

# Joseph (Joe) BURGE QSA



## Pre-enlistment:

- Joseph was born in Allora, Qld on 1 July 1879. His father was William Burge
- He lived in Allora on the Southern Downs, Qld
- He attended Allora State School
- His occupation was that of an Auctioneer's Clerk in Allora

## Previous Military Service - the Boer War

- Service Number: 80
- 01/10/1899: Involvement Private, SN 80, 1st Queensland Mounted Infantry
- 01/11/1899: Embarked Australian and Colonial Military Forces (Boer War / Boxer Rebellion), Private, SN 80, 1st Queensland Mounted Infantry, SS Cornwall, Brisbane for South Africa - disembarking Cape Town 13 December 1899
- 13/12/1900: Embarked Australian and Colonial Military Forces (Boer War / Boxer Rebellion), Private, SN 80, 1st Queensland Mounted Infantry, SS Orient, Cape Town for return to Australia - disembarking Brisbane 17 January 1901
- He was awarded Queen's South African Medal (QSA) with five clasps for his contribution in the Boer War

## Military Record

- Joseph BURGE enlisted on 14 September 1914 as a Lieutenant in the 2nd Light Horse Regiment
- On 24 September 1914 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Star of England from Brisbane
- From 12 May 1915 he was Involved with the AIF with his Unit at 'ANZAC' / Gallipoli
- For the next 3 months he was involved as a Lieutenant in the 2nd Light Horse Regiment in the August Offensive at Lone Pine, Suvla Bay, Sari Bair, The Nek and Hill 60 on the Gallipoli Peninsular
- Lieutenant Joseph BURGE was Killed In Action on 7 August 1915 at Gallipoli, aged 36
- His war service was in Gallipoli and the Middle East.

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Quinn's Post Cemetery, (Special Memorial 30), ANZAC
- Australian War Memorial, Roll of Honour, Panel number 3
- Allora Shire Soldiers Memorial
- Ballarat Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial

## Honours & Awards

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

## Rifle Shooting

- Joseph Burge was a member of Allora Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3167439>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=39071>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1678325>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/271015>