

Mountainview High School Roll of Honour

Gallipoli 1915



**The following men all attended Timaru Technical
School at some point between 1906 and 1915**

Trooper Richard Herbert Barton	24	16/6/15	No 2 Outpost, Gallipoli, Turkey.
Private Herbert George Budd	20	7/8/15,	Chunuk Bair, Gallipoli Turkey
L/CPL Herbert Collins	40	28/8/15	Hill 60, Gallipoli, Turkey
Private Norman Crawford	20	5/8/15	Twelve Tree Copse, Gallipoli, Turkey
CPL John Alexander Dalgleish	23	9/8/15	Chunuk Bair, Gallipoli, Turkey.
Gunner Edmund James Dennehy	25	6/8/15	Chunuk Bair, Gallipoli, Turkey.
Private Victor Duncan	26	7/8/15	Chunuk Bair, Gallipoli Turkey
Private Eric Briggs Gabites	24	28/6/15	Shell Green cemetery, Gallipoli Turkey
Private William David Millar	35	29/4/15	Beach Cemetery, Gallipoli Turkey
Francis Dennison Maurice	23	8/5/15	Lone Pine Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey
Private Harold John Radcliffe	24	April 1915	Lone Pine Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey.
CPL John Atkinson Scott	24	25/4/15	Lone Pine Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey
Private Claude Otto Strachey	27	2/5/15	Lone Pine Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey
SGT Joseph Henry Wallace	24	7/8/15	Chunuk Bair, Gallipoli, Turkey

Trooper Richard Herbert Barton



14. TROOPER R. H. BARTON.

Richard Herbert (Burt) Barton, born at Timaru 19 February 1891, the only son of Edwin John and Mary Jane Barton (nee Winchcombe) of 9 Rhodes Street, Timaru. Herbert was enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 1906, 1907 and 1909 for English, Maths, Book Keeping and Engineering. Prior to enlisting he was living at 110 Yarrow Street, Invercargill and working as a carpenter for P.C. Lee, builders, Invercargill. He joined up in Invercargill 12 August 1914 with the Otago Mounted Rifles, machine gun section, with the rank of Trooper. His enlistment forms state he had previous military service with the Canterbury Yeomanry for 3 years and had served in the NZ Ambulance Service for 1 year. He is described as being aged 23, single, of dark complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, 160 lbs in weight, 5 foot 8 ½ inches tall. Richard served in NZ from 12 August to 14 October 1914 and embarked from Port Chalmers 16 October aboard the *Hawkes Bay* troop ship for Suez, Egypt arriving 4 December 1914.

In October 1915, a swag was deposited at the door of his parent's house reading "Deceased R.H. Barton 9/548". This was the first and only indication that anything had happened to their son. The parcel contained a few personal belongings and letters from his mother and sisters. Richard had been killed in action at the H2 outpost, Walker's Ridge 16 June 1915 and was buried 17 June by Chaplain Bush King in the No.2 Outpost Cemetery, Gallipoli. Richard's 1914-1915 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal were sent to his father along with a plaque and scroll after the war.

A. 4. No. 2 Outpost Cemetery

Private Herbert George Budd



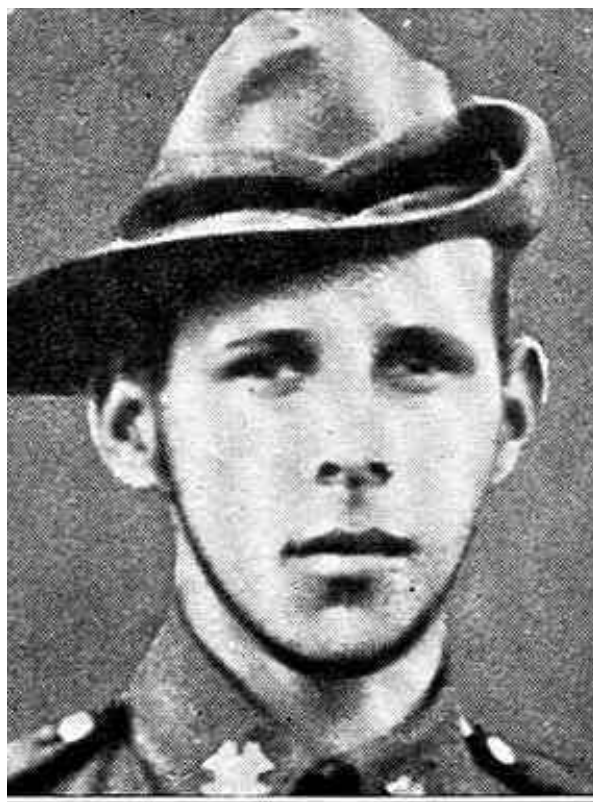
Herbert George Budd, born 25th January 1895, was the son of Alfred Budd, 10 Craigie Ave, Timaru. He was listed in the Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) roll from 1910 to 1914 enrolled to study plumbing. He served in the Territorials (A Company, 2nd South Canterbury Regiment). He was five feet nine inches tall, 156lbs, with a fair complexion, grey eyes and brown hair. Herbert was single, a Congregationalist and worked as a plumber for James Craigie MP Cairns Terrace when he enlisted on the 6th January 1915. Later he was promoted to Lance Corporal 2nd Company in the Canterbury Infantry Battalion on 15th February 1915. He embarked from Wellington with the 4th Reinforcements on the 17 April, 1915 aboard the *Willochra* or *Knight Templar* or *Waitomo* for Suez, Egypt. At the age of 20 he was killed in action at Chunuk Bair on 7 August, 1915.

L/CPL Herbert Collins

Herbert COLLINS (Bert) was the son of James Francis & Anna M. COLLINS, of 118 Upland Rd, Kelburn, Wellington. Born 6th June, 1874 in Invercargill, he had served 14 months in the South African War as a Sergeant Major in E Squadron of the Second Infantry Contingent. Service Number SA5605. Bert was enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 1911 for Ironmongery. A hardware salesman for the Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Timaru when he enlisted, Bert was single, five foot seven inches tall, 131 lbs in weight, had a fair complexion, blue eyes and light brown hair. He embarked on 14 Feb 1915 with the 3rd Reinforcements from Wellington to Suez, Egypt aboard the *Maunganui* or *Tahiti* or *Aparima*. Service Number 7/799. Herbert was a Lance Corporal, (but at times had temporarily been promoted to Sergeant and Sergeant Major) during the Gallipoli campaign in the Canterbury Mounted Rifles. He had two scars due to bullet wounds. Herbert was first reported missing on 28 August 1915, then reported five months later as being killed in action at Hill 60, aged 40. The 1914/15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal were sent to his mother.

