

# FRONTLINE

## From Association & 1/19 RNSWR Member Terry NIXON MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNNY CORNER NSW 11:00 AM SAT 15 APRIL 2017 5784 PRIVATE Thomas Albert BAKER 19th BATTALION AIF

to be held on SATURDAY 15TH APRIL 2017 AT 11:00 AM AT SUNNY CORNER NSW 2795  
100 years to the day he was Killed In Action at Lagnicourt France when the 19th Battalion AIF helped repulse a German attack that broke the Australian Line and captured 21 of our guns.

The reason I became interested in him is that when I recently walked the war graves in France I passed those of many 19th Battalion AIF members but PTE Thomas Baker's caught my attention. The grave stone was marked with his details but it said that he came from "Sunny Corner" which was unusual and as I have spent many years on cold wet Army training weekends I know the place well. The local Historical Society will hold the service and I am hoping to get the local RSL to participate which I am told they will do however, I feel that we need representation from the 1/19 Battalion Association.

It is my hope that a wreath can be laid on his grave in France at the same time as our service. I have contacted a local from Bullecourt who I have known for many years and am waiting for his reply. Although the ANZAC Day Service will be only days away from ours I feel that an individual name amongst so many should be remembered even if only for a few hours

### DIRECTIONS TO SUNNY CORNER

To reach "Sunny Corner" from Bathurst take the Kelso Rd then through Yetholme and turn off at Kirkconnell to "Sunny Corner" a distance of 37.6Km or 32 min drive.

If coming from Lithgow start at Bowenfels (the giant miners lamp) on the Great Western Hwy and drive towards Bathurst when reaching Meadow Flat Public School turn off on the "Sunny Corner" Road, this should be an 18 minute drive or 27.3km from Bowenfels to your destination.

**Please advise Terry Nixon of your attendance at the Memorial Service by email to**

**[terrilynixon64@hotmail.com](mailto:terrilynixon64@hotmail.com)**

**at least a couple of days prior so he can arrange catering.**

**OR**

**If you do not have email access:**

Please phone the Association Hon Secretary Bob PINK on 0414 907 427 or (02) 8747 0941 who will advise Terry of your attendance.

Your presence would be welcomed and we look forward to a good attendance on the day.

**LEST WE FORGET**

**Terry Nixon**

