



Arts NAIDOC 2014

SERVING COUNTRY - CENTENARY & BEYOND

In association with this year's NAIDOC Week theme 'Serving Country - Centenary & Beyond' a number of local Indigenous service people are remembered.

20 JUNE - 16 AUGUST 2014

We thank the local community for their images included in this exhibition celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture in the Region.

If anyone from the community would like to share their family history through photographs or records with the Gallery & Museum, we are always interested in adding to the historical archives.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander readers should be aware that this document contains images and names of people who have passed away.



A community cultural initiative of the Gladstone Region Council

World War 1

Cornelius Edwin Roe (Gooreng Gooreng) *

49th Australian Infantry Battalion

Australian Army

Roll of Honour - Cornelius Edwin Roe

Service Number: 5187

Rank: Private

Unit: 49th Australian Infantry Battalion

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 06 April 1917

Place of death: France

Place of association: Miriam Vale, Australia

Cemetery or memorial details: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France

Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army

* Deceased

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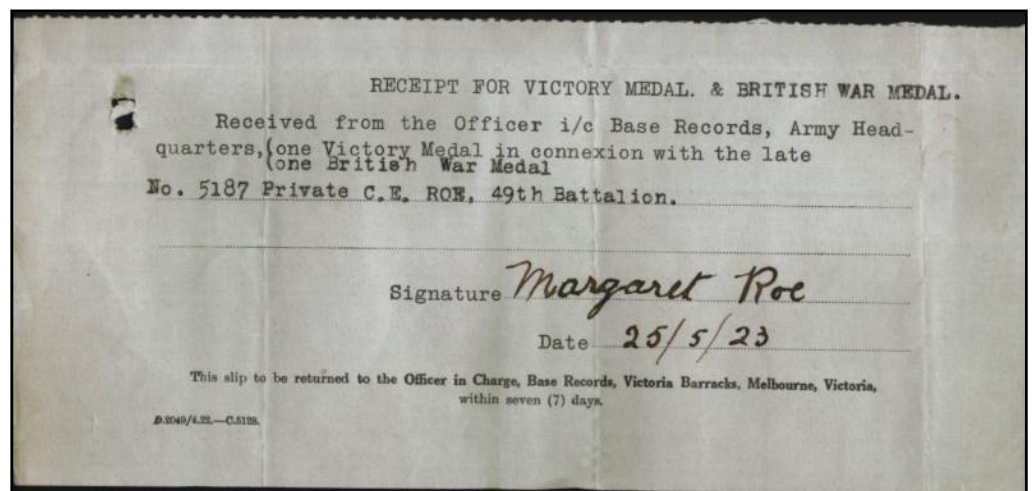
WW1 Roll of Honour listing from the Australian War Memorial for Private Cornelius Edwin Roe, Killed in action, aged 20, France.

Right:

Receipt for Victoria Medal and British War Medal given to Margaret Roe on behalf of Cornelius Roe in 1923. Collection: Courtesy of National Archives of Australia: B2455, ROE CORNELIUS EDWIN

Right page:

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Services Abroad: Private Cornelius Edwin Roe. Collection: Courtesy of National Archives of Australia: B2455, ROE CORNELIUS EDWIN



AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5187

Name ROE CORNELIOUS EDWIN

Unit 16th Batt.

Joined on 10 JAN 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Cornelius Edwin Roe
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Miriam Vale, via state Q'land in the County of Gladstone
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? ... 19 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No Father deceased
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother, Mrs. M. Roe
Miriam Vale, via Gladstone
"Maddigh" Q'land
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No Miriam Vale
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No QUEENSLAND
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... yes (Exempt area)
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... ✓
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

Cornelius Edwin Roe do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 10 JAN 1916

E. Roe

Signature of person enlisted.

World War 1

Jim (James) Lingwoodock (Kabi Kabi) *

11th Light Horse Regiment

Australian Army

COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS.

The enlisting officer for the Maranoa (Mr. G. W. Pike) reports that the following have enlisted since last report:—Dalby: J. H. Williams, T. H. M. R. Preston, H. B. M'Dade, P. C. Taylor, M. J. Minton, Frank Fowler, Raymond Gridley. Chinchilla: J. Granger, A. Lee. Roma: J. D. Davidson, A. Burke, W. Owen, J. J. Byrne, J. J. George, V. J. Kelly, A. A. Cussen, E. B. M'Nulty, J. Rooney, C. Ferrer, R. T. Jones, G. G. Cain, C. Palmer, W. James. Charleville: C. G. Kellar, J. J. Buckley, P. H. Golding, J. A. Feign, E. J. Doody, W. A. Thompson, J. Kearns. In the Maranoa since January 1 last 138 men have been accepted, and 46 rejected.