HILL 60 (NEW ZEALAND) MEMORIAL

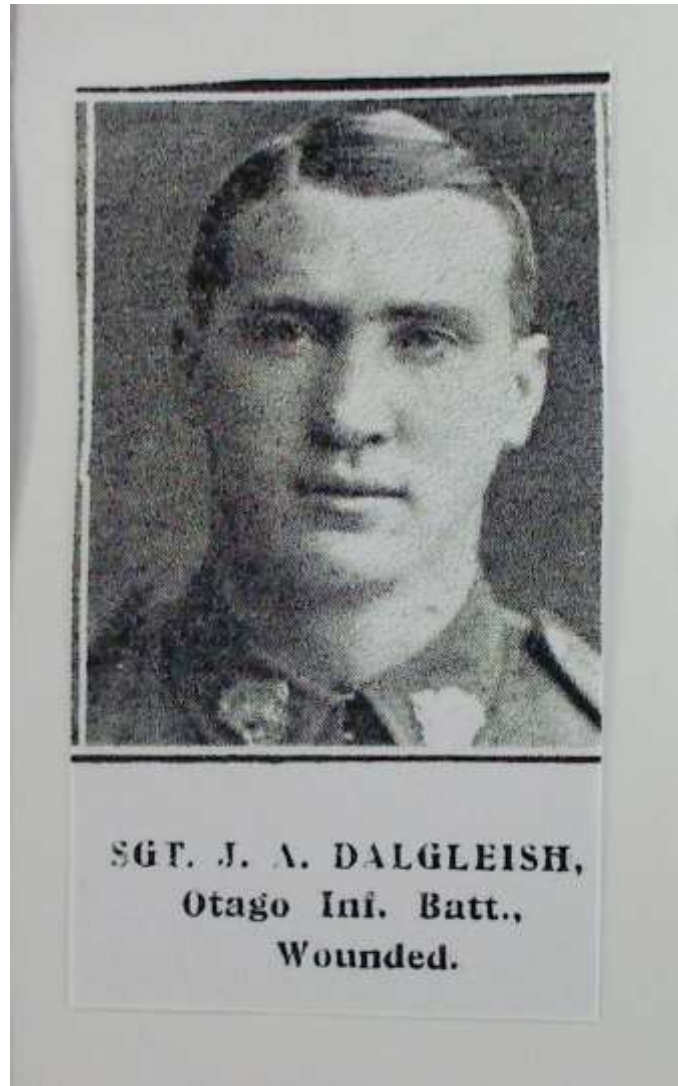
Private Norman Crawford



**PTE. N. CRAWFORD,
Canterbury Inf. Batt.,
Killed in action.**

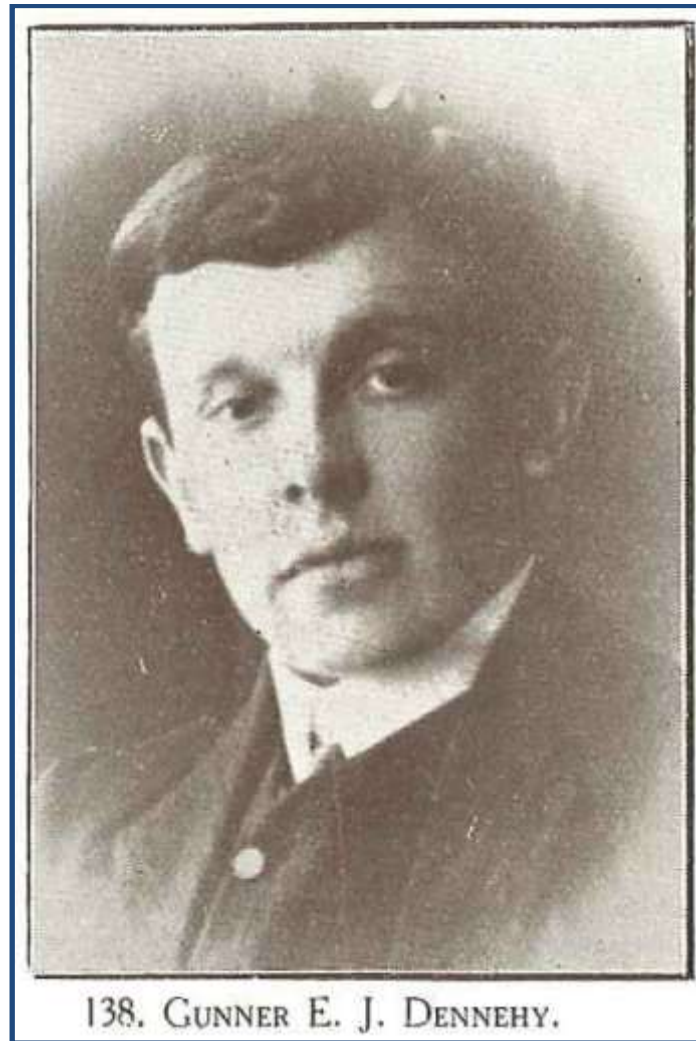
Norman Crawford was born 18 August 1894, son of Alexander and Annie Maria Crawford, 25 High Street, Timaru. He was enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 1912 for Matriculation preparation to be a law clerk. Service number 6/435 he was single, five feet eight inches tall, 154lbs, dark complexion, brown eyes and dark brown hair. Private in the Canterbury Infantry Battalion. Embarked 16 October, 1914 in the main body aboard the *Tahiti* or *Athenic* from Lyttelton. Spent 201 days in Egypt, but only 27 at the Dardanelles. Killed in action aged 20 on 5 August 1915 at Helles, Gallipoli. Norman's 1914-1915 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal were sent to his father. He is named on the **Twelve Tree Copse (New Zealand) Memorial** in Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, which is in the Helles area about 1 kilometre south-west of the village of Krithia.

