

Patrick CHRISTIE



Pre-enlistment:

- Patrick was born in Linlithgow, Scotland to parents Peter & Grace Christie, later of Rockhampton, Qld
- He attended school at Nurani
- He arrived in Australia aged 7 years
- His occupation at the time of his enlistment was that of a Blacksmith
- His home town was Ingham, Qld
- Previous Military Service comprised of 5 years with Australian Light Horse as a Sergeant
- He had a brother who also enlisted - 5136 Pte Donald McNaughton CHRISTIE, 4th Motor Transport Company, returned to Australia, 4 July 1919.

Military Record

- Service Number: 5056
- Patrick CHRISTIE enlisted on 20 Nov 1915 in Townsville as a Private
- On 31 March 1916 he embarked from Sydney on A16 Star of Victoria with 15th Infantry Battalion
- On 12 October 1917 he was involved with the 47th Infantry Battalion, at Third Ypres
- Private Patrick CHRISTIE was Killed In Action at Passchendaele, Ypres, Belgium, 12 October 1917 aged 36 years
- His service was on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 143
- Menin Gate Memorial (Commonwealth Memorial to the Missing of the Ypres Salient)

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Patrick Christie was a member of Herbert River Rifle Club .
- He was known to be a crack shot in North Qld

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3247777>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=52490>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/354315>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1674863>
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott