

Alexander BUTTERS

Regimental number	3900
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Labourer
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	24
Next of kin	Father, A Butters, Orbost, Gippsland, Victoria
Enlistment date	12 November 1914
Rank on enlistment	Gunner
Unit name	Field Artillery Brigade 2, Reinforcement 2 and Reinforcement 3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A45 <i>Hessen</i> on 2 February 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Sergeant
Unit from Nominal Roll	5th Medium Trench Mortar Battery
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Military Medal (immediate)
	Mention in Corps Routine Orders Number 89 Para 455 at 4 November 1917
	Recommendation date: 23 October 1917
Fate	Returned to Australia 14 December 1918
Medals	Meritorious Service Medal
	'This N.C.O. has performed excellent and meritorious service throughout the operations on the SOMME and during July, August and September 1918, being in charge of parties emplacing Mortars both prior to and during the attacks, and also assisting in maintaining the ammunition supply. He has displayed determination and courage throughout of high order, setting a splendid example to his men, and is deserving of special recognition.'
	Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 67
	Date: 3 June 1919
Other details	Medals: Meritorious Service Medal, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal