DAVIDSON, Douglas Neil

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: 938
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 19
Occupation: Station hand
Next of Kin: Robert Davidson (father) Gilmore Hill, Port Macquarie
Roll title: 6 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] - 1 to 10 Reinforcements (December 1914 - October 1915)
Date of Embarkation: 22nd May 1915
Place of embarkation: Newcastle
Ship embarked on: HMAT Forty-One

DAVIDSON, Jean Logan Muir

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: Staff Nurse
Rank: Staff Nurse. Aust. Army Nursing Service
Age at Embarkation: 30
Occupation: Nurse
Next of Kin: Robert Davidson (father) Gilmore Hill Port Macquarie
Roll title: Nurses (July 1915 - November 1918)
Date of Embarkation: September 1917
Place of embarkation: 13th September 1917
Ship embarked on: H.T.'Runic' to Durban (5th. Africa) then H.T. 'Caronia' for Egypt via Bombay
Status: RTA Disembarked 10th August, 1919
Notes: Joined up 5th July, 1917. Port Macquarie News, September 8th 1917, reported that Nurse Davidson had received orders to proceed abroad at short notice and that her parents hurriedly left for Sydney to farewell her. Nursed in Egypt. Returned to Australia per H.T. 'Malta'. Welcomed home 18th September, 1919. Discharged 25th September, 1919.

DAVIDSON, Robert Alexander Boyd

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: 2786
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 27
Occupation: Farmer
Next of Kin: Robert Davidson (father) Port Macquarie
Roll title: 5 Field Ambulance (May-June 1915)
Date of Embarkation: 31st May, 1915
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Ajana
Status: RTA 8th July, 1919
DAVIDSON, William Eric

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie  
Service number: 2987  
Rank: Private  
Age at Embarkation: 21  
Occupation: Surveyor's Assistant  
Next of Kin: Robert Davidson (father) Port Macquarie  
Roll title: 5 Field Ambulance (May-June 1915)  
Date of Embarkation: 31st May, 1915  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Ajana  
Status: RTA 19th February, 1919  

DENHAM, Peter Norris

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie  
Service number: 8381  
Rank: Lance Sergeant  
Age at Embarkation: 44  
Occupation: Clerk  
Next of Kin: Louisa Denham (wife) "Mona" Orange Street, Randwick N.S.W.  
Roll title: 20 ASC [Army Service Corps], Headquarters Company, 2 Divisional Train (November 1915)  
Date of Embarkation: 27th November, 1915  
Place of embarkation: Sydney  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Uganda  
Status: RTA 18th January 1919

DENHAM, William Norman

Place of Birth: Nambucca  
Service number: 3233  
Rank: Private  
Age at Embarkation: 20  
Occupation: Labourer  
Next of Kin: John George Denham (father), Nambucca Heads  
Roll title: 6 LHR [Light Horse Regiment] - 15 to 34 Reinforcements (March 1916 - March 1918)  
Date of Embarkation: 10th May, 1917  
Place of embarkation: Melbourne  
Ship embarked on: HMAT Boorara  
Status: RTA 28th June, 1919
DENNIS, Donald Miller

Place of Birth: Kempsey
Service number: 714/1085
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 23
Occupation: Tram conductor
Next of Kin: Mrs. J. Dennis (mother), Hastings Road, Port Macquarie
Roll title: Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (Tropical Unit) (1 Battalion) (August 1914)
Date of Embarkation: 19th August, 1914
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Berrima
Status: RTA 15th November, 1918
Notes: Enlisted 11th August 1914 (SN714) and embarked with Naval and Military Expeditionary Force to German New Guinea Discharged 4th March 1915 after end of period of engagement. Subsequently re-enlisted 18th March 1915 (SN1085) and served with 7th Light Horse. Discharged 15th November, 1918. See AWM and NAA under respective service numbers.

DENNIS, Edgar Miller

Place of Birth: Kempsey
Service number: 6651
Rank: Sapper
Age at Embarkation: 22
Occupation: Police constable
Next of Kin: Mrs Margaret Ann Dennis (mother) Port Macquarie
Roll title: 7 FCE [Field Company Engineers] - 1 to 5 Reinforcements (November 1915 - March 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 11th March, 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Orsova
Status: RTA per "Kigoma" 17th September, 1920

DENNIS, Hastings Miller

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: 4473
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 19
Occupation: Labourer
Next of Kin: Mrs Margaret Ann Dennis (mother) Port Macquarie
Roll title: 13 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 18 Reinforcements (December 1915 - May 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 16th February 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Ballarat
Status: RTA 25th August, 1917
DENNIS, Kenneth Miller

Place of Birth: Kempsey
Service number: 5082
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 20
Occupation: Labourer
Next of Kin: Mrs Margaret Ann Dennis (mother) Port Macquarie
Roll title: 4 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (December 1915 - November 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 1st April 1916
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: SS Makarini
Status: RTA 15th April 1918

DICK, Arthur Morrison

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: 1538
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 21
Occupation: Farmer
Next of Kin: Alice Dick (mother) of Port Macquarie
Roll title: 17 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915 - June 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 12 May 1915
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Themistocles
Status: RTA 1st January, 1919

DICK, Herbert Stanley

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: 263
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 21
Occupation: Tailor
Next of Kin: William B. Dick (father) Port Macquarie
Roll title: 9 Machine Gun Company - 1 to 6 Reinforcements (May-December 1916)
Date of Embarkation: 16th August, 1916
Place of embarkation: Melbourne
Ship embarked on: RMS Orontes
Status: RTA 1st January, 1919
Notes: WWI service record amalgamated with WW2 records at National Archives. Later Service Number N105960
DICK, William Valentine

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie 14th February 1887
Service number: 17177
Rank: Driver
Age at Embarkation: 29
Occupation: Surveyor's chainman
Next of Kin: Mrs Theotisla Catherine Phyllisse Dick (wife) 309 Glenmore Road, Paddington, Sydney
Roll title: 1 Australian Wireless Squadron - General Reinforcements from June 1916 to October 1918 (June 1916 - October 1918)
Date of Embarkation: 20th January, 1917
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: RMS Kashgar
Status: RT 16th August, 1918
Notes: W.V. Dick’s WWI service record has been amalgamated with his World War II service documents. The World War II service number is N102167.

DINGLE, E.  [No information known]

DONOVAN, George Tuite

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: 3034
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 27
Occupation: Builder
Next of Kin: Stephen Donovan (father) of Port Macquarie
Roll title: 33 Infantry Battalion - 7 and 8 Reinforcements (n.d.)
Date of Embarkation: 24th January, 1917
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: HMAT Anchises
Status: RTA 22nd July, 1919

DONOVAN, Stephen J

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Service number: 58560
Rank: Private
Age at Embarkation: 24
Occupation: Tram conductor
Next of Kin: Mrs D. C. Donovan (wife) George Street, St Peters N.S.W.
Roll title: 1 to 15 (NSW) Reinforcements (May-July 1918)
Date of Embarkation: 19th June 1918
Place of embarkation: Sydney
Ship embarked on: SS Field Marshal
Status: RTA 22nd July, 1919
DOYLE, Clarence

**Place of Birth:** Rollands Plains  
**Service number:** 1219  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 38  
**Occupation:** Labourer  
**Next of Kin:** Mrs Charlotte Doyle (mother) Rollands Plains  
**Roll title:** 42 Infantry Battalion (June 1916)  
**Date of Embarkation:** 5th June 1916  
**Place of embarkation:** Sydney  
**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Borda  
**Status:** RTA 11th January, 1918  
**Notes:** Living near Cairns, Qld at time of enlistment. Received a welcome home evening at Rollands Plains School of Arts Friday 15th March 1918. Died May 16th 1933 at Cairns, QLD

DOYLE, James

**Place of Birth:** Port Macquarie  
**Service number:** 5673  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 44  
**Occupation:** Labourer  
**Next of Kin:** Francis Doyle (cousin) of Hamilton Victoria  
**Roll title:** 7 Infantry Battalion - 13 to 23 Reinforcements (December 1915 - November 1916)  
**Date of Embarkation:** 3rd July, 1916  
**Place of embarkation:** Melbourne  
**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Ayrshire  
**Status:** RTA 10th July, 1917., Discharged as being overage (stated age 51 years)

DREW, Harry

**Place of Birth:** Beaudesert, QLD  
**Service number:** N92979 Depot  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 18 (did not embark)  
**Occupation:** Labourer  
**Next of Kin:** Mr Campbell Kerr (friend), Smithtown, Macleay River N.S.W.  
**Roll title:** Recruit  
**Date of Embarkation:** N/A  
**Place of embarkation:** N/A  
**Ship embarked on:** N/A  
**Status:** N/A  
**Notes:** Discharged 25th July 1918 at termination of his period of employment. Correspondence in Drew's service file at the National Archives of Australia indicates that his age was unable to be determined and that he was unable to produce a birth certificate. Enquiries in Queensland failed to produce any further information on his age or background. He worked for Campbell Kerr for a period of 18 months prior to enlistment.
**DUNN, Thomas Patrick**

**Place of Birth:** Foster  
**Service number:** 2322  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 21  
**Occupation:** Labourer  
**Next of Kin:** J. L. Dunn (father), Port Macquarie  
**Roll title:** 30 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 6 Reinforcements (November 1915 - April 1916)  
**Date of Embarkation:** 11th March, 1916  
**Place of embarkation:** Sydney  
**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Orsova  
**Status:** Died of pneumonia 6th December, 1916. Buried Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France

**DYKES, Osborne William John**

**Place of Birth:** 1888, Mountain View via Kempsey, New South Wales, Australia. Birth Cert: 26448/1888.  
**Service number:** 1104  
**Rank:** Private  
**Age at Embarkation:** 29  
**Occupation:** Horse trainer  
**Next of Kin:** Robert William Dykes (father) Rollands Plains  
**Roll title:** 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)  
**Date of Embarkation:** 13th May, 1916  
**Place of embarkation:** Sydney  
**Ship embarked on:** HMAT Beltana  
**Status:** RTA per "Port Napier" 12th December, 1920  