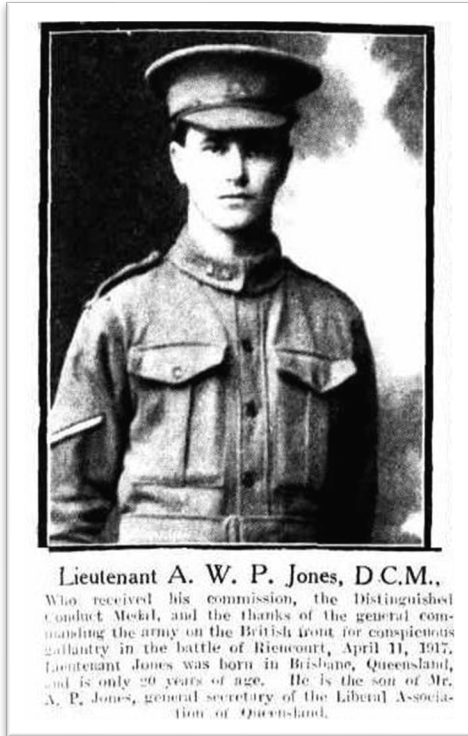


JONES, Adolphus William Percy



Rank: Lieutenant

Service Number: 5700

Unit: 15th Battalion, 18th Reinforcement

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Qld

Date of Birth: 17 October 1896

Enlisted at Rockhampton Qld, on 7 February 1916 aged 19 years 1 month.

Next-of-kin was his father, Adolphus Percy Jones, Zillmere, Brisbane, Qld. On enlistment he was 5 feet 6 inches and weighed 9 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 34.5 inches. His occupation was bank clerk, Australian Bank of Commerce, Gladstone, Qld. Previously served in Citizen Forces for 18 months. Served in France and Belgium. Killed in action 24 September 1917 at Westhoek, Flanders, Belgium, aged 20 years 11 months. Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 17, Belgium.

Medals: Awarded DCM Distinguished Conduct Medal: 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He directed his machine gun team through the enemy's wire under very heavy fire. He rendered invaluable service throughout the operations.' Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette, No. 169, 4 October 1917'.

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