

James BOYD



Pre-enlistment:

- James was born on 18 August 1888 at Coorparoo, Brisbane, Qld.
- He attended Coorparoo State School
- He was a member of school cadets for 18 months
- He lived at the family home in Ellis St, Coorparoo
- His occupation was that of a clerk
- His next of kin was listed as his mother, Mrs Mary Oram Boyd

Military Records

- Service Number: 3039
- James Boyd enlisted on 24 October 1916 as a Private in Brisbane with the 41st Battalion, 7th Reinforcement
- He embarked with his Unit from Sydney, on board HMAT A18 Wiltshire on 7 February 1917 aged 28 years
- He disembarked at Devonport, England on 11 April 1917 and reported for duty at Durrington Camp, England on 23 April 1917 then on to Brigade Signal School in Fovant in Wiltshire.
- He proceeded overseas from Southampton to Harve, France on 20 March 1918
- He was taken on strength in the field by the 43rd Battalion on 24 March 1918, then spent some time at Brigade Headquarters
- He re-joined the 43rd Infantry Battalion in the field on 19 June 1917 at the Front in France
- His War Service was on the Western Front
- Private James Boyd was killed in action on 22 August 1918 at Bray, Somme Sector, France when fighting with the 43rd Battalion. He was aged 30 years.

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No Known Grave - "Known Unto God"
- Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel 136
- Coorparoo Roll of Honour,
- Coorparoo Methodist Church WW1 Roll of Honour
- Coorparoo Shire Memorial Gates (Greenslopes),
- Coorparoo State School Honour Roll
- Langlands Park Memorial Gates,

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- James Boyd was a member of the Coorparoo Rifle Club

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3105387>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=29297>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/357219>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/179834914#> see below: Daily Standard (Brisbane), Sat 28 Sep 1918, Page 7, COORPAROO RIFLE CLUB.