

14th Battalion
4th Brigade
4th Division



Name:	6980 Pte CHASTER, Adrian Roy
Reinforcement batch:	23rd
Date & place of enlistment:	27 Oct 1916, Royal Park, VIC
Age on enlistment:	21
Year & place of birth:	1895, Geelong, Victoria
Occupation & religion	Bank Clerk, Congregational
NOK & address	Father, George Chaster, Castlemaine, VIC
Repatriation date:	31 Mar 1919
Ship:	Wandilla
Date of discharge:	30 May 1921
Total service	4 years 7 months
Overseas service:	2 years 5 months
Fate:	Unknown

Sicknesses: Nil

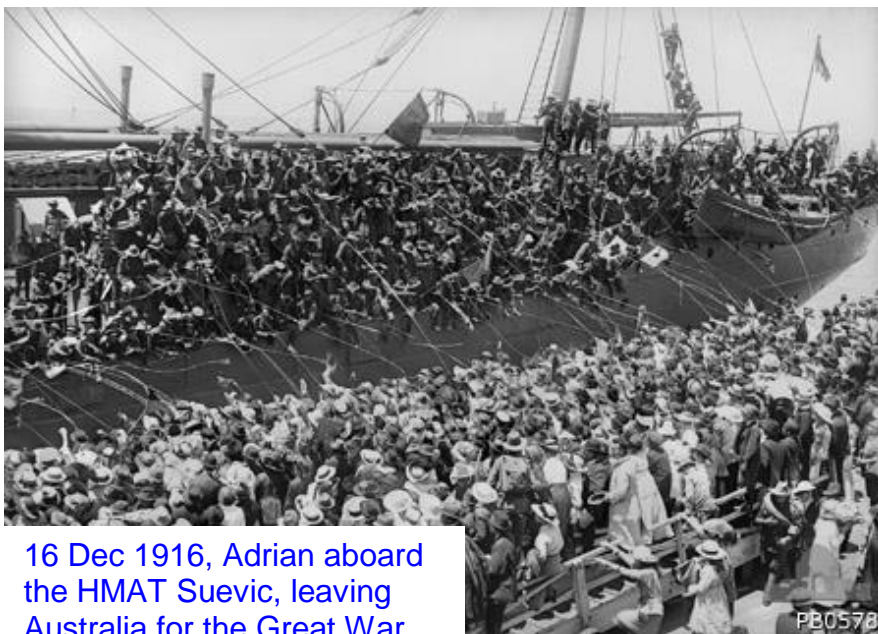
Crimes: Nil

Battle honours: Messines 1917, Ypres 1917, Menin Road, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele

Service Outline:

27 Oct 1916 Enlisted in the AIF
 16 Dec 1916 Set sail for England
 18 Feb 1917 Commenced training in England
 11 Jun 1917 Joined 14th Bn in Belgium
 31 May 1918 **Wounded In Action**. Allonville, SW both legs, broken tibia
 30 Aug 1918 To England for convalescing
 31 Mar 1919 Repatriated to Australia

Remarks: Enlisted as soon as he was 21. Had an active career with a renowned battalion, "Jacka's Mob". Immediately on arriving in Belgium he was straight into action at Messines. He fought at the 3rd Ypres and luckily came through unscathed. 1918 was a constant battle from March onward. One night his company was billeted in a shed which was hit by long range artillery. 29 men



16 Dec 1916, Adrian aboard the HMAT Suevic, leaving Australia for the Great War.

were killed and 57 wounded. Debris fell on him and smashed both his legs. When he returned to Australia almost two years later he was still a 'cot case'. His discharge was not until 1921 indicating he may have spent further time in hospital. His medals are in mint condition.