

# Quinton John HUNTER



## Pre-enlistment:

- Quinton HUNTER was born in Eidsvold, Qld to parents, David and Miriam HUNTER, of Stanley Terrace, Taringa, Queensland
- His schooling was at Richmond Hill State School, Charters Towers
- He was a Scout master in Cairns
- His occupation prior to enlistment was that of an Ironmonger
- He was part of the Kennedy Regiment prior to enlistment
- His Next of Kin was his mother Mariam HUNTER of Stanley Terrace, Taringa, Brisbane

## Military Records

- Service Number: 113
- Quinton Hunter enlistment on 20 August 1914 at Enoggera Qld, aged 24 years 5 months and attached to the 9th Infantry Battalion, A Company
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, on board Transport A5 Omrah on 24 September 1914
- On 25 April 1915 he landed at Gallipoli among the original ANZAC's in the first landings of the Campaign on the Peninsula.
- He was wounded in action on the first day with a gun shot wound to the forearm
- He was subsequently transported to the Convalescent Camp, Holouan then re-joined his Unit on 22 June 1915.
- He later was admitted to hospital due to a dilated heart and transported to Mudros then on to a Military Hospital in England for further treatment
- He rejoined his Unit in France on 15 April 1916. He had a further stay in hospital as he contracted mumps.
- He was promoted A/RQMS on 23 August 1916
- He served and fought in the Gallipoli Campaign and the Campaign on the Western Front
- A/RQMS Quinton HUNTER was killed in action near Bullecourt, France on 7 May 1917 aged 27 years

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour
- Brisbane St. Andrew's Uniting Church Honour Roll
- Villers-Bretonneux Memorial (Australian National Memorial - France)

## Honours & Awards

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

## Rifle Shooting

- Quinton Hunter was a member of the Millchester Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=7023865>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=147530>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/264148>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1643143>