

Frederick Alfred Herbert BLAKE



Pre-enlistment:

- Frederick Blake was born on 29 December 1884 in Brisbane
- His home town was Townsville
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a labourer and he was single
- His next of kin was listed as his sister, Mrs J Uhlman, but later altered to Mr E Blake of Hemmant/Morningside in Brisbane
- He had 2 brothers who enlisted and never returned:
 - 7876 Stoker Ernest Fleming Blake HMAS AE1 drowned when the submarine went down with all hands on 14 December 1914, aged 22.
 - 916 Corporal Walter Henry Blake 9th Battalion AIF also was wounded at the landing, wounded again 7 August 1915, killed in action, Gallipoli, on 2 November 1915, aged 26.
- Previous Military Service: Moreton Regiment for 3 years

Military Records

- Service Number: 724
- Frederick Blake enlisted on 31 October 1914 in Townsville as a Private with 15th Battalion, E Company - an original of E Company. He was aged 29 years 10 months
- He was taken on strength by 15th Battalion on 7 November 1914.
- He embarked with his Unit from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A40 Ceramic on 22 December 1914
- He served at the Landing on Anzac with the 15th Battalion
- Private Frederick Alfred Herbert Blake was killed in action on 8 August 1915 Gallipoli while serving with 15th Infantry Battalion, aged 30 years
- His war service was in Egypt and Gallipoli

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 45), Gallipoli, Turkey
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 75
- Cairns & District Honour Roll
- Gordonvale Cenetaph

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Frederick Blake was a member of the Mulgrave Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3089486>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1653033>
- nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/150911335?searchTerm=Rifle%20Club%2C%20annual%20meeting
- Paulene O'Keefe, 10 Feb 1019-Gordonvale War Memorial