

Norman PENE



Pre-enlistment:

- Norman was born in 1895 at Mitchell, Queensland
- He had only 1 brother, Bernard Pene, who was identified as Norman's Next of Kin. His mother had predeceased Norman, and his father was of unknown whereabouts
- Norman lived in Mitchell, Maranoa, Qld
- His occupation at the time of his enlistment was that of a telegraphist

Military Records

- Service Number: 939
- Norman PENE enlisted on 8 October 1914, at Enoggera, QLD as a Private with the 15th Infantry Battalion aged 18 years, 11 months, 3 weeks (ie 1 week from his 19th birthday)
- After enlistment he was attached to Broadmeadows Camp for training
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked with 17th Infantry Battalion, on the HMAT Ceramic, from Melbourne
- He proceeded to join Mediterranean Expeditionary Force Gallipoli leaving Alexandria for Gallipoli on 13 April 1915 with the 15th Battalion
- 27 May 1915 he received wound to his right thigh while in action
- Lance Corporal Norman Pene Died of Wounds on 27 May 1915 at 2.50am at sea on board HS Galeka, off the shores of the Gallipoli Peninsula
- His War Service included Egypt and Gallipoli

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave - "Known Unto God" buried at sea and officiated by Chaplain FJ Miles
- Lone Pine Memorial to the Missing Panel 48
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel 77
- Mitchell War Memorial
- Postmaster-General's Dept Qld. WWI

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Norman Pene was a member of the Mitchell Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8017058>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=237974>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1655476>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/156572>