



Charles James BURTON

Regimental number	4378
Place of birth	Sydney New South Wales
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Bricklayer
Address	Marine Parade, Double Bay, Sydney, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19
Next of kin	Father, H N Burton, Marine Parade, Double Bay, New South Wales
Enlistment date	22 February 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	17th Battalion, 11th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/34/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A71 <i>Nestor</i> on 9 April 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	17th Battalion
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Military Medal
	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst running messages through barrages and under heavy sniping fire during attack near Westhoek on 20 September 1917. Recommendation date: 25 September 1917
Fate	Returned to Australia 12 March 1918
Medals	Military Medal
	'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst running messages through barrages and under fire from some very accurate snipers, from Company Headquarters to Battalion Headquarters during attack on 20th September 1917 near WESTHOEK.'
	Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 31
	Date: 7 March 1918

Other details

War service: Western Front

Medals: Military Medal, British War Medal, Victory Medal