



# George Alexander GRANT



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Regimental number	2649
Place of birth	Prahran, Victoria
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School	Fort Street Public School, Sydney, New South Wales
Religion	Baptist
Occupation	Stationer
Address	Bracalba Dally Road, Naremburn North Sydney, New South Wales and of Bukkulla, Inverell NSW
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	33
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs A Grant, Bracalba Dally Road, Naremburn North Sydney, New South Wales and of Bukkulla, Inverell NSW
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	1 August 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	<a href="#">18th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement</a>
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/35/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A14 <i>Euripides</i> on 2 November 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	3rd Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 22-27 July 1916
Place of death or wounding	Pozières, Somme Sector, France
Age at death	36
Age at death from cemetery records	36
Place of burial	No known grave





Commemoration details

Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France

Villers-Bretonneux is a village about 15 km east of Amiens. The Memorial stands on the high ground ('Hill 104') behind the Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Fouilloy, which is about 2 km north of Villers-Bretonneux on the east side of the road to Fouilloy.

The Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux is approached through the Military Cemetery, at the end of which is an open grass lawn which leads into a three-sided court. The two pavilions on the left and right are linked by the north and south walls to the back (east) wall, from which rises the focal point of the Memorial, a 105 foot tall tower, of fine ashlar. A staircase leads to an observation platform, 64 feet above the ground, from which further staircases lead to an observation room. This room contains a circular stone tablet with bronze pointers indicating the Somme villages whose names have become synonymous with battles of the Great War; other battle fields in France and Belgium in which Australians fought; and far beyond, Gallipoli and Canberra.

On the three walls, which are faced with Portland stone, are the names of 10,885 Australians who were killed in France and who have no known grave. The 'blocking course' above them bears the names of the Australian Battle Honours.

After the war an appeal in Australia raised £22,700, of which £12,500 came from

Panel number, Roll of Honour,  
Miscellaneous information from

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Parents: George and Annie GRANT, "Allesley", Dalley Road, Naremburn, New

Hornby.

GRANT.—George Alexander, beloved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant, of Dalley-road, N. Sydney, and Bukkulla, Inverell, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916. He died as he lived. Inserted by his loving father and mother.

GRANT.—George Alexander, beloved brother of Edith and Elsie, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving sisters, Edith and Elsie Grant.

GRANT.—George Alexander, beloved brother of Mrs. Sale-Harrison, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916. Tny will be done. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. L. Sale-Harrison. Melbourne and Ballarat papers please copy.

GRANT.—George Alexander, beloved brother of Albert and Stanley, Bukkulla, Inverell, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916. Greater love hath no man. Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grant.

GRANT.—George Alexander, beloved nephew of Mrs. Claude Ellis, Nicholson-street, St. Leonards, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916. Loyal to the last. Inserted by his loving aunt and uncle, and cousins Elsie and Bertram.

GRANT.—George Alexander, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916.  
He saved a life, and lost his own.  
Inserted by his sincere friend, E. Malngron.

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