

# Robert MARTIN



## Pre-enlistment:

- Robert Martin was born in Mandarana, to parents Robert and Elizabeth Watt MARTIN, Mackay, Qld
- He had a sister, Miss Rachel Martin, and brother Frank, both of Mackay
- He attended Coningsby State School, Qld
- His occupation on enlistment was that of a was labourer, cane grower, horse breaker
- His address was Mandarna, Mackay, Queensland
- He was Single
- His next of kin as identified on his enlistment papers was his brother, Frank Martin who lived in Mackay

## Military Records

- Service Number: 495
- Robert Martin enlisted on 31 October 1914, with 5th Light Horse, at Cloncurry, aged 31 years
- On 19 December 1914 he embarked as a Private, with his Unit on HMAT 'Vestalia', from Sydney
- He was wounded in action at Gallipoli
- Trooper Robert Martin Died of Disease on 27 August 1915 (Peritonitis) secondary to perforating enteric ulcer. He died at sea on board 'Assaye', off the coast of Greece aged 32 years
- His War Service was in Gallipoli.

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- East Mudros Military Cemetery (Plot II, Row I, Grave No. 152), Lemnos, Aegean Islands, Greece
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel number 4
- Coningsby State School Honour Board
- Farleigh Mill & District Roll of Honour
- Mackay Cenotaph
- Mackay Old Town Hall Honour Roll

## Honours & Awards

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

## Rifle Shooting

- Robert Martin was a member of the North Side Rifle Club, Mackay

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3000687>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=189499>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/295010>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1649910>