

Mr Dunne enlisted in A Company, AN&MEF on 11th August 1914 stating that he was single and was 26 years old. His original Attestation papers are missing and there is some confusion as what happened to him.

I am fairly sure he returned from Rabaul on the MORINDA and was discharged on 15th October 1914 on joining the Imperial Reserve. There is no record of him joining the other Australian members of the Imperial Reservists when they sailed for the UK.

It would appear that he joined one of the Reinforcements for the 20th battalion on 22nd November 1915 but did not leave Australia. Records indicate he was sent into the VD isolation on Milson Island (at the mouth of the Hawkesbury River) on 20th September 1916 and deserted immediately on arrival.