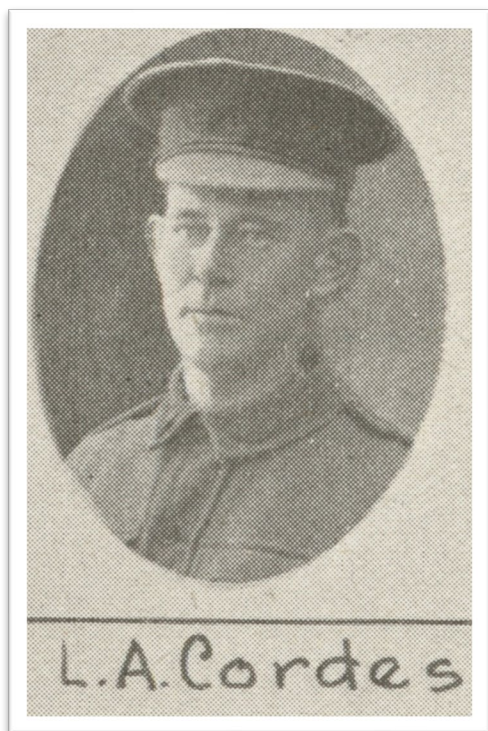


## CORDES, Louis Alfred



L.A. Cordes, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1917. John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 3165

Unit: 42<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

Place of Birth: Cooktown, Queensland

Date of Birth: 19 August, 1886

Enlisted at Rockhampton 28 November 1916 age 30 years 3 months. Next-of-kin was his wife, Mrs Mary Ellen Cordes, "Kadanga", Bowen, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 7 inches and weighed 136 lbs. His chest measurement was 34-36 inches. His occupation was clerk. He had previously had 2.5 years in 15<sup>th</sup> ALH Transport (Militia).

He served in France and was wounded gunshot wound to right hand in October 1917. In February 1918 he returned to Australia with multiple gunshot wounds to abdomen, leg, and hand.

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](#)

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