

Michael Walter FLYNN



Pre-enlistment:

- Michael FLYNN was born at Junction Station, Weir River, Queensland
- He was the son of Michael FLYNN and Mary Ann RIDGWAY, his wife
- The school he attended was at Turallin, Queensland
- His occupation at the time of enlistment was that of a farm labourer in Millmerran, Toowoomba

Military Records

- Service Number: 1831
- Michael FLYNN enlisted on 6 March 1916 in Toowoomba and was attached to the 42nd Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement aged 22 years 9 months.
- On 16 August 1916 he embarked as a Private with his Unit on the HMAT Boorara, from Brisbane
- Disembarked at Plymouth England on 13 October 1916
- He joined 3 Div Training Brigade in England 21st November 1916
- He proceeded overseas to France on 20th December 1916 on the Princess Victoria
- He was Taken on Strength by the 42nd Battalion
- Private Michael FLYNN was Killed In Action, on 11 February 1917 in France.
- His war service was on the Western Front.

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, Lille, Nord Pas de Calais, France
- 42nd Infantry Battalion AIF Roll of Honour,
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour,
- Millmerran War Memorial

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Michael Flynn was a member of the Millmerran Rifle Club and considered a fine shot.

ACWM Commemoration Service

Some Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3912352>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/65298>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=100203>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1731747>
- [https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/22336929#The Queensland \(Brisbane\), Sat 17 Mar 1917, Page 13, PERSONAL NOTES.](https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/22336929#The%20Queenslander%20(Brisbane),%20Sat%2017%20Mar%201917,%20Page%2013,%20PERSONAL%20NOTES.)
- Rifle Club Members-KIA WW1-1905: by Brian Rough