TOOWOOMBA, July 20.

Messrs. John Wise (Toowoomba), Clyde Oscar Adams (Warwick), and Ernest James Humphreys (Clifton) were accepted at the Toowoomba recruiting centre to-day.

MARYBOROUGH, July 20.

Joseph Macgregor (Childers) and John Wilkinson (Fraser Island) were to-day accepted for active service.

IPSWICH, July 18.

Two local residents were accepted at the local recruiting depot to-day.

GYMPIE, July 18.

The following recruits have enlisted recently:—Messrs. D. Murray, W. J. Lister, Norman Honeyman, James Munro, John P. Collins, John W. Carkeet, and R. H. Powell.

TOOWOOMBA, July 19.

Messrs. Henry Clyde Bucheister (Wyreema), Leonard Victor Lloyd (Toowoomba), and Edwin Hamilton Courtice (Lundaberg) were accepted at the Toowoomba recruiting centre to-day.

MARYBOROUGH, July 19.

Messrs. James Lingwoodock (Lowmead) and Robert Valentine Stewart (Cairns) were accepted for active service yesterday.

LONGREACH, July 19.

John Costello enlisted this week.

* Deceased

Above article:

The Brisbane Courier (Qld.: 1864 - 1933), Saturday 21 July 1917, page 6.
National Library of Australia
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article20165698>

Right:

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Services Abroad: Private James Lingwoodock. Collection: Courtesy of National Archives of Australia: B2455, LINGWOODOCK JAMES

From 2.8.17 to 7.9.17
HAS HAD HOME LEAVE.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2433 Name { Surname LINGWOODOCK
in full { Christian Name James
Unit 20/11 LIGHT HORSE
Joined on 18-7-1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.
You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

- What is your Name? James Lingwoodock
- In or near what Town were you born? In or near the Town of Gin Gin
In the State or Country of Queensland
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) British Subject
- What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) 22 yrs 11 mos
6 aug. 1894
- What is your Trade or Calling? Stockman
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
- Are you married, single, or widower? Single Married
- Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) Father, Mr. David Lingwoodock
Lowmead, Queensland Australia
- What is your permanent address in Australia? Lowmead
Queensland
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
- (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? Yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, James Lingwoodock, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 18-7-1917 James Lingwoodock
Signature of Person Enlisted.

