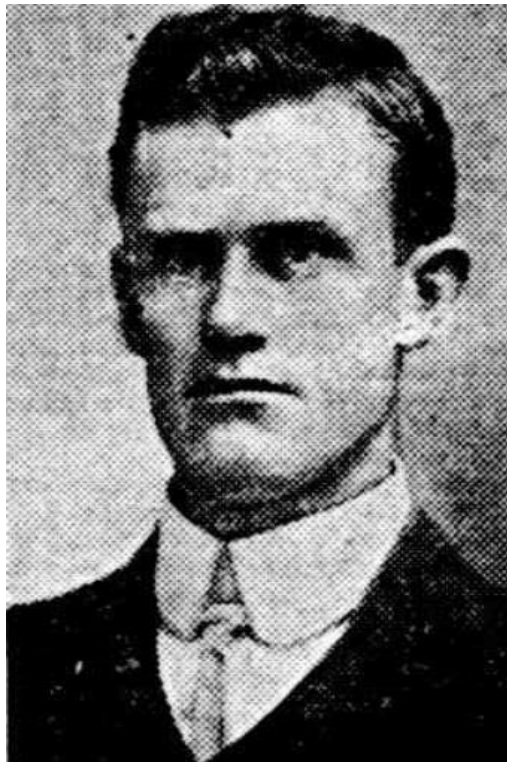


Phillip Alexander Young



Private (Pte) 2231 Phillip Alexander Young enlisted in the 14th Infantry Battalion in the 4th Infantry Brigade in Melbourne on 6 February 1915. He embarked overseas on 17 June and disembarked in Egypt about four weeks later.

Pte Young wasn't given much time to acclimatise though, because the high number of battle casualties and losses from illness on Gallipoli, together with the imminent August offensive, meant that every able-bodied man was needed. As a result, he was not long in Egypt and embarked for Gallipoli on 1 August, where he was taken on strength of the 14th Battalion on or about 5 August.

On 6 August, the Australian feint attack on Lone Pine commenced and the next day, the 4th Brigade, including the 14th Battalion, commenced its march toward Hill 971, the main Australian objective of the entire offensive.

In the difficult terrain and under fire for much of the time, the 4th Brigade became lost and sustained hundreds of casualties during 7 – 8 August, and never reached Hill 971.

The 14th Battalion alone sustained 257 casualties, including 164 killed or missing, one of whom was Pte Young, who was killed in action on 8 August 1915.

His body was never recovered, and he has no known grave.

Private 2231 Phillip Alexander Young is remembered on Panel 43 of the Lone Pine Memorial.

Name: Young, Phillip Alexander	
Service Number	2231
Date enlisted	6 February 1915
Place enlisted	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Private
Initial Unit	14 th Infantry Battalion
Date and ship embarked for overseas	17 June 1915 HMAT A62 <i>Wandilla</i>
Stated age/DOB (if known)	24 years
Place of birth	Brunswick, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Bricklayer
Religion	Baptist
Next of kin and address	Young, Mr Alexander, father, Maldon, Victoria
Permanent address in Australia	Maldon, Victoria
Appearance	Medium complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, height – 5 feet 6 ³ / ₄ inches, weight – 10 stone, 8 lbs, chest measurement – 34/36 inches
Final Rank	Private
Final Unit	14 th Infantry Battalion
Theatres of war served in	Egypt, Gallipoli
Fate	Killed in action
Date and place died	8 August 1915 Gallipoli, Turkey
Cemetery details	No known grave. Remembered on the Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey, Panel 43
Honours/medals	1914/15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
Notes	Also listed on the Maldon State School Roll of Honor