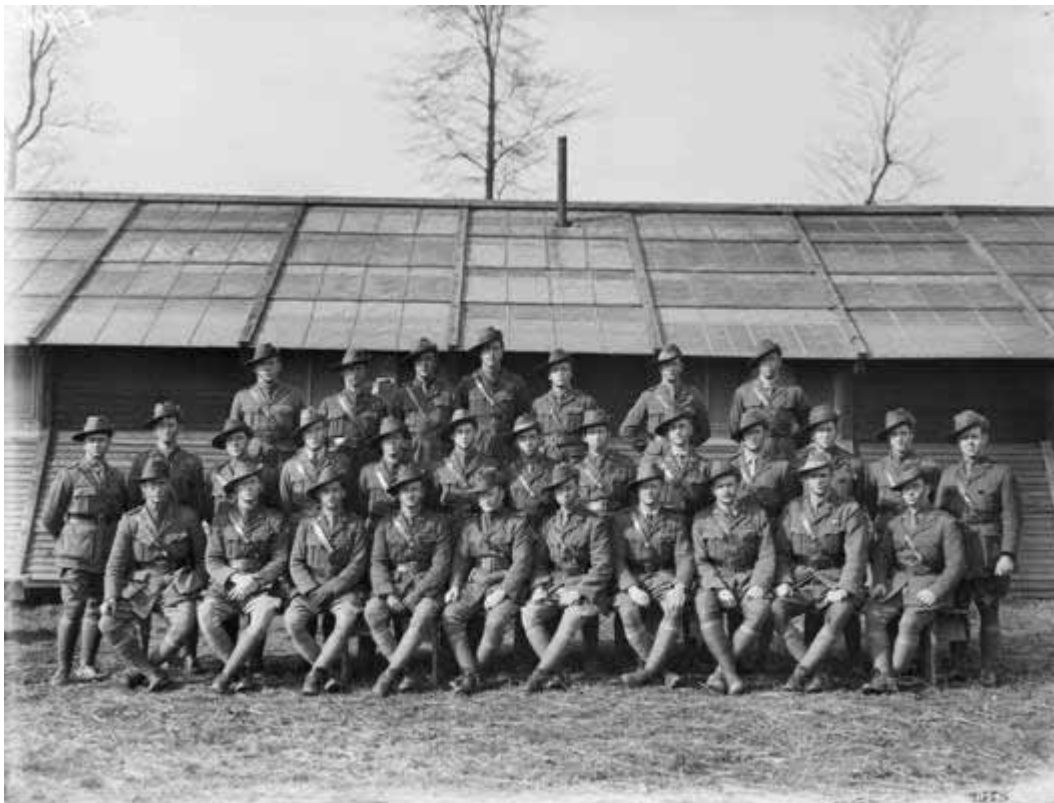


Arthur Frank Stanley DOBSON

Born in August 1881, Arthur Dobson was a member of a well-known Tasmanian legal family, although his father worked in Melbourne as a solicitor. Dobson completed his degree at Melbourne University and was admitted to practice in March 1915.

He enlisted with the 46th Battalion in January 1916 and undertook officer training. He left Australia in May 1917 and spent most of 1917 in England, assisting with training. He joined the 46th Battalion in France for the winter of 1917 - 1918. In March 1918, Dobson transferred to the Australian Flying Corps and spent the rest of 1918 training to become a pilot.

He left England in May 1919 and married his fiancée upon his return to Australia. He returned to legal practice and was a partner in Green, Dobson and Middleton who had offices in Market street, Melbourne. He died in 1947.



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Officers of the 46th Battalion in France in March 1918, Arthur Dobson is the first man in the middle row (when viewing left to right).