## **Evan Ferguson Davies**



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Evan Ferguson Davies was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the AIF on 1 March 1918. He embarked overseas with the 4<sup>th</sup> General (Victorian) Reinforcements on 5 June and disembarked in Liverpool on 11 August, where he joined the 14<sup>th</sup> Training Battalion at Codford Camp.

He sailed for France on 28 December, where he was taken on strength of the 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade of the 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Division in Namur, Belgium, after the war had ended, on 4 January 1919.

He was promoted to Lieutenant on 1 April then returned to England on 23 May, where he subsequently embarked for return to Australia on 26 July.

Lieutenant Evan Ferguson Davies disembarked in Melbourne on 14 September, where his appointment in the AIF was terminated on 29 September 1919.

Name: Davies, Evan Ferguson	
Service Number	n/a
Date enlisted	1 March 1918
Place enlisted	Broadmeadows, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Second Lieutenant
Initial Unit	4 <sup>th</sup> General (Victorian) Reinforcements
Previous military service	Permanent Military Forces Instructional
	Staff (serving) – 5 years
	Royal Australian Garrison Artillery –
	5 years
Date and ship embarked for	5 June 1918
overseas	RMS Orontes
Stated age/DOB (if known)	31 years 4 months (31/12/1886)
Place of birth	Benalla, Victoria
Marital status	Married
Occupation	Professional soldier
Religion	Methodist
Next of kin and address	Davies, Mrs Marion, wife, Hobson
	Street, Queenscliff, Victoria
Permanent address	Hobson Street, Queenscliff, Victoria
Appearance	Fresh complexion, dark brown hair,
	blue eyes, height – 5 feet 7 ½ inches,
	weight – 10 stone, 6 lbs, chest
	measurement – 32/37 inches
Final Rank	Lieutenant
Final Unit	5 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion
Theatres of war served in	n/a
Fate	Returned to Australia
Date and ship embarked for	26 July 1919
Australia	HT Demosthenes
Date discharged	29 September 1919
Nature of discharge	Appointment Terminated
Honours/medals	British War Medal,
Notes	Served in WW2 (SN TX6007, Major).
	Also remembered on the Royal
	Australian Garrison Artillery 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Military District Honor Roll.