

Isaac Broad REMICK

Private 2615, 12th Battalion, Australian Infantry

Died April 23rd 1918, aged 41

Commemorated on Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France.

Isaac, known as Ike, was the eldest son of Isaac Broad Remick (*senior*) and Ann Amelia, nee Bate, born in 1876. In 1909, Ike emigrated to Australia on the RMS Paparoa, where the passenger list gives his occupation as mariner. He left Plymouth on January 23rd and arrived in Hobart, Tasmania on March 9th.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1906, and ALIENS ACT, 1905.

OUT-GOING PASSENGERS.

Returns of Passengers leaving the United Kingdom in ships arriving from Places out of Europe, and not within the Mediterranean Sea.

Note.—All Passengers carried by such ships are to be included, whether proceeding to European or non-European ports. 1st Class, 2nd Class, and 3rd Class Passengers are to be entered in separate groups. Children born of alien parents in the United Kingdom should be entered in the alien portion of the return, and the fact that they were born should be stated in the nationality column.

Port of Departure Plymouth Date of Departure JAN 23 1909

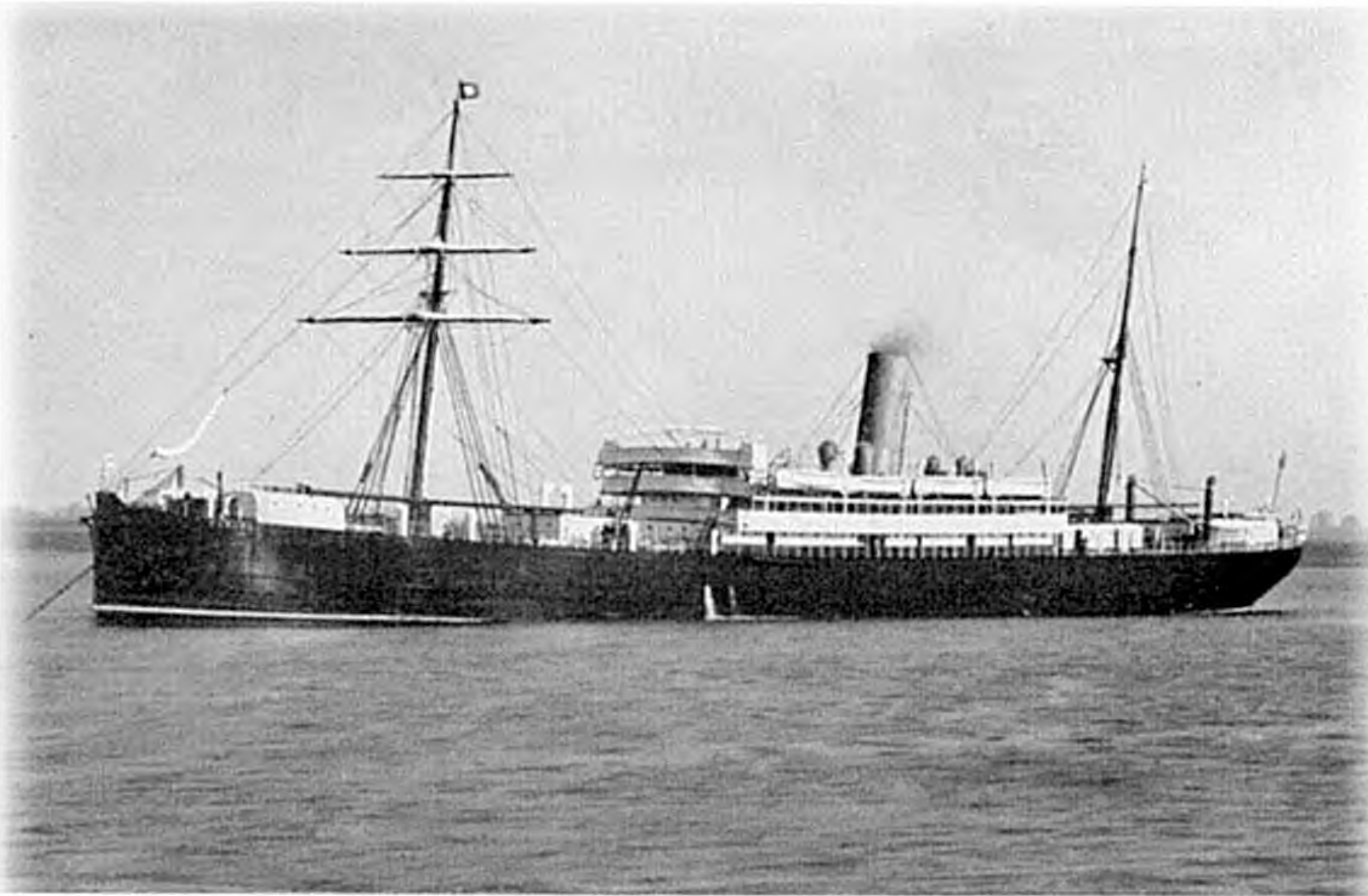
Ship's Name	Official Number	Registered Flag	Master's Name	Engined Tonnage	Approx. Number of Passengers (exclusive of Master, Crew, and Cabin Passengers, other than Cabin Passengers)	Total Number of Males (including Males, Crew, and Cabin Passengers, other than Cabin Passengers)	Where Bound
Paparoa	11326	New Zealand	R. B. Clifford	4216	387	160	New Zealand

I hereby Certify that the Provisions actually laden on board this Ship are sufficient, according to the requirements of the Merchant Shipping Acts, for 160 State Tons for a voyage of 70 days.

Date JAN 23 1909 (Signature) R. B. Clifford Master.

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BRITISH PASSENGERS.

Port of Embarkation	Class	Names of Passengers (Give age, sex, occupation, and address in full, and state whether he has ever been in the United Kingdom, and if so, when and for how long)	ENGLISH			WELSH			SCOTTISH			IRISH			Where Born
			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
PLYMOUTH	1st	Miss G. M. Cornwall	34		34									Wiltshire	
	2nd	Mr. R. B. Harrison		37	37									Wiltshire	
	2nd	Mr. J. B. Remick		38	38									Wiltshire	
	2nd	Mr. G. S. Remick		35	35									Wiltshire	
	2nd	Mr. G. S. Remick		31	31									Wiltshire	
	2nd	Mr. G. S. Remick		27	27									Wiltshire	



Isaac Broad Remick on the Paparoa passenger list

Ike eventually found himself at Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, where he enlisted on August 28th 1916. He gave his trade as a miner. Kalgoorlie is famed for its gold mines, gold having been discovered here in 1893 by Paddy Hannan. Perhaps Ike went to seek his fortune, or simply needed a job. With his Cornish roots, he would no doubt have little problem getting a job as a miner.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2615 Name REMICK ISAAC BROAD
Unit 12th Battalion 12th Battalion
Joined on 28/8/16

1. What is your Name? Isaac Broad Remick
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Port Isaac, Cornwall, England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, please to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 41 Years 9 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, when, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated.) (Father) Mr. J. B. Remick, Port Isaac, Cornwall, England
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Ineligible and Worthless, or as a deserter from the Army, or as a Deserter from the Navy, or have you been discharged with Disgrace from the Navy?
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge.
12. Have you stood the whole, or any, of your previous Service?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
14. (For married men and widowers with children, and for those who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that in Signatures Allowances will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with pay, will reach eight shillings per day and a further 6d. of the pay payable to use from time to time during your service for the support of your family?
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and diphtheria?
16. I, Isaac Broad Remick, do solemnly declare that the above answers made to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia, or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
17. And I do hereby declare that I am not less than two-thirds of the age payable to use from time to time during your service for the support of your family.
18. Isaac B. Remick
Signature of Person Enlisted.
19. I, John P. ...
Signature of Commanding Officer.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE—SOMEWHAT BOLD—GARRAGE

No.	Name in full	Rank	Trade or Calling	Address at Date of Enlistment	Date of Birth	Home Birthplace				Total
						England	Wales	Scotland	Ireland	
1001	Burton, Paul	Private	33	Blackburn	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1002	Bridley, Billy William	Private	18	Kalsbeorn	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1003	Brown, James Edward	Private	18	Beal, Warrington	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1004	Johnson, Harry	Private	18	Farnham	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1005	Jones, James Douglas	Private	18	London	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1006	Smith, Charles Frederick	Private	21	Plymouth	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1007	King, Frank Joseph	Private	18	London	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1008	White, James Earl	Private	18	London	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1009	Paley, George William	Private	18	Stock	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1010	Evans, Thomas William	Private	18	Shepperton	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1011	Price, William James	Private	18	London	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1012	Reid, Harold Charles	Private	18	London	1886	0	0	0	0	0
1013	Black, James David	Private	18	London	1886	0	0	0	0	0

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:

- Scrofula; phthisis; ophthalmia; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; abscess; traces of acute pneumonia; or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.G.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date August 20th 1916
Place Port Isaac
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the rank of Sergeant.

Date 21/8/16
Place Port Isaac
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Isaac Broad Remick on the Embarkation Roll of 43rd Infantry Battalion

Ike's Attestation form on Enlistment

He embarked from Fremantle on November 9th 1916 on HMAT A8 Argyllshire, bound for England, arriving at Devonport January 10th 1917 for training. His pay was five shillings (25p) a day.

Having finished training, he left Southampton for France on May 21st 1917 as one of 139 reinforcement for 12th Battalion arriving at their location at Ribemont, south east of St Quentin on June 15th. In September 1917, 12th Battalion was part of operations near Polygon Wood two miles east of Ypres in Belgium. In the early hours of September 20th the men were lining up at the start point, which was a slight rise. Their movement on the skyline was spotted by the Germans, who sent up flares and proceeded to bomb the rear of the front line causing great confusion as the men surged forward to avoid the worst of the barrage. Ike must have been near the front as he survived the bombing, only to receive gunshot wounds to the back and neck. He was evacuated back to England on September 24th to the Military Hospital at Edmonton in north London, before being transferred to Dartford hospital then to a depot at Weymouth, before being classified fit on December 16th. He proceeded to France on January 10th 1918, arriving back at 12th Battalion on January 19th 1918.

