

# Thomas Percy GRENDON



## Pre-enlistment:

- Thomas GRENDON was born in Mackay, Qld to parents, William and Margaret GRENDON, North Side, Mackay, Queensland
- He was educated in State Schools
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a labourer
- He had a brother William Lewis who also enlisted and was awarded a Military Medal and returned to Australia

## Military Records

- Service Number: 2180
- Thomas GRENDON enlisted on 25 January 1916 in Rockhampton, Qld
- He was attached to the 49th Battalion, 4th Reinforcement
- On 16 August 1916, he embarked from Brisbane, on board HMAT A42 Boorara, then disembarked at Plymouth, England on 17 October 1916
- He joined the 13th Training Battalion in England from 17 November 1916
- He proceeded overseas to France on 12 December 1916 and marched in to Etaples the following day
- He was Taken on Strength in the Field on 20 December 1916
- He was wounded in action on 7 June 1917 in the Battle of Messines. He was then admitted to 1st NZ FA for treatment of the GSW shoulder. He was discharged for duty and re-joined his Unit on 10 June 1917
- On 10 March 1918 he was hospitalised for treatment with Scabies and discharged to duty 20 March 1918
- His War service: was on the Western Front\
- Private Thomas GRENDON was killed in action on 10 April 1918 at Villers-Bretonneux, France

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- La Neuville Communal Cemetery (Plot C, Grave No. 2), France
- Australian War Memorial, Roll of Honour, Panel number 148
- Farleigh Mill & District Roll of Honour
- Mackay Cenotaph
- Mackay Old Town Hall Honour Roll

## Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

Thomas Grendon was a member of the Mackay Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Some Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4711167>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=119301>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/369070>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1633644>