

Leonard Joseph ASHFORD



Pre-enlistment:

- Leonard was born on 2 November 1890, to parents, Joseph and Jane Ashford Bridgewater, Somerset, England
- His home town was Atherton, Tablelands, Queensland
- His occupation was that of a farmer
- Prior to enlistment he served with the AN&MEF from 16 August 1914 to 18 September 1914
- He embarked on the troopship 'Kanowna' 16 August 1914 on Thursday Island but returned on 19 September 1914 without taking part in the capture of New Guinea.

Military Records

- Service Number 103
- Leonard Joseph ASHFORD enlisted on 16 September 1914 with 15th Infantry Battalion, at Enoggera in Brisbane, Queensland. On his Military Records other dates given for his enlistment include 17th September, 28th September. Townsville is also listed as place of enlistment.
- 22 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Ceramic, from Melbourne
- Private Leonard Joseph ASHFORD 'Died of Wounds', on 10 May 1915 near Gaba Tepe, Gallipoli
- He was 24 years of age
- His War Service was in Egypt and Gallipoli

Rifle Shooting

- Leonard Ashford was a member of Yungaburra Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3036864
- aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=8214
- vwma.org.au/explore/people/92985
- awm.gov.au/collection/R1725664
- trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/42894563?searchTerm=anthony%2C%20Norman%20John%2C%20rifle%20club

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave Buried at sea from HMHS Gascon, Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province, Turkey
- Memorials: Lone Pine Memorial to the Missing,
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour,
- Atherton War Memorial,
- Malanda Eacham Memorial Gates,
- Millaa Millaa WW1 Honour Board

Honours & Awards

- 1914-15 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal