

Robert Candlish Allen

3 February 1881 - 28 January 1942

SERVICE NUMBER 12/3538 AWMM

FORCE Army AWMM

RANK AND UNIT AT DISCHARGE	Inter War ^{AWMM} Lieutenant Colonel ^{AWMM} Auckland Regiment ^{AWMM}
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WAR World War I, 1914-1918 AWMM

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ABOUT	
FORENAMES	Robert Candlish AWMM
SURNAME	Allen AWMM
SERVICE NUMBER	12/3538 AWMM
GENDER	Male AWMM
RELIGION	Church of England

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ABOUT BIRTH

DATE OF BIRTH 3 February 1881 AWMM

PLACE OF BIRTH England AWMM

BIRTH NOTES England AWMM

OCCUPATIONS

OCCUPATION BEFORE ENLISTMENT
WW1 AWMM
Farmer AWMM
WW1 AWMM
Farmer AWMM

POST WAR OCCUPATION Regular soldier AWMM

NEXT OF KIN

ADDRESS BEFORE ENLISTMENT
Pre 1 January 1916 AWMM
Annandale
Morrinsville
New Zealand AWMM
Unknown AWMM
Annandale
Morrinsville
New Zealand AWMM

NEXT OF KIN ON EMBARKATION
Mrs Ida Tyrell Allen (wife)
Annandale
Morrinsville
New Zealand AWMM
Mrs Ida Tyrell Allen (wife)
Annandale
Morrinsville
New Zealand AWMM

RELATIONSHIP STATUS
Pre 8 January 1916 AWMM
Married AWMM
Married, 3 children AWMM

Service ▾

WARS AND CONFLICTS	
WAR	World War I, 1914-1918 AWMM
CAMPAIGNS	1914-1916 AWMM Egypt AWMM 1914-1916 AWMM Egypt AWMM 1914-1919 AWMM Western Front AWMM 1914-1919 AWMM Western Front AWMM 1914-1919 AWMM Western Front AWMM
FORCE	Army AWMM
SERVICE NUMBER	12/3538 AWMM
MILITARY UNITS	NZ Rifle Brigade, Auckland Regiment, 1 Battalion AWMM
MILITARY SERVICE	NZ Rifle Brigade, Auckland Regiment, 1 Battalion AWMM
MILITARY DECORATIONS	
MEDALS AND AWARDS	Companion of the Distinguished Service Order and bar (DSO*) AWMM DSO Bar: London Gazette, 16 August 1917. Citation: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a very critical moment and at great personal risk, he rallied a number of men of another unit who were withdrawing under hostile barrage and prevented their further retirement. Although severely wounded he continued giving instructions for the continuation of the fight. He has at all times shown a very fine example of coolness and gallantry in action." AWMM British War Medal (1914-1920) AWMM DSO Bar: London Gazette, 2 April 1919. Citation: "At Le Quesnoy on the 4th of November 1918 he displayed great courage and skill in handling his battalion and the success of his attack greatly assisted in the storming of the town. After being wounded he continued to carry out his duties until all objectives were taken. He has previously done good work." AWMM Victory Medal with oak leaf AWMM MiD. 1916; July 1917; December 1917 AWMM New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal AWMM
TRAINING AND ENLISTMENT	
ENLISTMENT	WW1 AWMM 1 January 1916 AWMM WW1 AWMM Unknown AWMM
AGE ON ENLISTMENT	WW1 AWMM 35 AWMM WW1 AWMM
EMBARKATIONS	
EMBARKATION DETAILS	WW1 AWMM 8 January 1916 AWMM Wellington New Zealand AWMM

	08 Jan 1916-8 February 1916 AWMM HMNZT 37 AWMM Wellington New Zealand Suez Egypt AWMM Depart - 08 Jan 1916 Arrival - 08 Feb 1916 AWMM WW1 AWMM 10 July 1918 AWMM Wellington New Zealand AWMM 10 Jul 1918-10 September 1918 AWMM HMNZT 107 AWMM Plymouth Devon England Cape of Good Hope Cape Province Republic of South Africa AWMM Port of Call Depart - 10 Jul 1918 Arrival - 10 Sep 1918 AWMM
EMBARKATION BODY	WW1 AWMM 8 January 1916 AWMM New Zealand Expeditionary Force (NZE) AWMM 9th Reinforcements Auckland Infantry Battalion, A Company AWMM Major AWMM WW1 AWMM 10 July 1918 AWMM New Zealand Expeditionary Force (NZE) AWMM Headquarters Staff, Officer Commanding Troops AWMM RMS Tahiti/RMS Port Kingston AWMM Lieutenant Colonel AWMM
LAST KNOWN RANK	
LAST RANK	Inter War AWMM 21 July 1919 AWMM Lieutenant Colonel AWMM Auckland Regiment AWMM

Biographical information ▼

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
Married twice, husband of Ida Tyrell nee Thompson and later of Alice Matilda Allen (nee Manchester). Brothers Robert Candlish Allen (12/3538) and Stephen Shepherd Allen (12/2600) served in WW1 His son John Manchester Allen (2562) was killed in WW2. Commanding Officer (CO) of Hauraki Regiment, 1919-1924. Honorary Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to Governor-General of NZ, 1920. AWMM

Death ▼

ABOUT DEATH	
AGE AT DEATH	61 AWMM

DATE OF DEATH	28 January 1942 AWMM
PLACE OF DEATH	England AWMM
DEATH NOTES	England AWMM

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Reg. No.	Rank	Name.	Occupation.	Name and Address of Next-of-kin.
OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.—D SQUADRON—continued.				
9/1991	Trooper ..	Thurston, James Charles ..	Blacksmith ..	A. Thurston (brother), Dipton, Otago.
9/1992	" ..	Topp, Edward Bethridge ..	Plumber ..	Mrs. A. M. Topp (mother), Evans Bay Road, Kilbirnie, Wellington.
9/1994	" ..	Troon, James George ..	Tram-conductor ..	J. G. Troon (father), McQuarrie Street, Invercargill.
9/1995	" ..	Vogan, Alan Dixon Joshua	Labourer ..	Mrs. A. Vogan (wife), care of Mrs. Grant, 14 Hall Street, Newtown, Wellington.
9/1998	" ..	Wadsworth, William George	" ..	Mrs. E. Wadsworth (wife), 228 Molesworth Street, New Plymouth.
9/2001	" ..	Wagstaff, Charles Frederick	Farmer ..	G. L. Wagstaff (father), Pohangina.
9/1999	" ..	Walker, Herman ..	Contractor ..	Mrs. Kate Macky (sister), Port Awanui.
9/2000	" ..	Walker, Leslie Clarence ..	Milkman ..	F. H. Walker (father), Onepu Road, Kilbirnie, Wellington.
9/2002	" ..	Warren, Charles John ..	Fencer ..	H. Warren (father), Roberts Street, Ellerslie, Auckland.
9/2003	" ..	Watson, George Francis Dumaresq	Clerk ..	F. E. Watson (father), Palmerston North.
9/2007	" ..	Wilson, Albert ..	Butcher ..	D. Wilson (father), St. Kilda, Dunedin.
9/2008	" ..	Wilson, John ..	Chemist ..	Mrs. J. Adams (mother), Commercial Hotel, Kimbolton.
9/2011	" ..	Winchester, Bertie Henry	Car-conductor ..	W. H. Winchester (father), Tauherenikau Camp.
9/2012	" ..	Wise, Frank ..	Farm Hand ..	Mrs. L. Wise (mother), Rona Bay, Wellington.
9/2013	" ..	*Wishart, William Henry	Farmer ..	Mrs. E. Wishart (wife), Kapuni, Taranaki.
9/2015	" ..	Wood, Edward ..	Driver ..	Mrs. M. A. Wood (mother), 575 Cumberland Street, Dunedin.

NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY BRIGADE (HEADQUARTERS STAFF).

15/160	Sergeant ..	Jamieson, George Albert Wheatercroft	Accountant ..	Rev. D. Jamieson (father), Hull Street, Oamaru.
15/161	Lance-Corpl.	Selby, Robin ..	" ..	E Selby (father), 6 George Street, Masterton.
15/162	Private ..	Arthur, Lionel Percy ..	Surveyor and Civil Engineer	Mrs. Inez Arthur (wife), Main Street, Greytown.

