

# Percy DAVIS



## Pre-enlistment:

- Percy was born in Toowoomba, Qld
- His father was F.H Davis of Abuklea St, Wilston, Qld
- His schooling was at East State School, Toowoomba, Qld
- His home town was Millmerran, Qld
- At the time of enlistment his occupation was that of a farmer

## Military Record

- Service Number: 740
- Percy DAVIS enlisted on 3 September 1914 in Toowoomba, aged 21 years
- He was attached to the 15th Infantry Regiment, 4th Australian Machine Gun Battalion, 'E' Company
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked from Australia with his Unit to Egypt
- On 12 April 1915 he proceeded to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force to Gallipoli from Egypt
- On 27 April he received a gun shot wound to the shoulder and was transferred to 17th General Hospital then, on 12 June he was Taken on Strength and re-joined his Battalion on 13 June.
- On 31 July he was again wounded, then hospitalised and later returned to duty at Gallipoli on 25 December 1915
- 28 May 1916 he was transferred to 4th Machine Gun Company
- He was appointed Corporal on 4 June 1917
- He proceeded to France on 21 May 1918 and re-joined his Unit in France on 25 May 1918
- Corporal Percy DAVIS was Killed in Action on 4 July 1918 at Hamel Wood, France aged 25 years
- His war service was in Egypt, Gallipoli and on the Western Front

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Buried at Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery
- Australian War Memorial

## Honours & Awards

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

## Rifle Shooting

- Percy Dann was a member of Rifle Club Reserve and Millmerran District Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10852396>
- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=1896983>
- Rifle Club Members-KIA WW1-1905: by Brian Rough – from Bruce Scott, in my files
- <https://monumentaustralia.org.au/search/display/112582-millmerran-district-rifle-club-roll-of-honour>