## **FROST, Arthur John Sydney**

**Reference: Beecroft Church of England Roll of Honour, Beecroft Roll of Honour**

**Resident of ‘Wisbeach’, Beecroft, NSW (1915)**

**Brother of Walter Eric Taylor Frost**

[Born 1892, Waratah district, son of Arthur T. & Mary A. Frost]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 725

Enlistment Date: 25 Apr 1915

Place of Birth: Waratah, Newcastle, NSW

Occupation: Bank clerk

Address: Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 22

Height: 5’ 9 ¾”

Weight: 144lbs

Chest Measurement: 31-34”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Hazel

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Little, ‘Wisbeach’, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: Suva Machine Gun Section, 2 ¼ years. Left Colony.

Rank on enlistment: Gunner

Unit Name: 20th Battalion

Fate: Discharged Medically Unfit 17 Aug 1915

**AIF Project details: (re-enlisted)**

Regimental Number: 36609

Enlistment Date: 10 Feb 1917

Place of Birth: Newcastle, NSW

Religion: Church of England

Occupation: Bank teller

Address: Linda Street, Hornsby, Sydney, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 24

Height/weight: 5’ 8 ¾” 144lbs

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Little, ‘Benaud’, Linda Street, Hornsby, NSW

Previous Military service: Suva Machine Gun Section 3 years; A.I.F. 3 months 8 days (medically unfit)

Rank on enlistment: Gunner

Unit Name: Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 29

AWM embarkation Roll number: 13/128/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A15 *Port Sydney* on 5 Nov 1917

Roll title: FAB [Field Artillery Brigade] – 27 to 35 Reinforcements (Nov 1917 – Jun 1918)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Gunner

Unit from Nominal Roll: 7th Field Artillery Brigade

Fate: Returned to Australia 16 Jan 1919

Family/military connections: Brother: 36610 Gunner Walter Eric Taylor Frost, 24th DUS, returned to Australia, 22 Jul 1919.

Other details: War service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 3 Jan 1914 (death of Leslie Frost)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 22 May 1915 (Beecroft honour board)