

# Albert SPIEGELHAUER



## Pre-enlistment:

- Albert Spiegelhauer was born on 25 August 1887 in Townsville, Qld to parents, Henry and Mrs SPIEGELHAUER, Main Street, South Townsville
- He attended Townsville State School
- He lived in Watsonville, on the Tablelands, and worked as a miner in the area
- His next of kin was listed as his father, H Spiegelhauer

## Previous Military Service

- With the Australian Expeditionary Force to Rabaul (German New Guinea) reaching Thursday Island
  - Mobilised for War Service with 2nd A.N. & M.E.F.
  - Embarked at Cairns on 8 August 1914 for Thursday Island (War Station) Garrison Duty
  - Enlisted 14 August 1914 for service outside Australia
  - Re-embarked at Thursday Island on 16 August 1914, on Troopship 'Kanowna' to take part in the capture of German New Guinea
  - 'Taken on Strength' of the A.N. & M.E.F on 6 August 1914
  - Returned to Townsville on 18 September 1914, on account of the trouble caused by the firemen on troopship
  - Discharged 18 September 1914

## Military Records

- Service Number: 5741
- Albert Spiegelhauer enlisted on 28 December 1915, in Cairns, as a Private, with the 9th Infantry Battalion, 18th Reinforcement
- On 4 May 1916 he embarked with his Unit on board HMAT Seang Choon, from Brisbane, aged 27 years
- His last Uni was the 9th Infantry Battalion
- His war service was on the Western Front
- Private Albert Spiegelhauer was killed in action at Flers, France on 27 December 1916, aged 29 years

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Bulls Road Cemetery (Plot I, Row C, Grave No. 21), Flers, Picardie, France
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 57
- Herberton War Memorial
- Townsville West State School Memorial Gate
- Tree Plaque: Anzac Tree Watsonville

## Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- Albert Spiegelhauer was a member of the Watsonville Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8091189>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=284498>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/359852>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1660657>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/4289456>  
3 Cairns Post, Thu 13 Aug 1914, Page 8, Northern Mobilisation. Roll of Riflemen