## **MARR, Charles William Clanan**

**Reference: Beecroft Roll of Honour**

[Born 1880, St. George district, son of James C. and Ellen Marr]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: None

Enlistment Date: 1 Apr 1916

Date of birth: 23 Mar 1880

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Age: 36 years

Occupation: Wireless engineer, Commonwealth Government

Address: ‘Limarca’ Rochester Street, Homebush, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 36

Height: ?

Weight: ?

Chest Measurement: ?

Complexion: ?

Eyes: ?

Hair: ?

Religious Denomination: Methodist

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Ethel May Marr, ‘Limarca’ Rochester Street, Homebush, NSW

Previous military service: School Cadets 7 years, Militia 20 years (Now C.O. 16th Signal Troop, Aust. Engineers)

Rank on enlistment: Captain

Unit Name: 1st Australian Wireless Squadron

AWM embarkation Roll number: 22/16/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board RMS *Morea* on 30 May 1916

Roll title: 1 Australian Wireless Squadron (May 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Major

Unit from Nominal Roll: 1st Australian & New Zealand Wireless Signal Squadron

Recommendation (Medals and Awards): Mention in Despatches

Awarded, and promulgated, ‘London Gazette’, Third Supplement No. 30233 (15 Aug 1917); ‘Commonwealth Gazette No. 9 (24 Jan 1918)

 Mention in Despatches

Awarded, and promulgated, ‘London Gazette’, Supplement No. 30867 (27 Aug 1918); ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 191 (12 Dec 1918)

Fate: Returned to Australia 21 Apr 1918

Medals: Military Cross

 Source: ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 31 Date: 7 Mar 1918

 Distinguished Service Order

 Source: ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 31 Date: 4 Mar 1919

Other details: Medals: Military Cross, British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 26 Feb 1916 (send-off, Carlingford)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 26 Aug 1916 (mention from Iraq)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 8 Sep 1917 (award of Military Cross)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 21 Dec 1918 (Carlingford honour board)