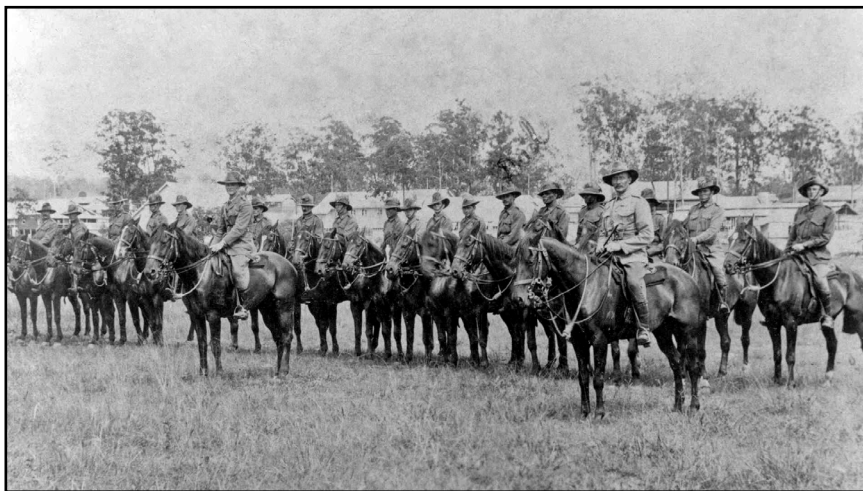
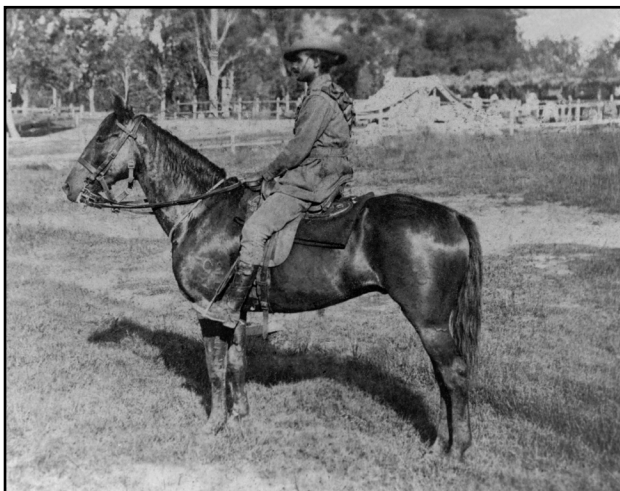
* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Prest. No.	Pay Book No.	Name (in full).	Rank.	Age.	Trade or Calling.	Married or Single.	M.D.	Address at Date of Enlistment.	Next of Kin and Address.	Religion.	Date of Joining.	A.M.P. Unit Serving in at Date of Enlistment.	Pay.					Duty Rate Deferred Pay, only payable on Completion of Service with Ex-patriation Force.	Remarks.	
													Before Embarkation.		After Embarkation.					
													Rate per Diem.	Date to which Paid.	Daily Rate, including Deferment Pay.	Allowment Australia per Diem.	Net Rate, including Allowances or Deferment Pay.			
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4TH LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE, 11TH LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT, 19TH REINFORCEMENTS—continued.																				
2381	..	SCOTT, Charles	Private	18	Farmer	S.	1st	Beaufort, Brisbane, Queensland	Father, James Scott, Beaufort-street, Alderley, Brisbane, Queensland	Pres.	28.3.17	..	5 0	7.5.17	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0		
2382	..	TAYLOR, Howard Hedley	..	34	Grazier	M.	1st	Kilroy, Queensland	Wife, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Kilroy, Qld.	C. of E.	22.3.17	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0		
2383	..	KEEGAN, Joshua James	..	18	Engine cleaner	S.	1st	McDowall-street, Roma, Queensland	Father, Joshua Thomas John Keegan, McDowall-street, Roma, Queensland	R.C.	9.2.17	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0		
2384	..	MATTHEW, Harry Pickthorne	..	19	Station hand	S.	1st	Charlotte Plains, Cunnamulla, Queensland	Father, William Ranier Matthew, Thomas-street, Raywater, Milton, Brisbane, Queensland	Pres.	4.4.17	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0		
2385	..	ELYTHE, John	..	32	Labourer	S.	1st	G.P.O., Brisbane, Queensland	Brother-in-law, Henry Pearson, Bloomfield-road, Burdett-road, London, England	C. of E.	15.1.17	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0		
2386	..	JAMES, Benjamin	..	37	Stockman	S.	1st	Brunswick, Victoria	Sister, Mrs. Eleanor Jewell, 194 Brunswick-road, Brunswick, Victoria	C. of E.	22.1.17	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0		
2388	..	SHEPHERD, Leslie	..	25	Labourer	S.	1st	Peat-street, North Lismore, N.S.W.	Mother, Mrs. Alice Ann Judson, Jaspers Brush, South Coast, N.S.W.	C. of E.	4.11.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0		
2388a	..	CANTWELL, Arthur Edward	..	21	Labourer	S.	1st	Bundaberg, Queensland	Mother, Mrs. Harriett Cantwell, Pitt-street, Bundaberg, Queensland	C. of E.	7.2.17	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0		
2389	..	MESSAM, Maurice	..	20	Farmer	S.	1st	Hume-street, Toowoomba, Queensland	Father, Henry Messam, Mistingford, England	C. of E.	16.2.17	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0		
2390	..	BLACK, Alexander	Sergeant	23	Soldier	S.	1st	Fort-lane, Maryborough, Queensland	Mother, Mrs. Catherine Black, Port-lane, Maryborough, Queensland	Pres.	1.3.17	Inst'l Staff	10 0	..	8 6	6 0	2 6	2 0		
2391	..	SOLOMON, Joe	Private	31	Lengthman	M.	1st	Ferny View, Valley, Brisbane Line, Queensland	Wife, Mrs. Eliza May Solomon, Ferny View, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland	C. of E.	24.2.17	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0		
2392	..	MOORES, John Thomas	..	25	Shearer	S.	1st	Crane-street, Longreach, Queensland	Mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore, Crane-street, Longreach, Queensland	C. of E.	18.12.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0		
2393	..	BARTLEY, Charles	..	18	Labourer	S.	1st	Kowroa, Kuranda, Queensland	Brother, James Robert Bartley, Kuranda, Queensland	C. of E.	2.12.16	..	5 0	..	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0		

20th REINFORCEMENTS.

(EMBARKED AT SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, PER H.M.A.T. A38, "ULYSSES," 19TH DECEMBER, 1917.)

2422	401644	BROWN, William Bert	Private	18	Stockman	S.	1st	Boomba, Queensland	Mother, Mrs. Ettie Mataquill, Boomba, Queensland	C. of E.	11.7.17		5 0	16.12.17	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2423	401645	BURNETT, Frederick Arthur		38	Contractor	M.	1st	Fifth-avenue, Windsor, Brisbane, Queensland	Wife, Mrs. Elitia August Burnett, Fifth-avenue, Windsor, Brisbane, Qld.	C. of E.	30.7.17	7th Inf.	5 0		5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0
2424	401646	COLLINS, Edward		21	Station hand	S.	1st	Mitchell, Queensland	Mother, Mrs. Dinah Collins, c/o Mrs. Mitchell, Queensland	C. of E.	25.6.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2425	401647	COSTELLO, Jack		21	Stockman	S.	1st	Winton, Queensland	Loughman, "Rothland", Mitchell, Qld.	R.C.	19.7.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2426	401648	DOYLE, Harry		20	Farm hand	S.	1st	Behana Siding, Gordonvale, Queensland	Friend, George Madden, Behana Siding, Gordonvale, Queensland	C. of E.	23.5.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2427	401649	FITZROY, Joe		31	Labourer	S.	1st	Mount Maria, Mitchell, Queensland	Friend, Robert Douglas, Mount Maria, Mitchell, Queensland	C. of E.	16.7.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2428	401650	FISHER, Frank		38	Labourer	M.	1st	Barrabrah Settlement, via Murgon, Queensland	Wife, Mrs. Eamé Fisher, Barrabrah, Settlement, via Murgon, Queensland	R.C.	16.8.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2429	401640	GEARY, John		22	Stockman	M.	1st	Bundaberg, Queensland	Wife, Mrs. Alice Geary, c/o Mrs. Corrie, Chalmers, Brisbane, Queensland	C. of E.	14.8.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2430	401651	JOHNSTON, John		26	Station hand	S.	1st	Oondooroo, Winton, Queensland	Mother, Mrs. Lucy Johnston, Spring Vale Station, Winton, Queensland	C. of E.	8.10.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2431	401652	KEARNS, Jack		22	Labourer	S.	1st	Gowrie Station, Charleville, Queensland	Sister, Miss Annie Kearns, Dalby, Queensland	C. of E.	16.7.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2432	401653	LAURIE, John McKenzie		24	Labourer	S.	1st	Durambah, N.S.W.	Father, John Laurie, McLean, Clarence River, N.S.W.	Pres.	9.6.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2433	401654	LINGWOODDOCK, James		23	Stockman	M.	1st	Low, N.S.W.	Wife, Mrs. Daisy Lingwoodock, c/o F. R. Davis, Indorcopully, Brisbane, Qld.	C. of E.	18.7.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2434	401641	LYNCH, Leonard		27	Labourer	M.	1st	Langlo Crossing, Charleville, Queensland	Wife, Mrs. Violet Lynch, c/o Prot. of Aborigines, Dept. of Aborigines, Brisbane, Queensland	R.C.	16.8.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2435	401655	MORRIS, Frank		36	Stockman	S.	1st	Nebo, Mackay, Queensland	Brother, Peter Morris, better known as Peter Smith, Mackay, Queensland	R.C.	25.8.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
2436	401657	MURRAY, Harry		30	Stock and station hand	S.	1st	Mitchell, Queensland	Brother, Jack Murray, Taroom, Queensland	C. of E.	2.6.17		5 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0



Top:
Australian Imperial Force - Nominal
Roll. Courtesy of the Australian War
Memorial RCDIG1066936

Above images left and right:
James Lingwoodock (Service number
2433), and the 11th Light Horse
Regiment, World War I.
Images: Courtesy of Shirley Salam

Right:
Wedding photo of Jim Lingwoodock
in uniform. Image courtesy of the
Australian War Memorial P00889.007

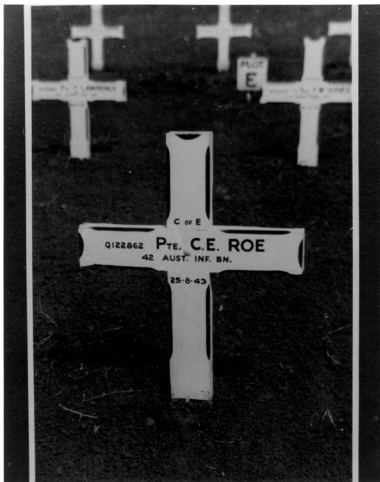


World War 2

Charles Edwin Roe (Gooreng Gooreng) *

42nd Australian Infantry Battalion

Australian Army



* Deceased

Above:
Private Charles Edwin Roe's grave,
Salamaua War Cemetery C.C.9.
Collection: Hazel Wild

Right:
Mobilization Attestation Form: Private
Charles Edwin Roe. Collection:
Courtesy of National Archives of
Australia: B884, Q122862

Right page, top:
Service Record from the WW2
Nominal Roll. Courtesy of the
Australian Government Department
of Veteran Affairs

