

Arthur SYMONDS

Pre-enlistment:

- Arthur was born on 8 August 1887 in Charters Towers
- His Next of Kin was listed as Eileen Mayne Pollard, his wife, of Norman St, Woolloowin, Brisbane
- They had a daughter, Lillian Mary SYMONDS
- They lived at Kuranda, Atherton Tableland, Qld and he was a labourer at time of enlistment in that area,



Military Records

- Service Number: 3410
- Arthur SYMONDS enlisted on 15 January 1916 as a Private in Cairns with 31st Infantry Battalion, 7th Reinforcements, aged 24 years 4 months
- On 4 May 1916 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Seang Choon, Brisbane
- On 16 June 1916 he was admitted to Hospital Suez with scarlet fever and then later transferred to Cairo for treatment and not discharged for duty until 14 August 1916
- He left Alexandria on 27 August 1916 on board the "Magantic".
- Early 1917 he was also admitted to hospital several times for treatment of an illness then taken on strength by his Unit in the field on 12 April 1917
- He was promoted to Lance Corporal on 1 October 1917
- Lance Corporal Arthur SYMONDS was Killed in Action at Passchendaele Ridge, Ypes, Belgium on 11 October 1917, aged 30 years
- His war service was in Egypt and on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Duhallow Advanced Dressing Station Cemetery, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 119

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Arthur Symonds was a member of the Kuranda Rifle Club

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8097695>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1671807>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/96247>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=293994>
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott