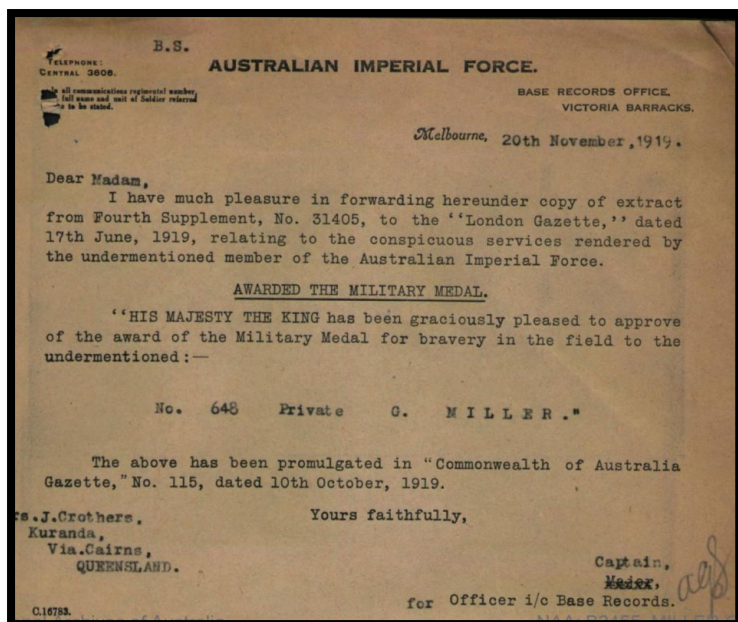


MILLER, George



Rank: Private

Service Number: 648

Unit: 14th Machine Gun Company/5th Machine Gun Battalion

Place of Birth: Tweed Heads, NSW

Date of Birth: c. 1891

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 9 November 1916, aged 24 years 11 months.

Next-of-kin was sister, Mrs James Carruthers, Kuranda, via Cairns, Qld.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 5.5 inches and weighed 140 lbs. His chest measurement was 33- 35.5 inches. His occupation was horse trainer. Served in France. Embarked for France 11 May 1917. Returned to Australia 5 July 1919.

Medals: *'This man was a Section runner in the operations before PERONNE commencing on 1st September 1918, and on numerous occasions, particularly on 2nd September, he carried important despatches to and from a forward Section. He carried this work out coolly and well, and disregarded the risks he ran from the heavy shell and machine gun fire of the enemy. When the men were without rations, and unable to leave their guns, this runner went through heavy fire and obtained supplies for the whole Section. His courage, devotion to duty and cheerfulness deserve special recognition.'*

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 115

Date: 10 October 1919

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

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