## LANCE CORPORAL STANLEY LYONS





**Edwardstown Industrial School, Adelaide.** 



13 Agnes Street, Jolimont. EML

Born April 1896 in Adelaide, South Australia

An illegitimate child, abandoned before birth by his father and after birth by his mother

Brought up in an orphanage, the Adelaide Industrial School

**Served with Senior Cadets in Adelaide** 

Told by his foreman that he 'was only a bastard'; left Adelaide to start a new life in Melbourne

Lived at a boarding house run by Mrs. Berkeley, at 13 Agnes Street, Jolimont and worked as a driver

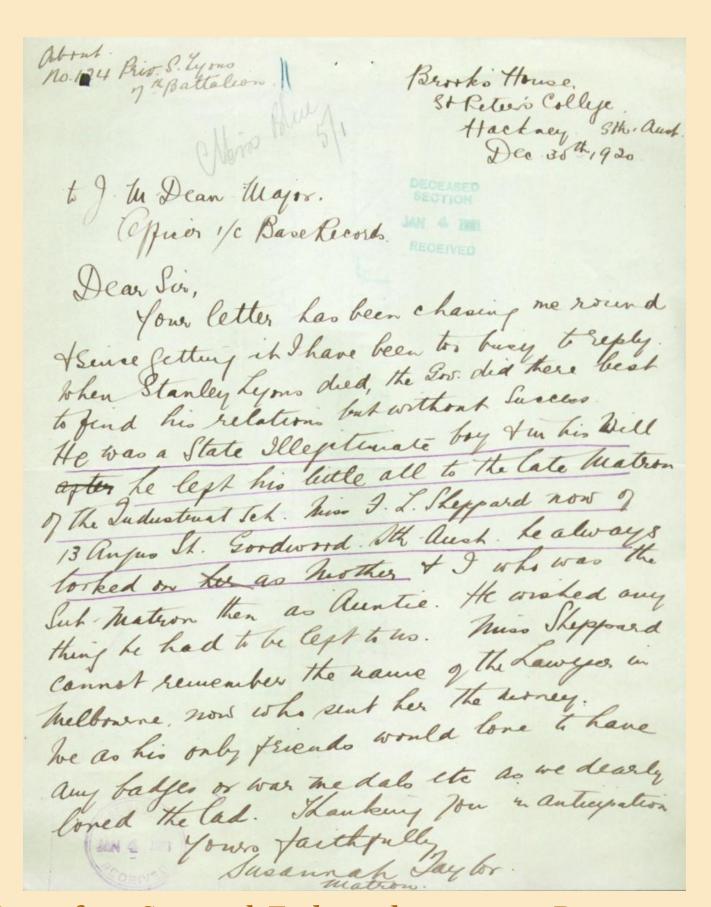
Enlisted on 15 August 1914 at Carlton, claiming he was nearly 22 when he was just over 18 years old

Embarked for Egypt on 19 October 1914 on HMAT Honorata

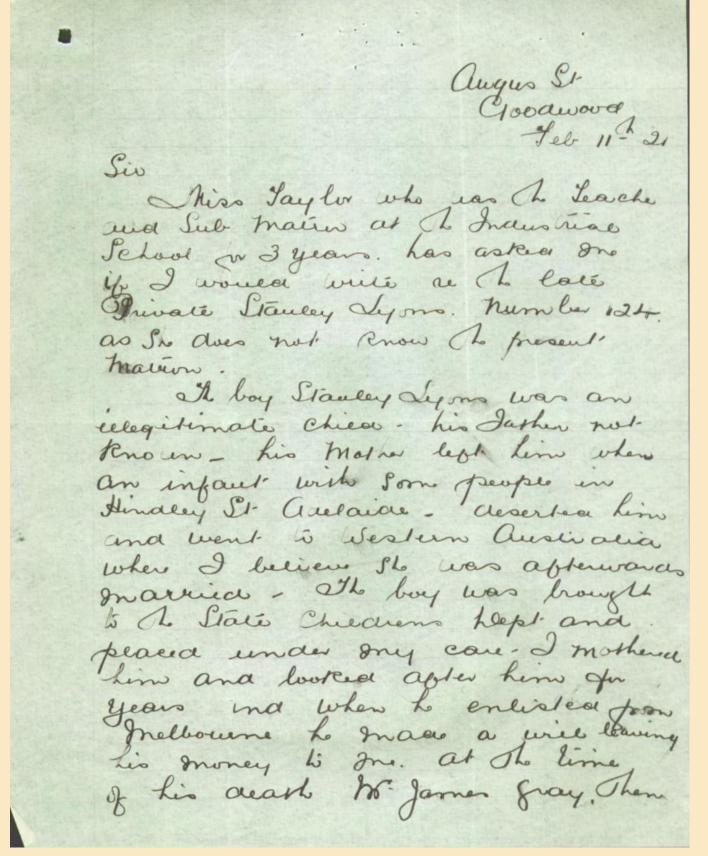
Described by his foster mother as a A brave, bright, honourable boy and one of the first to answer his country's call

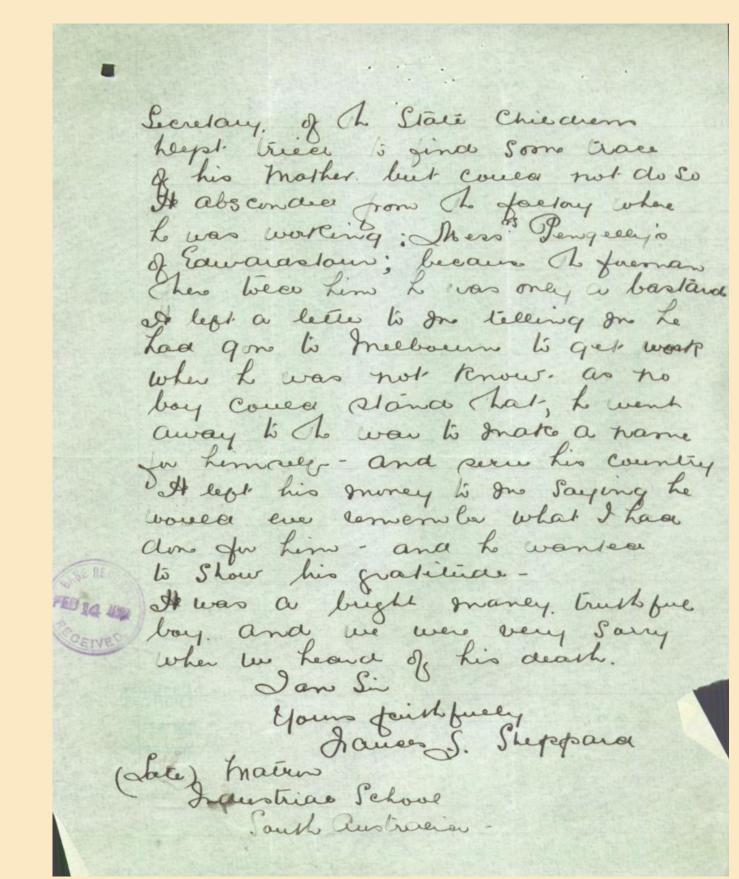


7th Battalion landed at Gaba Tepe on 25 April 1915. AWM P00229.001

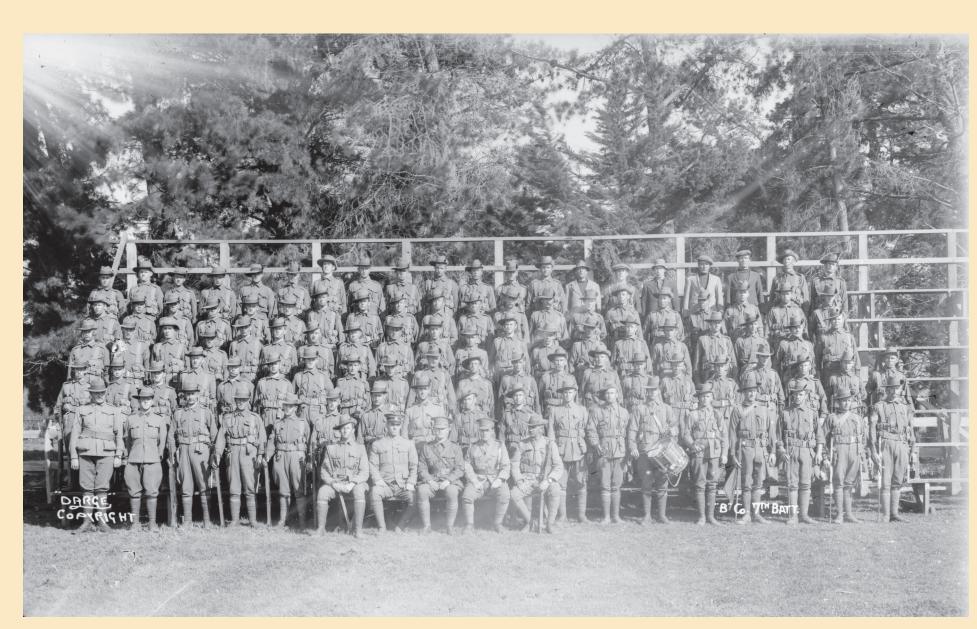


Letter from Susannah Taylor, sub-matron, to Base Records, tells a little of Lyons' early life, 30 Dec 1920. NAA





Letter from Frances S Sheppard, matron, to Base Records gives further details of Lyons' early life, 11 Feb 1921.



B Company, 7th Battalion, 1914. AWM DAX2542



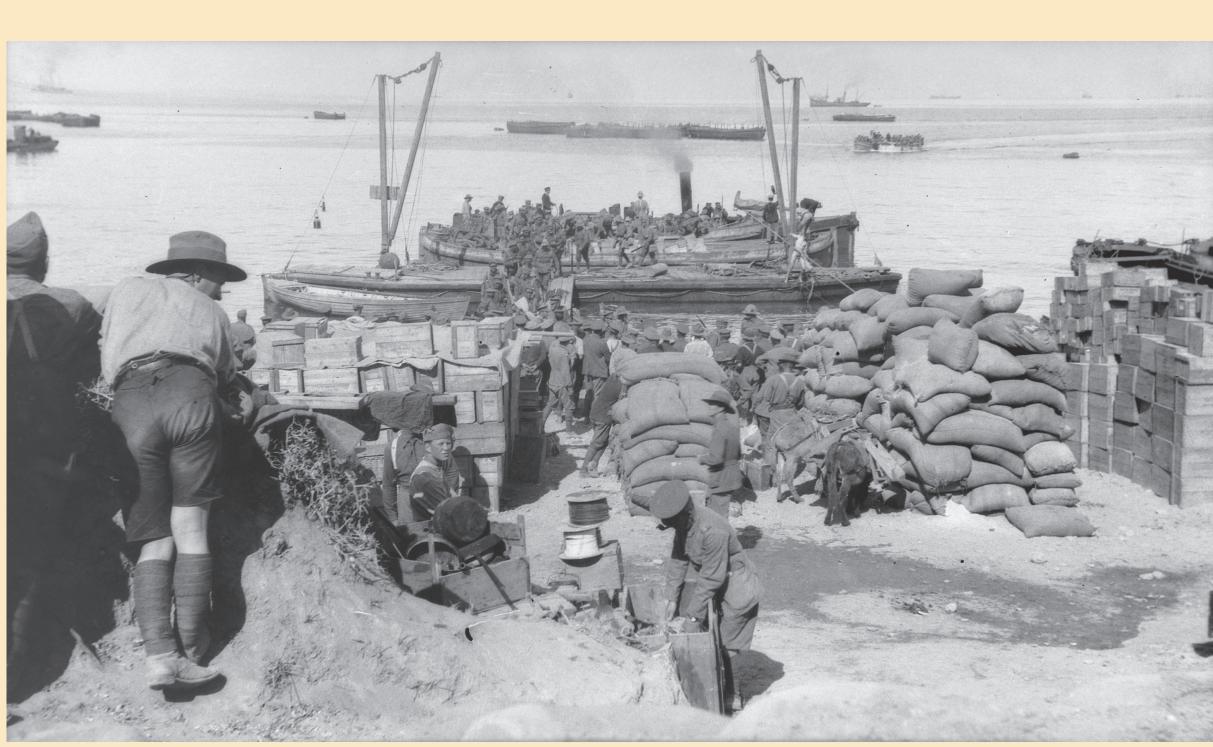
Men bathing, enjoying a swim in the sea after returning from the trenches, Cape Helles, Gallipoli Peninsular, 1915. AWM G00269

Took part in the Gallipoli landings on 25 April 1915, probably in the second wave Fought in the assault on Krithia in early May

Returned with his battalion to Anzac Cove, away from the front line
Killed in action on 21 May 1915, probably by a random bullet or shell
Aged 19 at death

Buried initially at Brown's Dip Cemetery near Anzac Cove; due to instability of the ground all bodies were later reinterred at Lone Pine Cemetery

He went away to make a name for himself and to serve his country wrote his foster mother to army authorities.



7th Battalion disembarking at Anzac after action at Cape Helles, 17 May 1915. AWM J02408