Headstone Rededication





719 Sergeant Walton Robert Grayson DCM 4th Light Horse Regiment, Australian Imperial Force



Voormezeele Enclosure Cemetery Number Three Belgium 10.30am Friday 26 July 2022

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Australian Imperial Force, Killed in Action 26 Apr 1918.

Official Wreath Laving

Ode of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

All: We will remember them

The Last Post

A Minute's Silence

Rouse

Bugler Lance Corporal Aaron Passfield - Australian Army

National Anthem

The National Anthem of Australia will now be sung.

Final Blessing

Major Frank Langford

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you always, Amen.

Farewell and Conclusion

Record of Service Extract Enlisted Australian Imperial Force

21 Oct 14

3 Feb 15

20 May 15

13 May 16

7 Jul 16

29 Sep 16

31 Mar 17

14 Apr 17

25 Aug 17

12 Sep 17

23 Dec 17

14 Jan 18

16 Apr 18

26 Apr 18

Embarked Melbourne, Australia

Proceeded to join 4th L H Alexandria

Joined 1st A & NZ Mounted Regt Marseillesm, France

Taken on strength of 2nd Anzac Mounted Regt

Promoted to Lance Corporal

Detached to Anti Aircraft Section 2nd Anzac

Rejoined 2nd Anzac

Promoted to Corporal

Detached to 9th Corps

Killed in Action Belgium

Promoted to Temporary Sergeant

Detached to School of Instruction

18 Aug 17 Promoted to temporary Corporal

conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for 'After a sever fall with his horse into a shell hole, from which he extricated with great difficulty, he went on after

his detachment, carrying his Hotchkiss rifle, which he brought into action in time to stop a hostile field gun from being withdrawn. He was badly bruised and shaken, and showed a fine example of pluck and determination."

Awards and Decorations



British War Medal

Victory Medal

Distinguished Conduct Medal

Order of Service

Arrival of the Official Party

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies - Major Cameron Clarke - Australian Army

Opening Prayer Australian Army Chaplain - Major Frank Langford

Australian Army Chaptain – Major Frank Langford

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer