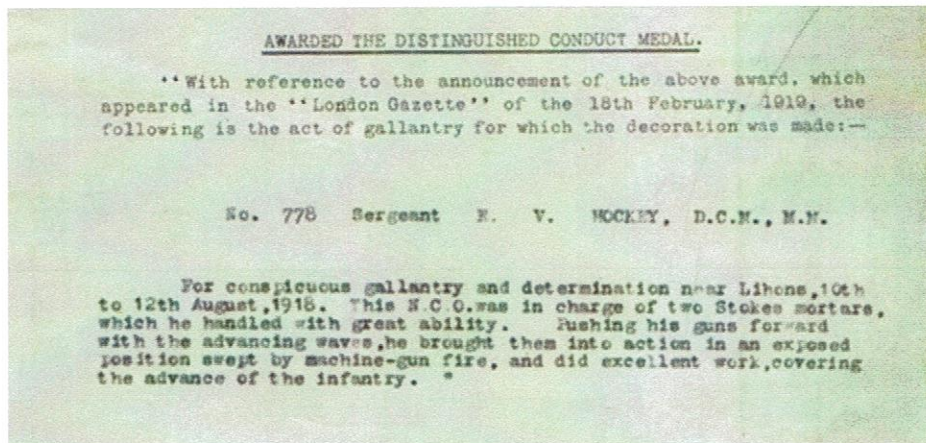


## Emanuel Victor Hockey

born 1893 Victoria, Australia, died 8 Feb 1921 Broken Hill, NSW, Australia

Emanuel enlisted in the 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry AIF on 29 August 1914 with serial no 778. He was then transferred to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Light Trench Mortar Batt and left Australia on the Ionic arriving in Alexandria on 2 March 1915.

His military record shows that he was at Gallipoli in 1915 and was evacuated sick 9<sup>th</sup> September, returning on 28<sup>th</sup> September before being part of the mass evacuation in December 2015. He left for France on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1916 where he served until 1918 being promoted to Sergeant in June 1917. He was awarded the Military Medal in July 1917. He returned to Australia on the Taranto in October 1918.



Other medals received were 1914/15 Star, the Victory and the British War which were sent to his last address in 1924 but sadly he died in 1921. In the archive files a letter from his mother, Mary Ann Hughes advised the army that he had died from Shell shock and meningitis and should be awarded the Memorial Plaque as she believed that he had died from war injuries. No record of an answer. In 1967, his sister Elsa Merle Hockey, also wrote requesting the Anzac medal be awarded under the provisions of the War Services estate Act 1942/43.

**778, Sergeant Emanuel Victor Hockey, M.M., 3rd Infantry Brigade Headquarters, won the Military Medal in France as corporal while serving with the 3rd Light Trench Mortar Battery, the award being gazetted on July 18 of last year. He was born at Dunolly, Victoria, and enlisted at Morphettville on August 29, 1914. He was then 21 years of age, and in civil life had been a miner.**