

**Netley Military Cemetery,
Hampshire, England
War Graves**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



1096 TROOPER

L. A. GUEST

7TH AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE

17TH NOVEMBER, 1915

The Lord Gave

And The Lord Hath Taken Away

Lambert Adrian GUEST

Lambert Adrian Guest was born at Narrabri, New South Wales on 13th May, 1883 to parents Edward and Johanna Guest (nee McDonald). He was baptised on 7th December, 1883 at St. Francis Xavier, Narrabri, NSW.

Lambert Adrian Guest attended Narrabri Public School, NSW.

The 1913 Australian Electoral Roll for the division of Namoi, subdivision of Narrabri, NSW listed Lambert Adrian Guest, Carpenter, of Doyle Street.

Lambert Adrian Guest was a 31 year old, single, Carpenter from Doyle Street, Narrabri, NSW when he enlisted at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW on 7th December, 1914 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 1096 & his religion was Church of England. His next of kin was listed as his father – Mr Edward Guest, of Doyle Street, Narrabri, NSW.

Lambert Adrian Guest was posted to 7th Light Horse Regiment for recruit training.

Private Lambert Adrian Guest embarked from Sydney, NSW on HMAT *Chilka (A51)* on 7th June, 1915 with the 2nd Light Horse Brigade, 7th Light Horse Regiment, 7th Reinforcements.

Trooper Lambert Adrian Guest joined & was taken on strength of his Regiment (7th Light Horse Regiment) at Gallipoli Peninsula on 2nd October, 1915.

7th Australian Light Horse Regiment

The 7th Light Horse Regiment was raised in Sydney in October 1914 from men who had enlisted in New South Wales, and became part of the 2nd Light Horse Brigade. Sailing from Sydney in late December 1914, the regiment disembarked in Egypt on 1 February 1915.

The light horse were considered unsuitable for the initial operations at Gallipoli, but were subsequently deployed without their horses to reinforce the infantry. The 2nd Light Horse Brigade landed in late May 1915 and was attached to the 1st Australian Division. The 7th Light Horse became responsible for a sector on the far right of the ANZAC line, and played a defensive role until it finally left the peninsula on 20 December 1915.

(Extract of Battalion information from the Australian War Memorial)

Trooper Lambert Adrian Guest was wounded on 8th October, 1915 at Gallipoli Peninsula & his condition was serious. He was admitted to 1st Australian Casualty Clearing Station at Gallipoli Peninsula on 8th October, 1915 then transferred to Malta on Hospital Ship Soudan with gunshot wounds to spine – serious (no date recorded). Trooper Guest was transferred & admitted to Military Hospital at Tigne, Malta on 13th October, 1915. He was reported as dangerously ill at Malta on 20th October, 1915. Trooper Guest embarked for England from Malta on 23rd October, 1915 on Hospital Ship *Oxfordshire*.

Trooper Lambert Adrian Guest was pronounced out of danger on 26th October, 1915.

War Diary - 7th Australian Light Horse Regiment

Anzac – 8th October, 1915:

Quiet day. Nothing beyond the usual routine. Sniping limited on either side.

At 20.00 Rainstorm & wind.

Casualties 1 man wounded severely. Evacuated. 3 men sick.

(Extract of War Diary from the Australian War Memorial)

Trooper Lambert Adrian Guest was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hampshire, England on 30th October, 1915 with gunshot wounds to spine (11th Dorsal) & Paraplegia.



Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley

Trooper Lambert Adrian Guest died on 17th November, 1915 at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hampshire, England from wounds received in action – shrapnel wounds to spine.

A death for Lambert A. Guest, aged 32, was registered in the December quarter, 1915 in the district of South Stoneham, Hampshire, England.

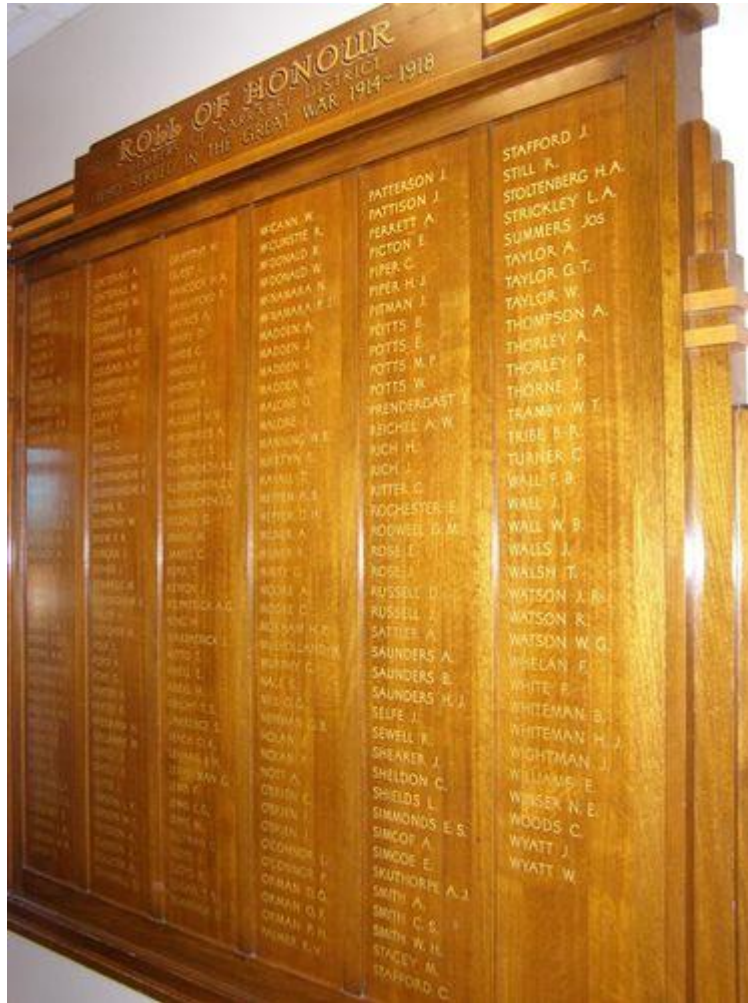
Trooper Lambert Adrian Guest was buried at 2.30 pm on 19th November, 1915 in Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire, England – Plot number C.E. 1753 and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

Edward Guest, father of the late Trooper Lambert Adrian Guest, died in 16th June, 1919 at Narrabri, NSW.

Trooper Lambert Adrian Guest was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Trooper Guest's mother – Mrs J. Guest, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll sent August, 1921 & Plaque sent August, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Trooper Lambert Adrian Guest – service number 1096, of 7th Australian Light Horse. He was the son of Edward and Johanna Guest, of Narrabri, New South Wales.

L. Guest is remembered on the Narrabri District Roll of Honour, located at RSL Memorial & Citizens Club, 7 Maitland Street, Narrabri, NSW.



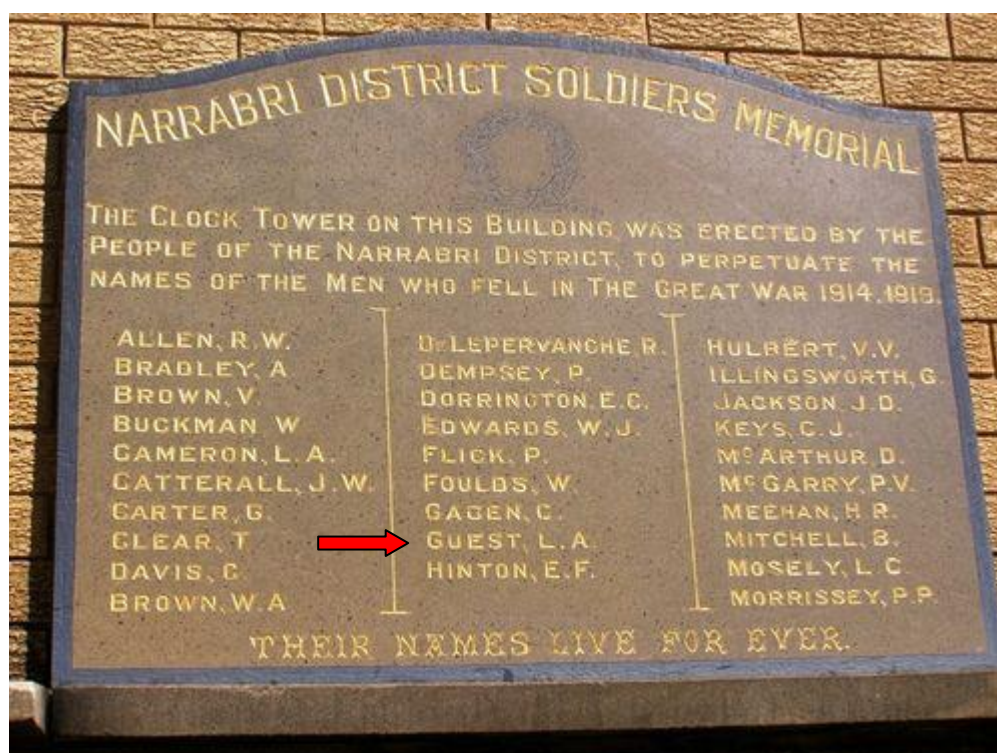
Narrabri District Roll of Honour (Photos from Monument Australia – Sandra Brown)



