

# George Timothy FRENCH



## Pre-enlistment:

- George was born in Northampton, England approximately 1879
- He lived in Woodford, Queensland
- His occupation was that of a storekeeper
- He was married to Matilda Ellen FRENCH, and had a daughter Muriel Lorna FRENCH
- He spent 3 years with RAA, Qld
- He served 16 months in QMISA
- He served 6 months in Queensland Coronation Contingent, England
- He spent 5 years with Queensland Police

## Military Records

- George enlisted on 19 July 1915 as a Lieutenant, aged 36 years.
- He was in 26th Battalion, 9th Reinforcement.
- On 31 January 1916 he embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A62 Wandilla to Ypres.
- He was wounded in action on 4 October 1917
- Lieutenant George Timothy FRENCH 'Died of Wounds' 5 October 1917 that he had received in action the day before in Belgium

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium, 1¾ miles S.W. of Poperinghe
- Australian War Memorial: Panel 107
- Woodford Avenue of Honour

## Honours & Awards

- British War Medal,
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- In 1906 he won the Queensland Rifle Association King's prize as a member of the Qld Police Rifle Club.

## ACWM Commemoration Service

- ANZAC Day 2021 Keynote Address, Ian Errington

## Some Reference Links

- [aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=104546](http://aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=104546)
- [recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4024861](http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4024861)
- ACWM ANZAC Day 2021 Keynote Address, Ian Errington
- [vwma.org.au/explore/people/113997](http://vwma.org.au/explore/people/113997)
- [qldrifle.com/queens-winners-all/](http://qldrifle.com/queens-winners-all/)
- 'Home on the Range', Bill Casey Page 53
- 'Southern Qld Rifle Association Jubilee 1877-1927 A Brief History of the Association During the Past Fifty Years', by A.T. Jackson