

# John NIGRO



## Pre-enlistment:

- John Nigro was born in 1889 at Charters Towers, Queensland to parents, Angelo Raffaele and Ellen Josephine NIGRO, Mallon Street, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Queensland. Native of Charters Towers
- He attended Charters Towers Grammar School
- His home town was in Charters Towers, then later Bowen Hills as a single man.
- His occupation was that of a Locomotive Engine Driver
- His next of kin was listed as his father, Pasquale Nigro, Mallon Street, Bowen Hills, Brisbane,
- Previous military service: he served in the Kennedy Regiment, Citizen Military Forces, Charters Towers, Qld. for 8 years

## Military Records

- Service Number: 3361
- John Nigro enlisted on 2 June 1916 in Brisbane, Queensland as a Private with the 42nd Battalion, 8th Reinforcement
- On 14 June 1917 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Hororata, from Sydney , aged 27 and disembarked Liverpool on 26 August 1917
- On 27 August 1917 he reverted to ranks
- On 1 January 1918 he proceeded overseas from 9th Training Battalion in Fovant via Southampton to Rouelles arriving at his Unit on 4 January 1918
- On 1 September 1918 he was promoted to Corporal
- On 6 September 1918 he was wounded as a Corporal, with 42nd Infantry Battalion, "The Last Hundred Days", GSW (right arm, neck and lung)
- His War Service was on the Western Front
- Corporal John Nigro died of wounds on 9 September 1918 near Albert, France on aged 29 years

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension (Plot VIII, Row E, Grave No. 21), France
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 136
- 42nd Infantry Battalion AIF Roll of Honour

## Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- John Nigro was a member of the Kennedy Regiment Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8002031>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=224043>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/92982>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1657704>
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott