

## Archibald Jago

### ARCHIBALD LEONARD JAGO

**Rank: Driver**

**Service Number 5988 / 8894**

**Units Served: 4th Light Horse Brigade Train, 14th ASC and 2nd Division Train Army Ordinance Corps**



**Personal Details:** Archibald was born 'Archie' Leonard Jago on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1891 at Uroonda. He was the second youngest of 10 children born to Albert and Ellen Jago. His occupation was 'Grazier'. He was a serving member of the Yanyarri Rifle Club for 2 years.

**Enlistment Details:** Archie enlisted on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1915 at Keswick. He was assigned to 4<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Brigade Train, 14<sup>th</sup> ASC.

**Details about his role in War:** He embarked from Adelaide on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1915 on the HMAT 'Afric' for the Middle East. He joined the British Expeditionary Force on 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1916 in Alexandria. He disembarked at Marseilles on the 28<sup>th</sup>. He was then temporarily attached to the 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion in France on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. He was then temporarily attached to the 5<sup>th</sup> brigade on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1916. On the 29 of June 1916 he was admitted to the 5<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance and then transferred on 2<sup>nd</sup> July to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Stationary Hospital at La Nouvelle suffering from Influenza. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> July he was transferred by the hospital ship 'Jan Breydel' to England from Boulogne suffering from Pyrexia of Unknown Origin. He was admitted to the Graylingwell War Hospital on the 14<sup>th</sup> July. He was discharged to the Australian Army Service Corps Training Depot at Perham Downs on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1917. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1917 he was once again admitted to the Brigade Hospital in England until he was discharged on 18<sup>th</sup> February and taken on strength with the AASC at Parkhouse. On the 14<sup>th</sup> March 1917 he was transferred to No. 4 Camp 6<sup>th</sup> Division Train at Parkhouse until the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1917 when he was marched out from the 30<sup>th</sup> ASC at Fovant to the AASC Detachment at Weymouth. He was again admitted sick to hospital on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 1917, this time to the Monte Video Hospital. On 27<sup>th</sup> October he marched in from Weymouth and on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1917 he was marched out from Westham Detachment, on this date he was also allotted a new service number – 8894- as a result of being transferred out of the 4<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Brigade. During April 1918 he was convicted firstly for breaking out of isolation and secondly for breaking out of camp from the No.2 Convalescent Depot at Weymouth. On the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918 proceed to Southampton to rejoin his unit at Havre. He rejoined the 20<sup>th</sup> Coy. ASC on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918 in the field. Between 4<sup>th</sup> July 1918 and 28<sup>th</sup> December he was detached numerous times to other Companies and Batteries. On the 11<sup>th</sup> January 1919 he was sent to the Australian General Base depot for his return to Australia. On the 12<sup>th</sup> January he was marched in from the Unit at Havre and returned to England on the 15<sup>th</sup>. On the 16<sup>th</sup> he was marched in from France to No.1 C. Dept in Sutton Veny. He was admitted with influenza to the 1<sup>st</sup> Australian General Hospital at Sutton Veny where he was listed as 'dangerously ill'. He died of Bronco Pneumonia on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 1919.

**Age at Death: 27 years**

**Memorial Details:** WITLSHIRE 167 Sutton Veny (St. John) Churchyard

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