



Henry Albert ABRAMS

Regimental number	60586
Date of birth	10 May 1894
Place of birth	Adelaide, South Australia
Other Names	ABRAMOVITZ, Alexander
Religion	Jewish
Occupation	Theatrical artist
Address	Annandale, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	24
Height	5' 4.5"
Weight	147 lbs
Next of kin	Cousin, Mrs R Wilson, 14 Ridge Street, Surry Hills, New South Wales
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	29 July 1918
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	5 February 1915
Place of enlistment	Adelaide, South Australia
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	New South Wales Reinforcement 17
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/111/6
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A41 <i>Bakara</i> on 4 September 1918
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	7th Company, Australian Army Service Corps
Fate	Returned to Australia 6 September 1919
Discharge date	20 December 1919
Other details	Falsely claimed on Attestation Form that place of birth was California, USA. War service: embarked Sydney, 4 September 1918. By Statutory Declaration, at sea, 2 October 1918, stated his true name to be Alexander ABRAMOVITZ. Found guilty, 10 October 1918, of attempting to evade

Censorship Regulations: admonished. Admitted to ship's hospital at sea, 17 October 1918 (influenza); discharged from ship's hospital, 25 October 1918. Disembarked Sierra Leone, West Africa, 25 October 1918 (sick); re-emabrked Sierra Leone on board HT 'Bakara', 28 October 1918. Disembarked London, 14 November 1918, and marched into 5th Training Bn, Fovant.

Allotted to 2nd Bn, 14 November 1918.

Proceeded overseas to France, 28 January 1919.

Transferred to Butchers' and Bakers' Department, 31 January 1919.

Admitted to 8th General Hospital, Rouen, 28 February 1919) not yet diagnosed); transferred to England, 8 March 1919 (cellulitis), and admitted to St Andrew's Hospital, London, 10 March 1919. Transferred to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford, 18 March 1919. Discharged on furlough, 10 April 1919, to report to No 2 Training Brigade, Codford, 24 April 1919.

Admitted to 1st Australian General Hospital, 6 May 1919 (fractured jaw: accidental injury).

Married Sadie GOLDBERG, London, 18 May 1919.

Commenced return to Australia (with wife Sadie) on board HT 'Berrima', 6 September 1919; disembarked Melbourne, 2 November 1919; discharged (medically unfit), Melbourne, 20 December 1919.

Miscellaneous details

Real name: Alexander ABRAMOVITZ. See also 3 Alick ABRAMOVITZ.

Sources

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