

Walter BOGG MM, MID



Pre-enlistment:

- Walter was born on 2 September 1896 in Benowa, Qld to parents, J W and Elizabeth BOGG, Yargullen, Oakey, Qld
- He attended Woodview State School, Qld
- He lived as a single man in Happy Valley via Oakey, Toowoomba, Qld
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a blacksmith
- As next of kin he listed his father, J W Bogg, Happy Valley
- His brother: 2881A Pte Ernest BOGG, 31st Bn, killed in action, Polygon Wood, Ypres, Belgium, 26 September 1917.

Military Records

- Service Number: 3687
- Walter Bogg enlisted on 2 August 1915 as a Private with the 9th Battalion, 12th Reinforcement at Toowoomba
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, on board HMAT A50 Itonus on 30 December 1915
- On 29 February 1916, he disembarked in Zeitoun (Egypt) and joined the 3rd Training Battalion, then on 4 March at Tel-El-Kébir, he was transferred to the 49th Battalion
- On June 5 1916, he proceeded overseas from Alexandria onboard Arcadian to join the BEF (British Expeditionary Force) arriving in Marseilles, France on 12 June 1916
- He served in Somme and Flanders including Flers where he was recommended for a Military Medal carrying out his duty as a Signaller who displayed conspicuous bravery and devotion. This medal was awarded on 14 October 1917
- He returned to the trenches at Ypres then granted leave on 19 December until 4 January 1918
- He was involved in the Battle of Amiens on 8 August 1918. Walter was seriously wounded by a gun shot wound to his back and evacuated to the 51st Field Ambulance then to the 53rd Casualty Clearing Station in Daours
- Private Walter Bogg died from those gunshot wounds at Daours, Somme, France, on 14 August 1918, aged 21 years 11 months
- His war service was on the Western Front

Rifle Shooting

- Walter Bogg was a member of the Australian Militia

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Reference Links

- recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3096011
- aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=26031
- vwma.org.au/explore/people/202917
- awm.gov.au/collection/R1664618
- oneseach.slq.qld.gov.au
- trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper
- s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, Plot IV, Row B, Grave 27, Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, Daours, Picardie, France
- His grave bears the following inscription "As long as life and memory last we shall remember thee."
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel number 147
- Oakey War Memorial,
- Jondaryan Woodview State School

Honours & Awards

- Military Medal (MM)
- Mentioned in Dispatches (MID)
- British War Medal,
- Victory Medal