

Jean Louis GALLANTY, MM



Pre-enlistment:

- Jean Louis Michel (Mick) GALLANTY was born in Mackay, Qld to parents, Jean and Marie GALLANTY, Sydney Street, Mackay
- His Next of Kin was his mother Marie Angele Gallanty (widowed)
- His place of association was 'Te Kowai', Mackay,
- He was educated at Mackay State School
- His occupation prior to enlistment was that of a chemist

Military Records

- Service Number: 3505
- Private Jean Louis Michel GALLANTY enlisted on 6 March 1915 in Mackay aged 22 years 4 months
- He was attached to Army Medical Corps – 7th Australian Field Ambulance, Section A
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A11 Ascanius on 24 May 1915
- On 4 September 1915 he proceeded to join the M.E.F. Gallipoli
- On 8 Jan 1916 he failed to join Transport at Lemnos before sailing due to going ashore with patients
- On 21 January 1916 he reported for duty at Tel-al-Kabir before later joining his Unit in France
- On 27 October 1916 he was awarded the Military Medal: 'His Majesty, the King, has been graciously pleased to award the Military Cross for bravery in the Field to No 3505, to Private Jean Louis Michel GALLANT'
- Private Jean GALLANTY was killed in action on 5 May 1917 at Bullecourt, France
- His war service was in the Middle East, Gallipoli and on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Vaulx Australian Field Ambulance Cemetery (Row C, Grave No. 13), Vaulx, Picardie, France
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour,
- Mackay Cenotaph,
- Mackay Old Town Hall Honour Roll

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Jean Gallantry was a member of the Mackay Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Some Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4001960&S=1&R=0>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/search?type=search&name=Gallanty®Num=3505&place=&pob=&fdwFateCode=all&fdwDate=>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1730720>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/57496>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/185023015>
The Week (Brisbane, Qld. : 1876 - 1934), Fri 1 Jun 1917, Page 14, Personal Notes.
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott