

Philip Conrad BERGHOFFER



Pre-enlistment:

- Philip was born in 1894 in Gatton, Qld
- His parents were Philip & Frederica Berghoffer at Patterson Siding near Theebine, NC Line, Qld
- He lived with his parents in Theebine, Gympie Regional Council, Queensland
- He was a single farmer in the area with his father and brothers
- His Next of Kin was listed as his mother, Frederica Charlotte Louisa Berghoffer
- He had previously enlisted but rejected several times because of his German descent

Military Records

- Service Number: 2778
- Philip Berghoffer enlisted on 8 June 1916 in Maryborough, Qld, as a Private with the 52nd Battalion, 6th Reinforcement, aged 28 years
- On 7 October 1916 he embarked with his Unit on the HMAT Ceramic, from Sydney and disembarked in Devonport on 21 November 1916 where he spent some time until he proceeded overseas
- He marched into his Unit at Havre on 15 July 1917
- On 26 September 1917 he was wounded in action at Polygon Wood with gun shot wounds to the chest and head. He was transferred to the 7th Field Ambulance on 30 September 1917
- His War Service was on the Western Front.
- Private Philip Conrad Berghoffer died of wounds on 30 September 1917 while in the 7th Field Ambulance, at Ypres, Belgium. He was aged 22 years

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Ypres Reservoir Cemetery (Plot 1, Row H, Grave No 14) Belgium.
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel Number 154.
- M.A.T.B. Gundiah Honorary Centre
- Theebine Rifle Club & District HR
- Tiaro War Memorial

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Philip Berghoffer was a member of the Theebine Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3075088>
- <http://www.gundiahgazette.com.au/History-ANZAC.html#PBerghoffer>
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