

Frederick James SLEEP



Pre-enlistment:

- Frederick James Sleep was born at Crookwell, NSW on 6th February 1888, to parents William and Sabina SLEEP, Miranda, Sutherland, NSW
- He attended Crookwell Public School, NSW
- He lived in Gooroolba, on the Gayndah Line, Qld as a single man
- his occupation was that of a farmer
- His next of kin was listed as his mother, Mrs E Sleep, Gooroolba

Previous Military Service

- Private Frederick James Sleep embarked from Cairns, Queensland for Thursday Island (War Station) for Garrison Duty. He re-embarked at Thursday Island on 16th August 1914 on the Troopship 'Kanowna' to take part in the capture of German New Guinea. Private Sleep returned to Townsville, Queensland on 18th September 1914, on account of the trouble caused by the firemen on the troopship. He did not participate in the capture of German New Guinea. He was discharged on 18th September 1914.

Military Records

- Service Numbers: 1796, 6098, 6095
- Frederick Sleep re-enlisted on 24th February 1916 as a Private with 9th Infantry Battalion 19th Reinforcement, aged 28 years
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, on board HMAT A50 Itonus on 8 August 1916 & disembarked at Plymouth, England on 18th October, 1916.
- His war service was in the Campaigns at Gallipoli and on the Western Front
- Private Frederick James SLEEP died of disease (Cerebro Spinal Fever) at Fulham Military Hospital, Hammersmith, London on 7 November 1916, aged 27

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Kensal Green (All Souls) Cemetery (173 and 4. 7.), London
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 57
- Gayndah District Honour Roll
- Gayndah War Memorial
- Gooroolba War Memorial,
- Herberton Methodist Circuit and Mission Area
- Millaa Millaa WW1 Honour Board

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Frederick Sleep was a member of the Yungaburra Rifle Club.

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8086359>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=277170>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/60683>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1662380>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/4289456>
3 Cairns Post, Thu 13 Aug 1914, Page 8, Northern Mobilisation. Roll of Riflemen