

**St Andrews & Jesmond Cemetery,
Newcastle Upon Tyne
War Graves**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



1634 BOMBARDIER

S. F. CHIPPINDALE DCM

AUST. FIELD ARTILLERY

17TH AUGUST, 1916 Age 21

His Face As Fresh Today

As When He Sailed Away

Stanley Francis CHIPPINDALE

Stanley Francis Chippindale was born at Parramatta, NSW in 1894 to parents John Gabriel Chumstie & Alice Carrington Chippindale (nee Walton).

Stan Chippindale was listed as a student at St. Patrick's School, Parramatta

Alice Carrington Chippindale, mother of Stanley Francis Chippindale, died on 16th July, 1904.

Stanley Francis Chippindale was an 18 year old from Boundary Street, Parramatta, NSW when he enlisted on 4th August, 1915 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 1634 & his religion was Roman Catholic. His next of kin was listed as his father – John George Chippindale, of Boundary Street, Parramatta, NSW. Stanley Chippindale stated on his Attestation Papers that he had served for 3 years with 7th Light Horse.

Private Stanley Francis Chippindale was posted to 6th Reinforcements, 12th Light Horse Regiment for recruit training.

Private Stanley Francis Chippindale embarked from Sydney, NSW on RMS *Moldovia* on 2nd October, 1915 with the 4th Light Horse Brigade, 12th Light Horse Regiment, 6th Reinforcements.

Private Stanley Francis Chippindale was transferred to 5th Divisional Field Artillery from Heliopolis & posted to 13th Field Artillery Brigade at Moascar as Gunner on 1st April, 1916.

Gunner Stanley Francis Chippindale was promoted to Bombardier on 17th April, 1916 while attached to 13th Field Artillery Brigade.

Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale embarked from Alexandria on 16th June, 1916 on *Tunisian* & disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23rd June, 1916.

Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale was transferred to 25th Field Artillery Brigade on 9th July, 1916.

Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale was wounded in action on 19th July, 1916. He was admitted to 1st Casualty Clearing Station with gunshot wounds (slight) on 20th July, 1916 then transferred to No. 1 Ambulance Train. Bombardier Chippindale was admitted to 13th General Hospital at Boulogne, France on 21st July, 1916 with gunshot wounds to chest & arm. He embarked for England from Boulogne on 22nd July, 1916 on Hospital Ship *St. Dennis*.

Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale was admitted to 1st Northern General Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, England on 23rd July, 1916 with gunshot wounds to arm (slight).

Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (D.C.M.) for Gallantry on 11th August, 1916.

Distinguished Conduct Medal (D.C.M.)

The Distinguished Conduct Medal (D.C.M.) was established as a decoration for gallantry in the field by other ranks of the British Army. The medal was also awarded to non-commissioned military personnel of other Commonwealth Dominions and Colonies.

Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale died on 17th August, 1916 at 1st Northern General Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, England from wounds received in action in France - gunshot wounds to chest; Lobar pneumonia & Empyema.

A death for Stanley Chippindale, aged 22, was registered in the September quarter, 1916 in the district of Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland, England.

Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale was buried in St. Andrew's & Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland, England – Plot number O. 286.

Australian Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force, London, England advised Base Records Melbourne on 6th May, 1919 that the body of Bombardier S. F. Chippindale had been exhumed from the common grave & re-interred in a separate, single grave – No. P. U. 88. in the same Cemetery. Advice was sent to Mr J. G. Chippindale, Boundary Street, Parramatta on 8th July, 1919.

From the *London Gazette* (First Supplement No. 29760) – 22 September, 1916:

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

"His MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously please to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:-

No. 1634, Corporal S. F. CHIPPENDALE

For conspicuous gallantry during operations as a telephone specialist. He worked incessantly under very heavy shell and rifle fire, maintaining communications between the trenches and the battery. He was buried by the explosion of a shell, but, on being rescued, at once restored the communications and maintained them till relieved."

