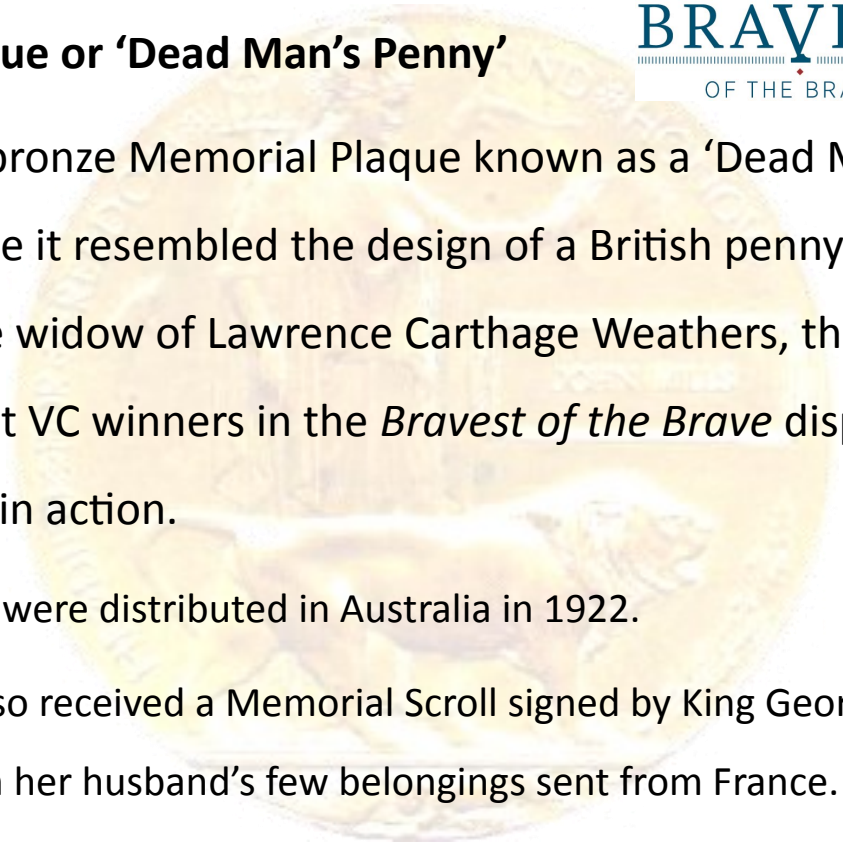


Memorial plaque or 'Dead Man's Penny'

Replica of the bronze Memorial Plaque known as a 'Dead Man's Penny' (because it resembled the design of a British penny) that was sent to the widow of Lawrence Carthage Weathers, the only one of the eight VC winners in the *Bravest of the Brave* display that was killed in action.

The first plaques were distributed in Australia in 1922.

Mrs Weathers also received a Memorial Scroll signed by King George V and a parcel with her husband's few belongings sent from France.



Lawrence Carthage Weathers VC 1890-1918

Above: His name on the Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial, Canberra

Right: Lawrence Carthage Weathers by unknown photographer, 1916-18

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