David Partridge

Recipient’s address

Sender’s address

Butler Street

ARMIDALE, NSW, 2350

Current Occupant

71 Cemetery Lodge

Insert Date

Tayport, Scotland

Friday, 9 May 2014

Greeting

Dear Resident of 71 Cemetery Lodge,

My name is David Partridge and I am writing this letter as part of my school project for Year 9 History relating to World War One. As part of this project I had to choose a solider to research from the Australian war records. The soldier I chose was David Brown and in his war records your address is listed as his place of residence upon enlisting. I would like to provide you with an overview of his experiences.

Introduction

On the 13th of September 1915 he enlisted at Newcastle NSW and he departed Australia on the 14th of March 1916 from Melbourne. He sailed on the HMAT A68 Anchises. On his way to battle he spent some time in Egypt training as a soldier.

Point 1

Upon arriving in France, David served in the Battle of the Somme where he was shot in the chest. He was treated for his wound at Calais before being shipped back to England.

Point 2

After recovering from his injuries he re-joined his unit on the 10th of April 1917. Following this, he served at the Battle of Passchendaele where he was wounded again. According to his war record, this wound was a result of an accident.

Point 3

On the 10th of June 1919, David married Elizabeth Doctor of 4 Piershill Terrace, Edinburgh. Two months later, on the 16th of August, he was discharged from the AIF in London. After the war he moved to Muswellbrook, Australia where he lived until his death in 1965.

Point 4

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I hope you found this information interesting.

Conclusion

Yours Sincerely,

Ending

David Partridge