

William George ARMSTRONG



Pre-enlistment:

- William was born on 10th April 1874 to parents, Thomas and Frances ARMSTRONG, of Murgon, Queensland.
- The family later lived at Loganlea, near Brisbane
- He attended school at Waterford
- He was trained as a teacher but worked as a farmer
- He was the Chairman of the first Shire Council of Murgon
- He was married to Edith Miriam Caswell in 1918 and they lived at Long Street West, Graceville. They had 6 children: Leslie, Gertrude, William Roy, Florence, Myrtle, and Harold
- Before enlistment he lived in Murgon, South Burnett, Qld.

Military Records

- Service Number: 2372
- Prior to enlistment in the AIF, ARMSTRONG served three years with Moreton Infantry until it was disbanded.
- 18 March 1916 William enlisted at a Rifle Range Camp in Maryborough, as a Private aged 42 years
- 19 September, 1916 he embarked from Brisbane, HMAT Seang Choon, with 52nd Battalion
- 47th Battalion was the last Unit known to have served in
- Private William George ARMSTRONG was 'Killed in Action' on 8th June, 1917, in the field in Belgium

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: Menin Gate Memorial (Commonwealth Memorial to the Missing of the Ypres Salient) Panel 27, Belgium
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 143
- Murgon Memorial Wall
- Murgon RSL Honour Board

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- William was a member of the Rifle Club Reserves

ACWM Commemoration Services

Reference Links

- recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3028327
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- www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1726330
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