

Commemoration for the Lives of the Braidwood and District ANZACS

"We will remember them well"

A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



*"Coo-ee-
Won't YOU
come?"*

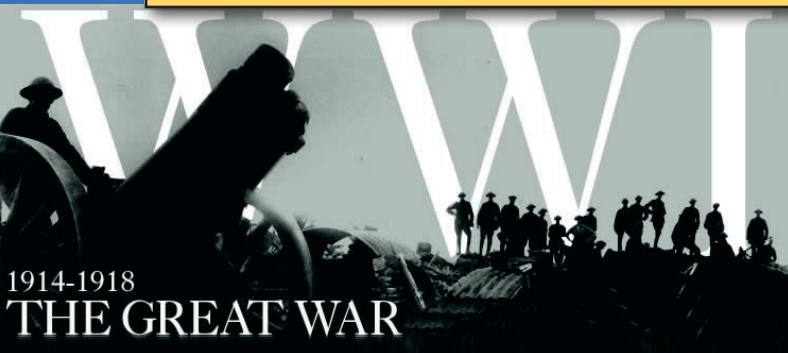
ROLL OF HONOUR

MONTGOMERY, Stanley

Service Number: N41033

Rank: Private

From 1914 - 1918, 465 volunteers from Braidwood and the District
joined the Australian Imperial Force in World War I.
88 lost their lives, never to return home. This is their story.



1914-1918
THE GREAT WAR

100
YEARS OF
ANZAC

THE SPIRIT
LIVES
2014 - 2018

Introduction

This year, 2015, marks the centenary of the start of the Gallipoli campaign and Australia's involvement as a nation in the greatest and most terrible conflict ever seen to that time. Australians joined their Armed Forces in large numbers. Their motives were as varied as their upbringings, from a need to save the Empire, of which Australia was an integral part, to the desire to have a great adventure.

Braidwood and district were no exception. Over the four years from 1914 to 1918, from a population of about 5000, 465 men and women from what is now the 2622 postcode area – including Braidwood, Majors Creek, Araluen, Mongarlowe, Nerriga, Ballalaba and Jembaicumbene joined the Navy or Army. Of these 377 returned to Australia. Sadly, 88 lost their lives.

A varying amount of their history is recorded in the Australian War Memorial. Some of their names, but not all, are recorded on local memorials. More is recorded in limited local histories and newspapers, not readily available to the general public; and the people who lived with and knew these distant relatives are also passing on.

The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch has collected all the information available from the Australian War Memorial and local sources, including the Braidwood Museum. Families, still resident in the district, have added their family knowledge and their precious memorabilia.

This booklet is the available story of **Stanley Montgomery**, one of the 88 Braidwood volunteers who did not return from World War I. It contains his details as recorded in the World War I Roll of Honour, his Enlistment Papers, Field Service records, any Casualty notification, correspondence relating to his death, details of decorations won, any available photos, and, in some instances, family correspondence or recollections.

Stanley Montgomery died for his country, for you and for me. Please pause a moment to remember him.

Lest We Forget.

WORLD WAR I

World War I lasted four years, from 4 August 1914 until 11 November 1918. It began after the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne. The axis powers were Germany and Austria. Russia and France were the initial allies. When Germany invaded Belgium, Britain entered the war on the side of Russia and France.

The war was in Europe, the Western Front was in France and Belgium. The Eastern Front was Russia and Austria-Hungary. Africa was another front because of colonial possessions on that continent, and after Turkey entered the war on 1 November 1914, the Middle East became another theatre of war.

Australians generally thought of themselves as an integral part of the British Empire and the Australian Army and Navy were part of the Imperial Forces. In 1914, Australia's Prime Minister, Andrew Fisher, immediately promised Australian support for Britain 'to the last man and the last shilling.' The Australian population was less than five million. 324,000 Australians served overseas. 61,720 lost their lives. 155,000 were wounded. 4,044 became prisoners of war (397 died while captive).

The first Australian troops were sent to Egypt in 1915. The ANZACS – Australian and New Zealand Army Corps – were engaged in battle on the Gallipoli Peninsula against the Turks to control the Dardanelles' and open the way to Eastern Europe with their fateful landing on 25 April 1915.

The ANZACS were evacuated on 19-20 December 1915. The Gallipoli campaign resulted in the deaths of 7,600 Australians and the wounding of 19,000. Despite the defeat, the legend attached to the heroism, comradeship and valour of the soldiers remain a source of Australian pride and national identity.