CPL John Alexander Dagleish



John Alexander Dagleish, born 15th April 1892 (Scotland), was the son of Mrs M. Dagleish, 49 Elizabeth Street, Timaru. He was enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 1908 and 1909 for Typing. A clerk with the North Otago Farmers Co-operative Association, he lived at Wharfe Street, Oamaru and was a Presbyterian. Service Number 8/31, Sergeant, 10th Company, Otago Infantry Battalion. Single, enlisted 15th August, 1914 as a Corporal five foot six inches tall and 140 lbs with a fair complexion, light brown eyes and light brown hair. Embarked with the main body on 16 October 1914 from Port Chalmers, Dunedin to Suez, Egypt aboard the *Ruapehu* or *Hawkes Bay*. Appointed Lance Sergeant 22nd December 1914. Embarked for Dardanelles 12 April, 1915. Gunshot wound to the right shoulder 28th April, 1915. Hospitalised in Cairo. Re-joined unit and promoted to Sergeant 5th June 1915. Killed in action 9 August, 1915 at Chunuk Bair aged 23. John's 1914-1915 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal were sent to his brother.

Gunner Edward James Dennehy



Born 23 January 1890, (Temuka), second son of Michael Frederick & Margaret Josephine (Maggie) DENNEHY, North Street, Timaru. He was Roman Catholic and educated at Marist Brothers School & at Timaru Technical School was enrolled in 1906 for English. Edmund enlisted 14 October, 1914 aged 24 while living at 214 Cuba Street, Wellington and working as a driver for Shaw Savile and Albion Co. He was five feet six and a half inches tall, 134 lbs weight with a fair complexion, brown eyes and dark brown hair. He embarked on 16 October 1914 from Wellington with the main body on board the *Limerick* or *Arawa* for Suez, Egypt. Service Number 2/817A. Gunner, New Zealand Field Artillery. For being absent without leave & drunkenness on 26 Dec 1914 he was fined 7 shillings 6 pence. 117 days on the Dardanelles. Edmund was killed in action 6 August 1915 at Chunuk Bair or Cape Helles.

Private Victor Duncan



81. PRIVATE V. DUNCAN.

Born 14 May 1889, son of Francis and Mary Duncan, of Dee St Timaru. Presbyterian Victor Duncan was listed, in the 1913 Timaru Technical School roll, as studying sheep shearing. Single, a shearer from Timaru employed at Clayton Station, Fairlie. Victor was five foot nine inches tall, 155 lbs in weight with a fair complexion, grey eyes and brown hair. Embarked 17 April, 1915 with the 4th Reinforcements on board the *Willochra* or *Knight Templar* or *Waitomo* from Wellington to the Suez, Egypt. Service number 6/1832. Private in the 6th Company, Canterbury Infantry Battalion. Killed in action 7 August 1915 at Chunuk Bair, aged 26. 1914-1915 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

Private Eric Briggs Gabites

Eric Briggs Gabites was the son Mrs Margaret Gabites, North Street, Timaru. Church of England. He was enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 1906 for English and Maths and 1910 for Freehand Drawing. He served for 3.6 years in the Timaru City Rifles and New Zealand Territorial Force before he left the district. Service Number 622. Enlisted 31 August 1914 at Townsville, Queensland aged 22 years 5 months. He was five feet six inches tall, 116 lbs in weight, with a fair complexion, blue eyes and light brown hair. Embarked Brisbane on the 24 September, 1914 on board S.S. *Omrah* with the Australian Infantry Force, 9th Battalion, E Company as a bugler for Egypt.

Embarked Alexandria to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Gallipoli Campaign, 2 March 1915.

Reported missing, Gaba Tepe, 28 June 1915 aged 24. A soldier attested to seeing him in a Turkish trench with one of his feet blown off.

Court of Inquiry, held in the field, France, 5 June 1916, declared fate to be 'Killed in action, 28 June 1915'.

(Plot I, Row E, Grave No 22)

SHELL GREEN CEMETERY

Private William David Millar



William David MILLAR (6/508) was born 6th August 1879, a son of Robert and Alice (nee ORR) MILLAR, of Princes Street, Timaru. He attended Timaru South and Timaru Main schools. Willie was enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912 and 1913 for Building Construction, Woodwork and Carpentry. Before enlistment, he was single living at home with his mother, his father having died in December 1905. He worked as a bridge carpenter and enrolled and passed the medical examination on 12 August 1914. Willie was a well built, healthy man five feet ten inches tall, 152 lbs in weight with a dark complexion, light brown eyes and black hair. He was also a prominent, active and valued member of the Presbyterian Chalmers Church and a Brother of the Loyal Timaru Lodge. In the Canterbury Infantry Battalion, Willie together with his brother Robert James MILLAR (6/507) embarked on 16th October 1914, from Lyttelton on board the *Tahiti* or *Athenic* for Suez, Egypt. They bore consecutive service numbers and were among the first to enlist to serve their country. Little did they know that less than five months after reaching Egypt, Willie would be admitted to the 1st Australian Clearing Station at Gallipoli, with a gunshot wound to the head on the 12 May 1915. He died of his wounds aged 35 on 29 April 1915. His medals the 1914-15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal, plaque and scroll were sent to his mother. His sister Letitia Annie MILLAR also served in the Nursing Corps in WWI.

GRAVE REFERENCE I. B. 16 Beach Cemetery, Anzac,

Francis Dennison Maurice



Francis Dennison Maurice (6/410) was born 4th August 1891, the son of Frank Augustus Maurice and the late Gertrude Maurice of 3, Christchurch Avenue, Brondesbury, London, England. His grandmother was Mrs Elizabeth Hart of Seddon Street, Timaru and his cousin was Heather Hart of Rosewill, Timaru.

He was enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 1907 for Teacher Training in English. In 1914 Francis was single and a school teacher employed by the South Canterbury Education Board, at the District High School in Waimate. He attended the Anglican Church. Francis was appointed Lieutenant, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, 1st Battalion when he enlisted on 17th August 1914. He embarked on 15th October 1914 from Wellington, aboard the *Maunganui* or *Tahiti* or *Aparima* or *Navua* or *Warrimoo* for Egypt with the 2nd South Canterbury Company of the Canterbury Infantry Battalion, Francis died of gunshot wounds inflicted while on Gallipoli aboard the HMHS *Braemar Castle* at sea on the 8th May 1915 aged 23. His medals the 1914-15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal, plaque and scroll were sent to Mr A Henderson, at the District High School in Waimate. His name is No 73 on the Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery

Private Harold John Radcliffe



Harold John Radcliffe (6/530) was born on the 13 February 1891, the oldest son of John and Elizabeth Radcliffe of Stafford Street Timaru. He was enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 908 and 1909 for Shorthand and Electrical Work. After school he joined as a salesmen his father's furnishing company J Radcliffe at the corner of Stafford and Beswick Streets Timaru. Single, a Methodist and living in North Street, Harold enlisted on 11th August 1914. Harold was five feet five inches tall, 121 lbs in weight, with a fair complexion, brown eyes and brown hair. He sailed from Lyttelton on board the *Tahiti* or *Athenic* for Suez, Egypt on the 16th October 1914 with the Canterbury Infantry Battalion. He was killed in action sometime in the first days of the landings at Gallipoli (25th-30th April 1915) aged 24. His whereabouts is unknown, but he is listed as one of those killed at the landings from the Canterbury Infantry Battalion, and his name is engraved on the Lone Pine Memorial at Lone Pine Cemetery. His medals the 1914-15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal, plaque and scroll were sent to his mother.

