Robert Bryant, known as Roy

Service Number 28

Enlisted 17<sup>th</sup> August 1914

19 yrs 4/12. Born Bendigo, Victoria

Occupation: Bread carter

Next of Kin:

Mother - Elsie Bates, 3 Elm Grove, Windsor, Victoria

Later:

Wife - Mrs Ada Alice Bryant, 35 Leicester Road, London, England.

Previously served – 49<sup>th</sup> Infantry (1 year)

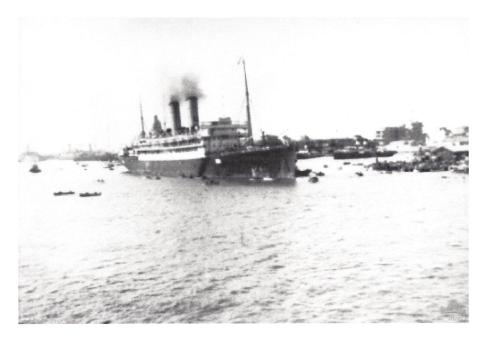
RTA [repatriated to Australia] 11<sup>th</sup> January 1919

Discharged TPI [Totally & Permanently Incapacitated] 25<sup>th</sup> April 1919

Embarked from Australia 21<sup>st</sup> October 1914.

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| 17/8  | 28 <sup>th</sup> enlistee in the First Australian Expeditionary Force. Assigned to "A" Company Fifth Infantry Battalion  |
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| 19/8  | New recruits assembled at Victoria Barracks then marched along St Kilda Road, Melbourne, through the city and 11 miles to training camp at Broadmeadows.                   |
| 21/10 | Departed Melbourne on the "Orvieto"  |
| 25/10 | Arrived Albany, West Australia   |
| 17/11 | Departed Colombo, Ceylon   |
| 1/12  | Arrived Suez. On to Port Said. "A" Coy disembarked, under command of Major Saker, and left by train for Cairo as advance guard. Marched from Cairo to Mena Camp – 8 miles. |



ID Number: J03253

Physical description: Black & white

**Summary:** THE "ORVIETO" (TROOPSHIP A.3.,) AT PORT SAID. (DONATED BY MR. H. J. ATTWELL.)

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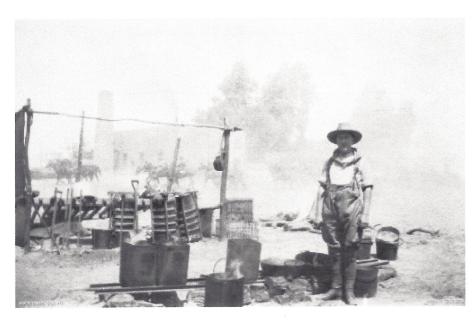
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Related unit: SS Orvieto; Transport ships

Related place: North Africa: Egypt, Suez Canal, Port Said

Related conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

### **AWM Collection Record: J03253**



ID Number: G00879

Maker: Bean, Charles Edwin Woodrow (C E W)

Date made: 5 April 1915

Physical description: Black & white

Summary: Egypt. 5 April 1915. A final scene at Mena camp. The kit of an

improvised kitchen is being packed, prior to the departure of the 1st Australian Infantry Brigade for the landing on Gallipoli

Peninsula, Turkey.

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Related subject: Food preparation; Inventions and improvisations

Related unit: 1 Brigade

Related place: Egypt; Gallipoli; North Egypt: Mena

Related conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

**AWM Collection Record: G00879** 

#### 1915

4/4 Struck camp. Train to Alexandria

5/4 Embarked "SS Novian" to join the M.E.F. (Gallipoli Campaign)

10/4 Arrived at Mudros, on the island of Lemnos, Greece.

On "full marching orders" – packs filled with an overcoat and clothing, 48 hours worth of "iron" (food) rations in a haversack, 250 rounds of ball cartridge, 2 woollen blankets, 1 ground sheet, rifle, and pick or shovel.

"Iron" rations: a white canvas bag, tied by tapes at the top, containing 2 –3 handfuls of hard small oval biscuits, a small tin of "bully" beef, and an oval tin containing 2 paper envelopes with tea and sugar, and 2 cubes of beef extract.





ID Number: P01722.001

Physical description: Black & white

Summary: MUDROS HARBOUR, GREECE. 1915-04. HORSES, MEN

AND EQUIPMENT BEING LOADED ONTO

TRANSPORTS AND BOATS FROM THE SHORE PRIOR TO THE ALLIED LANDING AT GALLIPOLI. (DONOR D.

LAHEY)

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Related subject: Horses

Related unit: Transport ships
Related place: Gallipoli; Mudros

Related conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

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24/4 Orders to move. The "Novian" left anchorage at 12.30pm.

25/4 Reveille at 2am, ANZAC Cove.

"A" Coy left the ship at 5.30am, under Major Fethers, passed from the beach up one of the numerous gullies which branched off from the rising ground above the beach, where an old hut stood, and reaching higher ground, advanced towards Olive Grove, where they met with considerable resistance.

25/4 Wounded – strained back and leg



Australian soliders drawn up before the landing on troop deck at Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey [picture] Date(s) of creation: [1935] Photograph printed in 1937 from original in 1915.

photograph : gelatin silver ;  $17.0 \times 22.0 \text{ cm. approx.}$ 

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**ID Number:** P00196.001

Maker: Nelson, L E; Tatton, Lyell Egerton

Physical description: Black & white

Summary: LANDING AT GALLIPOLI 1915-04-25.

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Related place: Ottoman Empire: Turkey, Gallipoli, Anzac Beaches Area

Related conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

AWM Collection Record: P00196.001



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ID Number: G00967G

Maker: Bean, Charles Edwin Woodrow (C E W)

Date made: c 11 May 1945

Physical description: Black & white

Summary: Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey. c. 11 May 1945. All the men left

of A Company, 6th Battalion, after the landing at Anzac and the 2nd Brigades actions at Cape Helles. The normal strength

of an infantry company was approximately 150.

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Related place: Gallipoli

Related conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

# AWM Collection Record: G00967G

30/4 Admitted to hospital in Alexandria, Egypt

14/5 Transferred to "Francome" for return to Dardanelles

16/5 Returned to duty, Gallipoli

5-6/8 Battle of Lone Pine. "A" Coy on the right flank stretching up to Wire Gully



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ID Number: C01727

Place made: Ottoman Empire: Turkey, Gallipoli, Lone Pine

Date made: September 1915

Physical description: Black & white

Summary: Looking back from Lone Pine to the jumping off trench from

which the 1st Australian Infantry Brigade commenced its successful attack on Lone Pine on 6 August 1915. Several corpses are lying in the foreground amid debris and coils of barbed wire. This is the left hand image in a two part panorama. See C01685P for the combined image.

Credit line: Lent by Lieutenant Colonel B Quick DSO

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Related subject: Trenches

Related place: Ottoman Empire: Turkey, Gallipoli; Ottoman Empire: Turkey,

Gallipoli, Lone Pine

Related conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

AWM Collection Record: C01727

28/8

Admitted to No.3 Field Ambulance – gastro-enteritis. Moved to Lowland Division Casualty Clearing Station



ID Number: A01807

Maker: Unknown

Place made: Ottoman Empire: Turkey, Chanak, Gallipoli Peninsula

Date made: 1915

Physical description: Black & white

Summary: Waves breaking on the beach in front of No 3 Field Ambulance

dressing station (right foreground) after a big storm in the area.

Credit line: Donor Dr H R Poate

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Related conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

## **AWM Collection Record: A01807**

| 29/8  | Moved to $1^{\mathrm{st}}$ Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Alexandria, Egypt |
|-------|--|
| 31/8  | Moved to England per "Cawdor"  |
| 17/9  | Admitted to the War Hospital, Reading, England                                     |
| 2/10  | Next of kin in Australia (mother) advised in hospital                              |
| 24/11 | Taken on strength (i.e. returned to duty), Abbey Wood, England                     |
| 1916  |  |
| 6/10  | Married to Ada Alice Cobbold (both aged 21).                                       |
|       | Address: 111A Aslett Street , Wandsworth, London                                   |

### 1917

30/6

Promoted to Corporal. Transferred to the ANZAC Provost Corps Headquarters,

Tidsworth, England.

Appointed Acting Sergeant, 96 ANZAC Provost Corps (Mounted Military Police)

25/8

Baby Marjorie Valentine born, Wandsworth Hospital

30/12

Promoted to Sergeant, Tidsworth (ER/S/Sgt)



ID Number:

D00484

Maker:

Unknown

Date made:

12 June 1919

Physical description:

Black & white

Summary:

Tidworth, England. Members of the mounted section of the Anzac Provost Corps at Bhurtpore Barracks. At left is

Captain Theodore Harold Levy.

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Related subject:

**Barracks** 

Related unit:

Military police; Provost units

Related place:

England; Tidworth

Related conflict:

First World War, 1914-1918

1918

9/11

Ex- Tidsworth. Granted 75 days leave with pay in England. To report to Admin. HQ

on 26 January 1919

2/12

Transferred to Transport Section for return to Australia with his wife and child

1919

11/1

Returned to Australia per "Osterley"

Rob died in Melbourne on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1947, aged 50 years.