ROLL OF HONOUR

STANLEY MONTGOMERY

Service Number: N41033

Rank: Private

Unit: Goulburn Depot Battalion

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of death: 26 July 1916

Place of death: Goulburn District Hospital, Australia

Cause of death: Illness (Epidemic cerebro-spinal Meningitis)

Place of association: Braidwood, Australia

Cemetery or memorial details: Goulburn General Cemetery,
Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia

Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War,
Army

Location on the Roll of Honour: Stanley Montgomery's
name is located at **panel 186** in the Commemorative Area
at the Australian War Memorial

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. N41033Name MONTGOMERY, Stanley

Unit

Joined on

17/6/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Montgomery Stanley2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? near the Town of Jamesburg3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born4. What is your age? 19 years5. What is your trade or calling? Boatman6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, No7. Are you married? No8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) JEMIMA MONTGOMERY9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? JAMIE CUBBERIE10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? BRAIDWOOD11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? No15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? No

I, Stanley Montgomery, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths

Date

17/6/16

wife and children

Stanley Montgomery
Signature of person enlisted

W

9942

Bank

Name _____

Unit

Casualty

Died 26/7/16 meningitis at Colbourne Hosp
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	MEMORIAL SCROLL 882 Pandey NCS	

LIST.
THE



DEATHS in the District of Goulburn Argyle Braidwood and Queanbeyan.
in the State of New South Wales at Goulburn.
Registered by Louis Andrew McDougall. District Registrar.

Details

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 1 | No. in Register | 487. |
| 2 | Description—
When and where died | 28th July 1916. Goulburn District Hospital Goulburn Municipality. |
| 3 | Name and surname, rank or profession. | STANLEY MONTGOMERY Member A I F (Military). |
| 4 | Sex and age | male 19 years. |
| 5 | Cause of death; duration of last illness; medical attendant by whom certified; and when he last saw deceased. | Epidemic cerebro-spinal Meningitis 48 hours. Selby & Norton (registered). 28th July 1916. |
| 6 | Christian name and surname of father, if known, with rank or profession.

Christian and maiden surname of mother. | |
| 7 | Signature, description, and residence of informant. | certified by:—M. West Matron. Goulburn District Hospital. Goulburn. |
| 8 | Signature of District Registrar, date, and where registered. | L. A. McDougall. 28th July 1916. Goulburn. |
| 9 | If burial registered—
When and where buried | 27th July 1916 Church of England portion of General Cemetery Goulburn. |
| 10 | Undertaker by whom certified

Name and religion of Minister
names of witnesses of burial. | P. Sidney Craig.
Lewis Bontock Radford.
Church of England.
James Dallas W. Lock. |
| 11 | Where born, and how long in the Australian Colonies or States, indicating which. | |
| 12 | If deceased was married—
Where, and at what age, and to whom. | Not Married. |
| 13 | Issue in order of birth, their names and ages. | |



Louis Andrew McDougall.

do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an entry in a Register of Deaths kept at the District Registrar's Office, at Goulburn.

and extracted

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PADO. 870-7.
680.



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
2nd Military District.

When replying please quote the number
of this correspondence as under.

2nd Military District		
69	1	452

District Head-quarters,

Sydney, Victoria Barracks,
1st August, 1916.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence.

I forward herewith Attestation Sheets of
the late No. N. 41033 Private Stanley Montgomery, C. Company,
Goulburn Depot Battalion, A.I.F., who died on 26/7/16 at
Goulburn Hospital from Meningitis.

This confirms my A.Z. 867 of 27/7/16.

A certified copy of the Registration
of death will be forwarded later.


Brigadier-General,
Commanding, 2nd Military District.

A. G.

Sgt Waddy

Telephones: CITY 9772-5-8.
RADD, 970-1,
000.

10/20/16 20/16



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
2nd Military District.

DEFENCE A.I.F.		
109	3	396

When replying please quote the number
of this correspondence as under.

2nd Military District		
69	1	452

District Head-quarters,

Victoria Barracks,

Sydney,

8th August, 1916.

The Secretary,

Department of Defence.

In continuation of my 69/1/452 of 1/8/16,
I forward herewith a certified copy of the registration of the
death of the late No. N.41033, Private Stanley Montgomery, "C"
Coy., Goulburn Depot Battalion, A.I.F.



W. H. Murray
Brigadier-General,
Commanding, 2nd Military District.

A.G.
11/10/16
Bros
11/10/16

Inack. CDMS Waddington

10/19

TELEGRAM.

B.T. No. 1.

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Victoria Barracks Sydney. 34 7/6 12.
Defence Melbourne.
a. 6867 regret report death 26th inst
no n 41033 pte Stanley Montgomery
b. bay Goulburn depot Battalion
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from meningitis - stop relatives have

XXXX 4780

D.T.

15th August, 1922.

16 AUG 1922

Dear Madam,

In order that I may be in a position to rightly dispose
of certain war mementoes issuable in respect of your son, the late
No. 41033 Private S. Montgomery, Goulburn Depot Battalion, I should
be glad to know if his father is living and if so his present address.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. J. Montgomery,
Jembaicumbene,
via Braidwood. N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.



Military Forces of the Commonwealth

Medical History of

Surname Montgomery Christian Name STANLEY

Examined on 17th day of June 19 16
 at Goulburn
 Birthplace { Parish Yamerrumbene
 Country Braidwood N.S.W.
 Declared Age 19 years
 Trade or Occupation Gardener
 Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Weight 140 lbs.
 Chest Measurements { Minimum 33 inches
 Maximum Expansion 37 inches
 Physical Development
 Small Pox Marks
 Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number
 When Vaccinated 17-6-16

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—

Approved by—

(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Examined for re-enlistment—

day of _____ 19

* Considered

(Signature) _____ Medical Officer.

* If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on _____ day of _____ 19

Arm _____ Number _____

Result

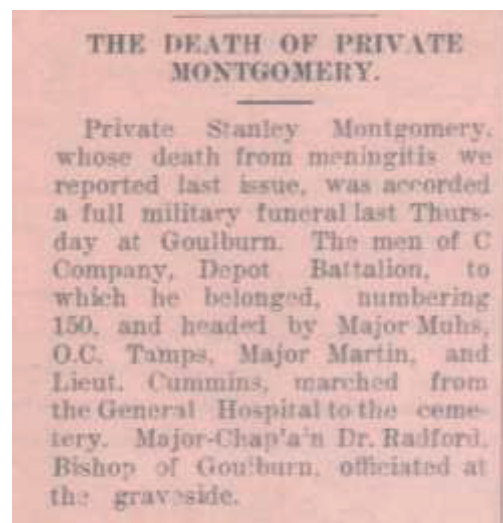
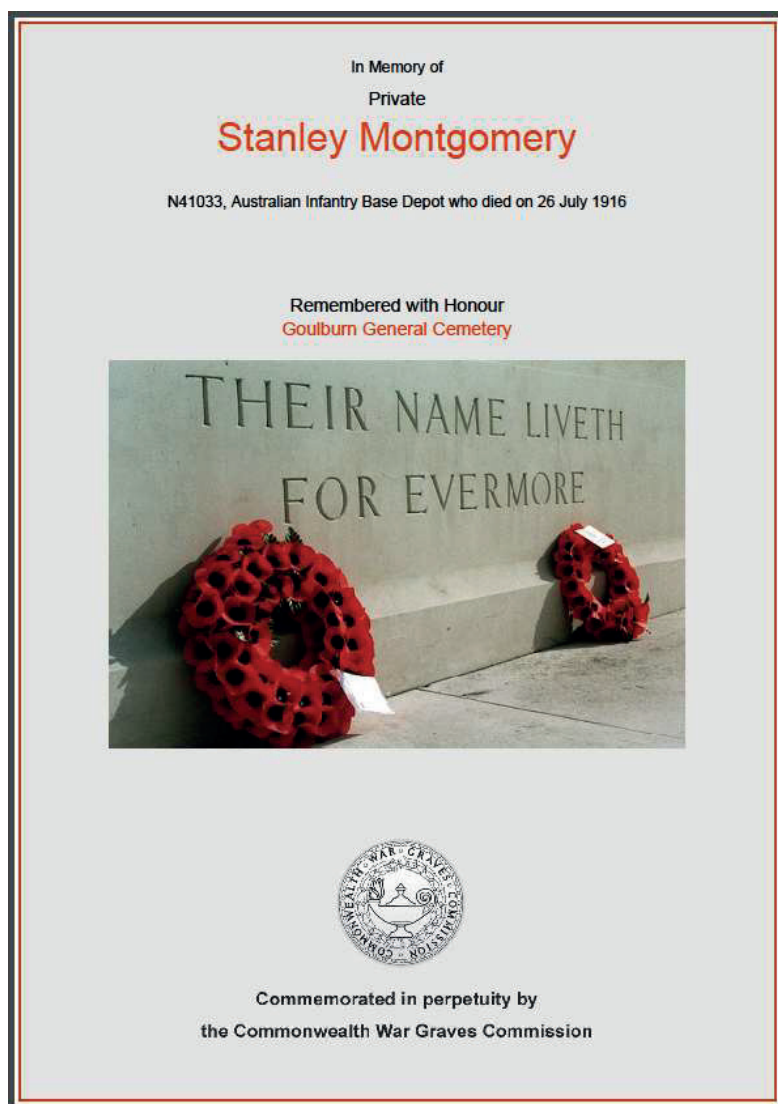
(Signature) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted on _____ day of _____ 19 _____ at _____