CPL John Atkinson Scott



CORPORAL J. A. SCOTT,
2nd, South Canterbury Company,
Killed in action.

John Atkinson Scott was born 13 December 1890, son of William & Catherine (nee ATKINSON) SCOTT, Junction Road, Waimate. He was enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 1908, 1909 and 1911 for Painting, Shorthand, Book Keeping, English and Typing. From the Territorials (2nd South Canterbury Regiment), he enlisted and passed the examination on 12 August 1914, and given service number 6/1082. He was single, a grocer in Kernohan, McCahan and Co.'s Beaconsfield store and a Presbyterian. John was five feet seven and a half inches tall, 140 lbs in weight, with a fair complexion, blue eyes and light brown hair. He was promoted to Corporal and sailed from Lyttelton on board the *Tahiti* or *Athenic* for Suez, Egypt on the 16th October 1914 with the Canterbury Infantry Battalion. John was killed in action aged 24 in the first landing at Gallipoli sometime between the 25th and 30th April 1915. His medals the 1914-15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal, plaque and scroll were sent to his mother. Brother William Francis SCOTT of Dunedin also served in WWI.

Private Claude Otto Strachey

Claude Otto Strachey was born 1888, son of Claude Mainwaring and Emily Chisholm Mackintosh Strachey (nee Macpherson) of Christchurch NZ. He was enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 1906 for English and 1908 for Elocution.

Strachey's family left Timaru to live in Christchurch in 1909. Claude was single and a Rationalist, working as a clerk in the Colonial Office in Fiji. When war was declared, he was eager to enlist, travelled to Australia and joined the Australian Infantry Force (AIF) 1st Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement. He sailed from Sydney aboard the *Seang Bee* to Alexandria, Egypt in February 1915, going on to the Dardenelles in April 1915. He was reported missing on 2 May 1915 aged 27, but was not confirmed dead until January 1916. His father had written to the army and was told that the prisoner lists had been checked and Otto was not on the list. At a court of enquiry in January 1916 a witness said that Otto was wounded an hour after landing at Anzac. A shrapnel shell had burst and about 12 people were wounded, including Otto. The witness saw him fall and later saw him lying on the beach badly wounded.

Otto has no known grave and his father again wrote to the army in 1926 to ask if his body had ever been found - the reply was regrettably no.

15 Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac

SGT Joseph Henry Wallace

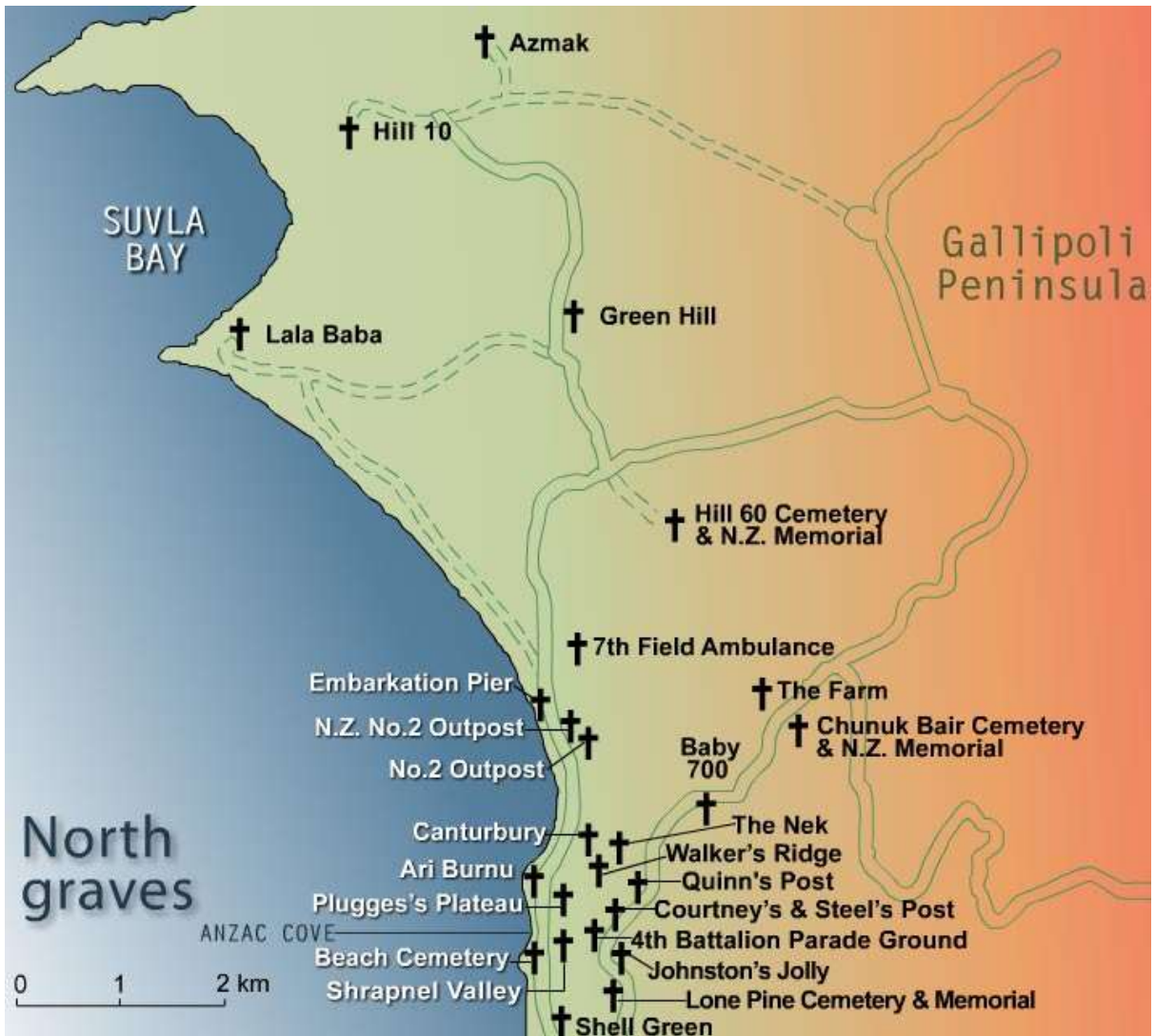


53. SERGEANT J. H. WALLACE

Joseph Henry Wallace was born the October 3rd 1892 (in Asburton), the son of James and Mary Elizabeth Wallace of 16 Chalmers St, Timaru. He was educated at the Timaru Main School, and enrolled at Timaru Technical School (now Mountainview HS) in 1908 for Book Keeping. After leaving school, Joseph was for a while in the employ of Mr Wade, an ironmonger. Later he joined the clerical staff of the National Mortgage and Agency Company, where he held the position of shipping clerk for two and a half years. He then joined the Westport Coal Company, and in this firm rose to be traveller until about three years before enlistment when he went into business with his father in the Arcade. On the hockey field he was a well-known figure, and was a keen player, in addition to which he proved a most capable secretary to the South Canterbury Hockey Association. While hockey was his chief form of sport, he also took an interest in tennis. He was a member of the Presbyterian Wesley Bible Class.

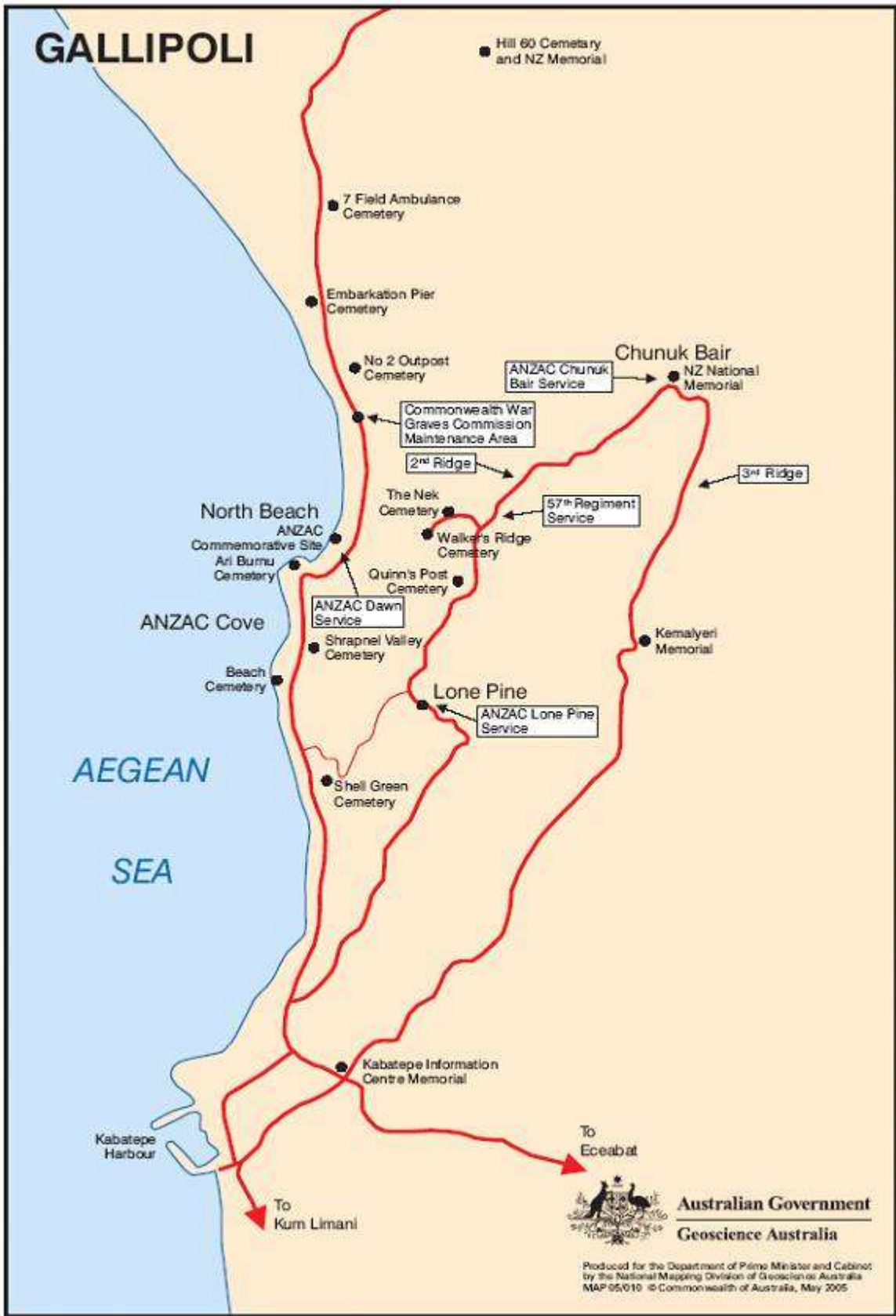
Five feet ten and a half inches tall, weighing 161 lbs, with a fair complexion, grey eyes and brown hair. He lived in Marsden Street, Timaru, single and aged 22, and part of the 2nd South Canterbury Regiment (territorials) when he enlisted. He was promoted to Corporal and left with the Canterbury Infantry Battalion on the 16th October 1914 from Lyttelton on board the *Tahiti* or *Athenic* bound for Suez, Egypt. He received wounds to his hand and chest in the first landing at Gallipoli on 26th April, 1915, but rejoined his unit three days later. Joseph quickly received promotion, rising to sergeant on the 7th May 1915. He served in the Dardanelles 118 days, before being killed in action August 7th 1915 at Chunuk Bair, aged 24. When the Rev. J. R. Sullivan returned disabled, from the Dardanelles he said that Sergeant Wallace was one of the most highly esteemed of the South Canterbury men on the Peninsula and that one of his keenest regrets in coming away was to part company with so cheerful and capable an officer. His medals the 1914-15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal, plaque and scroll were sent to his mother.

12. CHUNUK BAIR (NEW ZEALAND) MEMORIAL





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