

John ALLAN



Pre-enlistment:

- John was born on 23 March, 1893 to parents, Alexander and Annie ALLAN in Irvinebank, via Cairns, Queensland
- He attended Irvinebank State School.
- His home town was Irvinebank, Tablelands, Queensland
- His occupation was that of a clerk, shop assistant
- Previous military service was with 2nd Infantry, Citizen Military Forces
- Before enlisting in the AIF, he served on Thursday Island from August to November 1914

Military Records

- Service Number 5980
- John enlisted on 12 February 1916 in Townsville as a Private with the 9th Battalion, 19th Reinforcement
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, on board HMAT A50 Itonus on 8 August 1916
- He was promoted to Lance Corporal with 9th Battalion
- His war service was on the Western Front
- Lance Corporal John ALLAN was 'Killed in Action' on 3 November 1917 at Passchendaele Wood, Belgium
- He was 24 years old

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Tyne Cot Cemetery and Memorial 37 F 21, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele, Flanders, Belgium
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 54
- Irvinebank Roll of Honor

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- John ALLAN was a member of the Irvinebank Rifle Club.

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Reference Links

- recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3028327
- aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=2744
- vwma.org.au/explore/people/375387
- awm.gov.au/collection/R1662766