

James Taylor KNIGHT



Pre-enlistment:

- James Taylor KNIGHT was born in Fifeshire Scotland
- His Next of Kin was his Mother - KNIGHT E
- His home town was Irvinebank, Qld
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a miner

Previous Military Service

- Mobilised for War Service with 2nd A.N. & M.E.F.
- Embarked at Cairns on 8 August 1914 for Thursday Island (War Station) Garrison Duty
- Enlisted 14 August 1914 for service outside Australia
- Re-embarked at Thursday Island on 16 August 1914, on Troopship 'Kanowna' to take part in the capture of German New Guinea
- 'Taken on Strength' of the A.N. & M.E.F on 6 August 1914
- Returned to Townsville on 18 September 1914, on account of the trouble caused by the firemen on troopship
- Discharged 18 September 1914.

Military Records

- Service Number: 159
- Private James Taylor KNIGHT enlisted on 17 September 1914 at Townsville with the 15th Battalion, A Company
- He embarked with his Unit on 22 December 1914 on board Transport A40
- On 25 April 1915 he was part of the first day of the ANZAC/Gallipoli landings
- He was wounded in action on 26 April 1915, transferred to Alexandria then Mudros for treatment of wounds to the scalp arriving there on 7 August 1915
- Private James Taylor KNIGHT died of wounds on 7 August 1915 that he sustained in the August Offensive – Lone Pine, Suvla, Sari Bair, the Neck and Hill 60 – Gallipoli, aged 25 years
- His War Service was in Egypt and Gallipoli.

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No Known Grave
- The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 47), Gallipoli, Turkey
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 76
- Herberton Methodist Circuit and Mission Area
- Irvinebank Roll of Honour
- Lone Pine Memorial to the Missing

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- James Knight was a member of the Irvinebank Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=7374164>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=167483>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/182599>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1641467>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/42894563>
Cairns Post, Thu 13 Aug 1914, Page 8, Northern Mobilisation. Roll of Riflemen