

A Chronology of the WWI Service Records for Samuel Williams (1888-1975) of Bundaberg QLD AUS

Samuel Williams was born 1888 at Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia, the fourth son and eighth child of Joseph George Williams (1836-1920) and Mary Elizabeth Paull (1853-1943). He served on the Western Front in the Great War. The following has been compiled from the records of service held by the Australian Archives. Numbers in square brackets in the Source column refer to the compiler's document files.

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Date	Place	Type	Details	Source
1916.01.11	AUS QLD	Attestation Paper	Filled in his own enlistment papers, which were later re-done and signed at Brisbane on 19 Jan 1916; age 28y, 5ft 10in, 168lb, chest 37in, fair complexion, brown eyes, fair hair, Methodist, scars on left leg	[3125] [3126]
1916.01.11	AUS QLD Brisbane	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Terms of service war & 4 months	[3130]
1916.01.19	AUS QLD Brisbane	Attestation Paper	Enlisted for service abroad, born Bundaberg, 27y 10m, 5ft 9in, 162lb, chest 35.5/38in, complexion dark, eyes brown, Methodist, scars left leg labourer, single, mother Mary William, Stewart Street, North Bundaberg, no 2520	[3123]
1916.01.20	AUS	Statement of Service	Served in 11 th depot Btn as Private	[3125]
1916.02.24	AUS	Statement of Service	Served in 13 th depot Btn as Private	[3125]
1916.04.01	AUS	Statement of Service	Served in 3/52 Rft as Private	[3125]
1916.05.03	AUS	Statement of Service	Served in Compound Coy as Private	[3125]
1916.06.20	AUS	Statement of Service	Served in Reserve Company	[3125]
1916.07.05	AUS	Statement of Service	Served in 5 th Reinf. 52 nd Battn	[3125]
1916.08.25	AUS QLD Brisbane	Attestation Paper	Appointed to 5 th reinforcements, 52 nd Battalion, Rifle Range Camp	[3124]
1916.09.19	AUS QLD Brisbane	Statement of Service	Embarked per Seang Choon with 5 th Reinf 52 nd Battn	[3127]
1916.09.19	AUS QLD Brisbane	Service and Casualty Form	Embarked per Seang Choon	[3128]
1916.09.19	AUS QLD Brisbane	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Embarked per Seang Choon	[3130]
1916.09.30	AUS WA Fremantle	Statement of Service	Absent with Leave	[3127]
1916.09.30	AUS WA Fremantle	Service and Casualty Form	Absent with Leave	[3128]
1916.09.30	AUS WA Fremantle	Service and Casualty Form	Re-emb with 4/44 Btn per Port Macquarie	[3128]
1916.09.30	AUS WA Fremantle	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Absent with leave	[3130]
1916.10.13	AUS WA Fremantle	Statement of Service	Re-embarked per 'Port Macquarie' with 4 th Reinf 44 th Btn	[3127]
1916.10.13	AUS WA Fremantle	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Re-embarked with 4/44 th Battn per Port Macquarie	[3130]
1916.10.24	At sea	Statement of Service	44 th Bn, crime, HMAT 'Port Macquarie', late on 9am parade, absent from duty, award admonished by Lieut C J Long	[3127]
1916.10.24	At sea	Service and Casualty Form	Offence on troopship Port Macquarie, late on 9am parade, absent from duty, admonished by Lt Long	[3128]
1916.10.24	At sea	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Troopship Order No 10, offence, Port Macquarie, late on 9am parade, absent from duty, admonished by Lt Long	[3130]
1916.12.12	ENG Plymouth	Service and Casualty Form	Disembarked, on strength 4/44 Btn	[3128]
1916.12.12	ENG Plymouth	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Disembarked, on strength 4/44 Btn	[3130]

