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Ballantyne	Thomas James	5518	1st Const	29/12/1886	Sergeant	Sergeant	5th Division Artillery	District Depot (1910) - Melb./Russell St (1910) - Frankston (1911) - Melb./Russell St (1911) - Frankston (1911) - Melb./Russell Street (1912), Beechworth (1913) - Melb./Russell Street (1914) - Tallangatta (1914) - Depot (1920) - Bacchus Marsh (1920) - Yarragon (1921) - District Depot (1923) - Macedon (1923) - Koondrook (1924) - Ringwood (1925) - Melb./Russell St (1926) - Richmond (1926) - Ringwood (1931) - Melb./Russell St (1933)	Church of England	Fitzroy, VIC	Rejoined Feb 1920	1914/1915 Star, Gen. Service and Victory medals.	Was transferred to Melbourne/Russell St in 1933 to act as librarian. Superannuated on 2/11/1940 having been found unfit for further duties by the Police Medical Board.
Barnett	George William	5853	Const	2/11/1892	Driver	Corporal	6th Australian Field Artillery Bde.	District Depot (1913) - Melb./Russell St (1913) - Melb./St. Kilda Rd (1913)	Baptist	Cohuna, VIC	Died 14/6/1917	1914/1915 Star, British War and Victory medals.	Died of wounds in France
Fowles	Herbert Arthur George	5851	Const	11/2/1888	Gunner	Gunner	2nd Australian Field Artillery Bde.	District Depot (1913) - Richmond (1913)	Church of England	Ballan, VIC	Died 2/6/1915		Killed in action at Shrapnel Valley, Turkey
Gillies	Angus Alex	5771	Const	2/11/1887	Private	Private	5th Infantry Battalion	District Depot (1912) - Woomelang (1912) - Donald (1914) - Melb./Russell St (1920)	Presbyterian	Boort, VIC	Rejoined Feb 1920		Lost his left arm as a result of wounds received in France. Returned to Force 26/2/1920, given position as librarian. Discharged from the Force on 11/9/1926
Heron	Keith Edward Garrett	5957/6476	Const	24/5/1890	Sergeant	Sergeant	Divisional Ammunition Column	District Depot (1914) - Lilydale (1914) - District Depot (1919) - South Melbourne (1920) - District Depot (1921) - South Melbourne (1921)	Roman Catholic	Malmsbury, VIC	Rejoined May 1919		Resigned from Force on 7/5/1919. Returned 16/7/20 (hence new VP no.). Discharged from the Force on 1/11/1923
Hogben	Harrold David	5880	Const	12/1/1893	Lance Corporal	Lance Corporal	6th Infantry Battalion	District Depot (1913) - Melb./Russell St (1913) - Melb./Bourke St West (1913)	Church of England	Goornong, VIC	Died 6/6/1915	1914/1915 Star, British War and Victory medals.	Killed in action at Cape Helles, Turkey. A good friend and fellow soldier wrote a letter to the deceased's mother, which was featured in the Bendigo Advertiser
Lawton	Francis James	5282	Const	25/3/1884	Corporal	Lieutenant	Army Service Corps	District Depot (1906) - Melb./Russell St (1906) - Port Melbourne (1907) - Terang (1909) - Hamilton (1909) - Melb./Russell St (1914)	Presbyterian	Winninyoung, VIC	Did not rejoin		
MacPhie	Angus	5127	Const	27/3/1881	Sergeant	Company Sergeant Major	6th Infantry Battalion	District Depot (1904) - Melb./Russell St (1904) - Kyabram (1905) - Melb./Russell St (1906) - Sorrento (1907) - Melb./Russell St (1908) - Queenscliff (1908) - Melb./Russell St (1909) - Collingwood (1910) - Melb./Russell St (1911)	Presbyterian	Lexton, VIC	Died 8/5/1915	1914/1915 Star, British War and Victory medals.	Killed in action at Lone Pine, Turkey
Moncur	Percy Douglas	5766	Const	14/12/1889	Private	Captain	6th Infantry Battalion	District Depot (1912) - Melb./Russell St (1912) - Bourke St West (1914)	Presbyterian	Drouin South, VIC	Did not rejoin	Mention in Despatches, Military Cross	
Newland	Herbert Leslie	5833	Sergeant 1st Class	22/7/1890	Lieutenant/Bombardier	Lieutenant/Bombardier	1st Division Artillery	District Depot (1912) - Melb./Russell St (1913) - Camperdown (1914) - District Depot (1919) - Melb./Russell St (1919) - Royal Park (1919) - Melb./Russell St (1919) - Carlton (1921) - Queenscliff (1928) - Geelong (1932) - Melb./Russell St (1933) - District Depot (1935) - Mentone (1938) - Auburn (1941) - Malvern East (1943) - St Kilda Road (1946)	Wesleyan	Camperdown, VIC	Rejoined 1/4/1919		Promoted to 1st class Const. 16/2/1944. After rejoining worked in a number of areas including traffic control as well as being in charge of Shrine Guard in 1935. Superannuated on the 7/8/1948 on account of "bodily infirmity".
Pape	John	5879	Const	20/10/1892	Gunner	Gunner	2nd Field Artillery Brigade	District Depot (1913) - Melb./Russell St (1913) - Richmond (1913) - Richmond (1916) - District Depot (1916) - Mildura (1917) - Nhill (1918) - Heidelberg (1919)	Church of England	Beechworth, VIC	Rejoined 17/2/1916		Discharged on 14/08/1923 on resignation.

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Pawley	William Taylor	5743	Inspector	29/11/1891	Private	Sergeant	7th Infantry Battalion	District Depot (1912) - Melb./Russell St (1912) - Minyip (1912) - Melb./Russell St (1913) - Bulban (1913) - Melb./Russell St (1914) - Kyneton (1914) - District Depot (1916) - Melb./Russell St (1916) - Lexton (1920) - Melb./Russell St (1929) - West Melbourne (1929) - Melb./Russell St (1937 - 1941) - Fitzroy (1943) - Melb./Russell St (1944 - 1947) - Traffic Control (1948)	Presbyterian	Leichardt, NSW	Rejoined		Upon retirement was described as being "An excellent officer who has given sterling service to the Department"
Penna	Reuben Pierce	5629	Const	17/9/1889	Driver	Captain	22nd Infantry Battalion	District Depot (1911) - Melb./Russell St (1911) - Cobram (1912) - Melb./Russell St (1913) - Wonthaggi (1913) - Melb./Russell St (1913) - District Depot (1914) - District Depot (1922) - Redesdale (1922)	Methodist	Campbells Creek, VIC	Rejoined 4/1/1922	Awarded, and gazetted, 'London Gazette', Supplement no.29354 (5/11/1915), 'Commonwealth Gazette', no. 12 (27 January 1916). Awarded, and promulgated, 'London Gazette' no. 31089 (31/12/1918); 'Commonwealth Gazette' no.61 (23/5/1919). Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal	
Ritter	Herbert Oscar	5808	Const	30/6/1891	Corporal	2nd Lieutenant	6th Battalion	District Depot (1912) - Melb./Russell St (1912) - West Melbourne (1912) - District Depot (1919) - Melb./Russell St (1919) - District Depot (1919)	Church of England	Hamilton, VIC	Rejoined 9/1/1919		Rendered partially deaf from severe wounds in action at Gallipoli. Deemed unfit for active police duty, but able to perform clerical/indoor discount. Pic attached of Ritter in Recruit Squad Oct 1912.
Robertson	William Thomas	5911	Const	9/9/1883	Private/Trooper	Private/Trooper	1st Light Horse Brigade	District Depot (1913) - Melb./Russell St (1913) - Footscray (1914) - South Melbourne (1914) - Port Melbourne (1914)	Methodist	South Yarra, VIC	Killed in action 7/8/1915	1914/1915 Star, British War and Victory medals.	
Smith	Sydney	5540	Const	5/3/1889	Private	Private	6th Infantry Battalion	District Depot (1910) - Melb./Russell St (1910) - Carlton (1910)	Church of England	Dartmoor, VIC	Died 25/4/1915	1914/1915 Star, British War and Victory medals.	Killed in action at Gallipoli on 25/4/1915.
Smith	William	4268	Mounted Senior Const	3/1/1863	Lieutenant (Assistant Director of Remounts)	Major Smith	1st Australian Division among others	District Depot (1890)	Church of England	Portland, VIC	Did not rejoin	Mention in Despatches - Awarded, and promulgated, 'London Gazette', no. 31089 (31/12/1918), 'Commonwealth Gazette' no. 61 (23/5/1919) Medals: 1914/1915 Star, British War and Victory medals.	Spent entire time in the force at the Mounted Depot as a "rough rider" - a person responsible for selecting and breaking in horses for the mounted police.
Trewin	Charles Lester Gordon	5640	Const	4/6/1888	Private/Trooper	Captain	4th Light Horse Regiment	District Depot (1911) - Woomelang (1911) - Charlton (1912)	Methodist	Deans Marsh, VIC	Did not rejoin		
Webster	Isaac Oswald	5481	Const	22/3/1888	Lance Corporal	Lance Corporal	6th Infantry Battalion	District Depot (1909) - Melb./Russell St (1909) - Melb./Bourke St West (1909)	Church of England	Glenpatrick, VIC	Died 25/4/1915	1914/1915 Star, British War and Victory medals.	Killed in action at Gallipoli, Turkey
Wright	Arthur	5940	Const	7/3/1885	Private	Private	5th Infantry Battalion	District Depot (1913) - Melb./Russell St (1914) - Port Melbourne (1914) - District Depot (1919) - Port Melbourne (1919) - Brunswick (1920) - Depot District (1921) - Chillingollah (1921) - Mortlake (1924) - District Depot (1925) - Leongatha (1926) - Briagolong (1930) - Melb./Russell Street (1934) - Footscray (1934) - Footscray (1936) - Kensington (1938) - Yarraville (1939)	Church of England	Willung South, VIC	Rejoined 23/8/1919	1914-1915 Star, General Service and Victory medals	Superannuated, having attained the age of 55 years on 7/3/1940.