The following letter was sent on 28th December, 1916 to Mr J. G. Chippendale, father of the late Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale, from the Assistant Minister for Defence:

"With feelings of admiration at the gallantry of a brave Australia soldier who nobly laid down his life in the service of our King and Country, I am forwarding to you as the next-of-kin of the late No. ___ Corporal S. F. Chippendale, 52nd Battery, 13th Field Artillery Brigade (late 12th Light Horse Regiment), Australian Imperial Force, the Distinguished Conduct Medal which His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award to that gallant soldier for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, while serving with the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force in France.

May I ask you to accept my deep personal sympathy in the loss which not only you, but the Australian Army has sustained by the death of Bombardier Chippendale, whose magnificent conduct on the field of battle helped to earn for our Australian soldiers a fame which will endure as long as memory lasts."



Distinguished Conduct Medal (D.C.M.)

Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Bombardier Chippindale's father - Mr J. G. Chippindale, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll sent October, 1921 & Plaque sent July, 1922). A Note was made in July, 1922 that the spelling of surname on Plaque & Scroll were "Chippindale", however the medals etc were inscribed as "Chippendale".

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale – service number 1634, aged 21, of 52nd Bty., 25th Bde., Australian Field Artillery. He was the son of John Gabriel Chumstie Chippindale and Alice Carrington Chippindale, of Boundary St., Parramatta, New South Wales.

S. F. Chippindale is remembered on the Parramatta & District War Memorial, located in Prince Alfred Park, Church Street and Victoria Road, Parramatta, NSW.



Parramatta & District War Memorial (Photos from Monument Australia)



S. Chippendale is remembered on the Parramatta and District Great War Roll of Honour, located in Parramatta Town Hall, Church Street, Parramatta, NSW.



Parramatta and District Great War Roll of Honour (Photos from *Register of War Memorials in NSW*)



Stanley Francis Chippendale is remembered on the Marist Brothers Parramatta War Memorial.



Marist Brothers Parramatta War Memorial (Photo from *Marist Brothers Parramatta*)

Bombardier S. F. Chippindale is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 19.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

(58 pages of Bombardier Stanley Francis Chippindale's Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website).

Information obtained from the CWGC, Australian War Memorial (Roll of Honour, First World War Embarkation Roll, Red Cross Wounded & Missing) & National Archives



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Stanley Francis Chippindale



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Stanley Francis Chippindale



Newspaper Notices

MORE CASUALTIES

AUSTRALIAN LOSSES

193RD LIST

New South Wales

Wounded

Cpl. S. F. Chippindale (Parramatta)

(*Evening News*, Sydney, NSW – 15 August, 1916)



CORPORAL S. F. CHIPPINDALE,

son of Mr J. Chippindale, of Parramatta South, who has been wounded at the front, presumably in France. He was in the employ of Mr Harry Quigley, mercer, of Parramatta.

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 19 August, 1916)

FOR THEIR COUNTRY

N.S.W. WAR CASUALTIES

Mr John Chippendale, a resident of Granville for many years, has been notified that his son, Stanley, has been wounded while fighting in France. Prior to enlisting he was attached to the Parramatta Lancers.

(Evening News, Sydney, NSW – 29 August, 1916)

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES

Mr John Chippendale, of Granville, has been advised that his son, Stanley, formerly a member of the Parramatta Lancers, has died of wounds received in France.

(The Sun, Sydney, NSW – 29 August, 1916)

