

Charles William DELLEY



Pre-enlistment:

- Charles was born in Bundaberg, Qld in 1896 to parents, Louis and Mary Ann DELLEY, Dallarnil, Qld. Native of Bundaberg
- He attended Bundaberg South State School and Mount Perry State School
- At time of enlistment his occupation was that of a farmer
- His address was Brisbane, Qld where he lived as a single man
- His next of kin was listed as his father, Louis Delley, 'Tower' via Maryborough, Qld

Military Records

- Regimental number 4114
- Charles Delley enlisted on 20 September 1915 at Brisbane as a Private with the 25th Battalion, 10th Reinforcement
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT Commonwealth on 28 March 1916, aged 19 and disembarked Suez
- He was admitted to Suez Military Hospital with mumps on 8 May 1916 then discharged in time to proceed overseas from Alexandria on 30 May and arrived in Marseilles, France on 5 June 1916
- Less than a month later he returned to England and admitted to hospital where cancer of the testicles was diagnosed
- On 8 February 1917 he was again in hospital and was diagnosed with acute bronchitis and a double hernia
- Family/military connection was his brother, Service Number 5575 Private Joseph Louis DELLEY, of the 26th Battalion who died of disease on 11 November 1918
- Private Charles William Delley died of disease, Meningitis, at Lucknow Isolation Hospital, England, United Kingdom, on 28 February 1917 aged 19 years.
- His war service was on the Western Front.

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Tidworth Military Cemetery (Row C, Grave No. 303), North Tidworth, Wiltshire, England
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel Number 104
- Biggenden Honour Roll,
- Biggenden War Memorial,
- Bundaberg War Memorial,
- Dallarnil District WW1 Honour Roll

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal,
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Charles Delley was a member of the Dallarnil District Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3499167>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=77082>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/314336>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1724239>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/151078613?searchTerm=Dallarnil%20Rifle%20Club>