

Stanley Collin LARKIN



Pre-enlistment:

- Stanley LARKIN was born on 21 September 1895 in Caboolture QLD to parents: Stephen and Ellen LARKIN, Atherton, Queensland
- Next of Kin - Reverend S LARKIN
- He attended State School
- His hometown was Atherton, Qld
- At time of enlistment, he was a 19-year-old farmer

Previous Military Service

- With 2nd Infantry Kennedy Regiment when 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: 1100, 1790
- Private Stanley LARKIN enlisted on 1 May 1915 at Atherton QLD
- He embarked on 20 August 1915 with 2nd Light Horse Regiment, 7th Reinforcement on the HMAT Shropshire from Sydney
- As a Trooper, he joined the Regiment in Gallipoli on 25 October 1915
- He was wounded on 28 November 1915 returning to duty 2 days later
- On 18 December 1915 he sustained a GSW to ankle and suffered frost bite
- He disembarked at Alexandria from the Front on the Ionian on 26 December 1916 then returned to the Front on 14 January 1916.
- He went with his Regiment to Romani in the Middle East on 4 July 1916
- During 1917 he spent time at the training area in Moascar, Egypt
- On 15 July 1918 he was promoted Sergeant
- He was suffering illness during October 1918 then admitted to hospital in Gaza on 24 October 1918
- Fought in Campaigns at Gallipoli and the Middle East
- Sergeant Stanley Collin KNIGHT died of disease (pneumonia and malaria) in Palestine on 28 October 1918 at the age of 23 years
- His was service was in Gallipoli and Egypt

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Gaza War Cemetery (Plot XXVII, Row F, Grave No. 6), Palestine
- Australian War Memorial roll of Honour, Panel Number 3
- Atherton War Memorial
- Herberton Methodist Circuit and Mission Area

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

Stanley Larkin was a member of the Yungaburra Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=7377289>
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