

Private Thomas Douglas PARTRIDGE

Private No 1648, Thomas Douglas PARTRIDGE was born in New Zealand to John Douglas and Alice Anna (Gudgeon) Partridge. He arrived in Australia as a three year old with his parents and a younger brother. Another two brothers and a sister were born at Brighton, Victoria. He was a miner in Kalgoolie, Western Australia when he enlisted. His previous training was as a bank clerk. He was aged 40 years, stood 6ft tall, weighing 150lbs, with sallow complexion, grey eyes and dark hair and was single. Next of kin was his brother John Rowland Partridge, Outer Crescent, Brighton,Victoria.

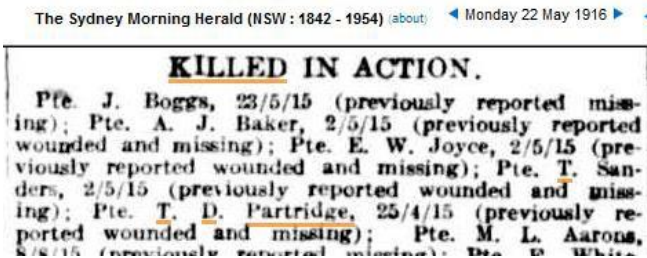
He had had three years previous military training in the senior cadets at Brighton Grammar School.

Private Partridge enlisted on 15 January 1915 and embarked with the 16th Battalion from Freemantle, Western Australia on HMAT A50 *Itonus* on 22 February 1915.

He was reported wounded, then subsequently reported missing at Gallipoli. A Court of Enquiry held at Serapeum, Egypt in April 1916 declared him killed in action on 25 April 1915 aged 40 years. He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 56) Gallipoli, Turkey.

His name is also commemorated on the Brighton Grammar School Roll of Honour and on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 80) also on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

Private Partridge left behind a daughter, Daisy Anderson. The mother of the child Miss Barbara Anderson of Gardenvale, Victoria, requested his war medals in trust of his daughter. The next of kin, his brother John Rowland Partridge did not believe that this girl had any right to the medals. The medals and memorial plaque were given to Miss Barbara Anderson; his brother received the memorial scroll.



KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. J. Boggs, 23/5/15 (previously reported missing); Pte. A. J. Baker, 2/5/15 (previously reported wounded and missing); Pte. E. W. Joyce, 2/6/15 (previously reported wounded and missing); Pte. T. Sanders, 2/5/15 (previously reported wounded and missing); Pte. T. D. Partridge, 25/4/15 (previously reported wounded and missing); Pte M L Aarons,.....

Descendants of John Rowland (Douglas) PARTRIDGE

