



LT Claude Elliott FULLER MM
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Birth	16 February 1897 ¹ at Nowra, NSW to Sidney Howarth ² FULLER (Public School Master 1869-1935) of Bridge Road and Alicia (née xxxx)
Religion	Church of England
Schooling	Technical High School ³
Occupation	University undergraduate Engineering ⁴
Address	Neville Street, Smithfield, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	21
Height	5' 8"
Weight	119 lbs
Next of kin	Father, S H Fuller, Neville Street, Smithfield, NSW
Previous military service	Served for 5 years in the Cadets (18 months as 2LT).
Enlistment date	9 September 1915
Place of enlistment	Holsworthy, NSW
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	3rd Battalion, 15th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/20/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A15 <i>Star Of England</i> on 8 March 1916
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	55th Battalion
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Distinguished Conduct Medal (altered to Military Medal) Recommendation date: 1 October 1917
Fate	Returned to Australia 15 January 1920
Medals	Military Medal 'This N.C.O. displayed great devotion to duty and courage during the attack on POLYGON WOOD on 26th September 1917. His platoon commander was wounded early in the attack and Sergeant Fuller took command and led the platoon forward. His coolness was a fine example to his men. On reaching the objective he rendered

¹ 18 February 1897 on passenger list arriving in UK, 1955

² Some records have Howard (including Anglican baptismal record)

³ Intermediate Certificate 1912

⁴ AIF database has "University English student" but NAA dossier as above, and Sydney University Union War Record shows Engineering in 1915.

valuable service in connection with the work of consolidation. He worked untiringly throughout the period his company were in the line after the attack.'

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 76

Date: 23 May 1918

Discharge date

29 April 1920

Other details

War service: Egypt, Western Front

Medals: Military Medal, British War Medal, Victory Medal

Date of death

23 November 1978

Place of burial

Levin Cemetery, New Zealand

Name: Claude E Fuller

Birth Date: 1897

Birth Place: New South Wales

Registration Year: 1897

Registration Place: Nowra, New South Wales, Australia

Father: [Sidney H Fuller](#)

Mother: [Alicia E](#)

Registration Number: 5708

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SERGEANT CLAUDE E. FULLER

is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fuller, of the public school, Smithfield. At the time of enlisting he had just passed his first-year examinations at the Sydney University, where he was studying engineering. Sergeant Fuller also held the position of 2nd lieutenant in the senior cadets. He is only 18 years of age.



Lieut. C. E. FULLER, M.M.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fuller, Smithfield.

/ Fri 22 Sep 1916 / Page 8 / WOUNDED.

Private Fred. Kingsley, son of Alderman E. L. Kingsley, of Lidcombe, has been wounded, and is now in hospital in England.

SERGEANT C. E. FULLER.

Mr. S. H. Fuller, of the Public School, Smithfield, has received news that his son, Sergeant Claude E. Fuller, has been wounded in France. Sergeant Fuller is 19 years of age.

Claude Elliot Fuller

M.M., B.E. : Lieutenant, 55th Battn., A.I.F., France. Enlisting 8th September, 1915, and sailing 8th March, 1916, joined battn. in Egypt and, crossing to France in June, remained with it till wounded severely at Fleurbaix, 5th September. On recovery served with battn. until the end of the War, returning 29th February, 1920. Promoted sergeant, 31st May, 1916; company sergeant-major, 12th November, 1917; lieutenant, 18th December, 1918. Early education at **Sydney High School**.

Name: Claude Elliott Fuller
 Gender: Male
 Age: 28
 Birth Year: abt 1891
 Marriage or Bann Date: 29 Mar 1919
 Marriage Place: Oxford, St Philip and St James, Oxfordshire, England
 Parish as it Appears: Ss Philip & James
 Search Photos: [Search for 'Oxford, St Philip and St James' in the UK City, Town and Village Photos collection](#)
 Spouse: [Clarissa Emily Ernestina Shurman](#)
 Father: [Sidney Howarth Fuller](#)

/ Fri 18 May 1923 / Page 5 / THE UNIVERSITY.	
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING.	
MASTER OF ENGINEERING.	
Honours.—William Poole (class I. and University medal).	
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING.	
Civil Engineering.—Honours: Ronald Leslie Aston, B.Sc. (class I. and University medal; Barker Traveling Scholarship for Mathematics), Allan Weller Shoebridge (class I.), Henry William Knight (class II.), Jack Mann (class III.), Harry Harold Redvers Mortley (class III.).	
Pass.—Angus Riggall Blair, Raymond Cohen, Reginald Harry Cope, Robert Clarendon Cox, Vivian Theophilus England, Rupert Wickham Flower, Atholstane Russell Ford, Keith Wheeler Hart, George Branson Hetherington, Bertrand Augustine M'Donnell, Douglas Hastings Sky, B.Sc., Arthur Walter Stone, Frederick de Lancy Venables.	
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.—Honours: William George Baker, B.Sc. (class I. and University medal; science research scholarship), John Mountfort Adnam (class I.), Awdry Francis Julius (class II.), Lawrence Howard Nutter (class II.), Frederick John Pearson, B.Sc. (class II.).	
Pass: Arthur Raymond Stanislaus Chapple, William Charles Curry, Claude Elliott Fuller , Henry Hale George, Edward Geoffrey Lampard, Lindsay Beecham McCay, Alan Patrick MacKerras, Thomas Ewing Dudley Marks, Oswald Victor Mildwater, Clive Chisholm Sands, Donald James Vernon.	
Mining and Metallurgy.—Honours: Francis Middleton Jefferson (mining, class II.).	

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 42 Sutherland street Lane Cove engineer
 Clarissa Emily hd

New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-1981	
1978 > Manawatu-Wanganui > Horowhenua	
130 FULLERTON, Nora Patricia	
137 FULLER, Anthony Hugh	251 Cambridge Street, Levin, Sales Mgr
138 FULLER, Barbara Enid	10 John Street, Levin, Clerk
139 FULLER, Claude Elliott	10 John Street, Levin, Retired
140 FULLER, Colleen Joyce	25 Stafford Street, Shannon, Married
141 FULLER, Dorothy Jean I	22 Carlisle Street, Levin, Widow
142 FULLER, Florence B	251 Cambridge Street, Levin, Married
143 FULLER, Graham Edward	25 Stafford Street, Shannon, Driver
144 FULLER, Mavis Gwendoline	Moutoa, Foxton, Widow

FATHER

Sidney Howarth FULLER

17 Jan 1869

First appointment 19 July 1883

1909 PSL Prospect Teacher

1914 PSL Smithfield Teacher (still there 1923)