

NAME: **MILLER, LEO CLIVE**

SERVICE NO: 262 & later 4088.

ENLISTED: 03 FEBRUARY 1915 @ LIVERPOOL.

AGE: 20 YEARS 3 MONTHS (AS STATED).

BORN: 28 OCTOBER 1894 @ TEMORA.

OCCUPATION: BANK CLERK.

FAMILY: FATHER – JAMES MILLER – 1862/1929 – C.P.S. TEMORA;
(MARRIED 1885 @ SYDNEY)
MOTHER – ALEXANDRINA GREEN – 1861/1897.

SIBLINGS: BROTHERS - THOMAS J 1886 and BERNAD N 1892.
SISTERS – HILDA E 1888 and DORIS J 1890.

NEXT OF KIN: JAMES MILLER – C.P.S. COWRA.

EMBARKED: 25 JUNE 1915 ON H.M.A.T. CERAMIC ARRIVING ALEXANDRIA 23 JULY 1915.

MEMBER: 18th BATTALION "A" COMPANY & later 4th FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS.

TO GALLIPOLI: SEPTEMBER 1915 – Arrived on peninsular with stores etc, with company being split in two with half going to Wire Gully & other half to Mags Hill (Lone Pine). Mining operations were commenced 19 September 1915 (partly offensive – partly defensive) on trenches at northern end of Johnstons Jolly. Tunnels were built with object to mine underneath their communication trenches & be ready to destroy the Turks approach to the crater & thus deprive them of its use. On 21 September 1915 D9, B2 & D21 tunnels were simultaneously blown up with Lt. Thom, Sgt Lloyd & Corporal Mills & others deserving special mention for exceptional work.

Subsequently Leo Miller took sick & was transferred to Mudros in October, resumed duties in November but was sick again in December & shipped to Ghezirea.

RETURNED: TO AUSTRALIA 28 JANUARY 1916 ON "KANOWNA" ex SUEZ.

DISCHARGED: 02 JUNE 1916.