

Arthur RICHARDSON



Pre-enlistment:

- Arthur Richardson was born in 1886, in Newtown, Sydney NSW to parents, Frank and Coralie Maude (later known as Coralie Knight) Richardson of Toowoomba, Qld.
- His occupation was that of an ironmonger, clerk
- He lived at Maururie, Chaseley Street, Auchenflower, Brisbane
- He was the husband of Bathgate Marshall Richardson (later known as B.M. Hunter), of 'Rolland', Wills Street, Townsville, QLD. Father of a son who did not survive infancy. She was also listed as his next of kin.
- His brothers, Frank Richardson and Rupert Knight enlisted and returned to Australia on 9 February 1919 having served with the 4th Pioneer Battalion

Military Records

- Service Number: 485
- Arthur Richardson enlisted on 11 November (or 12 November) 1914, at Enoggera, Qld, as a Private, with the 15th Infantry Battalion C Company
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Ceramic, from Melbourne, aged 28 years
- Proceeded to join the M.E.F. on the Gallipoli Peninsular on 12 April 1915
- His last Unit was the 15th Infantry Battalion
- Private Arthur Richardson was killed in action at 'ANZAC' / Gallipoli on 9 May 1915, aged 29 years

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Quinn's Post Cemetery (Row B, Grave No. II), Gallipoli, Turkey
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 77

Honours & Awards

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

Headstone Inscription: *Having finished life's duty he now sweetly rests*

Rifle Shooting

- Arthur Richardson was a member of the Cairns Rifle Club.

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8033054>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=254193>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/123094>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1665014>