



Edward James ARCHER

Regimental number	409
Date of birth	--/05/1892
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Railway porter
Address	121 Nelson Street, Annandale, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	23
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs susannah Euphemia Archer, 121 Nelson Street, Annandale, New South Wales
Enlistment date	9 February 1915
Rank on enlistment	Trumpeter
Unit name	12th Light Horse Regiment, C Squadron
AWM Embarkation Roll number	10/17/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A29 <i>Suevic</i> on 13 June 1915
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	6th Battalion
Promotions	2nd Lieutenant
	Unit: INF6
	Promotion date: 15 November 1917
	Lieutenant
	Unit: INF6
	Promotion date: 1 March 1918
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Military Cross

Recommendation date: 7 July 1918

	Military Cross
	Recommendation date: 17 July 1918
Fate	Returned to Australia 2 January 1919
Medals	Military Cross
	<p>'For conspicuous gallantry and quickness of perception in dealing with an enemy post which put up a strong resistance with bombs and machine gun fire. Having located the post on a daylight reconnaissance he led forward a party of six and succeeded in killing nine of the enemy and taking two prisoners and a machine gun, which were brought in under heavy fire from other enemy posts.'</p> <p>Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 23</p> <p>Date: 12 February 1919</p>
Other details	Medals: Military Cross, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal