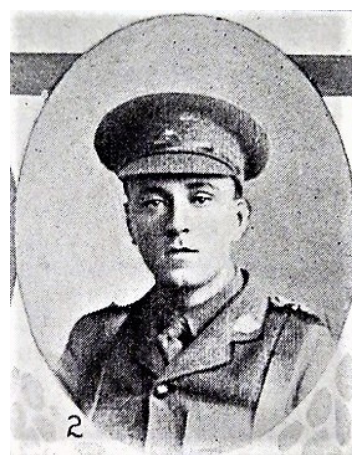
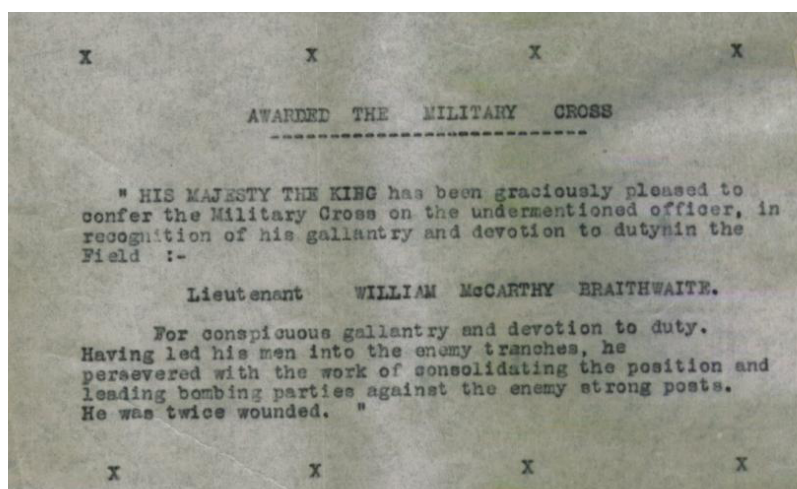


SQUARE 18

Roy Algernon Bradley; Service No. 16911; 5th Light Horse, Camel Brigade Field Ambulance; Enlisted on 31.1.17; 29 year old Warehouse Salesman from Thornbury; Served in Egypt; Promoted to Acting Warrant Officer, Sergeant, Acting Sergeant Major; Discharged 24 December, 1919

William McCarthy Braithwaite; Service No. 5291; 16th Reinforcements, 22nd Battalion; Enlisted on 8.7.15; 22 year old Tanner from Preston; Served in France; 2nd Lieutenant, Promoted to Lieutenant, Captain; Wounded in Action, France, 12 May, 1917 – Gun shot wound arm & face, 9 August, 1918 – Bomb wound head; Awarded the Military Cross 19 July, 1917; Killed in Action, France, 3 October, 1918, as he charged an enemy machine gun



Awarded the Military Cross 17 July, 1917

John Wilton Collings; Service No. 4678; 12th Reinforcements, 24th Battalion; Enlisted on 11.9.15; 23 year old Accountant from Hawthorn; Served in England; Acting Corporal, Promoted Sergeant, Lieutenant; Discharged 4 June, 1920

David William Fair; Service No. 3575; 59th Battalion; Enlisted on 9.7.15; 22 year old Ledger Keeper from Shepparton; Served in France; Private, Promoted to Acting Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant; Wounded in Action, France, 10 July, 1916 – Gun shot wound thigh; Discharged 22 August, 1919

Michael John Meara; Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant; 57th Battalion, 3rd Reinforcements; Enlisted on 3.7.15; 26 year old Commercial Traveller from Ascot Vale; Served in France; 2nd Lieutenant, Promoted to Lieutenant; Wounded in action, France, 24 April, 1918 – Gun shot wound right arm; Awarded the Military Cross 1 February, 1919; Discharged 19 September, 1919

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

“ HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the above award to the undermentioned in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :—

Lieutenant MICHAEL JOHN MEARA.

Throughout the operation of forcing the passage of the Somme, from 30th August to 5th September, 1918, he commanded his company with great gallantry under fire and fine tactical ability. He was untiring in his reconnaissances and patrols, working night and day, and setting an example of devotion to duty to his men that had a great effect. His skilful handling of more than one difficult situation materially helped the success of the operation. ”

Thomas Henry Mitchell; Service No. 2024; Australian Flying Corps; Enlisted on 26.3.17; 29 year old Rigger from Moonee Ponds; Served in England; Private, Promoted to 2nd Air Mechanic, 1st Air Mechanic; Discharged 10 April, 1920

William Thomas Phillips; Service No. 3671; 5th Division, Signal Company; Enlisted on 20.7.15; 20 year old Ironmonger from Stawell; Served in France; Driver; Discharged 8 May, 1919

David Stanley Philpott; Service No. 2480; 46th Battalion; Enlisted on 7.9.16; 25 year old House Painter from Warrnambool; Served in France; Private, promoted to Corporal; Discharged 5 September, 1919

Harold John Raisbeck; Service No. 2384; Australian Army Medical Corps, Dental Unit; Enlisted on 2.2.16; 19 year old Dental Assistant from Flemington; Served in France; Private, promoted to Corporal; Wounded in action, France, 9 May, 1918 – Gun shot wound chest; Discharged 19 June, 1919

Ralph Lumsden Raisbeck; Service No. 22957; 8th Field Artillery Brigade; Enlisted on 10.1.16; 19 year old Grocer from Flemington; Served in France; Private, promoted to Gunner, Driver; Wounded in action, France, 12 October, 1917 – Gun shot wound forehead; Discharged 6 August, 1919

Leslie Thornton; Service No. 2793; 68th Australian Flying Corps; Enlisted on 6.3.16; 29 year old Engineering Student from Royal Park; Served in France; 2nd Air Mechanic; Discharged 23 September, 1919

James Robert Wakefield; Service No. 5474; 8th Battalion, 17th Reinforcements; Enlisted on 7.2.16; 18 year old Clerk from Geelong; Served in France, Belgium; Private; Wounded in action, Belgium, 13 October, 1917; Missing in action 4.11.17, Official Enquiry found Killed in action, Belgium 19 September, 1919

Harry Wheeler; Service No. 5685; 24th Battalion, 15th Reinforcements; Enlisted on 3.4.16; 18 year old Civil Servant from Ballarat; Served in France; Private, promoted to Lance Corporal; Wounded in

action, France, 3 May, 1917 – Gun shot wound left knee; Discharged medically unfit 18 January, 1918

Otto Franz Joseph Wolff; Service No. 303; 4th Infantry Battalion; Enlisted on 19.4.14; 19 year old Clerk from Mosman; Served in Gallipoli, France; Private, promoted to Lance Corporal, Lieutenant, Captain; Mentioned in Despatches 21 April, 1917; Wounded in action, Gallipoli, 25, August, 1915 – Gun shot wound buttock, Gallipoli, 23 December, 1915 – Gun shot wound hand, France, 26 July, 1916 – Shell shock; Discharged 11 August, 1919; Also served in WWII

*Recommendation for Mention in Despatches
Officers 4th Aust Battalion*

| RANK | NAME | NATURE OF ACT | RECOMMENDED FOR | REMARKS |
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| Major | Cecil Duncan SASSE, D.S.O. | Recommended to be mentioned in despatches for devotion to duty during action attack on DEMICOURT & BOURSIES on 15/4/1917 | | |
| Lieut. | OTTO FRANZ JOSEPH WOLFF | | | |
| Lieut. | WILLIAM ARTHUR SYMINGTON | | | |
| Lieut. | JOHN PAULING SIVES | | | |

Date 19/4/1917
J. H. Nicholls
Commanding Officer 4th Aust Battalion

Mentioned in Despatches 21 April, 1917

Ronald Henry Wolff; Service No. 9999; 2nd Battalion, 13th Reinforcements & 1st and 2nd Field Artillery Brigade; Enlisted on 13.9.15; 18 year old Clerk from Mosman; Served in France & Belgium, Gunner, promoted to Bombardier, Temp Sergeant; Discharged 6 August, 1919