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THE SOUTH AFRICAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ROLLCALL ON THE 14th JULY 1916

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Private C.J. D'OLIVIERA

Wounded

Private J.T.C. D'OLIVIERA

Wounded

Private **G.E. DADFORD**

1st SAI, C Coy - Wounded on the 16th July

Corporal **Archibald Augustus Francis DAGNIN**

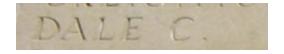
1st SAI, D Coy

Was of the last South African group relieved on the 20th July at Delville Wood

Wounded near Arras (as Lance Sergeant) on the 13th April 1917. Mentioned in War Office communiqués

Private **Collins DALE**

2nd SAI - Missing in action on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private W.B. DALES

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

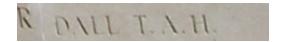
Second Lieutenant **E.F. DALGETY**

4th SAI - Wounded

Corporal **Thomas Archibald Hugh DALL**

4th SAI - Killed on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)

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Private William Macdonald DALL

4th SAI - Wounded on the 15th July

Killed in action near Frezenberg on the 20th September 1917 (Ypres Menin Gate Memorial)

Private C.J. DALTON

1st SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Private M.C. DALY

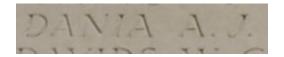
1st SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

Private C.S. DAMP

Medical services - Wounded

Private **Angelo Joseph DANIA**

1st SAI - Missing in action on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **B.S. DANIELS**

2nd SAI

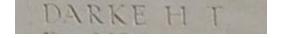
Private W.J. DANIELS

1st SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

Lance Corporal **Harry Thomas DARKE**

2nd SAI

Killed in action in front the Butte de Warlencourt on the 12th October 1916 (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private W.H. DARLING

3rd SAI - Taken prisoner on the 19th July

Private **H.W. DASHWOOD**

2nd SAI - Wounded on the 17th July

Private **B. DAVENPORT**

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4th SAI - Wounded

Private A.E. DAVEY

2nd SAI

Private C. DAVEY

2nd SAI

Lance Corporal **D.G. DAVEY**

2nd SAI, B Coy - Taken prisoner

Private **Douglas Grylls DAVEY**

3rd SAI, C Coy - Wounded on the 16th July

Private **F.C. DAVEY**

1st SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

Sergeant George Henry DAVEY

3rd SAI - Killed on the 17th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private Mark Lawrence DAVEY

4th SAI - Died of wounds on the 9th August (Etaples Military Cemetery)

Private **P.W. DAVEY**

Wounded

Private **R. DAVEY**

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

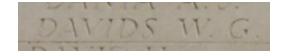
Died as Prisoner of War on the 13th May 1918 (Valenciennes, St Roch, Communal Cemetery)

Private **W. DAVEY**

2nd SAI

Private William George DAVIDS

1st SAI - Missing in action on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private C. DAVIDSON

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2nd SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

Private **E.J. DAVIDSON**

2nd SAI

Killed in action on the 8th September 1916 (Villers Station Cemetery)

Private **Edward Sextus DAVIDSON**

2nd SAI

Killed in action at Meteren on the 19th July 1918 (Meteren Military Cemetery)

Private J.A. DAVIDSON

4th SAI

Lance Corporal Llewellyn George DAVIDSON

4th SAI - Killed on the 16th July (Quarry Cemetery, Montauban)

Private Scott Chisholme DAVIDSON

3rd SAI, B Coy - Killed on the 19th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)

DAVIDSON S. C.

Private C.S. DAVIES

Wounded

Private **D. DAVIES**

4th SAI

Lieutenant Edward Arthur DAVIES

1st SAI - Transport Officer

Sergeant L. DAVIES

4th SAI

Private T.C. DAVIES

4th SAI

Private **T.J. DAVIES**

2nd SAI - Wounded

Private **A. DAVIS**

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

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Missing in action on the 24th March 1918

Private A.A. DAVIS

2nd SAI - Wounded on the 19th July

Killed in action near Arras on the 12h April 1917 (Brown's Copse Cemetery)



Private **Alfred Abraham DAVIS**

3rd SAI, A Coy

Recommanded for a mention in despatches for his conduct at Delville Wood (no retained)

Private **Charles DAVIS**

28th Brigade Machine Gun Coy - Died of wounds on the 15th July (Thiepval Memorial)

Lieutenant Francis Madesfield DAVIS

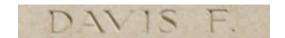
2nd SAI, D Coy - Wounded

Later mentioned in despatches

Killed in action (as Captain) near Frezenberg on the 20th September 1917 (Ypres Menin Gate Memorial)

Private **Frank DAVIS**

3rd SAI - Killed on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private George Joseph DAVIS

2nd SAI, C Coy - Attached to the trench mortar battery - Wounded

Was of the last South African group relieved on the 20th July at Delville Wood

Died of wounds (as sergeant) on the 24th March 1918 (Blargies Communal Cemetery Extension)

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Private **Harry DAVIS**

1st SAI - Missing in action on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **H. DAVIS**

1st SAI

Private **J. DAVIS**

4th SAI - Wounded

Private John Edward DAVIS

2nd SAI, D Coy

Was of the last South African group relieved on the 20th July at Delville Wood

Private **Percy Frederick DAVIS**

4th SAI, D Coy - Killed on the 16th July (*Delville Wood Cemetery*)



Private **Rodney William DAVIS**

1st SAI - Missing in action on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **T. DAVIS**

1st SAI

Private **Thomas Oliver DAVIS**

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3rd SAI - Killed on the 17th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **Thomas DAVIS**

1st SAI - Killed on the 18th July (<u>Delville Wood Cemetery</u>)



CQM Sergeant W.F. DAVIS

3rd SAI

Private J. DAWBER

2nd SAI - Wounded

Died of wounds on the 23rd October 1916 (Bebington Cemetery, Cheshire)

Private Norman C. DAWBER

2nd SAI, C Coy - Wounded

Was of the last South African group relieved on the 20th July at Delville Wood

Private **Ernest Beresford DAWSON**

2nd SAI, B Coy

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Stuart DAWSON

Commanding Officer of the 1st SAI

Promoted to temporary Brigadier-General in December 1916, he took the command of the Brigade.

In May 1917, he was appointed as additional ADC to HM King George V

Captured at Marrieres Wood on the 24th March 1918

Decorated with the CMG and DSO & Bar

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Died in East Africa in 1920 from enteris fever

Private G.V. DAWSON

2nd SAI

Private N.O. DAY

2nd SAI

Died of wounds (received in front the Butte de Warlencourt) on the 27th October 1916 (*St Sever Cemetery Extension*, Rouen)

Private G.F. DAYBELL

2nd SAI

Killed in action near Arras on the 9th April 1917 (Roclincourt Valley Cemetery)



Private **H.J. DE BRUIN**

2nd SAI - Wounded

Private **R.H. DE BRUIN**

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Private **Lewis E. DE FROBERVILLE**

2nd SAI, C Coy

Was of the last South African group relieved on the 20th July at Delville Wood

Private **E.D. DE JAGER**

1st SAI - Wounded on the 17th July

Private J.U. DE KOCK

2nd SAI

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J. DE OLIVERA

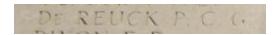
2nd SAI

Private J.J. DE REUCK

2nd SAI

Private **Percy Clifford Gilbert DE REUCK**

3rd SAI - Missing in action on the 19th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private Jack DE VILLIERS

4th SAI - Wounded on the 20th July

Private V.M. DE VILLIERS

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 17th July

Lance Corporal John DE VOS

2nd SAI - Died of wounds on the 17th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Lance Corporal J. de W. DE VOS

4th SAI

Corporal J. DE WAR

4th SAI

Private Willem Jacobus DE WET

2nd SAI

Killed in action on the 10th September 1916 (Villers Station Cemetery)

Captain Robert L. DEANE

28th Brigade Machine Gun Company

Mentioned in the Despatches in March 1918 and later awarded the MBE

Private J. DEANS

2nd SAI

Company Sergeant Major S. DEAR

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4th SAI

Private W. DEAR

2nd SAI

Sergeant **James DEATCHER**

28th Brigade Machine Gun Coy - Killed on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)

Private **F.S. DEEKS**

Wounded

Private **Henry Mallinson DEELEY**

2nd SAI, B Coy - Killed on the 15th July (*Delville Wood Cemetery*)



Private **E. DELAMERE**

2nd SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

Private **G. DELAMERE**

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 19th July

Private **R. DELLAR**

2nd SAI - Wounded on the 15th July

Private **G.J. DELPORT**

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Private **H.W. DEMAINE**

3rd SAI - Taken prisoner on the 19th July

Private **G. DEMIN**

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3rd SAI - Declared missing in action on the 1st August (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Corporal **P.J.D. DEMPSEY**

1st SAI - Wounded

Private **Percy Edward DENNANT**

2nd SAI - Killed on the 15th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Corporal **H.S. DENNISTON**

4th SAI - Wounded

Private A.M. DENNY

1st SAI - Wounded on the 17th July

Corporal Frederick DENT

3rd SAI - Died of wounds on the 16th July (*La Neuville British Cemetery*)



Lieutenant William Stanley DENT

1st SAI, A Coy - Wounded on the 14th July

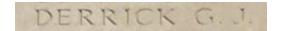
Lost his right arm. promoted Captain.

Private George James DERRICK

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

Killed in action on the 11th October 1916 in front the Butte de Warlencourt (*Thiepval Memorial*)

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Corporal W.R. DEWAR

2nd SA - Wounded on the 15th July

Staff Sergeant William George DEWEY

3rd SAI, C Coy - Wounded on the 18th July

Private **J.C. DIBB**

2nd SAI

Second lieutenant **Charles Henry DICK**

3rd SAI, D Coy - Killed on the 17th July (Thiepval Memorial)



Lance Corporal N.W. DICKENS

4th SAI

Private V.S. DICKERSON

2nd SAI

Killed in action (as Second Lieutenant) on the 8th December 1917 (Fins New British Cemetery)

Private W. DICKINSON

4th SAI

Private **E.G. DICKSON**

4th SAI

Private **G.E. DICKSON**

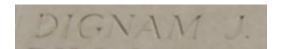
2nd SAI - Wounded on the 17th July

Private S.T. DICKSON

2nd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Private **James L. DIGNAM**

1st SAI - Killed on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



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Private John DILLON

3rd SAI - Declared missing in action on the 1st August (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **Joseph Benjamin DILLON**

1st SAI - Killed on the 17th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **Henry DINAN**

3rd SAI - Declared missing in action on the 1st August (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **H.O. DINGLEY**

2nd SAI - Killed on the 18th July (Serre Road Cemetery N°1)



Private **Thomas DINGWALL**

4th SAI - Killed on the 15th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Lance Corporal **John DINNES**

3rd SAI

Awarded the Military Medal for a night reconnaissance of Trônes Wood on the 11th July 1916 with Lieutenant Robert Beverley (MC).

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Private W.J. DISMORE

2nd SAI

Private **B.H. DIXON**

2nd SAI

Corporal Charles DIXON

4th SAI, B Coy - Wounded

Recommended for the DCM and awarded the Military Medal

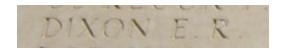
Corporal C. DIXON

4th SAI - Wounded

Private **Edward Ross DIXON**

2nd SAI

Killed in action in front the Butte de Warlencourt on the 12th October 1916 (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private J. DIXON

3rd SAI - Wounded

Lance Corporal **Percy King DIXON**

3rd SAI - Killed on the 16th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Lance Corporal **T. DIXON**

4th SAI - Wounded

Private W.M. DIXON

4th SAI

Private **DOCHERTY**

3rd SAI

Was of the last South African group relieved on the 20th July at Delville Wood

Private **R.E. DOCKER**

4th SAI

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Killed in action near Arras on the 12th April 1917 (Brown's Copse Cemetery)



Lance Corporal **Herbert DODD**

4th SAI - Killed on the 16th July (<u>Delville Wood Cemetery</u>)



Private J.L.G. DODD

4th SAI

Private **J.L.G. DODDS**

Wounded

Private W.D. DOIG

4th SAI - Wounded

Private W.D.S. DOIG

Wounded

Corporal **Emanuel DOITSH**

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1st SAI, C Coy - Wounded and taken prisoner on the 18th July

Lost his right leg

Lance Corporal **Sydney Clifford DOLLMAN**

1st SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

Missing in action at Marrieres Wood on the 24th March 1918 (Pozieres Memorial)



Private **J. DONALD**

2nd SAI

Private **DONALDSON**

4th SAI - Attached to the trench mortar battery

Was of the last South African group relieved on the 20th July at Delville Wood

Lance Corporal C. DONALDSON

4th SAI - Wounded

Private **D.J. DONALDSON**

4th SAI

Lance Corporal R.M. DONALDSON

4th SAI

Private **Henry George William DONDOVICH**

3rd SAI - Died of wounds on the 27th July (St Sever Cemetery, Rouen)

Private **F.A. DONKIN**

2nd SAI

Private Robert Conn DONNELL

3rd SAI - Died of wounds on the 18th July (Dive Copse British Cemetery)

Private William Alfred DOOLEY

2nd SAI

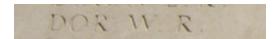
Missing in action (as Lance Corporal) at Gauches Wood on the 21st March 1918 (*Pozieres Memorial*)

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Private William Richard DOR

2nd SAI - Killed on the 19th July (Thiepval Memorial)



Private Leslie Frederick DORE

2nd SAI - Wounded

Killed in action near Arras on the 25th December 1916 (Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras)



Private **Paul Victor DORNONVILLE DE LA COUR**

4th SAI - Wounded

Transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and commissioned.

Flying as Lieutenant observator-gunner on Bristol F2B in the 11th Squadron, Royal Air Force, he was killed in action near Ovillers-la-Boiselle (Somme) on the 15th May 1918, shot down by Leutnant H. Kirschstein (*Arras Flying Services Memorial*)

Private William DORWARD

4th SAI

Killed in action (as Second Lieutenant) near Arras on the 9th April 1917 (Highland Cemetery, Roclincourt)

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Private J.R. DOUDEN

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

Private **H.G.W. DOUDOVICH**

Wounded

Lieutenant B.H.L. DOUGHERTY

3rd SAI - Wounded

Lance Sergeant **D.G. DOUGLAS**

4th SAI

Died of wounds near Frezenberg on the 20th September 1917 (Ypres Menin Gate Memorial)

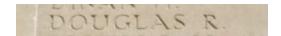
Sergeant Francis DOUGLAS

4th SAI

Killed in action (as Second Lieutenant) at Meteren on the 19th July 1918 (Meteren Military Cemetery)

Acting CQM Sergeant Robert DOUGLAS

3rd SAI - Declared missing in action on the 1st August (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private William DOUGLAS

2nd SAI - Wounded

Killed in action at Gauches Wood on the 21st March 1918 (Pozieres Memorial)

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Private W. DOUGLAS

3rd SAI - Taken prisoner on the 19th July

Private **I. DOVER**

4th SAI

Private **T. DOW**

2nd SAI

Private **B. DOWLING**

2nd SAI - Wounded

Private **T.A. DOWNEY**

1st SAI - Killed on the 18th July (*Delville Wood Cemetery*)



Private **R. DOWNING**

4th SAI

Private **R.W. DOWNING**

3rd SAI - Wounded

Private **Robert DOWTHWAITE**

2nd SAI - Wounded

Recommended for the DCM and awarded the Military Medal for his action as Signaller at Bernafay Wood along with Fitz (MM)

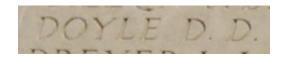
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Killed in action (as Corporal) on the 12th April 1917 near Arras (Brown's Copse Cemetery)



Private **Douglas Dennis DOYLE**

1st SAI - Killed on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **G. DOYLE**

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Private J. DOYLE

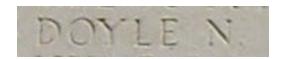
2nd SAI

Private **J.E. DOYLE**

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Corporal **Neville DOYLE**

1st SAI - Killed on the 16th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **P.C. DOYLE**

Wounded

Private **F.E. DRENAIN**

2nd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Private F.C. DREW

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Wounded

Private H.J. DREW

4th SAI - Wounded

Private A.A. DREYER

4th SAI

Killed in action near Arras on the 9th April 1917 (Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery)

Private Frederick Edward John DROMGOOLE

Wounded on the 17th July

Rejoined his bataillon in July 1917

Killed in action on the 23rd March 1918 (Pozieres Memorial)



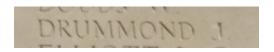
Private **Hugh DRUMMOND**

4th SAI

Killed in action near Wytschaete on the 11th April 1918 (Ypres Menin Gate Memorial)

Private **James DRUMMOND**

4th SAI - Missing in action on the 17th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **Leslie Howard DRURY**

3rd SAI - Killed on the 16th July (London Cemetery and Extension)

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Private **R.H. DU BRUIN**

3rd SAI, B Coy - Wounded

Lance Corporal **D. DU PLESSIS**

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Privatel John Philip DU PLESSIS

2nd SAI - Died of wounds on the 22nd July (Kensal Green Cemetery, London)

Lance Corporal S. DU PLESSIS

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Private **F.G. DU PREEZ**

2nd SAI

Private J.P. DU PREEZ

3rd SAI

Private **Dirk J. DU TOIT**

4th SAI, A Coy

Was of the last South African group relieved on the 20th July at Delville Wood

Recommanded for a mention in despatches for his conduct at Delville Wood (no retained)

Private **Reuben John DU TOIT**

Medical services - Wounded on the 18th July

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Private A. DUBERLY

1st SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

Private **A. DUBOIS**

2nd SAI - Wounded

Private **Louis Jean Joseph DUBOIS**

3rd SAI, A Coy - Attached to the trench mortar battery

Was of the last South African group relieved on the 20th July at Delville Wood

Missing in action at Gauches Wood on the 21st March 1918 (Pozieres Memorial)

Private **Samuel DUCKHAM**

28th Brigade Machine Gun Coy - Killed on the 15th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)

Private H. McL. DUDFIELD

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 17th July

Private J. DUDGEON

2nd SAI

Second Lieutenant C.D. DUFF

4th SAI

Private James G. DUFFIELD

2nd SAI, C Coy - Wounded

Was of the last South African group relieved on the 20th July at Delville Wood

Killed in action near Frezenberg on the 20th September 1917 (Ypres Menin Gate Memorial)

Corporal **Hugh Charles DUFFY**

1st SAI - Wounded on the 16th July

Private P.H. DUFFY

3rd SAI, C Coy

Private **J.D. DUNCAN**

4th SAI

Sergeant C.S.B.M. DUNLOP

3rd SAI - Wounded on the 17th July

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Lance Corporal A. DUNN

2nd SAI

Private **Charles Edward Donald DUNN**

1st SAI, B Coy - Wounded on the 16th July

Discharged as permanently unfit for service

Corporal G.E. DUNN

1st SAI

Recommanded for a mention in despatches for his conduct at Delville Wood (no retained)

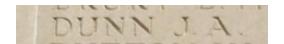
Private **Harry Cecil DUNN**

1st SAI - Wounded on the 17th July

Killed in action near Le Cateau on the 18th October 1918 (Ors British Cemetery)

Private **Joseph Albert DUNN**

3rd SAI, A Coy - Killed on the 17th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private J.R. DUNN

4th SAI

Private Michael John DUNNEEN

1st SAI - Killed on the 18th July (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private G.L.A. DUNNING

2nd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Private **J. DUNNING**

3rd SAI - Taken prisoner on the 19th July

Private **C.A. DUNSTON**

4th SAI

Private **Stanley Teetalper DUNSTON**

2nd SAI, A Coy - Wounded on the 19th July

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Recommended for the DCM and awarded the Military Medal for his action with a Lewis Gun along with Private Grainger (MM)

Discharged as permanently unfit for service in February 1918 (as Lance Corporal)

Private A.H. DUPONT

2nd SAI - Wounded

Private W.A. DURBAN

Killed in action on the 12th April 1917 near Arras (Brown's Copse Cemetery)



Private C. DUSTAN

Wounded

Private **L. DUSTING**

1st SAI - Killed on the 18th July (*Delville Wood Cemetery*)



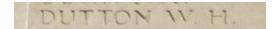
Lance Corporal A. DUTHIE

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2nd SAI

Private Walter Hastie DUTTON

3rd SAI - Declared missing in action on the 1st August (*Thiepval Memorial*)



Private **E.E. DYASON**

1st SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Private **E. DYER**

2nd SAI - Wounded on the 18th July

Corporal P. DYER

4th SAI

Private E.H. DYSEN

Wounded