Our Boys on the Battle-Fields of France

Stirring Stories of Their Deeds – The Sad Roll Call – Some Who Have Fallen



THE LATE STAN. CHIPPINDALE

aged 22 years, 2nd son of Mr. J. G. Chippindale, a popular Granville letter carrier, and stepson of Mrs. J. G. Chippindale, of Boundary-street, Parramatta. He was reported, by military advice, to his parents on August 5, slightly wounded. Then he cabled the same news himself on the 17th instant, and asked for a sum of money, which was immediately despatched. But on Saturday night Colonel Luscombe, of Victoria Barracks, Sydney, wired stating that the lad had succumbed to his wounds on August 17, in the First Northern General Hospital, England. Before enlisting, about August of last year, the late Corporal Chippindale, was a shop-assistant in the employ of Mr. H. Quigley, of Church-street, Parramatta, where he was well and popularly known for about seven years. He sailed for Egypt on October 2, 1915, and reached France about three months later. No news has been received from him recently, and his parents are anxiously awaiting a letter, which they are sure is en route, describing the nature of his wounds. His death caused quite a gloom in the neighborhood of his parents' residence when the sad news became known. He was held in very high esteem by all who knew him, and Mr. Quigley stated that he was of a particularly trustworthy and lovable disposition.

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 2 September, 1916)

ROLL OF HONOUR

CHIPPINDALE – Died of wounds in England, Cpl. Stanley F. Chippindale, sincere friend of Rose Delbridge.

His dace as bright to-day

As on the day he marched away.

CHIPPINDALE – Died in England, August 17, 1916, Corporal Stan. F. Chippindale, aged 22 years, dearly loved nephew and cousin of Mrs N. Costa, Lena and Kitty and Dick Chippindale. He gave his life for his country; what can man do more?

CHIPPINDALE – Died in England, August 17, 1916, of wounds received somewhere in France, Corporal Stan. F. Chippindale, signaller. Honoured by an Australian soldier's grave. Inserted by father and family. J. Chippindale.

(The Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney, NSW – 2 September, 1916)

ROLL OF HONOUR

CHIPPINDALE – Corporal Stanley F. Chippindale, died of wounds received in France August 17, 1916, aged 22 years.

He sleeps in a hero's grave.

Inserted by his loving aunt and uncle, Sid and Lucy Pye, of Burrinjuck.

(The Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney, NSW – 6 September, 1916)

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT

MEDALS FOR AUSTRALIANS

The following Australians have received the D.C.M.:-

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1633, CHIPPENDALE, telephone specialist, who worked incessantly under heavy shell and rifle fire, maintaining communications with the trenches and battery. He was buried by the explosion of a shell, but was rescued, and restored the communications and maintained them till relieved.

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(The Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney, NSW – 23 September, 1916)

Parramatta's Son

On the Roll of Honor

Won his D.C.M. and Gave his Life

"1633, Chippindale, telephone specialist, who worked incessantly under heavy shell and rifle fire, maintaining communications with the trenches and battery. He was buried by the explosion of a shell, but was rescued, and restored the communications and maintained them till relieved."

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The above meagre message was contained in a cable from London, dated September 22 (last Friday). It refers to a Parramatta boy, Stanley Chippindale, who gave his life for his country and brought distinction upon his native town by distinguished conduct upon the field of battle, which won for him the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He was only 22 years of age.

The following tribute to his memory is paid by his old boss, Mr. Harry Quigley, in whose business establishment the soldier-hero was for some years and up to the time of his enlistment: —

"The awful torrent of destruction that is whirling away the very blossom of our manhood has claimed one of its finest prizes in the person of Stanley Chippindale. Endowed with a beautifully affectionate nature that radiated sunshine in all seasons, he was beloved alike by man, woman and babe. That he should have won high distinction amid the myriads engaged in the stupendous task of crushing ruthless Prussianism, will cause no surprise among those who knew him best. The persistent manner in which he, during the early days of the war, periodically presented himself for enlistment bespoke that quality of doggedness which has given the British race those grand traditions, of which we are so justly proud to-day. In normal life his great ambition was aviation, and on one occasion he actually volunteered for a parachute descent with the famous Capt. Penfold, but was eventually dissuaded from the rather perilous adventure. Poor 'Chippie,' as he was familiarly known to his intimates, has gone on 'the long trail' to join his fallen compatriots, but, in so doing, has, in his own modest way, brought additional lustre to his beloved Australia and to the home of his birth, Parramatta. Though mighty distance separates us from his last resting place, Old Albion's shores, a few sad eyes will ever and anon turn across the seas in memory of one of the bravest and best boys who ever shed his tweeds for 'a little bit of khaki.' "

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 27 September, 1916)

WAR CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

PRIVATE CHIPPENDALE

Private Chippendale, who was awarded the D.C.M., has been killed in France. He was a native of Parramatta, and 22 years of age.

(The Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney, NSW – 28 September, 1916)

Our Boys on the Battle-Fields of France

Where Many of Our Brave Fighters Have Fallen

LAST NOTE FROM STAN. CHIPPENDALE

Stan. Chippendale, who won his D.C.M., but didn't live to receive the proud decoration, was born in Parramatta 22 years ago. It was only after four attempts that he was accepted for service, and he was sent off to the school of instruction in Melbourne and was hurried back to Liverpool in four weeks and sailed next day without leave. He worked up to acting-sergeant, but as the Light Horse was not leaving for France he applied for transfer to the Field Artillery, forfeiting his stripes in order to get to the French front. The last word from him, received by his father was a field card and an Anzac book for his sister. A letter in his name, but written for him in the hospital was dated August 9, from the hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and was as follows: — 'My Dear Father, — Just a line to let you know I am now lying wounded in above hospital and not feeling too good. At first they thought that the wounds in my chest were not very severe. Since being X-rayed they find that there is a shrapnel pellet in my left breast. After being in hospital two days I went to a garden party and caught a chill which developed pneumonia. Yesterday the doctor operated on my left lung and to-day I am feeling terribly sore. The wounds in my arm have nearly all healed up. What I want you to do, if my wallet happens to be sent home to you, I want you to keep it in your hands and not to let it get away. How I came to lose the wallet was when I first got wounded. I thought I was gone for good and gave it to the stretcher bearer to forward to you. I am unable to write, and am getting Private Armstrong in the next bed to do this for me. I will try and get news through to you every mail. Please remember me to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Bonser, all the others in Boundary-street, and best love and wishes to the mater, Arthur, Catherine and not forgetting yourself. — I remain, your loving son, STAN., per kind favor R. Armstrong..

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 30 September, 1916)

How Stan. Chippendale

Won his D.C.M.

Stuck to his Post, though Wounded

Lieut. Johnson writes, to Mr. Chippendale, father of Stan., the brave Parramatta boy who was killed at the front. The letter is dated

"France, in action, 30/8/16.

"Mr. J. G. Chippendale,. Sydney.

"Dear Sir, — It is hard to write exactly what I think of your late son, Bombardier Chippendale, but I'm sure you would like to know a few facts of all that happened, and I think it would be best if I gave you a short description of all that happened.

"I was acting as forward observing officer for the battery during an attack, and your son was in charge of my telephone. This attack started at 11 a.m. on the 9/8/16. It was about 12.50 that we were all buried. A few seconds before this I had given orders for the telephone to be shifted to a safer spot. Then the crash came. I can't remember very much, but we got out of it. I thought all were with me, and was surprised to find your son not with us. I immediately had a search made with no result. Again, later on, I sent out another man, who returned without finding him. About 6 o'clock I saw your son coming towards me looking pretty bad. He had received wounds in the side and arms. When he saw me he cried for joy, stating he had reported me buried, and would not leave the spot till I was dug out. He left when satisfied I was not there. During the excitement we must have got lost. The artillery fire on our trenches was very hot, and I wonder now how any of us got clear. Your son had worked for three days, and nights

with only a few hours' sleep. Such was the case with all of us. We had to prepare for attack and attack. Our bombardment lasted 28 hours, and our battery fired 3000 rounds. This will give you a small idea of what was going on. When your son had his wounds dressed he went away to hospital. He was very cheery and bright, and I thought then he would pull through flying. And on the 20/8/'16 I had a letter from the Sister who attended him in hospital, Sister Ryan. She spoke highly of him, and said he did not have any idea he would die, poor boy. On the night of the 16/8/'16, he took a turn, and died on 17/8/'16; and on the 20/8/'16 his name appears as being deceased with the honor of Distinguished Conduct Medal, D.C.M., the next honor to V.C. that can be got from the ranks. Your boy earned his honor, and I know died a hero and a credit to his father and mother. All possible care was taken of him, and but for complications setting in he would be alive now. I don't think he was a very strong boy. I think I have told you all I can, and please write me. I would like to know if you get this letter, and your son being in my charge at the time he was wounded and had bestowed upon him such an honor as D.C.M. My sympathies to all the family.

"I am, yours sincerely,

"FRANK A. JOHNSON, Lieut.

"52nd Battery, 5th Div., A.I.F.

"If it so occurs that I have to get his decoration, I will see that you receive it in due course.

"F.A.J."

Mrs E. Dixon, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, also wrote to Mr. Chippindale:

"Others, I know, will have written, to you about your brave son, Stanley; but I feel that having seen quite a lot of him in hospital, and getting to know him well, I'd like to write to you. The last time I saw him he asked me to look in his locker for a letter, and said, read it. It was the one telling him he was mentioned in dispatches. "Oh!" he said, "won't my dad be proud!" and the lad's face lighted up. One thing you may rest assured of, he had every care and attention, and everyone was kind to him. He was a great favourite with everyone. I told him a cousin of mine lived at Parramatta, John Garnett, a builder and the name of his house was Grasmere. He seemed to think he knew him and brightened us quite a lot over it. This will be a heavy blow for you, ___ for Stanley, a real brave soldier's death. You have a right to be very, very proud of your soldier son. Again I add my sympathy, but rejoice that he was one of England's heroes – a son any father must be proud of.

[Mr Garnett mentioned is the well known Parramatta contractor, who resides at "Grasmere" on the Western road.]

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 25 October, 1916)

ROLL OF HONOR

CHIPPINDALE – A tribute to the memory of Corporal Stan Chippindale, D.C.M., died of wounds received in France, the dearly loved friend of Corporal Les and Private Harry Anstiss, on active service abroad. The last post.

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 13 January, 1917)

IN MEMORIAM

CHIPPINDALE – In loving memory of our dear nephew and cousin, Corporal Stanley Chippindale, who died August 17, 1916, of wounds. Inserted by his loving auntie and cousins, Lena and Kitty Costa.

(The Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney, NSW – 17 August, 1917)

PERSONAL PARS

Quite a number of beautiful wreaths were placed on the honor board this week to perpetuate the memory of Corp. S. F. Chippindale, Parramatta's first D.C.M. hero, who died in August of last year, of wounds received in action in France.

(The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Parramatta, NSW – 18 August, 1917)

A TOUCHING TRIBUTE

From a Newcastle (England) paper we clip the following:-

A touching tribute to the memory of Australian soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of the Mother country was paid in Newcastle, when floral tributes were placed upon the graves of four Australian soldiers who are buried in the district. They are Pte J. Molloy, 184, 25th Australian Imperials Forces, and Pte P. Grandon, 2777, 12th A.I.F., buried at Ashburton Roman Catholic cemetery; **Bombardier S. F. Chippendale, 1634, 14th A.F.A., at St. Andrew's cemetery**; and Bugler J. Hearne 1451, 4th A.I.F., Byker and Heaton cemetery. To-day was the anniversary of the landing of troops at Gallipoli, and the quiet ceremonies at the local burial ground were in connection with a visitation to 1,200 graves of Australian soldiers in the United Kingdom, suggested by Mr A. T. Sharp, of the London Branch of the Australian Natives' Association, and carried out locally by Miss Alice Smith, of Brinkburn, Gosforth. At Ashburton, a special memorial service was conducted by the Rev. T. Reilly of St. Charles', Gosforth, and the school children walked in procession to the two graves and placed flowers upon them. AT Byler and Heaton, the wreaths were taken by Miss Smith, and at St. Andrew's by Mrs Dashwood. Wreaths were sent by members of the Australian Tyneside League, and were placed on the graves by Mr Ken Symonds and Mr T. Rutland, and flowers and suitable cards from the Tyneside branch of the Australian Natives' Association. The following also sent beautiful floral contributions:- Mrs Dashwood, Mrs T. Taylor, Mrs Ridley, and Miss M. C. Ridley, Mrs Harden, Mrs J. D. Lindsay, Mrs Alexander Leith, Mrs J. Straker, Mrs F. Straker, Miss Middleton, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Gladys, M. Downs, Mrs Steel, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Ralph Bullock, Miss Nancy Robinson, Mrs Hall, Mrs Collier, Mrs George Bell, Mr S. H. Aitchison, Mr William Henderson, and others.

Miss Smith intends to communicate with each relative of the deceased soldiers in Australia, and also send photographs of the graves.

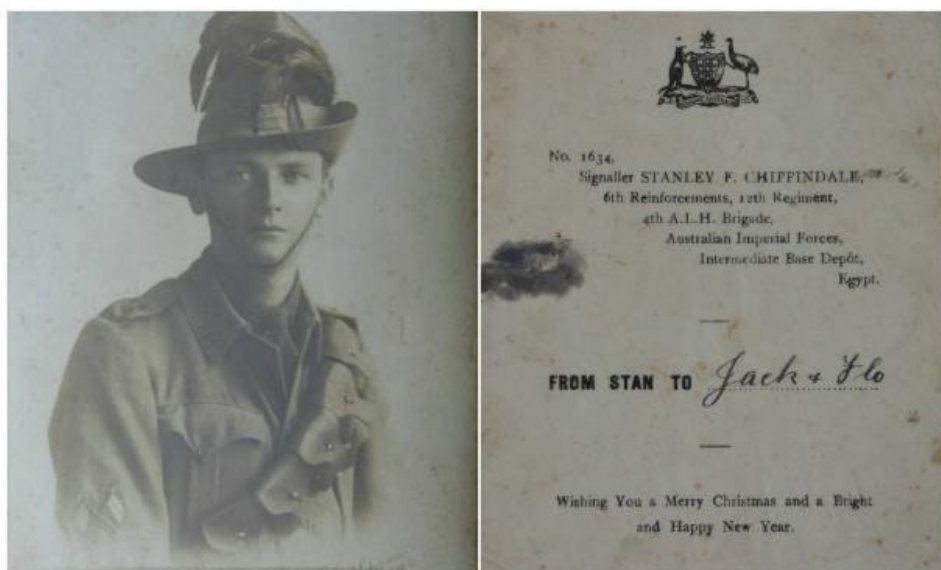
(*Western Champion*, Parkes, NSW – 11 July, 1918)


ROLL OF HONOR

CHIPPINDALE – A tribute to the memory of Corp. S. F. Chippendale, D.C.M., who died in First Northern General Hospital, England, 17th August, 1916, of wounds received in action in France. Inserted by his loving friends, Mr and Mrs Knight; Gertye and Lily Hall, Stanmore (late of Granville); and Driver P. T. Hall (on active service).

(*The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate*, Parramatta, NSW – 17 August, 1918)

Tobacco tin filled with letters from home



 Studio portrait of Stanley Francis Chippendale of Parramatta, NSW and the postcard he sent his brother and sister-in-law. Images supplied

Gloucester's Ron Cranfield retells the story of how a tobacco tin full to letters and photographs saved his great uncle Bombardier Stanley Chippindale's life during World War I.

Ron was reminded of the story after reading one of the Road to Remembrance stories in the Gloucester Advocate; a 10-part series that explores the bravery of Australian soldiers fighting in France and Belgium.

Stan, as he was known by his family, was 21 years old when he enlisted in August 1915 and was posted to the 12th Light Horse Regiment in Egypt.

On October 2, 1915 he boarded the RMS Moldavia in Sydney.

Ron has the postcard that Stan mailed to his brother and sister-in-law that Christmas Stan had spent in Egypt.

The only handwritten part on the card reads "Jack and Flo" which follows the pre-typed words: "From Stan to".

The stock standard postcard would have been given to Stan and posted home to Australia for free.

