

Joseph Richardson TAYLOR



Pre-enlistment:

- Joseph Taylor was born in Edinburgh, Scotland to parents, Thomas and Helen Richardson TAYLOR. Native of Edinburgh, Scotland
- He arrived in Australia aged 30 years when he moved to Townsville then later Allumba, via Cairns, Qld as a single man.
- His occupation was that of a blacksmith
- His next of kin was his brother, James Taylor, Fourth Street, Haddington, North Berwick, Scotland

Pre-enlistment:

- Served in the Seaforth Highlanders, British Army
- Joined the AN&MEF
 - Mobilised in August 1914, embarking on the Kanowna for Thursday Island on 8 August 1914 (No 1751).
 - Volunteered to join the AN&MEF, headed to Port Moresby, but before getting there, the troopship returned to Townsville; he was discharged, 18 September 1914.

Military Records

- Service Number: 202
- Joseph Taylor enlisted on 17 September 1914 as a Sergeant with the 15th Battalion, A Company
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit on the HMAT Ceramic, from Melbourne, aged 34 years
- On 1 July 1915 he was appointed Lance Corporal
- His last Unit was the 15th Infantry Battalion
- His war service was in Egypt and Gallipoli
- Lance Corporal Joseph Richardson TAYLOR was killed in action at Hill 60, Gallipoli on 27 August 1915

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 44), Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province, Turkey
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel 78
- Lone Pine Memorial to the Missing

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Joseph Taylor was a member of the Mulgrave Rifle Club

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=1932041>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=296r>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/76536>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1672866>
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott