Searching the Australian War Memorial records

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The range of records held by the Memorial include:

- First World War nominal and embarkation rolls.
- Roll of Honour
- Information about honours and awards
- Red Cross and prisoner-of-war records
- Unit war diaries and histories
- Military orders
- Various military handbooks and instructions.

A Nominal Roll is a list of names, here it refers to a list of veterans who served in a particular conflict. It can also provide a 'snapshot' of each individual veteran's military service by displaying a range of information that has been gathered from documents in their military service record. Nominal rolls for conflicts other than World War I can be found on the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

An embarkation roll gives dates and shipping details for persons embarking on a sea journey.

How to search

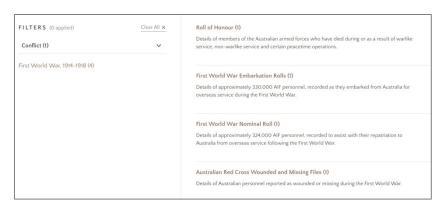
When searching for details about a particular person in the collection at the Australian War Memorial you will need to know a little about them. From the home page of the memorial click on "People" which will open to a search box.



1. Enter "Frederick, J H" (be aware that you may need to try different spelling of the name).

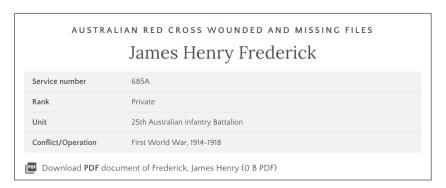


There is one result in the Honour Roll, and there are other records available for "Frederick, J H" including details of his embarkation (First World War Embarkation Rolls) and his death and burial place (Australian Red Cross Wounded and Missing Files).





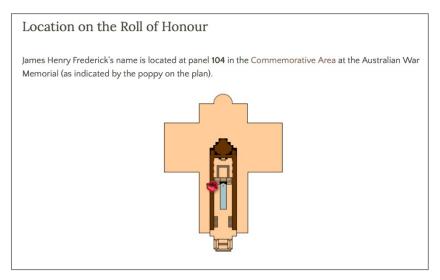
Ship, date of embarkation and port of departure on embarkation roll.



Sometimes you will find that there is more than one person with the same name and initials. Using a filter allows you to remove results from a search that are not relevant, or to only include those that will be relevant. You can choose to include only those people from a specific conflict, for example the First World War or the Boer War.

| | ROLL OF HONOUR | |
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| | James Henry Frederick | |
| Service number | 685A | |
| Rank | Private | |
| Unit | 25th Australian Infantry Battalion | |
| Service | Australian Imperial Force | |
| Conflict/Operation | First World War, 1914-1918 | |
| Conflict Eligibility Date | First World War, 1914-1921 | |
| Date of Death | 04 July 1918 | |
| Place of Death | France | |
| Cause of Death | Killed in action | |
| Age at Death | 36 | |
| Place of Association | Roma, Queensland, Australia | |
| Cemetery or Memorial Details | Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Picardie, France | |
| Source | AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914–1918 War, Army | |

The entry for James Henry Frederick in the Roll of Honour gives details of his date and place of death, and the cemetery where he is buried. It also provides a map of the Australian War Memorial Honour Roll showing an approximation of where his name appears on the wall.



From here you can move on to looking at the <u>Commonwealth War Graves Commission</u> as this is where you can find out about the cemetery where a veteran is buried including photographs.

