

O'SING, Harold

Rank: Battery Sergeant Major

Service Number: 1567

Unit: 11th Light Horse Regiment; 11th Field Artillery Brigade.

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland

Date of Birth: 14 March 1891

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Queensland, on 2 August 1915 aged 24 years 4 months. Next-of-kin was mother, Frances Moore O'Sing, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 4 inches and weighed 126 lbs. His chest measurement was 34-37.5 inches. His occupation was cabinet maker. Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A2 *Geelong* on 18 November 1915. Served in France. Wounded in action 7 April 1917 head/scalp wound. Wounded second occasion in France 22 October 1917. Transferred to England ex 7th Can General Hospital Etaples. Admitted Horton County London War Hospital Epsom England 28 October 1917 GSW left arm left leg severe.

Returned to Australia 1 May 1919. Discharged

Medals: Distinguished Service Medal

11th. Howitzer Battery.	1567.	Battery Sergeant-Major. Harold O'SING.	Throughout the period September to November 1918, when his Battery was in support of the American Infantry, this N.C.O. showed great resource and initiative in the face of many difficulties and trying situations. He was largely instrumental in the efficient supply of ammunition, when owing to casualties the Battery was extremely short of personnel and horses. On many occasions when ammunition had to be supplied under intense shell fire, his gallantry and cheerful demeanour in the face of danger, set a splendid example of devotion to duty, to those under him.
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