In April 1918 the 12th Battalion was serving in the northern France front line around Strazeele near the town of Hazebrouck. On April 22nd the 12th Battalion was ordered to take the adjacent village of Meteren, an action which carried on into the next day. It was in this action around Meteren that Ike was killed, but he has no known grave.

Operation April 22nd-23rd 1918

Received operation order at 10.30 AM, 12th Battalion pushed forward to line X 20.8.17 to X 15 B.C. 21, establishing themselves in line of front. Ike had no casualties in this operation, at 12.30 AM, both platoons commencing reported to me as been established in their new positions. On the night 12th & 8th platoons were to push forward to line X 20. central to X 20. B. 2. At 1.30 AM, 12th & 8th platoons were established in position. When push forward at X 20. B. 1. 12th & 8th platoons were established in position. At 2.30 B. 1. 7, 9, and 10, a position about two hundred 200 yards out in two main land to be established. At 2.30 AM, 12th & 8th had gained central position in line, 12th & 8th attacking them at the same time. At 2.30 AM, 12th & 8th

12th Battalion Commanding officer reports small post on the left of post B. 1. 1. pushed forward & post on the left. The position was captured & clear of the enemy by 3.0 AM. The 12th & 8th platoons immediately started consolidating. At 3.15 AM, 12th & 8th sent back asking for reinforcements & an extra line was sent forward. Three sections of A Coy platoon under Lieut. Brown, they took up line as an consolidation report. At 4.30 AM, 12th & 8th platoons reported their position as consolidated. At 4.40 AM, 12th & 8th platoons reported from C. B. Coy, they were pushing their position up to X 20. B. 1. 1. 12th & 8th platoons were pushing their position up to X 20. B. 1. 1. 7, 9, and 10, a position about two hundred 200 yards out in two main land to be established. At 2.30 AM, 12th & 8th had gained central position in line, 12th & 8th attacking them at the same time. At 2.30 AM, 12th & 8th

Captain Holyman's Report on Operation April 22nd-23rd 1918 around Meteren, reporting two killed and four wounded (Captain Ivan Nello Holyman survived the war. He was thrice wounded during his service, and won the Military Cross in September 1918.)

Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

- Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Isaac Broad Remick 1st Lt
- Unit and Number (if known): 12th Battalion 2615
- With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—Town (if any) Port Isaac District Cornwall State England
- What was his Birthplace: Port Isaac, Cornwall, England
- Date of Death: April 23/1918
- Place where Killed or Wounded: Meteren (France)

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- What was his Calling: Miner
- Age at time of Death: 41
- What was his School: Local School Port Isaac
- What was his other Training:
- If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia: 30
- Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars): Yes
- Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment:—
- Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship):
- Name and Address of the Parent or other persons giving the information—Name: Constance Remick Relation to Soldier: Sister Address: Port Isaac, Cornwall, England
- Names and Address of any other persons to whom references could be made by the Historian for further information—Name: Address: Port Isaac, Cornwall, England

NOTE.—This folder is addressed to the O.C. Australian Graves Services, London. Please fold in four, and stick-down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

Ike had five elder sisters, three of whom died before he was born. A memorial stone to all three can be found in St Endellion Churchyard.

Sources
 12th Battalion War Diaries: Australian War Memorial Website <http://203.6.144.30/collection/AWM4/23/29/>
 43rd Battalion War Diaries: Australian War Memorial Website <http://203.6.144.30/collection/AWM4/23/60/>
 Casualty Information: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/1454699/REMICK,%20ISAAC%20BROAD>
 Family Information: Courtesy of Janet Townsend, Jonathan Richards and Elizabeth Broughton, relatives of Jonathan Remick

In Memory of Private **Isaac Broad Remick**
 2615, 12th Bn, Australian Infantry, A.I.F. who died on 23 April 1918 Age 41
 Son of Isaac Remick, of Rose Cottage, Port Isaac, Cornwall, England.



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Isaac Broad Remick on the Australian National War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux

KEATING T. J.	POPE J. R.
KEEN C. S.	PULLEN H. W.
KENSHOLE E. S.	PURCELL J.
KINGSTON C. E.	RAYMOND H. McC.
KNIGHT A. G.	READER A. A. M.M.
KNIGHT J.	REED P. E.
KRUGER H. W.	REMICK I. B.
LAKEMAN H. H.	REVELL A. H.
LAMBERT W.	RICHARDSON A. W.
LEE L. D.	RICHARDSON V. A.
LEE S. A. M. M.	RICKETTS A.
LE LANT G. E.	RIDGWAY J.
LISTER T. A.	RIGGS R. W.
LOWE C.	ROBERTSON H.
MCCREGHAN J.	ROBINS A. W.
MCDERMOTT W. J.	ROBINSON A. G.
MACDONELL R. A.	ROCKLIFF V. H. M.M.
MCDONOUGH H.	ROCKLIFF V. T.
MCDUGALL R.	ROGERS A.
MCMILLAN A. R.	ROGERS F. J.
MCPHERSON J. D.	ROLES L. H.