

## **Military History - John Delaney 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Born** 28 July 1854. Golden Square, Bendigo, Victoria, Australia.

**Died** 10 June 1918, Auckland, New Zealand.

**Enlisted** – Opotiki

**Arrived NZ aboard** - Claud Hamilton 10 January 1865

**Regimental Number** :

**Units**

Opotiki Cavalry  
Bay of Plenty Volunteer Cavalry  
claimed 1st Waikato --not proven

**Rank**

Bugler  
("was bugler the night before the attack on the Waiau")

**Address at time of medal claim** - Militia Office Kyber Pass Rd & Thames Rd Auckland

**Actions present at**      Waioeka, 1867  
                                    Waiau/ Opape, 1869/1870

**Age at enlistment**      12

**Occupation at enlistment** - student

**Year in which medal issued** - 23 July 1914

**New Zealand War Medal Register** - AD36/3 3450

**National Archive File Reference**

**Replacement medal provided**

**Land Grant:** In response to enquiry-- John replied ' Got no land ---Never applied ''