



Lester BERRY

Regimental number	1990
Place of birth	Braidwood New South Wales
Religion	Roman Catholic
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Marulan, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	20
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs M Griffin, Gundillion via Braidwood, New South Wales
Enlistment date	12 January 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	<u>55th Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement</u>
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/72/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A37 <i>Barambah</i> on 23 June 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll	35th Battalion
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Military Medal Recommendation date: 29 July 1917 Distinguished Conduct Medal Recommendation date: 2 October 1917
Fate	Returned to Australia 23 July 1919
Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll)	*Lister spelt Lester
Medals	Distinguished Conduct Medal 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. By his courage, cheerfulness, and resource he has set a splendid example to his comrades. He has displayed great coolness and determination on many occasions, and has rendered valuable service to his company.' Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 137 Date: 30 August 1918

Source: <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=21344>