

# Edgar Ronald LINDSAY



## Pre-enlistment:

- Edgar was born on 8 August 1890 at Booval, Ipswich, Qld
- He was the son of Robert and Sarah Lindsay, Booval, via Ipswich
- He was educated at Ipswich State School and Grammar School
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a railway clerk in Ipswich
- His brother, James Alexander LINDSAY, Service Number 6105, also served in the 26 Bn and was killed on 20 September 1917.

## Military Records

- Service Number 6106
- Edgar LINDSAY enlisted on 18 September 1916 in Brisbane as a Private aged 27 years
- He was attached to the 17th Rifles, 26th Australian Infantry Battalion, 17 Reinforcements
- On 27 October 1916 he embarked on HMAT Marathon from Brisbane and disembarked at Plymouth on 9 January 1917 and began duty with the 7th Training Battalion
- On 26 November 1916 he was admitted to hospital in Rolleston but was discharged the same day
- On 24 April 1917 he proceeded overseas from Rolleston England to Etaples
- On 2 May 1917 he was Taken on Strength by 26th Battalion in France
- He fought at the deadly battlefields of Bullecourt, Ypres, Polygon Wood and Passchendaele Ridge where he was wounded in his left thigh on 4th October 1917.
- He was invalided to England.
- On 13 February 1918 he re-joined the Battalion in Belgium, and served at Dernacourt, Buire, Morlancourt
- In March he attended Divisional Bomb School before again re-joining his Unit in Belgium
- Private Edgar LINDSAY was killed in action on 5 July 1918, at Villers-Bretonneux, France aged 27 years 11 months
- He served in the Campaign on the Western Front

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France, (Plot 1 Row B Grave 22)
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 108
- Booval War Memorial
- Ipswich Soldier's Memorial Hall Great War

## Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- Edgar Lindsay was a member of the Ipswich Railway Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8193936>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=176958>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/178128>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1639947>
- AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army
- QRA Museum – Display Board
- Queenslanders Who Fought in the Great War – 1914 - 1918