

Albert William Hodgetts (No. V144506)

Royal Australian Engineers (RAE)

Enlisted 15 December 1941 at Royal Park Vic, aged 30 years 7 months.

Posted to RAE Command, Fort Queenscliff, Vic

Promoted to Corporal 2 August 1942



Successfully completed Projectionists Course 7 August 1942

Transferred to AIF 15 December 1942 and allotted new no. VX86570

Promoted to Sergeant 1 January 1943

Successfully completed Bomb Disposal course at Wagga Wagga 15 March 1943

Transferred to Camp Pell Transit Camp, Royal Park, Vic (below) 27 September 1943



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

081583

Transferred to Australian Army Amenities Service, New Guinea Force 8 October 1943



The Colour Patch of the Australian Army Amenities Service 1939-45

Embarked Townsville Qld on SS *Katoomba* (below) 11 November 1943



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Arrived Port Moresby 15 November 1943 and attached to New Guinea Details Depot (below)

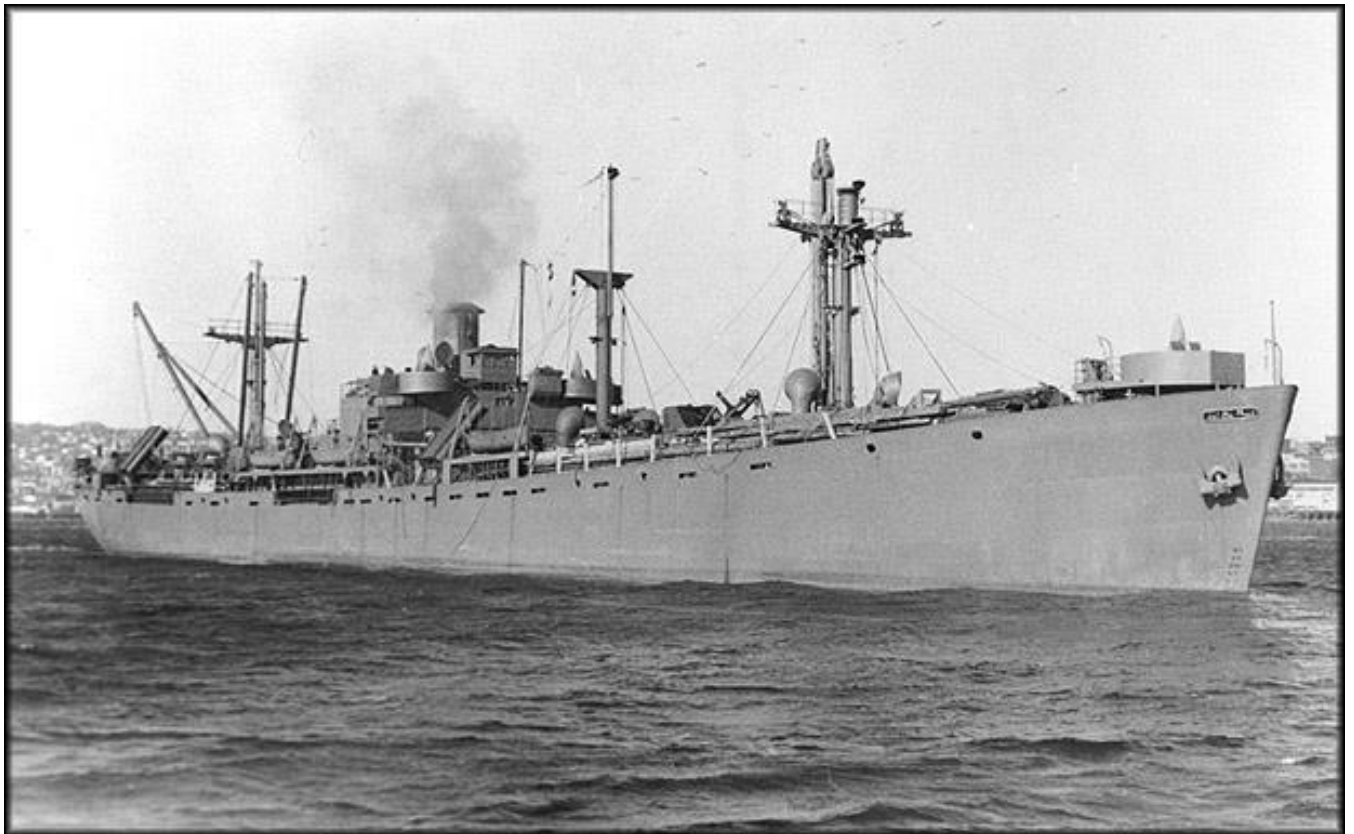


AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Detached to 5th Australian Base Sub Area (Communications) in New Britain 30 December 1944

Embarked Madang, New Guinea on US Liberty Ship SS *Francis Parkman* (below) 30 December 1944



Arrived Jacquinot Bay, New Britain (below) 1 January 1945





Map showing general area of Australian operations in New Guinea late 1944 – early 1945 (above)

Embarked Jacquinot Bay, New Britain on SS *Katoomba* (see p.3) 17 March 1945

Arrived Townsville, Qld 25 March 1945

Transferred to Australian Army Cinema Unit 18 April 1945

Embarked Brisbane, Qld on NZ troop ship SS *Taroona* (below) 11 June 1945



Arrived Jacquinot Bay, New Britain 20 June 1945

Emplaned Jacquinot Bay, New Britain for mainland Australia 8 July 1945

Transferred to General Details Depot, Victoria 17 August 1945

Discharged 30 August 1945