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- Australian War Memorial
- National Archives of Australia
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British Regiments in Australia

[Australia's Redcoat Settlers by B & M Chapman](#) This site features information on the British Regiments who served in Australia. Information is arranged by regiment with detailed biographical information on those who chose to settle here. There are 37,000+ soldiers named. The site also includes soldiers who served in Australia and settled in New Zealand.

[White Ensign Southern Cross 1788-1913](#) This site is dedicated to the naval officers, men and their families who settled in Australia. This extensive site has detailed information on the Royal Marines, colonial navies, colonial defence, naval military actions and ships plus details of known descendants. A deserters database, compiled from government and police gazettes, is available online and lists deserters name, ship, source and details (physical description, age, height, deserted from etc). www.coraweb.com.au/military.htm

[Land Forces of the British Empire by Stephen Luscombe](#) Here you will find resources for tracing military regiments and also histories of the various regiments. There is also a massive amount of information on the British Empire.

[Military Regiments of the British Army](#) A list of regiments that served in the Australian colonies by Graham Jaunay.

[Society of Australian Genealogists - Index to Soldiers and Marines 1787-1830](#) A search returns name, rank, regiment, pay list/muster roll, reel/source and notes.

[Chelsea Pensioners - Out Pensions](#) This index by Grahame Thom covers 1849-1853 for New South Wales. Men pensioned out of the British Army were known as Chelsea Pensioners because their pensions were administered through the Royal Hospital Chelsea, a retirement and nursing home for former members of the British Army. Those who lived at the hospital were known as in-pensioners and those who lived elsewhere were known as out-pensioners. Most were out-pensioners and were registered in a district where the local pay office was located. Each district kept records of Chelsea pensioners from when they first registered in the district or transferred in until they transferred out or died. These records detail a soldier's career and can also provide information about next of kin. The original records are held by the Public Record Office London (War Office 22). They are available on film through the Australian Joint Copying Project (AJCP).

[Australian Joint Copying Project \(AJCP\)](#) Use this site for details of the AJCP and how to access records.

[British Army Soldiers up to 1913: Further research](#) Sections 5 and 6 of this guide by The National Archives (UK) covers searching for a soldier by pension dates and searching for a soldier by pension registration district 1842-1883.

[Findmypast - Chelsea Pensioners Record Series War Office 97](#) These records relate to men pensioned out of the British Army 1760-1913. Pensions were administered through the Royal Hospital Chelsea hence the term Chelsea Pensioners. Most pensioned soldiers were out-



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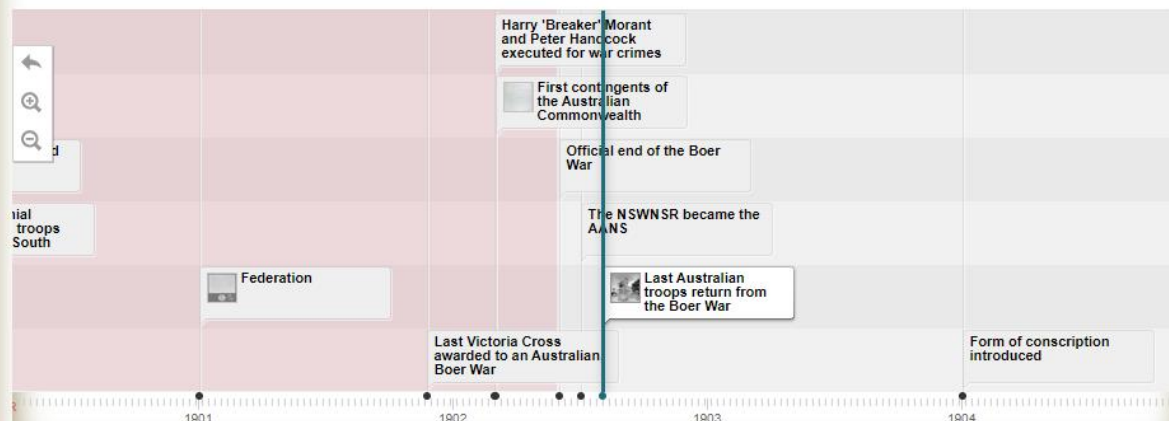
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Henry Price



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 Age at enlistment Unknown
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On active service 2 years and 3 months



PRIVATE JOHN FINN,
On active service 2 years and 3 months



PRIVATE DENIS FINN,
Wounded and taken prisoner at
Mouquet Farm in France in August
1916; now in England. The foregoing
are three sons of Mr John Finn, of
Brisbane.



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The Aldershot detachment after its arrival was attached to General French's command, and was employed on patrol duty in the Colesberg district. On the 6th December, the detachment, under Major Lee, with remounts for the whole squadron, arrived at Naauwpoort, Major Lee assuming the command of the squadron.

Present at capture of Arundel on 8th December, and took part in several minor actions in the vicinity.

A detachment of 28 men, under Lieutenant Osborne, temporarily attached to Lord Methuen's command, took part in the battles of Belmont, Grasspan, Modder River, and Magersfontein, and afterwards rejoined the squadron.

On 2nd January, 1900, a supply train was, by some means started from Rensburg Siding, and ran on a down grade close to the Boer position; the squadron was ordered to recover or burn the trucks. As some of them were derailed, it was found impossible to recover them; they were, consequently, burned under a very heavy fire from the enemy.

On the 16th January a troop of Lancers and Australian Horse, under Lieutenant Dowling of the latter regiment, when returning to camp at Slingsersfontein, was surrounded; and after a sharp fight, in which Sergeant-Major Griffin of the Australian Horse was killed, Corporal Kilpatrick of the Lancers mortally wounded, and Lieutenant Dowling and Trooper Roberts severely wounded, the patrol surrendered.

On the 7th February the squadron proceeded to Belmont, and on the 13th were attached to Scots Greys, forming part of the 1st Cavalry Brigade.

Present at the relief of Kimberly on 15th February, action at Dronfield on 16th February, and at the operations which led to the surrender of General Cronje at Paardeburg. Took part in the battle of Poplar Grove on 7th March, and assisted to turn the enemy's left flank.

Present at Dreifontein on 10th, and at the occupation of Bloemfontein on 12th.

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<i>N.C.O.'s and Men.</i>		
234. Hudson, Cecil Raymond ..	Sqn. Quarter-	
	master-Sergeant	
235. Price, Solomon ←	Private	
236. Morris, John Crisop ..	Sqn. Sergeant-	
	Major	
237. Sweeney, Edmund ..	Sergeant	
238. Fogg, Herbert John Harry ..	"	
239. Connors, Jack ..	Farrier-Sergeant	
240. Erixson, Louis ..	Shoeing-smith	
241. Quinlan, Patrick John ..	"	
242. Simpson, Andrew ..	"	
243. Solway, Thomas Henry ..	Saddler	
244. Dickson, William Robert Edgar John	Trumpeter	
245. Borrill, John Thomas ..	"	
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7th. BATTALION,
AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH HORSE
COMMONWEALTH CONTINGENT FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 233 Name: Soloman Price
Joined at Melbourne on August 1902

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Soloman Price</u> |
| 2. What is your place of birth? | 2. <u>Orange N.S.W.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British subject? | 3. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23 years 4 months.</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Miner.</u> |
| 6. Are you married? | 6. <u>No.</u> |
| 7. Who is your next of kin, and what is the address of same and degree of relationship? | 7. <u>Father Thos. Price</u>
<u>Victoria St. St. Albans</u> |
| 8. Particulars of any previous service in present South African war, and state in what Contingent enrolled and if discharged | 8. <u>16 mos. 2nd Queensland Contingent</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to serve for a period of twelve months, or for the duration of war, in the Contingent for service in South Africa with His Majesty's Forces? | 9. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 10. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated if deemed advisable? | 10. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 11. Present permanent address | 11. <u>Victoria Street Charters Towers</u> |
| 12. Religion | 12. <u>O of E.</u> |

I, Soloman Price do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made for service under the Imperial Government, and that I have no claim on the Commonwealth Government, and that I do not expect to receive for myself or any of my relations any compensation whatsoever from the Commonwealth Government in case of my disablement or death.

S. Price

Signature.

Marshall

Signature of Witness.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Sharon Hicks Noosa Apr 2022

I have examined the abovenamed applicant and can certify that he is medically fit for service in South Africa.

Son SA 57 PRICE Solomon
acc QUEENSLAND DEFENCE FORCE (LAND).

RESULT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

On Return of a Member of the 2nd Contingent from Service in South Africa.

