

## Clive Morrice WILLIAMS

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Clive Morrice Williams was born in 1887 in Townsville. His father was a prominent manager of the London Bank of Australia. Clive was schooled at Melbourne Grammar and Trinity College, Melbourne University, where he attained his law degree in 1910.

He became a solicitor located at 89 Queen Street in the firm of Williams & Matthews, and was there until he enlisted in February 1915. By the time he embarked on the HMAT *Hororata*, in September of 1915, he had become a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant. After being stationed initially in Alexandria, Egypt, he was sent to France as a lieutenant. He was with the 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion and the 6<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Company, seeing action on the Western Front, in Moquet Farm, Pozieres and Broodseinde.

In May 1917, he suffered a gunshot wound to the thigh and was evacuated to England. He returned to duty, but in the Provost Corps (Military Police).

He returned to Melbourne and became a stockbroker and solicitor, being a principal in the firm Williams and Wertheim.

He died in 1966, aged 79

