

**Brookwood Cemetery,
Brookwood, Surrey, England**

War Graves



Lest We Forget

World War 1



CADET

D. R. LANDALE

ROYAL FUSILIERS

16TH FEBRUARY, 1919 Age 19

Donald Robert LANDALE

Donald Robert Landale was born in 1899 at Deniliquin, New South Wales, Australia to parents Robert Hunter Landale and Amy Marion Landale (nee Noyes).

Donald Landale, Grazier, aged 18 years from Deniliquin, was a passenger on S.S. *Niagara* which sailed from Sydney on 22nd June, 1918 & arrived at Seattle, Washington in July, 1918. He arrived at the port of Vancouver, B.C. on 17th July, 1918 & was on his way to England via New York City.

Donald R. Landale, Grazier, aged 18 years was a passenger on S.S. *Megantic* which arrived at the port of Liverpool, England on 11th August, 1918. His address was listed as 8 Rutland Court, Knightsbridge, London, England.

Donald Robert Landale enlisted with the British Army in England. He was posted to Royal Fusiliers with a Service number of 74160.

(Note: There appears to be no service record file for Cadet Donald Robert Landale & no Medal Index Card – so it is assumed that he did not leave England & therefore did not enter a Theatre of War).

Royal Fusiliers (City of London) Regiment

Also known as the City of London Regiment, the Royal Fusiliers raised no fewer than 47 battalions for service in the Great War. This makes it the fifth largest after the London Regiment, Northumberland Fusiliers, Middlesex Regiment and King's (Liverpool Regiment).
(Information from The Long, Long Trail)

Robert Hunter Landale, father of Cadet Donald Robert Landale, died 17th January, 1919 at Deniliquin, NSW.

Cadet Donald Robert Landale died on 16th February, 1919 in London, England from Pneumonia.

A death for Donald R. Landale, aged 19, was registered in the March quarter, 1919 in the district of St. George Hanover Square, London, England.

Cadet Donald Robert Landale was buried in Brookwood Cemetery, Brookwood, Surrey, England – Plot number B.183011 and has a Private Headstone. His death is still acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Newspaper item – *The Riverine Grazier*, Hay, NSW – 28 February, 1919:

PARS FROM ALL PARTS

Word was received in Denilquin on Saturday of the death of Mr Donald R. Landale, youngest son of the late R. H. Landale and Mrs Landale, of Mundiwa, on the 16th Inst., in London, from pneumonia. The deceased, who was in his twentieth year, went to England last year to enlist for active service.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Cadet Donald Robert Landale – service number 74160, aged 19, of Depot, Royal Fusiliers. He was the son of Robert Hunter Landale and Amy M. Landale, of Australia.

Cadet Donald Robert Landale is remembered on the Commemorative Roll Book, located in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra. The Commemorative Roll records the names of those Australians who died during or as a result of wars in which Australians served, but who were not serving in the Australian Armed Forces and therefore not eligible for inclusion on the Roll of Honour.

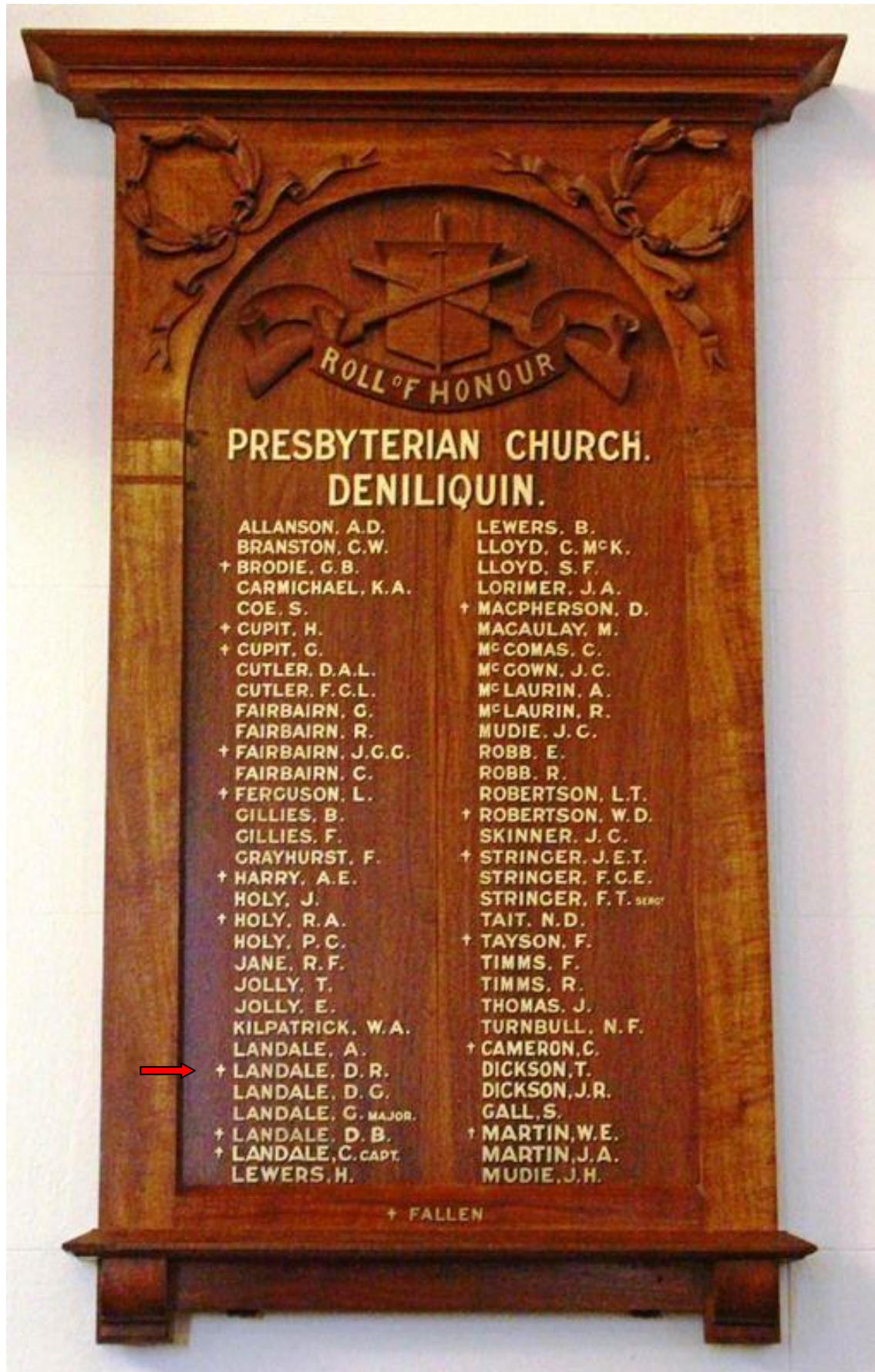


Commemorative Roll (Photo from AWM)



Commemorative Area of the Australian War Memorial (Capital Photographer)

D. R. Landale is remembered on the Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour, located in Uniting Church, 348 Poictiers Street, Deniliquin, NSW.



Deniliquin Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour (Photo from Monument Australia – Neil Follett)

D. R. Landale is remembered on the Deniliquin Cenotaph/War Memorial, located at Cressy & Napier Streets, Deniliquin, NSW.



Deniliquin Cenotaph/War Memorial (Photos from AWM - Places of Pride – Henry Moulds)



D. R. Landale is remembered on the Wanganella & District War Memorial, located at Lang Street, Wanganella, NSW (near Deniliquin).



