

# Machattie, Thomas Richard

(Britten)

Service Number: 35637

Rank: Gunner

Roll title: FAB [Field Artillery Brigade] - Monthly Reinforcements - February to May 1917 (May-August 1917)

Date of embarkation: 02 August 1917

Ship embarked on: HMAT Miltiades A28. Sydney

No. 35637  
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Name MACHATTIE Thomas Richard  
Unit May Reinforcements (Artillery)  
Joined on 16 Feb 1917 18/1/17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? Thomas Richard Machattie

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Blubbo  
near the Town of Blubbo  
in the County of N.S.W.

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) 3. Natural Born

What is your age? 4. 22 years 4 months

What is your trade or calling? 5. Grazier

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No

Are you married? 7. No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. (Mother) Grace Machattie  
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PAY BOOK NO.  
501300

Age 22 years 4  
Height 6 feet  
Weight 156  
Chest Measurement 33 1/2 38  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination Pres

Regiment or Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Reinforcement Field ar  
Regimental No. 35637 Rank Gunner Name Machattie  
Enlisted (a) 18 1 17 Terms of Service (a) for period of war and four months there-after Service reckons from (

2. 8. 17	T.O.	Embarked H.M.A.T.	Joyney	2. 8. 17
2.	O.C. Troops.	Ass Milledes Disembarked	Glasgow	2. 10. 17.
7-10-17.	R.B.A.A. Sarkhill	Summer. Marched in from Australia	Eng.	3-10-17.
5.	2/1/17 mt. Sup. Lutter Camp	Summer. Adm. P.M.O.		2/1/17.
4	4/1/17 R.B.A.A. Sarkhill	Summer. Sick to Lutter Camp. Sup. (P.M.O)		2/1/17
6	25-11-17.	Summer. In J from Hosp.	"	21-11-17.
27.12.17	R.B.A.A. Nom roll	Proceeded O'cees to France Heytesbury	S. Hampton	27.12.17
8-29-12-17.	A.G.R.D.	Marched in ex England		Rouelles 28.12.
9 2. 1. 18.	A.G.R.D.	Marched out to 1 Div. Arty		Rouelles 31.12.

12.1.18	To 2 <sup>nd</sup> F.A.B.	Adm. posted to Bdy France	
5.7.18	do	To Hosp. Sick	do
20.6.18	3 Aust. F.A.M.B.	Adm & Influenza to C.C.S.	"
22.6.18	4 <sup>th</sup> Stat.	Adm. do	Arquet
29.6.18	Hosp.	To St. Merdiths. do	do
22.6.18	58 lb. Stn.	Adm. do To 4 <sup>th</sup> Hos.	do
5.7.18	To 2 <sup>nd</sup> F.A.B.	Rej <sup>d</sup> from Hos. France	
25/10/18	do	Inv promoted Bdy Temp vice Bull present	do.
	London.	leave from France 16 Nov/18 to 30/Nov/18	
22/11/18.	To 2 <sup>nd</sup> F.A.B.	Proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K.	do
12.12.18	do	Deponed from leave to U.K.	Filed
17.1.19.	do.	Promoted. Bds. vice Bull Promoted. P.B. NO 50130013	do.

LOCAL LAND BOARD OFFICE,

Dubbo. 11th August 1919

Dear Sir,

I have to ask whether :-

No. 35637 Gunner T. R. Machattie  
2nd Field Artillery Brigade

is still on active service.

If he has been discharged, it is asked that date of his discharge be reported to this Office.

This Soldier is the holder of Homestead Selection 17/1 Coonamble and the information sought is required for official purposes

Yours faithfully

R.M. Galloway  
Chairman

Thomas Richard Machattie

Born in Dubbo on 24 Sep 1893 to James Octavius Machattie and Grace Baird.  
Thomas Richard married Kathleen. He passed away on 1945.

- James Octavius MacHattie 1856-1898
- Grace Baird 1858

### **MACHATTIE— RUTHERFORD**

Wedding bells and polo synchronized in Wellington last week, for on Thursday, prior to the conclusion of the polo carnival, two well-known young people were joined in holy wedlock, thus uniting two of the oldest families in the West. The bridegroom was a member of the Warrumbungle team, who were successful in winning the Wilson Cup, while the father of the bride was a member of the old Dubbo team, so it was only natural that in the decorations and colorings to such a happy and important event should be in keeping with the carnival that had preceded it. The bridegroom was Mr. Thomas Richard Machattie, son of the late James and Mrs. Machattie, of 'Moonambil, Coonamble, and the bride was Miss Kathleen Rutherford, eldest

daughter of Mr. James Rutherford, of 'The Hermitage,' Molong Road. This wedding was one of the big society events of the year, and created considerable interest throughout the whole of the State, and great preparations were made for the event, which was carried out on a lavish scale seldom seen in this town. The happy event was celebrated at St. John's Church of England, the ceremony being performed by the Ven Archdeacon Barry Brown..

Wellington times 26/8/26 P.5

## **Obituaries**

### **MRS. G. MACHATTIE**

A member of one of the oldest pioneering families in the State, Mrs. Grace Machattie, of Rawson Street, died in a private hospital this morning after a long illness.

Formerly of the Coonamble district, Mrs. Machattie was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird. ----- At an early age was married, at Dubbo to 'Mr. James Machattie With him she settled in far western 'Queensland where he was a grazier. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Margaret (Mrs. C. Mack, of 'Dubbo), Constance, of Sydney, and one son, Thomas, of 'Morenambil,' Coonamble One son, Gordon, predeceased her.

Dubbo Liberal 8/7/52 P.3

**Died 1945**