

Patrick John FROSTROP



Pre-enlistment:

- Patrick FROSTROP was born on 18 October 1884, in Howard, Mackay, Qld to parents Hans Peter and Ann Bridget Frostrop
- His father passed away on 7th June, 1888 leaving his mother to cope with 3 small children aged 4, 2, 3 1/2 months. Eventually his mother was admitted to Goodna Asylum where she died 17th June, 1892 aged 36 years. Patrick's grandparents Hans & Mette Frostrop raised him from the aged of 2.
- His schooling was at Mackay State School
- His home town was Mungar, Qld
- On enlistment his occupation was that of a labourer

Military Records

- Service No.6258
- Patrick FROSTROP enlisted on 27 March 1916 in Maryborough as a Private with the 15 Battalion, 20 Reinforcement, aged 31 years 5 months
- On 7 September 1916 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT A46 Clan Magillivray, from Brisbane and disembarked on 1 November 1916 at Plymouth for training at Rolestone from 16 November 1916
- On 21 December 1916 he was on board the Princess Clementine for France when he disembarked on 22 December 1916 at Estaples
- On 31 December 1916 he proceeded to 15th Battalion arriving on 6 January 1917 with his Unit
- On 3 February 1917 he was wounded in action with a GSW Left Leg & Foot, then transferred to England per Australia which resulted in being admitted 3rd L.G.H. Wandsworth, then transferred to Brookland, Weybridge
- On 8 March 1917 he was admitted to 1st ADH Sick Whilston suffering an illness whilst on furlough
- On 29 May 1917 he proceeded OS to France per Downes via Southampton and rejoined his Unit
- Private Patrick FROSTROP was killed in action on 13 or 17 August 1918, Somme France, aged 32.
- His war service was on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Heath Cemetery (Plot 1V, row C Grave no 1 Harbonnieres France
- Commemorated: Australian War Memorial - Roll of Honour - Panel 75
- Maryborough Railway Honour Board

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Patrick Frostrop was a member of the Mackay Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Some Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4001253>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=105046>
- <http://www.adoptadigger.org/search-for-a-ww1-digger/search-for-a-ww1-digger/item/3-diggers-database/2929-frostrop-patrick-john>