Right page, lower left:
Private Charles Edwin Roe (2
November 1917 - 25 August 1943)
Enlisted 4 February 1942. Killed
in action, aged 25, New Guinea.
Collection: Hazel Wild

Right page, lower right:
Award document for ROE, C. E.
Courtesy of National Archives of
Australia: B884, Q122862

DECEASED **AUSTRALIAN** **MILITARY FORCES.** **A.A. Form Mob. 1**
(Revised March, 1941)

MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM
To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV.
of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. ROE 122862
Surname ROE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Charles Edwin
Unit 42nd Aust. Inf. Bn. Water Street (Place)
Enlisted for war service at 2nd (State) 12/2/42 (Date)

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

1. What is your name? ... Surname ROE (BLOCK CAPITALS)
Other names Charles Edwin
2. Where were you born? ... In or near the town of Miriam Vale
In the state or country of Q. land
3. Are you a British Subject? ... Yes N.B.B.S.
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... Age 24-1/2
Date of Birth 2-11-17
5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any? ...
(b) Present occupation? ... (b) Talkie Operator
6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? ... (a) Single
(b) If married state date of marriage? ... (b) ...
7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service
either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? ... (a) none
(b) What was the reason for your discharge? ... (b) ...
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)
8. Name Roe, Florence
Address 17 Adelphi
Miriam Vale Q.
Relationship Mother
9. What is your permanent address? ... 9. 55 Victoria St B19
Brisbane
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not
be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to
doing so) ... 10. C/E.
11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do
you possess? ... 1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School
2. Intermediate
3. Leaving
4. Leaving Honours
5. Technical
6. University Degree
7. Other Diplomas
12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? ... 12. No
If so—(a) What Court? ... (a) ...
(b) for what offence? ... (b) ...

I, Charles Edwin Roe do solemnly declare that the
above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
Witnessed by W. Jackson (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)
Signature C. E. Roe
* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under
the Defence Acts.

World War Two Service

PRIVATE
CHARLES EDWIN ROE
Q122862



SERVICE	AUSTRALIAN ARMY
DATE OF BIRTH	2 NOVEMBER 1917
PLACE OF BIRTH	MIRIAM VALE, QLD
DATE OF ENLISTMENT	4 FEBRUARY 1942
LOCALITY ON ENLISTMENT	BRISBANE, QLD
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	QLD
NEXT OF KIN	ROE, FLORENCE
DATE OF DEATH	25 AUGUST 1943
POSTING ON DEATH	42 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION



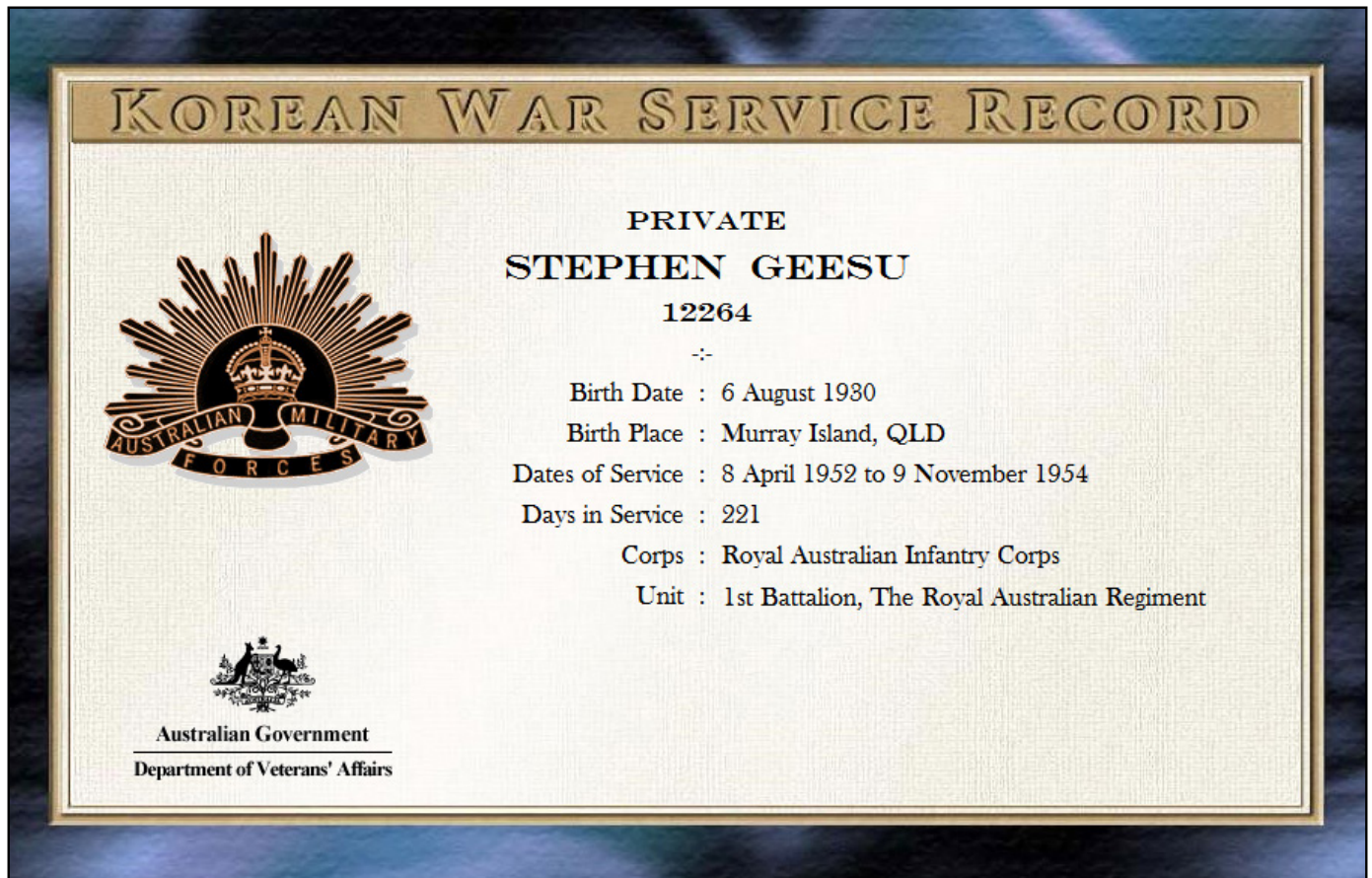
Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs



NAME	B.D.E.C.E.		No.	Q122862
Address	Sgt. H.B. Bounce			
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4	" with 8th Clasp		Serials:	
5	ATLANTIC STAR		REASON:	
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR			
7	ITALY STAR		AUTHORITY:	
8	FRANCE & G. STAR			
9	PACIFIC STAR		Packer	
10	BURMA STAR		Despatcher	
11	DEFENCE MEDAL			
12	WAR MEDAL			
13	A.S.M.			
14	DECEASED			
TO WHOM DESPATCHED				
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Serials	Sig.		RETURNED UNCLAIMED	
ARQ Press-2443-9/46-710m	DATE		13/8/52	
	D/LED		List No 35	

Korean War (1950 - 1956)

Pastor Stephen Geesu, Murray Island (Mer) Torres Strait *
1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment
Australian Army



* Deceased

Above:
War Service Record of
Pastor Stephen Geesu.
Courtesy of the Australian Government
Department of Veteran Affairs

Right:
Pastor Stephen Geesu (Cropped).
Image courtesy of the Geesu family
supplied by Gladstone News Weekly



Korean War (1950 - 1956)

George Stanley Pickwick Jnr (Goominge) (Gooreng Gooreng) *
Walter Johnson Pickwick (Gooreng Gooreng) *

No other documents available at this time.

Any additional record information or images on these Servicemen, it would be greatly appreciated.



6-13 July
2014

**SERVING COUNTRY –
CENTENARY & BEYOND**

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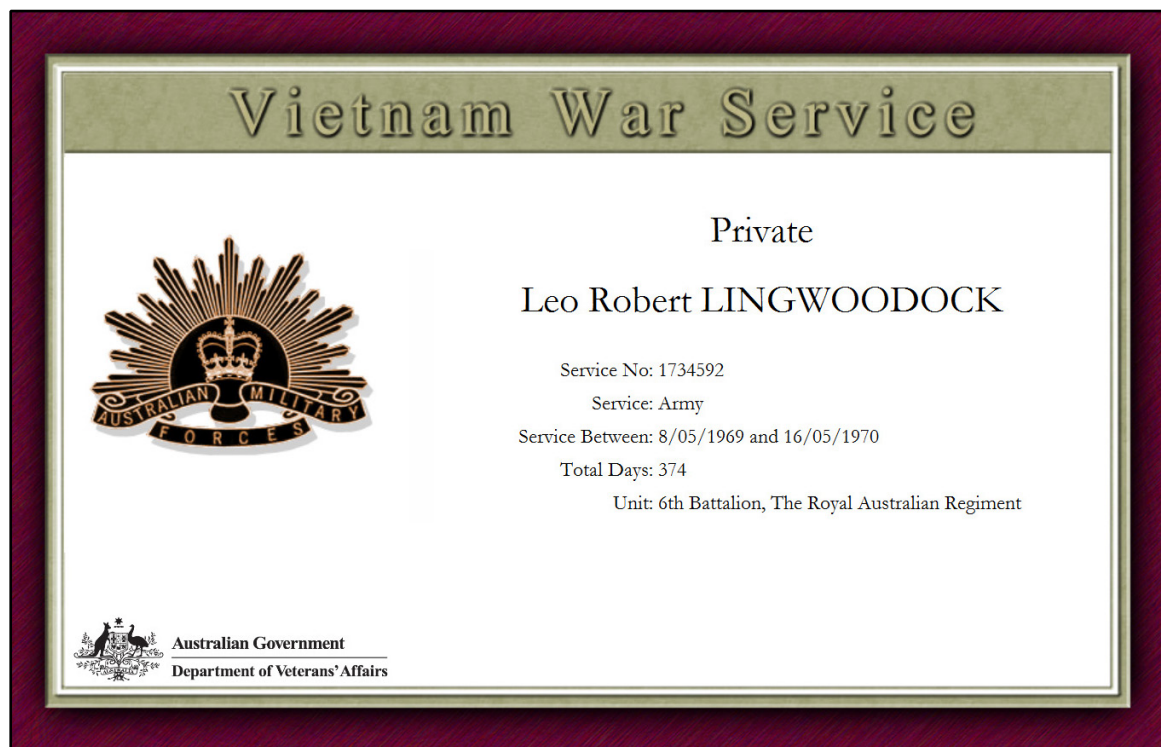
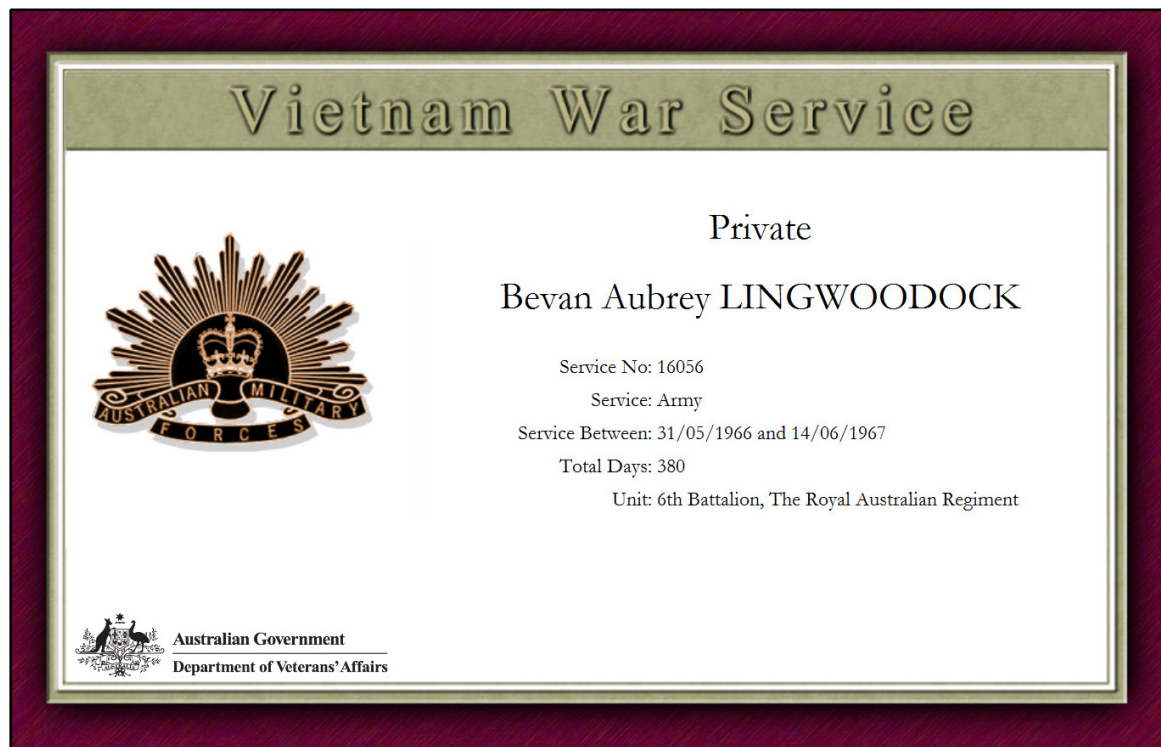
Vietnam War (1962 - 1975)

Bevan Lingwoodock (Kabi Kabi)

Leo Lingwoodock (Kabi Kabi) *

6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment

Australian Army



* Deceased

Top:
Vietnam Service Record of
Bevan Aubrey Lingwoodock.
Courtesy of the Australian
Government, Department of
Veteran Affairs

Right:
Vietnam Service Record of
Leo Robert Lingwoodock.
Courtesy of the Australian
Government, Department of
Veteran Affairs

Civil Construction Corps Gladstone

Hector Johnson (Gooreng Gooreng) *

Norman Buller (Gooreng Gooreng) *

George Stanley Pickwick Snr (Gooreng Gooreng) *

In March 1942 the War Cabinet accepted a recommendation for the creation of a Civil Constructional Corps (CCC), which would undertake war-related construction projects within Australia. The Corps was formed as a civilian rather than military organisation and comprised volunteers and persons called up under military impressment. Most were over 35 years of age. The major occupational categories were labourers, carpenters and truck drivers. Members of the Corps were sent to all parts of Australia to work on projects such as docks, aerodromes, roads, gun emplacements, hospitals, fuel storage depots, pipelines and factories.

* Deceased

Above information:

Courtesy of the National Archives of Australia 'Civil Constructional Corps' fact sheet. <http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs181.aspx>

Left image, top:

Hector Johnson (cropped)

Image courtesy of the Johnson family, part of the Gallery & Museum collection

Right image, top:

Norman Buller (cropped)

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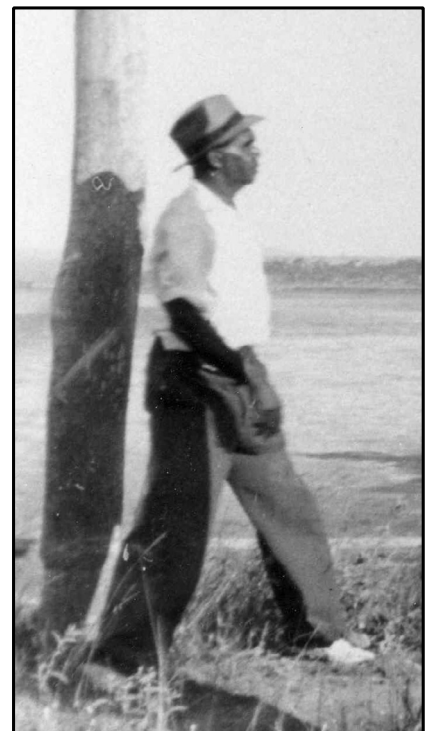
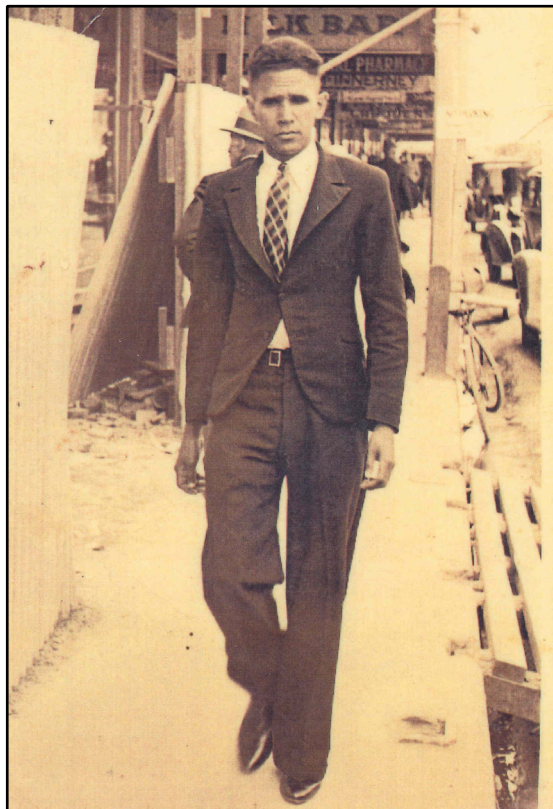
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The Civilian Service Medal 1939/45 was instituted partly to recognise the service of the CCC and the CAC

Left image, lower:

The badge of the CCC



Australian Women's Land Army

Lorna Wenitong (nee Minniecon) (Kabi Kabi) *

The Australian Women's Land Army (AWLA) was established on 27 July 1942 as a national organisation under the authority of the Director General of Manpower. During the Second World War, the AWLA was formed to overcome increasing labour shortages in the farming sector. Members were generally unskilled female workers aged between 18 and 50 years and were of British origin or immigrants from allied countries. Members were often sent all over Australia working in a variety of agricultural labours such as vegetable and fruit growing, poultry raising, sheep and wool work.



* Deceased

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Top images, left and middle:
Cap badge and cloth shoulder patch worn by AWLM.

Top image, right:
Australian Women's Land Army WA, Hat.

Right Civilian Service Medal:
Women who served in the AWLA were awarded the Civilian Service Medal after it was introduced in 1994 to recognize military style service by civilians.

Right image:
Lorna Wenitong (nee Minniecon).
(Cropped)
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