

# Thomas Stevenson DINSDALE

## Pre-enlistment:

- Thomas was born in Queenton, Charters Towers to parents John & Joan Dinsdale
- He was educated at Queenton School and the Christian Brothers school in Charters Towers
- His occupation on the time of enlistment was that of a blacksmith
- Previous Military Service: 3 years in the 27th Light Horse, as a Corporal
- He was a brother to John Dinsdale who also enlisted in the AIF WWI with Service Number 271, who returned to Australia



## Military Record

- Service Number: 1304
- Thomas DINSDALE enlisted on 18 August 1914 in Bowen as a Private
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane on board HMAA A69 Warilda on 5 October 1915
- On 16 May 1916 he was admitted to 31st General Hospital
- He served with the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, 10th Reinforcements and fought in Palestine
- Private Thomas DINSDALE was Killed in Action from a gunshot wound received in the field at El Imara Palestine on 1 November 1917, aged 25 years
- His war service was in Palestine in the Middle East.

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Beersheba War Cemetery (Row Q, Grave No 76), Palestine
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 3
- Bowen Presbyterian Church Honour Roll
- Bowen War Memorial
- Queenton State School Roll of Honour

## Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- Thomas Dinsdale was a member of Bowen Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3508122>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=79511>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/182301>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1724693>
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott
- <https://discoveringanzacs.naa.gov.au/browse/person/148282>