

Brinsmead R.

NAME: 2nd Lieutenant Reginald Brinsmead¹
Age at Enlistment: 21 yrs. and 5 months
Height: 5ft 9in Weight: 10st 3lb
Occupation: Farmer
Religion: Anglican Married or Single S
Next of Kin: H. Brinsmead (father) Leopold
Enlistment Date: 18/08/1914
Service Number: 64

Assigned to the 4th Light Horse Regiment.

Embarked on HMAT Wiltshire on 19/10/1914 from Melbourne²

Transferred to the 4th Battalion on the 10th October 1916

Transferred to the 4th Light Horse 09/11/1916

Transferred to the 8th Battalion on the 10/11/1916

Transferred to the 1ANZ Sof I 19/07/1917 – 07/08/1917

Transferred to the 8th Battalion 08/08/1917

Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant 08/08/1917

Awarded Military Cross 14/10/1917

Shot through head by sniper 17/12/1917

Buried 1800 yards North North East of Wytschaete Belgium

Grave now unknown

Commemorated at the Menin Gate Memorial - Panel 17³

¹ NAA:B2455,Brinsmead R.

² Awm.gov.au ww1 embarkation rolls

³ cwgc.org