ACCOUNTANT

28 MAY 1901

Q'LAND DEF. FORCE.

Regimental No. 37
Contingent Second
Rank Private
Surname Price
Christian Name Solomon
Present Age 22 $\frac{4}{12}$
Length of Service, South Africa 1 yr 37 Days
From where Invalided
Why Invalided
Name of Transport Tongariro
Arrived in Brisbane 3rd May 1901

Hair Lk Brown
Eyes Lk Blue
Complexion Fresh
Marks or Scars { Nil
Weight 8 4 11 1/2
Height 6 1/2 7 3/4 in
Chest { Expiration 32
Inspiration 34 1/2

REMARKS BY MEDICAL OFFICER:

Weight 8 4 6 1/2 Chest { Expiration 32 1/2
Inspiration 35

I CERTIFY that I have this day made a thorough Examination of No. 57
Price and find him to be in fair health
minors for venereal fever.



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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
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REPAT. COM. RECEIVED
7 OCT 40 AM
MEMORANDUM for:-
QUEENSLAND

26th. September, 1940.

The Secretary,
Repatriation Commission,
MELBOURNE.

Re:- PRICE, Solomon. - 7th. Commonwealth Horse Regt. -
Boer War. (Deceased).

Application has been made by the wife of the abovenamed deceased for payment of £10/-/- funeral expenses. The South African War Veterans Association of Queensland advised he served in the 2nd. Queensland Contingent - Boer War 1899-1902, his Regimental number being 57. The Declaration on Form 20 states he died in indigent circumstances, the only asset being an Insurance Policy in the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Co. Ltd.. who have advised that payment of £26/1/- was made on the 6th. August, 1940, to Mrs. Violet Price in settlement of all claims on the Policy.

2. A letter has been received from the Public Curator stating that he has no record of any estate to be administered. Attached is a copy of a report furnished by the District Registrar on the 23rd. September, 1940.

3. Case is submitted to the Commission with recommendation that a grant of £10/-/- be approved in accordance with Circular Letter 14.

M. J. Lawrence
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Encl.



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Interment

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ATTESTATION OF

No. 04 250 Name: William Price 30th Oct
 Joined at Widston Brisbane on 1st Nov 1902

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name?	1. William Price
2. What is your place of birth?	2. Orange, N.S.W.
3. Are you a British subject?	3. Yes
4. What is your age?	4. 22 years 2 months.
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. Miner
6. Are you married?	6. No
7. Who is your next of kin, and what is the address of same and degree of relationship?	7. Father J. Price
8. Particulars of any previous service in present South African war, and state in what Contingent enrolled and if discharged	8. 12 months 3rd Victorian Mtd B Contingent Charles Francis
9. Are you willing to serve for a period of twelve months, or for the duration of war, in the Contingent for service in South Africa with His Majesty's Forces?	9. Yes
10. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated if deemed advisable?	10. Yes
11. Present permanent address	11. Sharnbrook, Somerset
12. Religion	12. Capt.

I, William Price do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made for service under the Imperial Government, and that I have no claim on the Commonwealth Government, and that I do not expect to receive for myself or any of my relations any compensation whatsoever from the Commonwealth Government in case of my disablement or death.

Wm Price Signature. J. Garwall Capt Signature of Witness.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the abovenamed applicant and can certify that he is medically fit for service in South Africa.

Height 5' 7 1/2 feet 5 1/2 inches Eyes Blue
 Chest measurement 33 inches Hair Black
 Complexion Fair Distinctive marks None

Signature of Medical Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Price do make Oath that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King, his heirs and successors, and that I will, as

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 [Regimental No.250]
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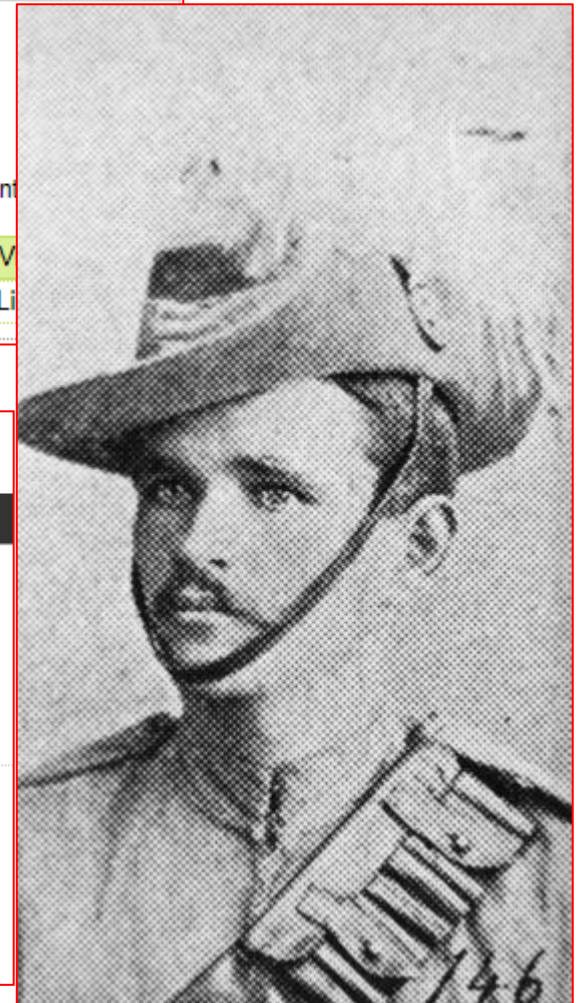


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MAFEKING—"I GOT A PIECE OF THE SHELL" —
MARCH TO RUSTENBURG—ZEERUST—"ALL WOMEN
MUST JOIN THEIR HUSBANDS"—I SHOOT A NIGGER'S
DONKEY BY MISTAKE—FIRST TIME UNDER FIRE—
DESTROY £100,000 WORTH OF OUR OWN STORES —
RELIEF OF ELANDS RIVER—OTTOSHOP — JACSON
KILLED—HIS FUNERAL—GALLANT DEFENCE OF
ELANDS RIVER BY AUSTRALIANS — S.M. GOUCHER
AND PHELAN PRESENT—CAPTAIN RIGGALL ON

Mafeking, June 26th, 1900.—Telegraph lines down, houses ruined, and other evidences of there having been some fierce encounters. Arrived here about 10 a.m., having taken 42½ hours doing the 490 miles. Upon arrival we loaded our “bits of things” on to a waggon, and pitched our tents and horse lines about half a mile from the station, and west of the town. Was tent orderly. Have long way to go for water. Very busy till night putting things straight. We are camped along with the Queenslanders, some N.S.W., S.A., and Vic. Have six tents—(1) sergeant, (2) Corporal Kemsley, (3) Lance-Corporal Riley, (4) Corporal Stanworth, (5) farriers, (6) officers. In our tent we have Corporal Stanworth (in charge), self, Lance-Corporal Harrison, Troopers Sweeney, Midgley, Cox, Pieter-son, R. Chant, W. Chant, and Jacson. Had a look round at some of the bomb-proof shelters and pits dug in the ground. Everywhere can be seen these forts across the veldt around Mafeking. The town has indications of the rough usage it received at the hands of Cronje and Snyman, several buildings having large holes in their roofs and walls. The country is level veldt as far as the eye can see all round. A large running creek (Molopo River) is to the westward of the town, and it was in these quarters that most of the fighting was done; also, the relief column entered Mafeking, under Colonel Plumer, on May 16th, at 3 a.m. This column consisted of Rhodesian Volunteers, B.S.A. Police, four guns, Canadian Artillery, and 100 Queenslanders belonging to our Australian Brigade of Bushmen.

Zeerust, July 31st, 1900.—F. B. and I on patrol. We reported ourselves to the camp Sergeant-Major Pearce, of N.S.W., and he ordered us to patrol along the road towards Riensburg. We had a cup of coffee at a Dutchman's house just after crossing the Klim Marico Drift. Halted about 7.45, boiled our billy, and had breakfast about four miles out from camp. We got as far as Rooi Spruit about 10 a.m., and off-saddled. Then had a sleep. We were roused by an invalided B.S.A.P., who helped relieve Mafeking. Got up, boiled the billy, and had dinner; saddled up, and off back about 3.30. Stopped two miles out, and made a drink of coffee. Camp, 5.30 p.m. Whilst out we paid a visit to the women's laager, about three miles from Zeerust. In this camp are the women and children of the Dutch now on commando, who up to lately had been provisioned by the British Government; but a proclamation recently by Lord Roberts, that all women must join their husbands, has almost broken up the camp.

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Australian troops in advanced trenches



No. 13

Australian wounded waiting to be taken to dressing station

PRIVATE

FREDERICK TREVASKIS

Service Number: 2262

Regiment & Unit/Ship

Australian Infantry, A.I.F.
47th Bn.

Date of Death

Died 13 October 1917

Buried or commemorated at

DOCHY FARM NEW BRITISH CEMETERY

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2262 Name TREVASKIS Frederick

Unit 4/4th Reinf

Joined on 27/10/16

Frederick

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Frederick Trevaskis
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Charters Towers in the County of Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... yes
4. What is your Age? ... 25 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Stockman

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Title TREVASKIS Frederick : Service Number - 2262 : Place of Birth - Charters Towers QLD : Place of Enlistment - Charters Towers QLD : Next of Kin - (Mother) GRAY Louisa

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Name	PRICE, GORDON LESLIE
Service	Australian Army
Service Number	QX13706
Date of Birth	05 Dec 1916
Place of Birth	CHARTERS TOWERS, QLD
Date of Enlistment	01 Jul 1940
Locality on Enlistment	BURANDA, QLD
Place of Enlistment	KELVIN GROVE, QLD
Next of Kin	PRICE, ALICE
Date of Discharge	30 Nov 1945
Rank	Private
Posting at Discharge	2/13 Field Company
Prisoner of War	No
Honours	None for display

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**PRIVATE
GORDON LESLIE PRICE
QX13706**



SERVICE	AUSTRALIAN ARMY
DATE OF BIRTH	5 DECEMBER 1916
PLACE OF BIRTH	CHARTERS TOWERS, QLD
DATE OF ENLISTMENT	1 JULY 1940
LOCALITY ON ENLISTMENT	BURANDA, QLD
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	KELVIN GROVE, QLD
NEXT OF KIN	PRICE, ALICE
DATE OF DISCHARGE	30 NOVEMBER 1945
POSTING AT DISCHARGE	2/13 FIELD COMPANY



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Siege of Tobruk

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The **Siege of Tobruk** was a lengthy confrontation between [Axis](#) and [Allied](#) forces in North Africa during the [Western Desert Campaign](#) of the [Second World War](#). The siege started on 11 April 1941, when Tobruk was attacked by an Italian-German force under Lieutenant General Erwin Rommel and continued for 240 days, when it was relieved by the [Eighth Army](#) during [Operation Crusader](#).

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Siege of Tobruk

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Australian troops occupy a front line position at Tobruk

Date 10 April – 27 November 1941
Location [Tobruk, Libya](#)
Result Decisive [Allied victory](#)^[1]

Belligerents

 Australia	 Nazi Germany
 Czechoslovakia	 Italy
 Poland	
 United Kingdom	
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Army No. QX6771
Surname CARNEGIE Other Names James
Unit
Enlisted for service at KELVIN GROVE, BRISBANE (Place)
Queensland (State) 3-12-1940 (Date)

Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.

1. Surname CARNEGIE
Other names James
2. In or near the town of Brisbane
in the state or country of Queensland
3. Age 39
Date of Birth 12/12/1900
4. What is your trade or occupation major driver
5. Are you married, single, or widowed? married
6. Have you previously served as active or reserve? If so, where and in what arm? yes
7. Name Kathleen Carnegie
Address 33 Kelvin Grove
Relationship Wife
8. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister)
9. What is your permanent address?
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so)

I, James Carnegie do solemnly declare that the

OATH OF ENLISTMENT :

I, James Carnegie swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So Help Me God.

Signature of Person Enlisted J. Carnegie
 subscribed ATLWIN GROVE, BRISBANE. in the State of Queensland
 this third day of June 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

I Person who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act.
 In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.



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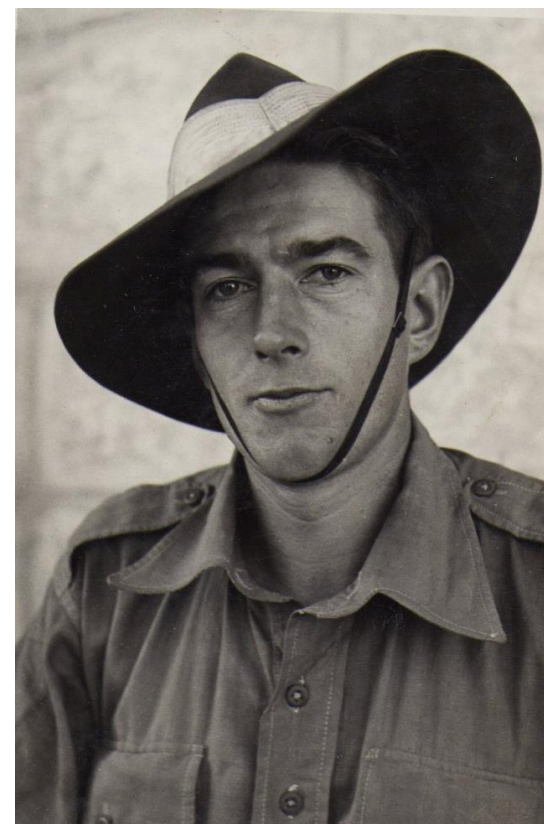
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Abbreviations used in World War I and World War II service records

Abbreviation	Definition
AAH	Australian Auxiliary Hospital
AAMC	Australian Army Medical Corps
AANS	Australian Army Nursing Service
AASC	Australian Army Service Corps
AB/Dvr	Able Bodied Driver – rank no longer used
ADBD	Australian Divisional Base Depot
ADH	Australian Dermatological Hospital
AFA	Australian Field Artillery
AFC	Australian Flying Corps
AGBD	Australian General Base Depot
AGH	Australian General Hospital

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Dennis Patrick Finn

Service number	3976
Rank	Private
Unit	52nd Australian Infantry Battalion
Conflict/Operation	First World War, 1914-1918

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52nd Battn.,
A.I.F.

FINN,
Dennis.Patrick. 3976.

Wounded.

Wounded 3-4.9.16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 9-11-16.

Prisoner of War

Transferred from Krgs: Lazarett 2. Caudry to place unknown.
Cert. by - German List dated 21-10-16.

London,
15-11-16.

52nd Batt,
A.I.F.

FINN,
Dennis, Patrick, 3976

"Prisoner of War"

Interned Nurnberg

"Quite well"

Post-Card from man to Miss Alice Cross, Bale St, Albion
Brisbane.

Censor extract dated 25.10.17

London 6.12.17

B.

A.I.F. 52nd Battn.

FINN
Dennis Patrick
3976

"REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR"

Arrived Dover 31/12/18
Cert. by List from A.I.F. Hqs 2/1/19

London
7/1/19

No 23462

1 9 11 6
Native Place Woodhead, N.S.W.

Date when Portrait was taken 23 Nov 1928

Year of birth 1928 ~ 1898

Arrived in State { Ship Pf.
Year 1928

Trade or occupation previous to conviction Mechanic

Religion R.C.

Education, degree of R.S.W.

Height, without shoes 5 feet 11 1/2 ins.

Weight in lbs. { On commitment 161
On discharge

Colour of hair Fair

Colour of eyes Blue

Marks or special features Tip
Second knuckle of left little
finger has been broken recently
Right little finger has been injured



(Nos. of previous Portraits.....)

CONVICTIONS

Where and When

Offence

Sentence



FINN, the Russian who was clever enough to penetrate the cash can-niness of the Scot and reap an ill-gotten harvest.

NO NEED FOR NEW "CON" TRICKS

Notes-Changing One
Still Works

Dennis Finn, a Russian, who is otherwise known as **Johann Romanoff**, 31 years of age, describes himself as a laborer, but the vineyard in which he labors is the one where the easy money grows.

HE has just gone to gaol for six months for plucking 162 one pound notes from the bank account of a Scotsman named Albert Loze Coombe.

Coombe was on his way back to bonnie Scotland by the s.s. Largs Bay, according to Senior-sergeant W. J. Ald, after a few years well spent in Australia.

The Russian gentleman was working the old trick of promising to exchange Australian notes for English ones, after telling the victim that he, too, was going to Scotland on the Largs Bay.

After he had wormed his way into the confidence of Coombe as a fellow voyager he induced the Scot to draw the £162 from the bank and hand it to him to take it to Victory Chambers and exchange for £150 in English money.

Coombe waited half an hour for **Finn** to come out of Victory Chambers with the money, in vain, and then he went to the police.

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to the story



Read histories (both
sides) for greater
understanding



Unit diaries can
provide context



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