

Matthew DOYLE



Pre-enlistment:

- Matthew was born in Kilkenny, Ireland to parents William & Catherine Doyle
- His occupation on enlistment was that of a State School teacher in Townsville and Charters Towers

Military Record

- Service Number: 10063
- Matthew DOYLE enlisted on 2 September 1915 in Townsville, aged 26 years 11 months
- He was attached to the 7th Australian Field Ambulance, 11th Reinforcements
- He embarked on the Star of Victoria at Sydney on 31 March 1916 with his Unit
- On 13 May 1916 he was Taken on Strength with the 8th Field Ambulance at Farry Post, Egypt
- He proceeded to Alexandria to join the British Expeditionary Force on 17 June 1916 and disembarked in Marseilles, France on 23 June 1916
- He was admitted to the 8th Field Ambulance on 12 February 1917, then discharged to duty on 20 February 1917
- He was wounded in action and admitted to 3rd Australian Field Ambulance on 25 September 1917
- Private Matthew DOYLE Died of Wounds received in action on the Menin Road Ypres, Belgium on what was commonly known as Black Friday, the 25 September 1917, aged 29 years
- His war service was in Egypt and on the Western Front

Rifle Shooting

- Matthew Doyle was a member of Townsville Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3521028>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=83406>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/199956>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1724096>
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium (Panel 31, Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel 182
- Menin Gate Memorial (Commonwealth Memorial to the Missing of the Ypres Salient)
- Townsville West State School Memorial Gate

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal