

## GATLIFF, T. W.

Tom Walter Gatliff was one of five brothers from a large and well-respected Carlton family who enlisted in the AIF. All five men are listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll.

Born in 1897 to Bank Manager John Henry Gatliff (1848-1935) and Emma (née McLean) (1859-1948), Tom, his parents and nine brothers and two sisters, lived above the Commercial Bank of Australia premises at 259-261 Lygon Street between 1895 and 1910. He probably attended the nearby Faraday Street State School, No 112, with his brothers Frank and William.

He was a bank clerk when he enlisted and had already served in the Cadets. He married Vera Margaret Phillips in 1920 and the couple had one daughter, born in 1922.

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### *AIF Project Entry*

#### **Tom Walter GATLIFF**

Regimental number	35327
Place of birth	Carlton, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Bank clerk
Address	33 Normanby Avenue, Northcote, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19.8
Height	5' 8.25"
Weight	135 lbs
Next of kin	Father, John Henry Gatliff, 33 Normanby Avenue, Northcote, Victoria.
Previous military service	Served for 4 years in the Cadets, 2 years in the Citizen Military Forces.
Enlistment date	2 April 1917
Place of enlistment	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Gunner
Unit name	Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 27
AWM Embarkation Roll number	13/128/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A15 <i>Port Sydney</i> on 9 November 1917.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Gunner
Unit from Nominal Roll	13th Field Artillery Brigade

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Fate	Returned to Australia 8 July 1919.
Discharge date	25 September 1919.
Family/military connections	Brothers: Captain Frank Edward GATLIFF, 1st Division Artillery, killed in action, 6 August 1917. Major Vivian Harold GATLIFF DSO, 1st Division Artillery, returned to Australia, 8 July 1919.
Other details	War service: Western Front Commenced return to Australia on board HT <i>Friedricksruh</i> , 8 July 1919; discharged (termination of period of enlistment), Melbourne, 25 September 1919.  Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal.

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