

BOWDEN A.

NAME: Private Alfred Harlow Bowden¹

Age at Enlistment: 18 yrs. and 2 months
Age at Enlistment: 18 yrs. and 10 months

Height: 5ft 8in Weight: 10st 10lb

Occupation: Butcher

Religion: Ch. of England Married or Single S

Next of Kin: Anne Bowden (mother) 43 Ormond Rd East
Geelong

Enlistment Date: 17/10/1914 S/N 1713
Enlistment Date: 16/04/1915

Service Number: 3457

Assigned to the 8th Battalion 5th reinforcement.

Embarked on HMAT Hororata on 17/04/1915 from Melbourne²

Hit by shell in Dugout, K.I.A. in the field. 26/07/1916

Initially buried 20 yards south of the Albert-Bapume Rd near Pozieres.

Grave now unknown

Commemorated at the Villers-Bretonneaux Memorial, France³

Alfred enlisted twice in the AIF , 6 months apart.

Unable to determine why he was not required the first time after having been accepted by the AIF.

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² Awm.gov.au ww1 embarkation rolls

³ cwgc.org