

WILLIAM BOYD



WM. BOYD.
16th Battalion. Died of wounds.

William Boyd was born at Albany Western Australia to parents George & Florence Boyd in November of 1893.

At the date of enlistment 29th of April 1915, William gave his occupation as that of a timber worker at Nannup. His parents were currently residing at 253 Barker Road Subiaco WA.

The records show that William named his mother, Florence, as his Next of Kin, his medical record states that on enlistment William was 22 years and 5 months old, 6 feet tall, weighed 11 stone 8 pounds, had a chest measurement of 34 inches with a fresh complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. He had a scar on his chin and gave his religion as Presbyterian.

William was given the regimental number 2289 and assigned to the 6th Reinforcements 16th Battalion.

William embarked on H.M.A.T. "WANDILLA" at Fremantle on the 25th of June 1915.

The 16th Battalion s raised just 6 weeks after the outbreak of WW1 and comprised mostly personnel from WA and SA. The Battalion embarked for overseas on Boxing Day of 1914 and after a brief stopover in Albany, Western Australia, proceeded on to Egypt, arriving in early February 1915. The Battalion became part of the 4th Brigade, commanded by Colonel John Monash. The Brigade landed at Gallipoli late in the afternoon of the 25th of April 1915. From may to August the Battalion was heavily involved in establishing and defending the front line of the ANZAC beachhead

Mother granted a pension of £52 per annum from the 15th of November 1915.

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