

# Charles Leslie CLARK



## Pre-enlistment:

- Charles was born in 1895 in Petersham, Sydney NSW to parents, Florence May and James Clark, Kerr Street, Toowong, Qld
- He attended Toowong State School in Qld
- He lived at home with his parents at Kerr Street, Toowong as a single man
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a tailor
- His next of kin was listed as his father, J Clark, Kerr Street, Toowong

## Military Records

- Service Number: 3024, 3024a
- Charles Clark enlisted on 25 June 1915 in Brisbane as a Private with the 9th Battalion, 10th Reinforcement
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, on board HMAT A69 Warilda on 5 October 1915, aged 20 years
- On 25 February 1916 in Habeita, Egypt, he was transferred from 9th Battalion to the 49th Battalion.
- On 17 March 1916 he was taken on strength by 11th Field Artillery Brigade Mustered gunner and posted to 41st Battery at Tel-el-Kabir
- On 29 April 1916 he was promoted Corporal with 11th Field Artillery Brigade
- On 1 June 1916 he embarked at Alexandria with his Unit and proceeded to join British Expeditionary Force.
- On 21 July 1916 he was promoted Sergeant with 11th Field Artillery Brigade
- On 6 June 1917 he was wounded in action in Belgium with a gunshot wound to the head and leg and transferred to the 53rd Casualty Clearing Station in France.
- Sergeant Charles Leslie Clark died of wounds on 7 June 1917 at Messines, Belgium aged 22 years 7 months
- His war service was in Egypt and on the Western Front.

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension Nord (Plot III, Row C, Grave No. 304), Lille, Nord Pas de Calais, France
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel Number 16

## Honours & Awards

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

## Rifle Shooting

- Charles Clark was a member of the Toowong Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- [recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=1966637](http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=1966637)
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