AUCKLAND INFANTRY BATTALION.—A COMPANY.

12/3538	Major ..	Allen, Robert Candlish ..	Farmer ..	Mrs. J. T. Allen (wife), Annadale, Piha, Auckland.
12/3625	Lieutenant	Duthie, Norman Alexander	Accountant ..	D. W. Duthie (father), National Bank of New Zealand, Wellington.
12/3672	" ..	Hatrick, James Greirson ..	Draper ..	J. R. E. Hatrick (father), Northcote, Auckland.
12/6	" ..	†McFarlane, James Blyth ..	Clerk ..	J. B. McFarlane (father), Gillies Avenue, Auckland.
12/3843	" ..	Thomas, Fred ..	Carpenter ..	W. J. Thomas (father), Manukau Road, Epsom, Auckland.
12/3622	2nd Lieut.	Duigan, Denis Frank ..	Law Clerk ..	Mrs. M. E. Duigan (mother), Wanganui.
12/3759	" ..	McLean, Ronald Douglas ..	Surveyor ..	M. McLean (father), Allendale Road, Mount Albert, Auckland.
12/295	" ..	†Morpeth, Robert Nicoll ..	Bank Teller ..	H. D. Morpeth (father), Waihi.
12/3805	R.Q.M.S.	Sage, Albert Henry ..	Clerk ..	J. Sage (father), Takapau, Hawke's Bay.
12/3732	Q.M.-Sergt.	Mills, Arnold Edgar ..	" ..	T. Mills (father), 143 Great North Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland.
12/3541	Sergeant ..	Armitage, John Harcourt	" ..	Mrs. A. E. Armitage (mother), 25 Stanley Street, Devonport, Auckland.
12/3573	" ..	Butterfield, Harrison ..	Gasfitter ..	Miss Butterfield (sister), 81 Grafton Road, Auckland.
12/3683	" ..	Hogan, George Reginald ..	Wire-worker ..	Mrs. E. Hogan (mother), Browning Street, Grey Lynn, Auckland.
12/3746	" ..	Munro, Paul Arthur ..	Stationmaster ..	Mrs. G. Ballard (mother), 6 Oakland Road, Mount Eden, Auckland.
12/3853	" ..	Walker, Douglas James Bruce	Cadet ..	W. R. Walker (father), Wolseley Crescent, Grey Lynn, Auckland.
12/3553	Corporal ..	Bennett, Robert Montgomery	Ship-chandler ..	James Bennett (father), Pentland Avenue, Mount Eden, Auckland.
12/3567	" ..	Brown, John Walker ..	Miner ..	Mrs. James Brown (mother), Huntly South.
12/3568	" ..	Brown, William Nelson ..	Engineer ..	Mrs. R. R. Brown (mother), G.P.O., Auckland.
12/3571	" ..	Butler, Martin Raymond ..	" ..	Martin Butler (father), Cambridge.
12/3579	" ..	Carolan, Frederick Richard Donald	Clerk ..	Dr. Carolan (father), Matamata.
12/3595	" ..	Corlett, Harold Percival ..	Purser ..	Mrs. Pimbrott (sister), 43 Albert Road, Devonport, Auckland.
12/3652	" ..	Goffin, Frederick Henry ..	Clerk ..	Mrs. E. Goffin (mother), 25 McKelvie Street, Grey Lynn, Auckland.
12/3670	" ..	Harris, Jesse ..	Miner ..	Mrs. M. Lang (sister), Love Lane, Burnham, England.
12/3675	" ..	Henderson, Wallace ..	Monumentalist ..	Mrs. E. Henderson (mother), 24 Surrey Street, Grey Lynn, Auckland.
12/3687	" ..	Howarth, Karl Fielding ..	Clerk ..	T. B. Howarth (father), care of A. B. Donald (Limited), Queen Street, Auckland.
12/3693	" ..	*Irwin, Bernard William ..	Farm-manager ..	Mrs. A. Irwin (mother), 27 Elice Avenue, Wellington.
12/3701	" ..	Kilburn, David Albert ..	Cadet ..	Mrs. H. Kilburn (mother), 15 Mount Street, Auckland.
12/3707	" ..	Lavers, Rathery Richard ..	Labourer ..	Mrs. C. Lavers (mother), Broadley, Rayborough, Devonshire, England.
12/3755	" ..	McDowell, William Horace Raymond	Clerk ..	J. McDowell (father), 16 Bath Street, Parnell, Auckland.
12/3750	" ..	*Murray, Reginald Henry ..	Surveyor ..	Mrs. J. L. Kemp (mother), Trafalgar Street, Onehunga.
12/3792	" ..	Richardson, John ..	Cook ..	Mrs. E. M. Richardson (wife), 81 King Edward Street, Dominion Road, Mount Eden, Auckland.
12/3880	" ..	Wright, John Harding ..	Surveyor's Assist.	W. H. Wright (father), 9 Clevedon Road, Parnell, Auckland.
12/3537	Lance-Corpl.	Aitken, Robert ..	Butcher ..	Mrs. A. Inglis (sister), Huntly.
12/3580	" ..	Carter, Alfred Noble ..	" ..	T. Carter, 9 Lower South Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, England.
12/3611	" ..	Delahunty, Leo Edward ..	Gasworks Employee	J. Delahunty (father), 52 Ardmore Road, Ponsonby, Auckland.
12/3814	" ..	Duffy, John Henry ..	Miner ..	Mrs. L. Dimmock (sister), Maramarua, Pokeno, Auckland.
12/3621	" ..	Duggan, Robert Harbron ..	Draper ..	— Duggan (father), Mount Mellick, Queen's County, Ireland.
12/3632	" ..	Emmins, Arthur Robert ..	Cabinetmaker ..	G. C. Emmins (father), 174 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden, Auckland.

