

Arthur Laughton HALLIDAY



Pre-enlistment:

- Arthur was born on 18 November to parents John William Laughton and Eleanor Garget HALLIDAY
- He went to Nundah school.
- His occupation was a clerk.
- After war was declared in 1914, he was engaged as a musketry instructor in the AIF camps for 14 months.

Military Records

- Service Number 6818
- He enlisted on 16 September 1916 at a rifle range in Brisbane.
- He was part of 25th Battalion, 20th reinforcements
- On 14 June 1917 he embarked from Sydney on HMAT Hororata A20, aged 24.
- He joined 5th & 7th Training Battalion in Wiltshire, England before joining his Unit in France in late April 1918
- Private Arthur Laughton HALLIDAY he was 'Killed in Action' 5 June 1918 in Mericourt, France

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Bonnay Communal Cemetery Extension, Picardie, France. Row C, Grave 14
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 104.
- Windsor War Memorial

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Halliday was a member of City of Brisbane Rifle Club which he joined aged 17 in 1908
- He won several club championships at the City of Brisbane Rifle Club
- In 1911 he was a member of the Qld team that went to WA, 1912 to Hobart, 1913 Qld team that competed in the Commonwealth Match in Brisbane
- In 1913 he shot at Bisley as a member of the Australian Rifle Team
- That same year he also won the Victorian King's Prize
- In 1914 he came 4th in the King's Prize at Bisley
- The Halliday Shield was competed for in his memory from 1920 to 1962.
- Competing for the Halliday Memorial Shield will be reintroduced as part of the QRA Queens' shooting calendar in August 2022.

ACWM Commemoration Service

- ANZAC Day 2021 Keynote Address Ian Errington
- ANZAC Day 2022 Inaugural Roll of Honour Tribute

Some Reference Links

- recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4266926
- awm.gov.au/collection/R1935397
- www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1637343-Roll of Honour Circular
- aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=123734
- vwma.org.au/explore/people/248129
- AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army
- QRA Museum Display Board
- Southern Qld Rifle Association Jubilee 1877-1927 A Brief History of the Association During the Past Fifty Years, by A.T. Jackson