served 2/3rd Battalion, New Guinea, New Britain. 2. No. VX 11486 Corporal J.S. Taylor 2/22nd Battalion, New Britain and Rabaul.