

## MICHEL, P. W.

Percival William Michel was born in Kalgoorlie in 1896, the second son of Mary Elizabeth and Edgar William Michel (also recorded as William Edgar Michel), originally from Melbourne. The parents returned to Melbourne with their two sons by 1899 and lived in various houses around Carlton as the family grew.

Percy's brothers, Lewis and Arthur, also enlisted in 1915 and served overseas, as did his Uncle Hector Michel. All four Michel men subsequently returned to Melbourne and are listed on the Honour Roll.

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#### **Percival William MICHEL**

Regimental number	4440
Place of birth	Kalgoorlie, Western Australia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Ironworker
Address	587 Drummond Street, North Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	21
Next of kin	Father, William Edgar Michel, 587 Drummond Street, North Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria.
Enlistment date	23 October 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	23rd Battalion, 11th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/49/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board RMS <i>Malwa</i> on 23 April 1916.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	23rd Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 12 May 1918.

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