

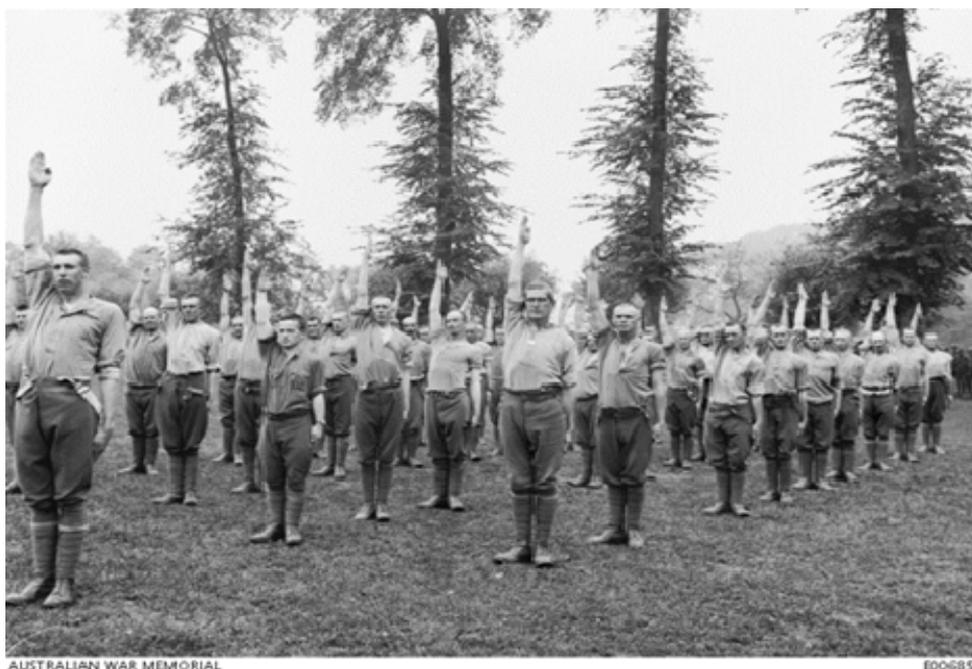
Algernon Charles BRAHAM

Algernon Charles Braham was born in 1876 in NSW. He completed his matriculation at Geelong College in 1894 and was admitted to practice on 3rd May 1904. He commenced practice as a barrister and solicitor in Bairnsdale during the second half of 1904. It appears Braham then moved to Albany, Western Australia, and was admitted to practice at the Bar there on 15th November 1910. Braham was a junior partner in the Western Australian firm Haynes, Robinson & Braham. Braham enlisted on 19th November 1915 at Albany at 39 years of age. His partnership with Haynes and Robinson was duly dissolved in December 1915 and Braham marched out to Blackboy Hill camp the same month.

Braham embarked for active service on the 22nd of September 1916 from Fremantle and was appointed Acting Ship's Sergeant Major for the journey to Plymouth. Reverting to the rank of private upon disembarking in England in November 1916, Braham was promoted to sergeant when marched out to the 7th Training Battalion at Rollestone where he served between November 1916 and July 1917. Braham rejoined

the 28th Battalion in France, as a corporal, on 31st July 1917 at the commencement of the Third Battle of Ypres. Here he was wounded in fighting at the battle of Menin Road on 20th September 1917. He suffered a severe gun shot / shell wound to the right arm, which required surgery. Braham was transferred to England for recovery before embarking back to Australia.

Braham disembarked at Fremantle on 18th March 1918 and was formally discharged from the service in April 1918. He appears to have recommenced his law practice, appearing in court matters during 1921. By 1922 Braham was appointed Crown Law Officer in the Northern Territory for a five year period, commencing the 15th of January 1923. On 23rd January 1924, Braham married Marjorie Fitzhardinge. Braham and Marjorie celebrate the birth of a son, in April 1933, in Corryong, Victoria. Braham appears in legal notices from 1936 as practising in the solicitor firm Hood and Braham, at Hansen St, Corryong. Although there is no exact date of death for Braham, his son's engagement notice, dated 11th March 1948, refers to his father as "the late A.C. Braham".



Soldiers from the 28th Battalion engaged in physical exercises behind the lines at Renescure, France September 1917.