

Herbert Hengest Rivett KITT



Pre-enlistment:

- Herbert KITT was born in Gympie, Qld to parents, Thomas and Lucy Elizabeth KITT, a native of Gympie, Queensland
- He was a farmer at the of enlistment.
- He lived at Oakview, Qld and was single
- He had a brother, Henry Albert Kitt also of Oakview, Nanango who was also listed as his NOK

Military Records

- Service Number: 3183
- Herbert Hengest Rivett KITT enlisted on 13 October 1916 in Brisbane as a Private with 52nd Infantry Battalion, 8th Reinforcement, aged 34 years 11 months
- On 23 Dec 1916, he embarked with the 52nd Infantry Battalion, on HMAT Demosthenes, from Sydney aged 35 years
- He disembarked in Plymouth on 3 March 1917
- He marched into 13th Training Battalion in Codford, England on 4 March 1917
- He proceeded overseas from Southampton on 14 June 1917
- He marched into 4th A.D.B.D on 15 June 1917 where he was Taken on Strength by his Unit on 4 July 1917 at Havre (Australian General Base Depot in France)
- His War service was on the Western Front
- Private Herbert Hengest Rivett KITT was killed in action on 25 September 1917 in France

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 29), Belgium
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 155
- Gympie & Widgee War Memorial Gates
- Menin Gate Memorial (Commonwealth Memorial to the Missing of the Ypres Salient)

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Herbert KITT was a member of the Kilkivan Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ListingReports/ItemsListing.aspx>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=166939>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/150683>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/187034528>
Gympie Times and Mary River Mining Gazette, Sat 16 Aug 1919, Page 3, KILKIVAN Kilkivan membership
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Gympie Times and Mary River Mining Gazette, Sat 27 Jul 1918, Page 3, KILKIVAN.Renouff, Kitt KIA & Beer – killed in training camp