

# Beddie, Samuel

ASC 1896-8

Originally, 20<sup>th</sup> Bn. "Slightly Wounded" Gallipoli. Transferred to 18<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
Awarded Military Cross



1881-13/5/55

No. 307

Name **BEDDIE** *Samuel*  
Unit **A COY, 20th BATTALION,**  
Joined on *3rd B'dge February* **1915**

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? ... *Samuel Beddie*
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... *Blayney*  
near the Town of ... *NS Wales*  
in the County of ...
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *yes*
- What is your age? ... *33 years 7 months*
- What is your trade or calling? ... *Accountant*
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *no*
- Are you married? ... *no*
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... *Brother James Beddie*  
*Lambert St*  
*Bathurst*
- 18556*
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Description of *Samuel Bessie*

Age *33* years *6* months  
 Height *5* feet *5 3/4* inches  
 Weight *10 Stone* lbs.  
 Chest Measurement *31 1/2* inches  
 Complexion *Fair*  
 Eyes *Brown*  
 Hair *Dark*  
 Religious Denomination *Presbt*

B E D D I E	SAMUEL	307
Surname	Other Names	Regimental No.

REGIMENTAL NO. 307  
 2nd M.D.

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T.A35 "Berrima" on 26/6/15  
 Sgt.Mjr.

*Wounded. 26-8-15 Name of Hospital not stated on B2/3 of 29-8-15*

Returned to Unit from Hospital 1/9/1915.

*Promoted to 2nd Lieut. to take effect from 1-10-15 Nil Under 15 6-10-15*

*Transferred to 18th Battalion*

From 20th/Bn vice Rafferty wounded

Reported for duty from 20th/Bn

1/4/16. To be Quartermaster and Hon.Lieut.vice Witham

9/6/16. To be Temp. Lieut. to complete establishmnet

1/4/16. To carry out the duties of Quarter Master vice

Witham to Supy. List.

9/6/16, To be Lieutenant.

3/10/16 Adm 7th Sty Hpl

4/10/16. To Hosp. Sick. in the Field.

15/10/16. Rejoined Bn 'In the Fld.' from Hosp.

11.5.17. To be Quartermas ter & Hon. Captain

3/6/17 Awarded the MILITARY CROSS.

7.10.16 Disch fom Hosp to Duty

29/8/15	C.O. 20th.Btn.	Wounded Sgt.	Gallipoli	26/8/15	B.213 29/8/15 MFC.10/9/15. 16323/4.
5/9/15	"	Returned to duty from Hosp.	"	1/9/15.	B.213 D.O
9/10/15	"	PROMOTED 2nd.LIEUTENANT TRANSFERRED TO 18th. BATTALION TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 1/10/15.	"	1/10/15.	DIV. ORDER N B.213 NO.7.
6/10/15	Div. Orders	From 20th Batta to be 2nd Lieut vice Rafferty, wounded, from 1/10/15	"		D.O. no 157
17/10/15	18th Batt	Reported for duty	"	11/10/15	100.31/2243 B.213 20.31/3261

DISEMBKD AT ALEX-  
ANDRIA EX MUDRO3

Warrant/Proc. No. 9/10. D & S E. 309. Form 49. 11/15

Army Form

5th Aust. Inf. Brigade 2nd Aust. Division 1st Anzaco Corps 3/3/1917. Date of Recommendation

Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward
18th Bn. A.I.F.		Lieut. Samuel BEDDIE	Devotion to duty. Lieut. BEDDIE has acted as quartermaster since December 1915. He has visited the Battalion practically every night while in the line, and in all sorts of weather, thus ensuring that on no occasion has the Battalion been without stores or rations. <i>(Period from landing in Gallipoli March 1915 to February 1917)</i>	Santry Brigade, A. I. F.	Military Cross.

Award: London Gazette 2/6/17



Group portrait of officers of the 18th Battalion (AWM)

Middle row, left: Honorary Captain and Quartermaster S. Beddie MC; Captain Chaplain A. J. B. King;

**S. Beddie, who was manager of the Bathurst branch of the A.M.P. Society for some eight years, was recently transferred to head office. We shall greatly miss him from**

Bathurstian

### **Personal**

An old and highly respected resident of Bathurst, in the person, of Mrs. William Beddie, died yesterday, in her 70th year. The deceased had been confined to her bed for the past 18 months, but the immediate cause of death was cerebral apoplexy. The late Mrs. Beddie was born near Rockley, and had lived in the Bathurst district all her life. She is survived by a widower and four sons and three daughters, the names of the children being as follow: — Messrs. P. Beddie (Bondi), James Beddie (Bathurst), Alec Beddie (Forbes), and Samuel Beddie (Sydney) ; and Mrs. Edwin Warburton (Milthorpe), Mrs. P. Neal (Bathurst), and Mrs. S. McKibbin (O'Connell).

National Advocate 12/3/12 P.5

### **A.M.P. HONOUR ROLL.**

The honour roll, containing the names of those members of the staff of the A.M.P. Society who have volunteered, was unveiled by Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., chairman of the board, in the society's head office. The general manager, Mr. H. W. Apperly, announced that practically one half of the whole of the male staff within the military ages had enlisted and taken part in the war. Of those under the age of 65 remaining behind, most were married men with comparatively large families. Altogether 180 had enlisted, and their names appeared on the honour roll, and of these 30 have been killed.

SMH 16/4/18 P.9

Died 13/5/1955