* Born in Australia.

† Ex Main Body.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, 1914.

40TH REINFORCEMENTS.

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name.	Occupation.	Name and Address of Next-of-kin.
HEADQUARTERS STAFF.				
OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS ON BOARD.				
12/3538	Lieut.-Col.	†Allen, Robert Candlish ..	Farmer ..	Mrs. I. T. Allen (wife), Annandale, Morrinsville.
SHIP'S ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER.				
15/188	Captain ..	†Finlay, George ..	Foreman Candle-maker	Mrs. A. Finlay (wife), 329 Jackson Street, Petone.
SHIP'S PERMANENT QUARTERMASTER'S STAFF.				
81997	Q.M.-Sergt.	Campion, John Alexander Fraser	Storekeeper ..	Mrs. E. B. Campion (wife), "Carra Lynn," Bull's.
SHIP'S PERMANENT RECORD CLERK.				
16790	Sergeant ..	‡Stanley, Miles Harold ..	Carpenter ..	Mrs. M. H. Stanley (wife), 44 Aro Street, Wellington.
SHIP'S PERMANENT MEDICAL STAFF.				
3/4306	Sergt.-Major	R u d d, Thomas Frederick Stewart	Soldier.. ..	Mrs. A. A. Rudd (wife), 78 Fitzherbert Street, Palmerston North.
3/2007	Sergeant ..	‡McKeown, Walter Andrew	Chemist ..	S. H. McKeown (brother), Richmond Street, Thames.
48173	Private ..	§Cook, Alfred William ..	Clerk ..	Mrs. L. Cook (mother), Tawa Flat, Wellington.
3/3698	" ..	Labatt, Andrew Mountjoy	Accountant ..	Mrs. G. C. Labatt (wife), Guy Street, Warwick, Queensland.
A COMPANY.				
61942	2nd Lieut.	Dornwell, Frank Edwin ..	Clerk	Mrs. C. Dornwell (mother), 57 Colombo Road, Masterton.
11/316	"	¶McIvor, Frederick ..	Station Hand ..	Mrs. G. McIvor (wife), Kaitangata, Otago.
13684	"	¶Madden, Ernest Edward..	Press Representative	Mrs. E. Madden (mother), 178 Calliope Road, Stanley Bay, Auckland.
80312	S.S. - Major (W.O. 2)	Glover, Samuel ..	Soldier.. ..	Mrs. L. Glover (wife), 41 Clare Road, St. Albans, Christchurch.
81511	R.S.-Major	McIntosh, Percival Gunn	" ..	Mrs. E. D. McIntosh (wife), 30 Marlborough Street, Mount Eden, Auckland.
1/215	C.S.-Major	††Danks, Fred Hilton ..	Secretary ..	Mrs. F. H. Danks (wife), 86 Tasman Street, Wellington.
55315	Q.M.-Sergt.	Kitchen, Phillip Godfrey..	Salesman ..	Mrs. D. E. Kitchen (wife), 6 Waipapa Road, Hataitai, Wellington.
56901	Sergeant ..	Browett, Cecil Gordon ..	Clerk	Mrs. L. I. Browett (wife), care of J. McKie, 106 Ettrick Street, South Invercargill.
71149	" ..	Brown, William Campbell	Police Constable	Mrs. W. C. Brown (wife), 226 Cargill Street, Dunedin.
61654	" ..	Jackson, Edward Albert	Clerk	Miss I. Dick (friend), 53 Royal Terrace, Dunedin.
56611	" ..	Killen, George Edward ..	Farmer ..	J. M. Killen (father), Horahora, Whangarei.
52104	" ..	Saunders, Norman George	Flax & Saw Miller	Mrs. N. G. Saunders (wife), Hotel Windsor, Willis Street, Wellington.
62461	" ..	Shanks, Richmond ..	Ship's Steward ..	Mrs. H. Shanks (mother), 30 St. John's Road, East Ham, London, England.
62228	Corporal ..	Andersen, Kenneth Vincent	Electrician ..	Mrs. A. Andersen (mother), Kenny Street, Waihi.
63825	" ..	Caulton, Claude Thomas	Clerk	Mrs. M. Caulton (mother), Mangatera, Dannevirke.
61204	" ..	Clark, Sydney ..	"	Mrs. R. Clark (mother), 238 Ettrick Street, Invercargill.
25/869	" ..	Fletcher, Otho Lionel ..	Salesman ..	Mrs. E. Fletcher (mother), 47 Green Walk, Crayford, Kent, England.
53631	" ..	*Gregory, Edward John ..	P.O. Employee ..	Mrs. I. G. Gregory (wife), care of Mrs. F. Brassington, Tiko-kino, via Waipawa.
57227	" ..	Kearins, Maurice ..	Farmer ..	Mrs. M. Kearins (mother), Kairanga, Palmerston North.
78801	" ..	Moir, Ernest ..	Clerk	Mrs. M. Moir (mother), 55 George Street, Port Chalmers.
64572	" ..	Potter, Alexander ..	Farmer ..	Mrs. A. L. Potter (wife), 148 Dundas Street, Dunedin.
63970	" ..	Verry, Thomas Henry ..	"	Mrs. T. H. Verry (wife), Pahiatua.
78667	Lance-Corpl.	Bennington, Andrew Sinclair	Tram-driver ..	Mrs. J. M. Bennington (wife), 630 Hereford Street, Linwood, Christchurch.
78748	"	Best, Leonard John ..	Dairy-farmer ..	Mrs. L. J. Best (wife), Richmond, Nelson.
78592	"	Christie, Andrew Stewart	Clerk	A. Christie (father), Cameron Street, Ashburton.
78877	"	Connell, John Douglas ..	Carpenter ..	J. Connell (father), Otaitai Bush, Southland.
78745	"	Courtney, Patrick ..	Labourer ..	Mrs. E. Courtney (mother), Glen Iti, Timaru.
78846	"	Hammer, Cyril Gustave ..	Storeman's Assist.	Mrs. E. Hammer (mother), care of Railway Bookstall, Dunedin.
78757	"	Hockey, Leonard Walter Francis	Carpenter ..	Mrs. B. Hockey (wife), 134 Nile Street, East Nelson.
78832	"	Muir, Robert ..	"	Mrs. E. C. Muir (wife), 5 Birchfield Avenue, North-east Valley, Dunedin.

† Ex 9th Reinforcements. ‡ Returning to duty.
 Reinforcements. †† Ex Samoan Advance.

§ Ex 25th Reinforcements.

¶ Ex Main Body.

¶¶ Ex 14th