Wanganella & District War Memorial (Photos from Monument Australia – Tim Fitzgerald)



Newspaper Notices

ABOUT PEOPLE

Late last Friday evening news was received here of the death of Mr Donald Robert Landale, younger son of Mrs and the late Mr R. H. Landale, of Mundiwa Station. The sad event took place on London on the previous Sunday, 16th inst., from pneumonia. The deceased young man, who was only 19 years of age, went to England about a year ago to join_____

(The Independent, Deniliquin, NSW – 28 February, 1919)

Both in town and in various parts of the country sympathy is felt for Mrs R. Hunter Landale, whose youngest son, Mr Donald Robert Landale, died in London on February 16. To Mrs Landale sorrow has not come singly, it being only five weeks since her husband died at Deniliquin. He was the owner of Mundiwa Station, Balranald, and of Magenta Estate.

(The Australasian, Melbourne, Victoria – 1 March, 1919)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

BI-MONTHLY MEETING

The Municipal Council met on Monday evening last....

The Mayor referred feelingly to the death of Mr D. R. Landale, and it was decided to forward a letter of sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

(The Independent, Deniliquin, NSW – 7 March, 1919)

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstones

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission cares for cemeteries and memorials in 23,000 locations, in 153 countries. In all 1.7 million men and women from the Commonwealth forces from WWI and WWII have been honoured and commemorated in perpetuity.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission, as part of its mandate, is responsible for commemorating all Commonwealth war dead individually and equally. To this end, the war dead are commemorated by name on a headstone, at an identified site of a burial, or on a memorial. War dead are commemorated uniformly and equally, irrespective of military or civil rank, race or creed.

Not all service personnel have a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. In some instances the relative chose to have their own memorial/headstone placed on the deceased's grave. These private headstones are not maintained by the CWGC as they have no jurisdiction to maintain them.

Cadet Donald Robert Landale has a Private Headstone.

Brookwood Cemetery, Brookwood, Surrey, England

Brookwood Cemetery (The London Necropolis) was established in 1851, and covers 500 acres. It belongs to the London Necropolis Company. Brookwood Military Cemetery lies adjacent to it. The war graves are scattered, except for the small Nurses' plot, on St. Peter's Avenue, in the Westminster ground (mainly from Millbank Hospital), and the Indian plot in the North-West corner. There are 141 Commonwealth burials of the 1914-18 war here, 1 being an unidentified Indian soldier. There are a further 51 Commonwealth burials of the 1939-45 war. There are also 5 Foreign National war burials in C.W.G.C. care here.

(Information from CWGC)



(Photo by Kim Hill – Find a Grave)



(Photo from CWGC)

Photo of Cadet Donald Robert Landale's Private Headstone in Brookwood Cemetery, Brookwood, Surrey, England.



(Headstone photos by Whispyblink – Find a Grave)





In Loving Memory Of

DONALD ROBERT

LANDALE

The Dearly Loved Son Of

AMY MARION LANDALE

The Late ROBERT HUNTER LANDALE

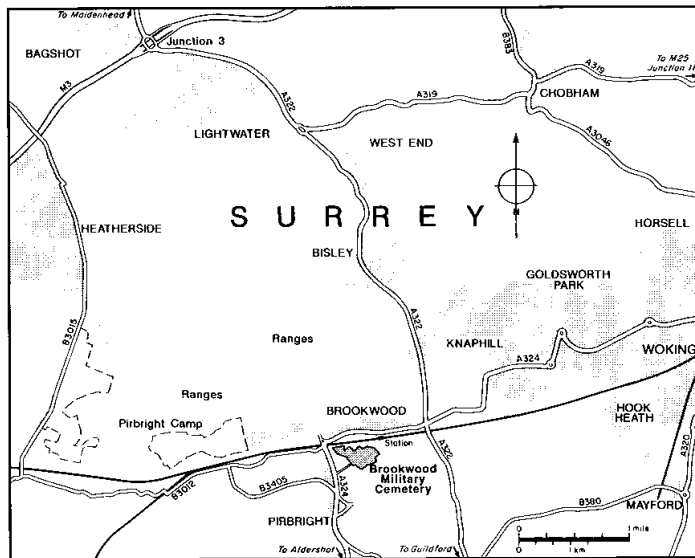
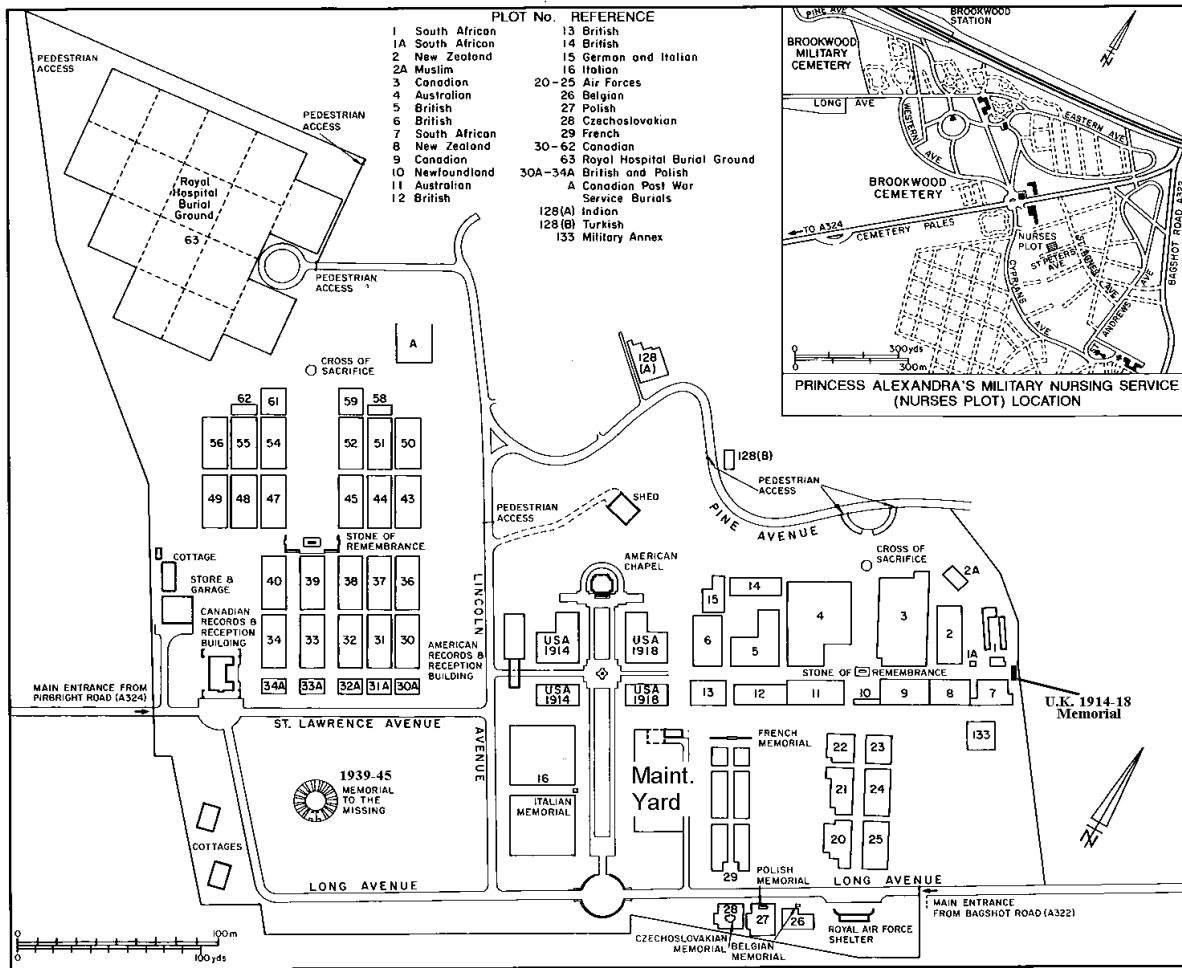
Of Mundiwa, Australia

Who Died In London On The 16TH Feb. 1919

Aged 19.

Charity





(From CWGC)