

Alfred TIGHE



Pre-enlistment:

- Alfred Tighe was born in Coomera, Qld
- His home town was also Coomera on the Gold Coast
- His occupation was that of a labourer
- He had not married
- His next of kin was listed as his mother, Sarah Tighe, Franklin Vale, Grandcheck, Qld

Military Records

- Service Number: 502
- Alfred Tighe enlisted on 30 October 1914 with 15th Battalion, C Company, in Brisbane, aged 26 years & months
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Ceramic, from Melbourne aged 26 years
- His last Unit was with the 15th Infantry Battalion
- His war service was in Egypt and Gallipoli
- On 9 August he sustained a bullet wound to the right side, he was transferred to 41st Casualty Clearing Station and proceeded to Mudros
- Private Alfred Tighe died of wounds on 10 August 1915 on board Hospital Ship Sicilia and then buried at sea between Gallipoli and Malta, aged 27 years

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: Lone Pine Memorial to the Missing
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 78
- Upper Coomera Memorial

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Alfred Tighe was a member of a rifle club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8099981>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=301373>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/213859>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1671604>