

Frank Raine WALKER



Pre-enlistment:

- Frank was born in Millmerran, Qld to parents, Harry Linnaces Piddington and Susan Mary Walker of Millmerran
- He attended Millmerran State School
- He saved a girl's life from drowning
- He was an assistant in the general store at the time of enlistment

Military Records

- Service Number: 5928
- Frank Raine WALKER enlisted on 3 July 1916 as a Private with 26th Battalion, 16th Reinforcements, D Company, aged 18 years 4 months
- On 21 October 1916 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Boonah, from Brisbane and disembarked in Plymouth on 10 January 1917
- He spent some time in hospital with illness until being discharged to Depot in Fargo until he proceeded overseas to France when he joined his Unit and taken on strength on 12 June 1917
- He also spent some time on duty in Belgium which is where he saved a mate's life at Passchendaele
- Private Frank Raine WALKER Died of Wounds after being taken to the 7th Australian Field Ambulance on 8 August 1918, in France with 26th Infantry Battalion, aged 20 years 5 months
- His war service was on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux (Plot III, Row L, Grave 18), Villers-Bretonneux, France
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 109
- Millmerran War Memorial

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Frank Walker was a member of the Millmerran Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/DetailsReports/ItemDetail.aspx?Barcode=3004483&isAv=N>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=310782>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/73946>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1668443>
- Rifle Club Members-KIA WW1-1905 by Brian Rough