

Jacob Robert KUCKS



Pre-enlistment:

- Jacob KUCKS was born on 4 February 1893 at Coulsen, Queensland to parents, William Carl and Katherina Kate KUCKS. Native of Ipswich, Qld
- He attended State School in Ipswich
- His home town was also Ipswich
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a builder

Military Records

- Service Number: 2912
- Jacob KRUCKS enlisted as a Private on 16 September 1916
- On 27 October 1916 he embarked with the 47th Australian Infantry Battalion on HMAT Marathon in Brisbane
- On 9 January 1917 he marched into 12th Training Battalion, Codford, England
- He proceeded overseas to France on 28 March 1917 and joined the Depot in Etaples and to his Unit on 31 March 1917.
- He was appointed Lance Corporal on 6 April 1918, then also appointed temporary Corporal the same day
- He was Taken on Strength in France on 7 April 1917
- On 17 February he took leave to England and returned to the Field on 8 March 1918
- He was appointed Corporal in France on 2 May 1918
- He was wounded on 5 April 1918 and evacuated for treatment, later returning to the Field for duty
- Corporal Jacob KUCKS was killed in action on 3 May 1918 in France, aged 25 years
- His war service was on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Clark Lane Cemetery, 2.5 miles South of Corbie, France was his initial burial place but then exhumed
- His final resting place is that of Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux Plot 3, Row A, Grave 9, France
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel Number 144
- Booval War Memorial
- Ipswich Soldier's Memorial Hall Great War
- MacLagan & Quinalow District War Memorial
- West Ipswich & One Mile War Memorial

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Jacob Kucks was a member of the Rosewood Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=168296>
- AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/204483>
- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=7375568>
- QRA Museum – Display Boards