

Arthur Wakefield Acker



BORN 27 March 1897, Kapuka, Southland, New Zealand

DIED 20 March 1970, Woodstock

LAST RANK Corporal

SERVICE NUMBER 17361

SERVED IN 19th Reinforcements, New Zealand Mounted Rifles, Machine-gun Section,
New Zealand Expeditionary Force

NEXT OF KIN Mr Oliver Acker (father), Tuatapere, Waiau, Southland, New Zealand

PRE-WAR OCCUPATION Sawmill Hand

RELIGION Presbyterian

ENLISTED 12 January 1916

EMBARKATION aboard HMNZT 70, Waihora, departed 5 December 1916, disembarked 13
January 1917, Suez, Egypt.

THEATRES OF OPERATION Egyptian E.F. 1917-1919

PERIODS OF SERVICE 354 days in New Zealand and two years and 252 days overseas in
Egypt. Total service of three years and 241 days.

RETURNED TO NEW ZEALAND Returned to NZ

DISCHARGED 9 September 1919, on termination of period of engagement

AWARDED British War Medal and Victory Medal

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