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1916.12.13	ENG Plymouth	Statement of Service	Disembarked on strength 4/44 th Btn	[3127]
1917.01.01	ENG	Statement of Service	Transferred from 44 th Bn to 52 nd Bn	[3127]
1917.01.01	ENG	Service and Casualty Form	Transferred from 44 th Bn to 52 nd Bn Dtls	[3128]
1917.01.01	ENG	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Transferred from 44 th Bn to 52 nd Bn Dtls	[3130]
1917.02.09	ENG Codford	Service and Casualty Form	13 Tr Bn marched in from No 1 Com Dep	[3128]
1917.02.09	ENG Codford	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Marched in from No 1 Command Depot to 13 th Tn Batt	[3131]
1917.03.12	ENG Falkstone	Service and Casualty Form	13 th Tr Bn proceeding overseas to France ex Folkstone	[3128]
1917.03.13	ENG	Statement of Service	Proceeding Overseas France ex Folkstone to Reinf 52 nd Bn ex 13 th Tng Bn Codford	[3127]
1917.03.13	ENG Folkstone	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Proceeded overseas France, 13 th Tn Bn, to Reinf 52 nd Bn Codford ex Folkstone	[3130]
1917.03.24	FRA Etaples	Service and Casualty Form	marched in to 4 th Australian Division Base Depot	[3128]
1917.03.24	FRA Etaples	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Marched in to 4 th Australian Divisional Base Depot	[3130]
1917.04.03	FRA Etaples	Service and Casualty Form	4 th Australian Division Base Depot, proceeding to join unit	[3128]
1917.04.03	FRA Etaples	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Proceeded from 4 th Australian Divisional Base Depot to join unit	[3130]
1917.04.06	FRA in field	Statement of Service	Pte taken on strength of 52 nd Bn AIF British Expeditionary Force from 5 th Reinf 52 nd Bn AIF	[3127]
1917.04.06	FRA in field	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Taken on strength C O Bn	[3131]
1917.04.07	FRA in field	Service and Casualty Form	CO Bn, Taken on Strength	[3128]
1917.10.08	FRA in field	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	With Unit	[3131]
1917.12.29	FRA in field	Statement of Service	Pte to hospital, sick	[3127]
1917.12.29	FRA in field	Service and Casualty Form	CO Bn, to hospital, sick	[3128]
1917.12.29	FRA in field	Service and Casualty Form	4 Australian Field Artillery, admitted with laryngitis and bronchitis to Casualty Clearing Station	[3129]
1917.12.29	FRA in field	Service and Casualty Form	64 th W Lincs, admitted with bronchitis	[3129]
1917.12.29	FRA in field	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	To hospital, sick	[3131]
1917.12.29	FRA in field	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Admitted 4 th Australian Field Artillery with laryngitis & bronchitis, to Casualty Clearing Station	[3131]
1917.12.29	FRA in field	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Admitted 64 th W Lincs with bronchitis	[3131]
1918.01.05	FRA Rouen	Service and Casualty Form	10 th General Hospital, admitted with conjunctivitis	[3129]
1918.01.05	FRA Rouen	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Admitted 10 th General with conjunctivitis	[3131]
1918.01.10	FRA Rouen	Statement of Service	Pte emb for Eng per St Andrew, laryngitis	[3127]
1918.01.10	FRA Rouen	Service and Casualty Form	Left 10 th General Hospital for England	[3129]
1918.01.10	FRA Rouen	Service and Casualty Form	Embarked per St Andrew for England, with laryngitis	[3129]
1918.01.10	FRA Rouen	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	To England from 10 th General	[3131]
1918.01.10	FRA Rouen	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Embarked per St Andrews for England, with laryngitis	[3131]
1918.01.11	ENG LND Camberwell	Statement of Service	Pte admitted 1 st London General Hosp Camberwell, bronchitis	[3127]
1918.01.11	ENG LND Camberwell	Service and Casualty Form	Admitted 1 st London General Hospital with bronchitis	[3129]
1918.01.11	ENG LND Camberwell	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Admitted 1 st London General with bronchitis	[3131]
1918.02.01	ENG Harefield	Service and Casualty Form	Transferred from 1 st London General Hospital to 1 st A Hospital with laryngitis and bronchitis	[3129]

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1918.02.01	ENG Harefield	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Transferred from 1 st London General to 1 st Auxiliary Hospital with laryngitis & bronchitis	[3131]
1918.02.26	ENG Harefield	Service and Casualty Form	Took furlough until 1918.03.12	[3129]
1918.02.26	ENG Harefield	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Took furlough from 26 Feb 1918 to 12 Mar 1918	[3131]
1918.02.28	ENG Hurdcott	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Sent to this place	[3131]
1918.03.12	ENG LND London	Statement of Service	Pte taken on strength under para 962 London section ex Furlough from 52 nd Bn, Australian Army Ordnance Corps	[3127]
1918.03.12	ENG Hurdcott	Service and Casualty Form	Finished furlough and rep. No 4 CD H'cott	[3129]
1918.03.12	ENG LND London	Service and Casualty Form	Taken on strength under para 962, London Sect, Ordnance, ex furlough	[3129]
1918.03.12	ENG Harefield	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Reported ex furlough to No 4 CD Hurdcott	[3131]
1918.03.12	ENG LND London	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Taken on strength under para 962, London Sect ex furlough, B213 Ordnance, London	[3131]
1918.09.26	ENG Southall	Service and Casualty Form	Admitted 2 nd A Hospital from Hd qrs with albumenuria	[3129]
1918.09.26	ENG Southall	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Admitted 2 nd Auxiliary Hospital with albumenuria ex HQ Southall	[3131]
1918.10.24	ENG	Statement of Service	AAOC Pte re-transferred to 52 nd Bn pending return to Australia	[3127]
1918.10.24	ENG Southhall	Service and Casualty Form	Discharged from 2 nd A Hospital to No 2 CD Weymouth	[3129]
1918.10.24	ENG Weymouth	Service and Casualty Form	Marched in from 2 nd A Hospital to DS No 2 CD	[3129]
1918.10.24	ENG LND London	Service and Casualty Form	Australian Army Ordnance Corps, re-transferred to 52 nd Bn pending return to Australia per D32 Debility	[3129]
1918.10.24	ENG Weymouth	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Discharged from 2 nd Auxiliary Hospital to No 2 CD Weymouth	[3131]
1918.10.24	ENG Weymouth	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Marched in from 2 nd Australian Auxiliary Hospital Southall to No 2 CD	[3131]
1918.10.24	ENG LND London	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Re-transferred from AAOC London to 52 nd Bn pending return to Australia	[3131]
1918.11.08	ENG LND London	Transfer Paper	Embarked, returning to Australia per H T Gaika, List F	[3123]
1918.11.08	ENG	Statement of Service	Pte return to Australia, discharge, debility	[3127]
1918.11.08	ENG	52 nd Btn Casualty Form	Return to Australia per D32 Debility	[3131]
1918.11.21	ENG LND London	Transfer Paper	Departed for Australia	[3123]
1918.12.29	AUS	Transfer Paper	Disembarked, debility	[3123]
1919.01.31	AUS	Transfer Paper	Discharged	[3123]
1919.01.31	AUS	Statement of Service	Discharged 1MD MN (?)	[3128]