

DIGGER



Photo: Three men of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment. The soldier on the left is believed to be Sergeant Harold Joseph Barry (KIA Gallipoli, 7th August 1915). Trooper William Harold Kenny is in the centre. The other trooper is unknown. Photo courtesy of Geoff Barr and Trevor Munro.

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Answers to DIGGER Quiz No. 22

1. 1st Bn: black over green rectangular patch; 17th Bn: black over green diamond patch; 25th Bn: black over light blue diamond patch; 53rd Bn: black before green upright rectangular patch.
2. 1st Bn = 1st Brigade; 17th Bn = 5th Brigade; 25th Bn = 7th Brigade; 53rd Bn = 14th Brigade.
3. Private 588 William Jackson. [See his story in DIGGER 17]
4. The Seabrook brothers.
5. Munster Alley.
6. The 17th Bn fought in all three battles (Peronne: 27/8/18; Mt St Quentin: 31/8/18; Hargicourt: 28/9/18).
7. Tel-el-Kebir, Egypt.
8. Marseilles, France.
9. 'Popes' and 'Quinn's Post'.
10. The MSM (Meritorious Service Medal).
11. A field gun or light cannon placed in a forward position in order to direct fire upon tanks.
12. The march of the troops to the positions from which they are to attack. In France this generally took place during the night before the attack.
13. A formation containing two or more divisions, usually commanded by a Lieutenant General.
14. The corps whose duty it is to supply and transport the army.
15. A formation of infantry (or mounted troops) used when passing through a zone subject to shell fire. The troops advance in small groups, extended in line and depth (i.e. with wide spaces between the groups).
16. A barrier usually of earth or sandbags built across a trench.
17. Comprises three regiments: full strength with brigade headquarters and signallers of about 1 700 men.
18. Gas emitted from cylinders and carried by the wind as opposed to gas fired in shells.
19. A number of ships sailing together under escort for protection.
20. Ground which, though within range, cannot be seen or reached by direct fire.

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