

Herbert COLLET



Pre-enlistment:

- Herbert was born in Adelaide to parents Fernand Louis & Marie Ines Collet
- He attended schooling at Adelaide State School
- His occupation on enlistment was that of a Tailor

Military Record

- Service Number: 605
- Herbert COLLET enlisted on 7 March 1915, at Mackay aged 25 years 4 months as a Private
- He served with 25th Battalion, C Company
- On 29 June 1915 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Aeneas, from Brisbane
- He embarked at Alexandria on 4 September 1915 to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula
- On 7 January 1916 he was admitted to hospital with Typhoid and again on 1 March 1916 when he spent time in hospital on Malta then in Ciaro. He rejoined his Unit on 6 March 1916.
- On 19 March 1916 he joined the British Expeditionary Force in France
- On 25 June 1916 he was Taken On Strength with 1st ANZAC Entrenching Battalion
- He rejoined his Battalion on 13 July 1916
- On 4 August 1916, he was transferred to the 5th Australian Field Ambulance in France for treatment of wounds received in action
- Private Herbert COLLET Died Of Wounds at Pozieres, France on 4 August 1916
- His war service was in Gallipoli, Egypt and on the Western Front

Rifle Shooting

- Herbert Collet was a member of Mackay Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3270730>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=58004>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/90752>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1712468>
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Becourt Military Cemetery (Plot 1, Riw U, Grave 17), Becordel-Becourt, France
- Australian War Memorial, Roll of Honour, Panel Number 104
- Mackay Cenotaph
- Mackay Old Town Hall Honour Roll

Honours & Awards

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