

George Henry ANDREWS



Pre-enlistment:

- George was born at Ma Ma Creek, Qld on 2 September 1888 to parents David and Fleurine Elise Andrews
- He attended school at Ma Ma Creek State School
- He was employed at Gatton Agriculture College prior to his enlistment

Military Records

- Service Number: 2127
- George Henry Andrews enlisted on 27 March 1916, as a Private in Townsville with the 47th Infantry Battalion
- On 16 August 1916 he embarked with his Unit on the SN 2127, HMAT Boorara, from Brisbane and disembarked at Plymouth, England on 13 October 1916
- He went to Salisbury Plain area to complete his training then proceeded overseas to France from Folkstone, England on the Princess Clemintine on 24 January 1917
- He joined the Depot in Etaples on 25 January 1917, and taken on strength by his Unit on 6 July in France
- His War Service was on the Western Front
- Private George Henry Andrews was killed in action in Belgium on 9 June 1917, aged 28 years
- He had two brothers, Private Bertie Reginald Andrews, killed in action, 10 June 1918, and Private James Martin Andrews, killed in action 5 August 1916

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour,
- Gatton Weeping Mother Memorial,
- Ma Ma Creek Memorial,
- Townsville No. 37 Magnetic Lodge P.A.F.S.O.A. Honour Board

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- George Andrews was a member of the Townsville Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- awm.gov.au/collection/R1712464
- recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3033397
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