

## **Douglas ADAMS**

Regimental number 6701

Place of birth Bournemouth, England

School Lansdowne British School, Bournemouth, England

Age on arrival in Australia 21

Religion Church of England

Occupation Carpenter

Address 2 Macquarie Street, Annandale, Sydney, New

South Wales

Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 24

 Height
 5' 7.75"

 Weight
 138 lbs

Next of kin Sister, Miss H Adams, 5 Lyons Road, Drummoyne,

New South Wales

Previous military service Nil

Enlistment date 23 May 1916 Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll 23 May 1916

Place of enlistment Sydney, New South Wales

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name <u>1st Battalion, 22nd Reinforcement</u>

AWM Embarkation Roll number 23/18/4

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on

board HMAT SS Port Nicholson on 8 November

1916

Rank from Nominal Roll Private

Unit from Nominal Roll 1st Battalion

Recommendations (Medals and Awards) Meritorious Service Medal

Work from September 1917 to February 1918.

Recommendation date: 1 March 1918

Fate Killed in Action 23 August 1918

Place of death or wounding Bray, Somme Sector, France

Date of death 23 August 1918

Age at death 26

Place of burial Heath Cemetery (Plot VI, Row F, Grave No. 14),

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Harbonnieres, France

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial

Medals Meritorious Service Medal

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 173

Date: 7 November 1918

Other details War service: Western Front

Medals: Meritorious Service Medal, British War

Medal, Victory Medal

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Sources NAA: B2455, ADAMS Douglas