



George SUTHERLAND



Regimental number	879
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Shearer
Address	Ashford, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	23
Next of kin	Father, D Sutherland, Ashford, New South Wales
Enlistment date	12 January 1916
Rank on enlistment	Lance Corporal
Unit name	33rd Battalion, C Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/50/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT

Rank from Nominal Roll	Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll	33rd Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 10 April 1919
Medals	Military Medal

'For gallant service and devotion to duty on the night of 3rd/4th March, 1918, during raid on enemy trenches in vicinity of WARNETON. This N.C.O. was a member of a party detailed to mop up a strong point. He entered the trench with four men, and formed a block in the vicinity of the strong point in spite of severe opposition by enemy bombers. In spite of having three of his party wounded, he courageously held on till relieved by a strong party. He exhibited fine leadership, and was a splendid example to his men of personal courage.'

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 120

Date: 7 August 1918

Other details	War service: Western Front
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Medals: Military Medal, British War Medal, Victory Medal



