## **SWIFT, Victor Arthur**

**Brother of Leonard Henry Swift**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 5303

Enlistment Date: 21 Jan 1916

Place of Birth: London, England

Age: 20 years 4 months

Occupation: Ship’s steward

Address: c/- Mrs. Glover, 23 Thompson Street, Marrickville, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 25

Height: 5’ 6”

Weight: 140lbs

Chest Measurement: 33-34”

Complexion: Sallow

Eyes: Grey

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Sister, Miss Florence Swift, ‘Oaklands’ Kirkham Street, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: 80 days Depot Liverpool Camp

Date of Enlistment from Nominal Roll: 20 Jan 1916

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 1st Battalion, 16th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/18/4

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT SS *Makarini* on 1 Apr 1916

Roll title: 1 Infantry Battalion – 13 to 23 Reinforcements (Dec 1915-Nov 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 1st Machine Gun Company

Fate: Discharged 3 Mar 1919

**Further references:**

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 26 Aug 1916 (reported wounded)