

Elder, Malcolm Balfour

ASC 1906-1910

New Zealander born Otaki, 20 Station Hand early recruit in 1914. At the Landing gunshot wounds head and thigh two days later. To hospital, Malta. Bullet wounds in back and arm 7Aug. at Lone Pine. Evacuated to Egypt and in Sept returned home for discharge.

No. 917 52 Name ELDER MALCOLM BALFOUR
Unit 3rd Coy 3rd Batt.
3rd BN Joined on 7th Sept 1914.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Malcolm Balfour Elder.</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...	2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Otaki (N. ISLAND)</u> in the County of <u>New Zealand</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Nat. Born Brit Sub.</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>20 years 6 months.</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Station Hand</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>no</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>no</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...	8. <u>Father by G. B. Elder</u> <u>Box 3. Pauna. N.S.W.</u>

Description of Malcolm Balfour

Age 20 years 6 months
Height 5 feet 8 inches
Weight 105 8 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 1/2 inches
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Religious Denomination C of E

1/5/15	OC. 2 nd BN B213.	Wounded G.S.W. Head & Thigh	Galipoli
29/5/15	OC. Com. Camp Malta	Admitted	Malta
9/6/15	OC. Com. Camp Malta	% Egypt on SS. 'Audaris'	Malta.
20/6/15	OC. 3 rd Bn	Rejoined Unit	Amias
19/7/15	"	Deprived of Lance Stripe	"
11/8/15	OC. Caledonia	Admitted	Aly

17/8/15	OC. No 16 H.	Admitted	Cairo
14/8/15	"	% No 3 Aux. C. Hos.	"
28/8/15	OC. C.C.	Admitted	Helwan
2/9/15	OC. No 3 aux C. Depot	"	Helopolis
18/9/15	OC. C.C.	% Australia	Helwan
17/9/15	OC. Inter. Base.	Returned to Australia Jet "Beltana" 49 Suva. Discharge W.A.	Cairo

1. Discharged 15/2/16

12. Clarence ST

Port Macquarie NSW

19. 4. 07

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Central Army Records,

A. Block

Albert Park Barracks, Melbourne, Vic.

Dear Sir -

I wish to apply for the Army Medal for which I believe I am entitled.

name - Malcolm Batjour ELDER

of 12 Clarence ST Port Macquarie NSW
L/Cpl no 917 D. Coy 3rd Battalion A.I.F.

Landed on 25 April was wounded evacuated to
Mulle, returned to duty at the end of May or early June -
was wounded at Lone Pine on 6 August - evacuated
to Egypt & returned to Australia Discharged
15.2.1916 - Service 1 year 162 days

on leave, 1 year 1 day -

yours faithfully

M.B. Elder

Died 31/7/27