

WORLD WAR I RECORDS: PROFILES

A GREAT OFFER TO SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON MEMBERS WISHING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A FAMILY MEMBER WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR I.

Veronica and Steve Scully, who did such a wonderful job researching and writing profiles of the Sydney Flying Squadron and Sydney Sailing Club sailors on the Club's Honor Roll in the book, "Setting Sail for the Great War", have made a very generous offer of their time and expertise.

You can commission them to prepare a profile of the person you are looking for. The cost for all this: only \$50! For a limited time only, this includes a copy of the Club's Honor Roll book.

Your family member does not need to be associated with the Sydney Flying Squadron – only you!

A document like this:

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd Batta, 1st Inf. Bde, A.I.F.

Regimental No. 1050 Rank Private Name Morris Kenneth Leslie DCM

Enlisted (a) 12.10.14 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } to lance rank } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) PS 1949711

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56 or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
1	5.4.15	C.O. Troops "Derflinger"	Embarked to join 2 nd Batta, Gallipoli Campaign.	Alexandria.	5.4.15	
2	28.12.15	C.O. Troops	Disembarked ex 2 nd Batta, Alexandria.	Alexandria.	28.12.15	D3124
3	22.3.16	C.O. Troops "Invernia"	Embarked for Overseas	Alexandria	22.3.16	
4	28/3/16	C.O. Troops	Disembarked at	Marseilles	28/3/16	L.R.1001

can be turned into an accurate narrative eg:

"Before he enlisted as a private at Holsworthy, Ken Morris had spent three years in the NSW militia engineers.

The 2nd Battalion left Sydney on *HMAT Suffolk* for Egypt on 18 October 1914. At Albany, Western Australia, the *Suffolk* joined a 38-strong convoy of ships and departed Australia on 1 November 1914.

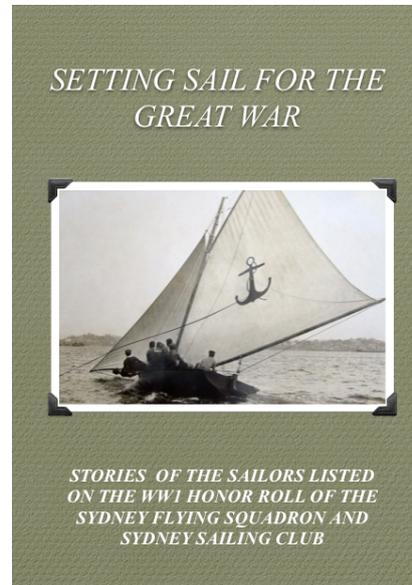
After arriving in Alexandria on 2 December 1914, the Battalion travelled by rail down to Cairo. A training camp was set up at Mena, 16km south of the city.

On 5 April 1915, after four months of training, the Battalion embarked from Alexandria on the *SS Derflinger* for Lemnos Island, Greece, in preparation for the invasion of the Gallipoli peninsula.

The 2nd Battalion came ashore on 25 April as part of the second and third waves, landing a total of 31 officers and 937 other ranks. "

If you are interested, you can contact Veronica on 0422480557, or email her on sfshonorboard@gmail.com.

To arrange pre-payment and to organise to collect the book, email Adrienne on sfsnewsletter@sfshonorboard.com.



With so much interest in the centenary of the World War I battles, this is the time to consolidate your family history for posterity.

The payment of \$50 is required before the research can be undertaken. Proceeds go to the Sydney Flying Squadron.