

Charles Raymond Phillips



Trooper 167 Charles Raymond Phillips enlisted in the 4th Light Horse Regiment at Broadmeadows on 18 August 1914.

He embarked overseas on 19 October and disembarked in Egypt on 11 December, where he was later hospitalised with venereal disease between 29 December – 26 February 1915. He rejoined the regiment the next day and was subsequently docked 60 days' pay.

The 4th Light Horse arrived on Gallipoli (as infantry reinforcements without their horses) on 21 May 1915 and moved into the trenches at Courtney's Post two days later.

On 5 June 1915, they were in the centre of the line facing German Officer's Ridge when they came under a heavy Turkish artillery bombardment which killed two and wounded three others, one of whom was Tpr Phillips, who sustained a shrapnel wound to his chest.

He was eventually evacuated to Malta via HMHS *Sicilia* but died of his wounds enroute on 19 June 1915. He was buried at sea later the same day, and he has no known grave.

Trooper 167 Charles Raymond Phillips is remembered on Panel 3 of the Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.

Name: Phillips, Charles Raymond	
Service Number	167
Date enlisted	18 August 1914
Place enlisted	Broadmeadows, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Trooper
Initial Unit	4 th Light Horse Regiment
Previous military service	18 th Light Horse (WA) – CMF
Date and ship embarked for overseas	19 October 1914 HMAT A18 <i>Wiltshire</i>
Stated age/DOB (if known)	25 years
Place of birth	Bristol, Cornwall, UK
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Farmer
Religion	Church of England
Next of kin and address	Phillips, Mr William, father, “Addiscombe”, Rothschild Street, Glen Huntly, Victoria
Permanent address	Glen Huntly, Victoria
Appearance	Medium complexion, dark brown hair, yellowish eyes, height – 5 feet 6 ½ inches, weight – 9 stone, 10 lbs, chest measurement – 32/35 inches
Final Rank	Trooper
Final Unit	4 th Light Horse Regiment
Theatres of war served in	Egypt, Gallipoli
Fate	Died of wounds
Date and place wounded	5 June 1915, opposite German Officer’s Ridge, Gallipoli
Nature of wounds	Shrapnel wound to chest
Date and place died	19 June 1915 At sea onboard HMHS <i>Sicilia</i>
Cemetery details	No known grave. Commemorated on Panel 3 of the Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.
Honours/medals	1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
Notes	Father was Vicar of St Marks Church between 1894 – 1898. Also remembered on the Leopold War Memorial and Melbourne Grammar School Roll of Honor.