Geoffrey Granville Evans

Service No. 1131

Rank: Private

Unit: 31st Battalion & Postal Corps.

Geoffrey Granville Evans was born in Albury NSW in 1896. He was the son of Tyrell George Evans and Clara Augusta Collins. Geoff was working as a bank clerk at the time of his enlistment on 28th July 1915. He was aged 19 years 8 months. He gave his mother Clara Augusta Evans ofHighbury Grove, Kew as next of kin.

After starting training he embarked on HMAT Wandilla A62 on 9th November 1915 with the 31st Battalion and landed at Suez on 7th December 1915.

On 30th December 1915 he was hospitalised with an infected eye. On 22nd March he was transferred to the Postal Corps.

Due to defective vision he was returned to Australia on the Hospital Transport Armadale arriving on 21st May 1916. After his return he served the remainder of his service time at the Rest Camp at Macleod and was medically discharged on 24th August 1916.

He received the 1914/15 Star, British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Geoff married Edith Firth in 1937 and passed away in 1956 at Camberwell aged 57.