

# Herbert Thomas Moffitt Mallyon Papers

**Accession number** M 767

**Author / Creator**

[Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917.](#)

**Abstract** First World War diaries, photographs and postcards of Herbert Thomas Moffitt Mallyon.

**Scope and content** The papers consist of two diaries kept by Mallyon on active service during the First World War. With the diaries is a letter to Mary Ellen Mallyon following the death of Mallyon. There are also photographs and postcards collected by Mallyon during his service. There are 6 items labelled M767/1-6.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 4 series

**Description** 1 diary, 1 transcript, 10 photographs, 2 postcards, 1 letter

**Additional format** Digital copies available for selected items.

**Guides** Typed transcript available.

**Administrative / Biographical history** Herbert Thomas Moffitt Mallyon was born on 1 May 1894 to Thomas Ernest and Mary Ellen Mallyon of Springsure. Mallyon enlisted on 26 August 1915 in Springsure. He served during the First World War with C Section, 15th Australian Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps. He served mainly in France, including the Somme, and Belgium. Mallyon died of wounds on 29 September 1917, he is buried in Belgium, 72 Menin Road, South Military Cemetery Ypres.

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**Preferred citation**

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# Series 1: Diaries (1916-1917)

**Series number** 1

**Series title** Diaries

**Date** 1916-1917

**Scope and content**

Series consists of two diaries kept by Herbert Mallyon during 1916 and 1917. Transcripts of each diary have been written and digitised.

**Author / Creator**

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

## Description

**Description** 2 diaries

**Additional format** Digital copies available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 5075

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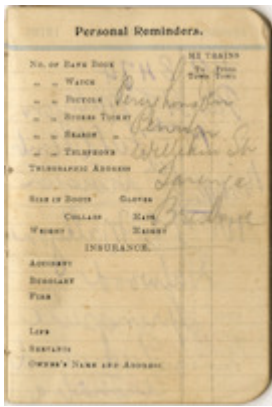
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## Items in this series:

**Diary (4 Jan-28 Dec 1916)**



**Unit ID** M 767/1

**Date** 4 Jan-28 Dec 1916

**Scope and content**

1916 diary in which Thomas Mallyon details the journey from Enoggera camp to Melbourne for embarkation, the journey to Egypt, then to France. His entries detail his movements in and out of the trenches. A transcript has been written and digitised.

**Author / Creator**

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

**Description**

**Description** 1 diary (a booklet of 27 pages)

95 x 65 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 5075

**Access**

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access.

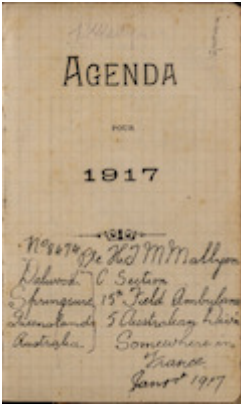
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## Diary (1 Jan-29 Sept 1917)



**Unit ID** M 767/2

**Date** 1 Jan-29 Sept 1917

### Scope and content

1917 diary in which Mallyon writes about life in the trenches, and his activities as part of C Section, 15th Field Ambulance. A transcript has been written and digitised.

### Author / Creator

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

### Description

**Description** 1 diary (1 book and 1 cloth wallet)

185 x 110 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 5075

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## Series 2: Correspondence (1915-1918)

**Series number** 2

**Series title** Correspondence

**Date** 1915-1918

### Scope and content

Series consists of various forms of correspondence from Herbert Mallyon, including six picture postcards and one letter. All items have been digitised and on transcript has been written and digitised.

### Author / Creator

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

### Description

**Description** 7 pieces of correspondence (postcards and letters)

**Additional format** Digital copies available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 5075

### Access

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### Items in this series:

#### Postcard (1916)



**Unit ID** M 767/3

**Date** 1916

**Scope and content**

Postcard featuring H.M.T. 'Royal George', the boat which took Mallyon from Egypt to France in June 1916.

**Author / Creator**

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

Description

**Description** 1 photographic postcard

140 x 85 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 5075

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**Postcard (1916)**

**Unit ID** M 767/4

**Date** 1916

**Scope and content**

Postcard featuring a the Red Cross ambulance subscribed for and purchased by the public of Springsure District.

**Author / Creator**

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

## Description

**Description** 1 photographic postcard  
140 x 85 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 5075

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## Postcard (1916)

**Unit ID** M 767/5

**Date** 1916

### Scope and content

Postcard of Enoggera training camp.

### Author / Creator

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

## Description

**Description** 1 photographic postcard  
140 x 85 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Postcard (1916)

**Unit ID** M 767/6

**Date** 1916

### Scope and content

Postcard of crowds farewelling a troop ship.

### Author / Creator

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

## Description

**Description** 1 photographic postcard

140 x 85 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Postcard (1916)

**Unit ID** M 767/7

**Date** 1916

### Scope and content

Memorial in Springsure school grounds.

### Author / Creator

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

## Description



**Description** 1 photographic postcard  
140 x 85 mm

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### Postcard (1916)

**Unit ID** M 767/8

**Date** 1916

#### Scope and content

Springsure contingent, Christmas 1915. Includes Herbert Mallyon.

#### Author / Creator

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

#### Description

**Description** 1 photographic postcard  
140 x 85 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

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## Postcard (1916)

**Unit ID** M 767/9

**Date** 1916

### Scope and content

Postcard showing three diggers outside a dugout. The central figure may be Mallyon.

### Author / Creator

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

## Description

**Description** 1 photographic postcard

140 x 85 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 5075

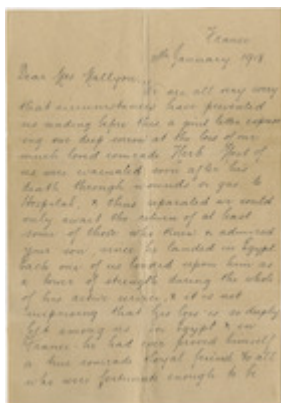
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## Letter (10 January 1918)



**Unit ID** M 767/10

**Date** 10 January 1918

### Scope and content

Letter from Lance Corporal L.H.Parker on behalf of C Section, 15th Australian Field Ambulance to Mrs Mallyon, Herbert's mother, expressing deep sorrow that Mallyon was killed. All members of C Section signed the letter.

### Author / Creator

Parker, L.H. (Lance Corporal)

### Description

**Description** 1 letter (3 pages)

225 x 140 mm

**Additional format** Digital copy available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 5075

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## Series 3: Photographs (1915-1918)

**Series number** 3

**Series title** Photographs

**Date** 1915-1918

**Scope and content**

Series consists of five photographs of soldiers in their trenches and graves of fallen comrades.

#### Description

**Description** 5 black-and-white photographs

**Additional format** Digital copies available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 5075

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#### Items in this series:

### Photographs (1916-1917)

**Unit ID** M 767/11

**Date** 1916-1917

#### Scope and content

Photographs of soldiers, presumably C Section, 15th Australian Field Ambulance, in France, in the trenches in winter. Two small photos depict the graves of two fallen comrades near Bullecourt, 15th May 1917.

#### Author / Creator

Mallyon, Herbert Thomas Moffitt, 1894-1917

#### Description

**Description** 5 black-and-white photographs

**Additional format** Digital copies available

**Locate** OMBOX Box 5075

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