L. A. Guest is remembered on the Narrabri District Soldiers' Memorial, located at Tibbereena & Doyle Streets, Narrabri, NSW.



Narrabri District Soldiers' Memorial (Photos from Monument Australia – Sandra Brown)



Trooper L. A. Guest is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 5.

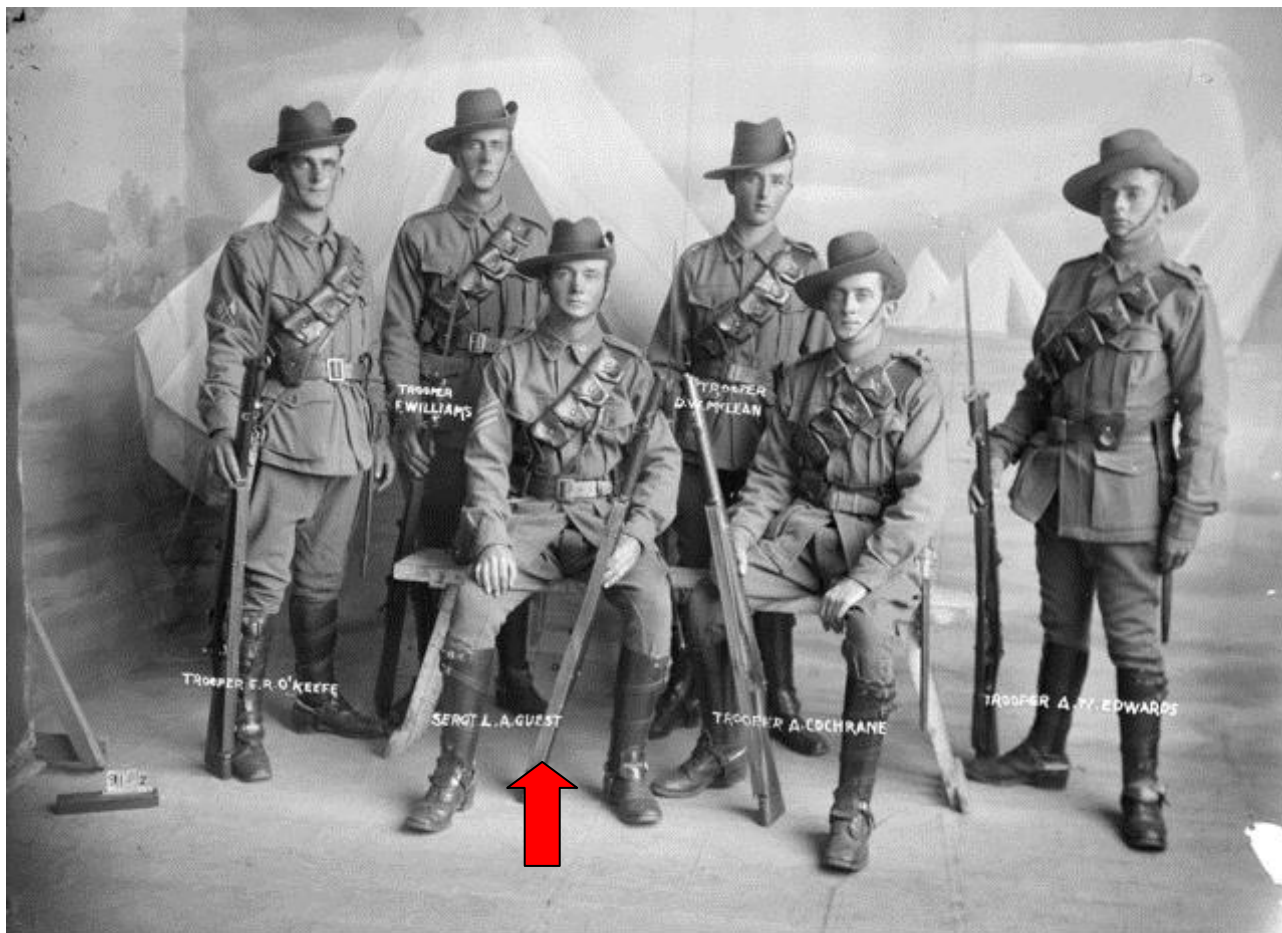


Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

(35 pages of Trooper Lambert Adrian Guest'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) & National Archives





AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Studio portrait of six soldiers. Identified, left to right: 1133 Trooper (Tpr) Edward Roy O'Keefe, 7th Reinforcements, 6th Light Horse Regiment, of Dalby, Qld, wearing the badge to denote he is a qualified signaller; 1576 Tpr Francis Williams, 1st Reinforcements, 24th Battalion, of Abbotsford, Vic; 1096 Sergeant (Sgt) Lambert Adrian Guest, 7th Reinforcements, 7th Light Horse Regiment, of Narrabri, NSW; 4038 Tpr Donald Wallace McLean, 12th Reinforcements, 4th Battalion, of Ariah Park, NSW; 1130 Tpr Andrew Cochrane, 6th Light Horse Regiment, of Sydney, NSW and 1090 Tpr Austin William Edwards, 1st Light Horse Regiment, of Manning River, NSW.



Newspaper Notices

ROLL OF HONOUR

107th Casualty List

New South Wales Killed and Wounded

Pronounced out of danger: L. A. Guest (Narrabri)

(The Tamworth Daily Observer, NSW – 12 November, 1915)

422 ILL

TO-DAYS CASUALTY LIST

Of 463 fresh cases reported in the 113th official list of Australian casualties at Gallipoli this morning....

IN HOSPITAL

Pte L. A. GUEST, 7th L.H. (7th Rfcts), Narrabri (Netley, previously reported wounded and dangerously ill)

(The Sun, Sydney, NSW – 20 November, 1915)

NEAR AND FAR

Word was received in Narrabri last week that Private Lambert Guest, son of Mr E. Guest, town clerk, had died from wounds at Netley Hospital, England, on the 17th inst.

Private Guest was recently reported as wounded, but was later said to be out of danger.

(The Tamworth Daily Observer, NSW – 29 November, 1915) & (The Scone Advocate, NSW – 30 November, 1915)

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

NEW SOUTH WALES

DIED OF WOUNDS OR ILLNESS

Pte L. A. Guest, Narrabri

(Northern Star, Lismore, NSW – 6 December, 1915)

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)

Trooper L. A. Guest does have a personal inscription on his headstone.

The Lord Gave And The Lord Hath Taken Away

Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire, England

Netley Military Cemetery is a permanent military cemetery, the property of the Ministry of Defence. The cemetery was at the back of the Royal Victoria Military Hospital and was used during both wars for burials from the hospital. The cemetery contains 637 First World War burials but only 35 from the Second World War. In addition to the Commonwealth graves, there are a number of war graves of other nationalities including 69 German graves dating from the First World War.

(Information & photos from CWGC)



Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire





NETLEY MILITARY CEMETERY

This cemetery was used for many years for military burials from the Royal Victoria Hospital. The graves include those of 721 casualties from the First World War and 36 of the Second World War, comprising servicemen and women from the following countries:

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| United Kingdom | 558 | Undivided India | 5 |
| Australia | 49 | Belgium | 15 |
| Canada | 42 | Poland | 1 |
| New Zealand | 12 | Austria | 1 |
| South Africa | 6 | Germany | 68 |

The Cross of Sacrifice alongside this plot was erected after the First World War.

THE COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE
OF THESE GRAVES

Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire (Photo above - Andrea Charlesworth; below - darealjolo)



Photo of Trooper L. A. Guest's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire, England.





Original Cross markers – Netley Military Cemetery