

Robert Bryant, known as Roy

Service Number 28

Enlisted 17th 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 – 49th Infantry (1 year)

RTA [repatriated to Australia] 11th January 1919

Discharged TPI [Totally & Permanently Incapacitated] 25th April 1919

Embarked from Australia 21st October 1914.

1914

- 17/8 28th enlistee in the First Australian Expeditionary Force. Assigned to "A" Company Fifth Infantry Battalion
- 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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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 soldiers 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 x 22.0 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



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



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 1st 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:	Tidsworth, 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:	<u>Barracks</u>
Related unit:	<u>Military police; Provost units</u>
Related place:	<u>England; Tidsworth</u>
Related conflict:	<u>First World War, 1914-1918</u>

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"

1947

4/9

Died, aged 50

Rob died in Melbourne
on the 4th September 1947,
aged 50 years.
