

## John William Wood



Private (Pte) 2095 John William Wood enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> Australian General Hospital in Melbourne on 27 January 1915.

He embarked overseas on 25 June and disembarked in Egypt about four weeks later, where he was taken on strength of the 1<sup>st</sup> Australian General Hospital at Heliopolis, a suburb of Cairo.

Pte Wood was hospitalised at the 4<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Hospital in Abbassia with an undiagnosed illness on 3 March 1916. Just two days later, he died there from Cerebro spinal meningitis.

Private 2095 John William Wood was buried in the Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt on 6 March 1916.

Name: Wood, John William	
Service Number	2095
Date enlisted	27 January 1915
Place enlisted	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Private
Initial Unit	1 <sup>st</sup> Australian General Hospital
Date and ship embarked for overseas	25 June 1915 HMAT A62 <i>Wandilla</i>
Previous military service	Army Medical Corps – Citizens Military Forces
Stated age/DOB (if known)	19 years 3 months
Place of birth	Bealiba, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Shop assistant
Religion	Church of England
Next of kin and address	Wood, Mrs Rebecca, mother, 19 Victoria Street, Windsor, Victoria
Permanent address	19 Victoria Street, Windsor, Victoria
Appearance	Fair complexion, fair hair, hazel eyes, height – 5 feet 8 inches, weight – 10 stone, 9 lbs, chest measurement – 36/38 inches
Final Rank	Private
Final Unit	1 <sup>st</sup> Australian General Hospital
Theatres of war served in	Egypt
Fate	Died of illness (meningitis)
Date and place died	5 March 1916 4 <sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Hospital, Abbassia, Egypt
Cemetery details	Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt Row D, Grave 342
Honours/medals	1914/15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
Notes	Listed on the Bealiba War Memorial, Bealiba State School Honor Roll and the Bealiba Mutual Improvement Society Honor Roll. Cousin of Frank Sterling Wood (SN 55477) and John Willam Wood (SN 2177).