Most letters sent from the front line were read by an officer who checked to make sure it was acceptable to send and didn't contain anything that might give away army secrets.

Stan only stayed with the Regiment for two months before he transferred to the 25th Brigade Australian Field Artillery in France and began working as a telephone specialist on the front line in France.

The letters and photos Stan received from home were kept in a tobacco tin which was in his pocket when Stan's brigade came under attack in Petillon, near Fromelles in July 1916.

He was in a trench when a shell exploded and buried him under debris and soil.

After he was freed by the other soldiers, he continued to work, non-stop for 12 hours maintaining communications at the front from 11am until 11pm on July 19, 1916 until he was relieved from his post.

"A bit of shrapnel hit the tin which saved his life and allowed him to continue his work," Ron explained.

It is recorded that Stan's priority once freed from the debris was to ensure communication was restored and maintained despite being under very heavy shell and rifle fire. It's reported that he had to frequently repair broken wire.

Due to his wounds, he was evacuated to Newcastle-upon-Tyne in northern England, where it is recorded that his was healing well until he developed pneumonia.

He died on August 17, 1916 at age 22.

Stan was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM) for his bravery and dedication to service.

He's buried in the St Andrew's and Jesmond Cemetery in the United Kingdom.

Ron's mother, Ellen Cranfield was born in 1917 the year after Stan was killed and never knew her uncle.

She ended up with Stan's tobacco tin, its contents and his medals.

Ron said these have been given to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

As a tribute to all the diggers who died in WWI, the name of each of the 62,000 Australians who gave their lives during the First World War will be projected onto the façade of the Hall of Memory at the Australian War Memorial.

The Roll of Honour runs for the centenary period beginning on August 4, 2014 until November 11, 2018 with every name to displayed about 30 times.

Stanley Francis Chippindale's name already appeared and will be displayed again on:

- Monday 19 March 2018 at 5:33am
- Monday 7 May 2018 at 2:59am
- Tuesday 19 June 2018 at 3:35am

(*Gloucester Advocate*, NSW, Australia 26 January, 2018)

Stanley F. Chippendale is remembered on the Walton / Chippendale Family Headstone in Rookwood Cemetery, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW. (Old Catholic Mortuary 1 – Section AA – Row 34).



(Photo by Grave Finder – Find a Grave)

In Loving Memory Of

RAYMOND CARRINGTON WALTON

Died 19th July 1890 aged _ Years

Also

ALICE CARRINGTON CHIPPENDALE

Died 16th July, 1904, aged __ Years

A tribute of love R.I.P. to the memory of

CORPORAL STANLEY F. CHIPPENDALE D.C.M.

Beloved Son Of The Above

Died On 17th August, 1916 From Wounds

Received In France While On Active Service

A Son & Brother

Erected by his Aunties & Grandmother

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstones

The Defence Department, in 1920/21, contacted the next of kin of the deceased World War 1 soldiers to see if they wanted to include a personal inscription on the permanent headstone. Space was reserved for 66 letters only (with the space between any two words to be counted as an additional letter) & the rate per letter was around 3 ½ d (subject to fluctuation).

The expense in connection for the erection of permanent headstones over the graves of fallen soldiers was borne by the Australian Government.

(Information obtained from letters sent to next of kin in 1921)

Bombardier S. F. Chippindale does have a personal inscription on his headstone.

His Face As Fresh Today As When He Sailed Away

St. Andrew's & Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland, England

St. Andrew's and Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne contains 229 Commonwealth War Graves - 188 First World War burials, about half of them in a war graves plot. The 41 Second World War burials are scattered throughout the cemetery. There are also 11 Norwegian seamen buried in the cemetery; their graves are grouped together in Section P.



St. Andrew's & Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle Upon Tyne *(Photo from CWGC)*

Photo of Bombardier S. F. Chippindale's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in St. Andrews & Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland, England.



(Photo by Mike Berrell)



St. Andrews & Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle Upon Tyne *(Photos by LostAncestors – Find a Grave)*

