

Stanley Radford

Stanley Radford was born in 1899 at a place called Blythe in Tasmania the nearest major town was Burnie. His parents were George Fredrick Radford and Mary Howard. It looks like he may have had seven siblings. None of the others appear to have served.

His attestation papers states he had 'evaded service' however he was only 18 years old when he joined.

Stanley enlisted at Claremont in Tasmania and made his mark on the papers on the 28th of November 1916. It was witnessed by a WJ Wiley.

Service Number	2374
Enlisted	28 th November 1916
Embarked	HMAT A16 Port Melbourne 21 st October 1916 From Melbourne
Unit on Enlistment	40 th Battalion, 4 th reinforcement
Returned to Australia	31 st May 1919
Discharged	officially discharged on the 6 th September 1919.

Stanley is listed on the Roll Call at the Burnie City Council Chambers.

The nominal roll for the 4th Reinforcements appears to be made up of all men from Tasmania. Stanley's defence file makes it seem like he spent a lot of time in a hospital, starting out with Fargo Military Hospital (Larkhill) in Wiltshire.

He was sent across to France on the 6th of February 1917 where he served. In March 1918 he is admitted with an injury to his right thigh and by June 1918 he is back in hospital 'wounded' from gas. From this time on he appears to be in and out of hospital with bronchitis recorded on his file.

Stanley was discharged on the 6th of September 1919 due to demobilization. He was sent home to Australia on a hospital ship due to 'debility bronchitis.'

Stanley married Vera Kathleen Grace French in Tasmania. They had at least 2 children that we know of. Stanley and his wife appear in the electoral rolls in Bruthen in 1931 and finally in Traralgon in 1943. Stanley died 1959.



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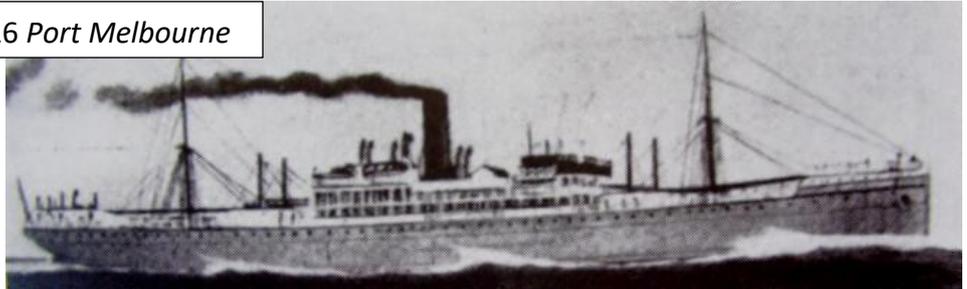
British War Medal



Victory Medal

HMAT A16 *Port Melbourne*

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HMAT A60 *Aeneas*