	Corps	Reg. Number	Date
On Enlistment joined	<u>C Coy Dep Battr Goulburn</u>	<u>N.41033</u>	<u>19/6/16</u>
Transferred to			

Appeared Before a Medical Board.

Date	Place	Disease	Result



1916: *The Braidwood Dispatch* reporting the death of Stanley Montgomery.

Acknowledgements

Everybody responded enthusiastically to the idea of capturing the information about Braidwood's 88 World War I veterans who lost their lives. The Braidwood RSL Sub Branch is most grateful for the support they received in carrying out this task and would like to acknowledge those of whom we are aware: Karen, Chris and Renee Nelson, Roslyn Maddrell, Karen Shea, Jill Clarke, Rod McClure, Ben and Meaghan Frohling, Diane McGrath, Us On Mondays Quilting Group, Len Mutton & Co and local shopkeepers for their World War I window displays.

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To all those who helped in any way, many thanks. Your efforts have ensured we remember these Braidwood and District Veterans well.

Back Cover: Peace Day, 11th November 1918, Wallace Street, Braidwood.

"Wild day in Braidwood: When Braidwood woke up on Tuesday morning to find the 'glad tidings of great joy' awaiting it that Germany had signed the armistice and the frightful carnage of the past four years or so had come to an end it simply went mad with delight. No other words could adequately describe the excitement that followed." *"Braidwood Letters from the Front"* by Roslyn Maddrell.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Alley, Clair Underwood
Archer, Fred
Backhouse, Victor John
Barnett, Frederick George
Barry, Charles Louis
Beatty, Walter Cusack
Bell, John Henry Edward
Black, George Scott
Bruce, Thomas Fraser
Byrne, Cecil John
Callan, William Henry
Catlin, Robert Henry
Clarke, Lester Thomas
Cook, Thomas John
Crandell, Christopher George
Cregan, Clarence Theodore Augustus
Cullen, Henry Thomas
Davis, John Henry
Davis, Oscar Raymond Stanley
Dawson, Edric Athol
Dayball, Arthur Joseph
Dempsey, Charles Frederick
Dempsey, Charles
Dowell, Frederick Robert
Feeney, William
Fisher, Osborne
Flack, John Foster
Garnett, Henry James
Geelan, Robert Michael
Gosling, Fred
Gough, James
Green, Francis Henry
Healy, Myrtle James
Howard, John Alexander
Huggett, William
Hunt, Frederick William
Hunt, John
Hush, Percy Alfred
Hush, Thomas
Hush, Austin Septimus
Innes, Henry George
Kelly, Herbert Albert
Kemp, Leslie Smith
Keyte, Robert

Knight, Charles Oliver
Lee, Thomas James
Lennon, James
Lupton, Spencer
Lynch, James Joseph
Matthews, Francis
McCool, Francis Leslie Neil
McDonald, Alexander Joseph
McLean, Donald
McRae, Finley Arnold
Meade, Arthur Stuart
Merton, Thomas David
Montgomery, Stanley
Moore, William
Newberry, Alwyn (Alwin) Horace James
O'Brien, Thomas Daniel
O'Reilly, John
Pooley, Edward
Rex, Horace Joseph
Riley, Frank
Roberts, Frederick Bede
Robinson, William James
Rodgers, Albert
Seidel, Alfred George
Seidel, Henry Edward
Sharpe, George Lyle
Sharpe, Reginald
Sherman, Edgar Robert
Sherman, Percy Frederick
Simmons, George
Smith (Greenwood), George
Spicer, William Henry
Steele, Alexander Norman
Stein, Daniel Godfrey
Stewart, David Walter
Styles, Reginald Lucian
Torpy, Patrick Edward
Torpy, Thomas Patrick
Walker, William Albert
Watt, James
Watt, Oscar Harold McClure
White, Alister
Whitelaw, Thomas Philip
Wilson, Samuel Charles

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