

Headstone Rededication



719 Sergeant Walton Robert Grayson DCM
4th Light Horse Regiment, Australian Imperial Force



Voormezele Enclosure Cemetery Number Three
Belgium

10.30am Friday 26 July 2022

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• 719 Sergeant Walton Robert Grayson
Australian Imperial Force, Killed in Action 26 Apr 1918.

Official Wreath Laying

Ode of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

All: We will remember them

The Last Post

A Minute's Silence

Rouse

Bugler Lance Corporal Aaron Passfield – Australian Army

National Anthem

The National Anthem of Australia will now be sung.

Final Blessing

Major Frank Langford

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Farewell and Conclusion

Record of Service Extract

- 21 Oct 14 Enlisted Australian Imperial Force
- 3 Feb 15 Embarked Melbourne, Australia
- 20 May 15 Proceeded to join 4th L H Alexandria
- 13 May 16 Joined 1st A & NZ Mounted Regt Marseillesm, France
- 7 Jul 16 Taken on strength of 2nd Anzac Mounted Regt
- 29 Sep 16 Promoted to Lance Corporal
- 31 Mar 17 Detached to Anti Aircraft Section 2nd Anzac
- 14 Apr 17 Rejoined 2nd Anzac
- 18 Aug 17 Promoted to temporary Corporal
- 25 Aug 17 Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for
conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.
- 'After a sever fall with his horse into a shell hole, from
which he extricated with great difficulty, he went on after
his detachment, carrying his Hotchkiss rifle, which he
brought into action in time to stop a hostile field gun from
being withdrawn. He was badly bruised and shaken, and
showed a fine example of pluck and determination.'
- 12 Sep 17 Promoted to Corporal
- 23 Dec 17 Promoted to Temporary Sergeant
- 14 Jan 18 Detached to School of Instruction
- 16 Apr 18 Detached to 9th Corps
- 26 Apr 18 Killed in Action Belgium

Awards and Decorations



British War Medal

Victory Medal

Distinguished Conduct Medal

Order of Service

Arrival of the Official Party

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies - Major Cameron Clarke - Australian Army

Opening Prayer

Australian Army Chaplain - Major Frank Langford

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer