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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One **BRITISH WAR MEDAL** MEDAL for No. 34

Rank A. P. Name Cakebread, M. A.

Unit B.L.H.

Schedule No. 7502/10 (Signature) A. M. Cakebread

(Witness) W. J. Robertson

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS History Card completed [Signature]

Date 22/11/21

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 311 Private M.A. CAKEBREAD, 9th Light Horse Regiment.

Signature A. M. Cakebread

Date Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1922

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One Plaque MEDAL for No. 311

Rank Pte Name Cakebread M. A.

Unit B.L.H.

Schedule No. 319674 (Signature) A. M. Cakebread

(Witness) [Signature]

Place VB History Card completed [Signature]

Date 27.7.22

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Australian Records Section.  
December 14<sup>th</sup> 1915

**EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.**

Unit Eighth Light Horse Regiment  
Number 311  
Rank Private  
Name Cakebread W  
Effects Letters, spurs, Egyptian wall, testament, Handkerchief.

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Australian Imperial Force

Handwritten notes and stamps, including a circular stamp with 'A.I.F.' and other markings.

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International effects and personal effects received

18710  
21.9.16

Referenced effects see B.R.M. 43/1229

15929  
2/3

1914/15 STAR  
15929  
2/3

WAR RECORD

BRITISH WAR MEDAL  
ISSUED  
7509

VICTORIA  
1914/15  
ISSUED  
7064

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves

1/10/20  
1/1/20

1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229  
3rd  
1050  
3rd  
BRITISH WAR MEDAL, to Comdr

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## Description

A good friend of mine is feeling Mr Browns pinch and has decided to release some of his collection of medals to raise funds for heating oil over winter, he has collected for many years and has refined the collection down to only the most interesting of men, so I have great pleasure in being able to offer for sale this most unique group of medals to an Australian casualty.

The group comprises of: a 1914/15 star, British war medal and victory medal, all correctly named to: 311 Pte (trooper on star) M. A. CAKEBREAD of the Australian Imperial Force who died August 7<sup>th</sup> at GALLIPOLI PENINSULA, a battle later known as the battle of the NEK.

To accompany this group is a folder full of details about this man; the documents are copies and show so much detail far more comprehensive than the British records. A brief description of the contents are as follows:

Morton Alfred Cakebread joined up on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 into the 8<sup>th</sup> Light Horse regiment and ended up in 'B' company, he was a 'Boundary rider' by profession and was just 19 years and 9 months old, he was born in Colung, Melbourne, Victoria and gave his mother as next-of-kin.

He embarked for Gallipoli on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1915 on the HMS Menominee which was a converted old cattle boat that was later described by other soldiers as being 'smelly' and was still carrying sheep and goats.

Following Morton's death there were numerous letters written back and forth regarding who should

be entitled to his medals and although his father gave up his claim in favour of his mother it was still the father who collected the medals, plaque and scroll, whilst the mother collected Morton's returned effects which consisted of: a wallet, letters, spurs, Egyptian well (?) testament and handkerchief. I don't think I have ever seen such detailed paperwork I can even tell you that Morton had a tooth removed on the 4<sup>th</sup> August at a field hospital at Anzac Cove.....amazing..... a copy of the Commonwealth war graves certificate shows that Morton Alfred Cakebread is remembered with honour on the Lone Pine Memorial.

The medals are in excellent condition and come on ribbon.

Please feel free to email me with any questions you may have within 24 hours from the end of auction. Please take time to view my other listing of medals and militaria as their may other lots that may interest you.

Thanks for looking.

Please Note. I will not take any responsibility for items that are lost or damaged in the post if not insured, I take it upon myself to send items that make over £30.00 with recorded delivery at my own expense, (UK only) the insurance quoted is for Special or Next day delivery and I charge this at cost. If you take the insurance and the worst happens, I will do every thing I can to help your claim from the Post Office. By Bidding you are agreeing to these terms.

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## **PLEASE READ.**

**I have had numerous emails regarding this group mainly to point out its faults and errors, I have to the owner at length regarding this, and altho this group has been in his collection for nearly and it was recently valued by an auction room specialising in militaria, with no problems found cannot disprove any of the negative remarks th been made to its authenticity, therefor I want it noted that this group carries a full money back guarantee, and the purchaser will be given every opportunity to return this group if not 100% s**



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Question & Answer	Answered
<p><b>Q:</b> Hi, just a question about the ribbons. I can see the victory medal ribbons is a reproduction i.e. heavy material not silk and new. Can you advise about...<a href="#">more</a></p> <p><b>A:</b> Hi, thanks for your enquiry, you are quite correct the ribbon on the Victory medal is new but the other two are original, hope this helps, all the best...<a href="#">more</a></p>	03-Jun
<p><b>Q:</b> G'DAY POSTAGE COST TO AUSTRALIA. THANKS STEVE</p> <p><b>A:</b> Hi, many thanks for your enquiry, the shipping price on this group to send to Australia will be £4.95, to send insured (international signed for delivery)...<a href="#">more</a></p>	30-Jun
<p><b>Q:</b> I notice there isn't a unit on the bwm is it a renamed medal? Cheers Dave</p> <p><b>A:</b> Hi, re the above. The BWM is impressed as the other two to A.I.F. Australian Imperial Force, which sometimes seem to be all that was put on a lot of Australian...<a href="#">more</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ask seller a question</a></p>	30-Jun

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