

# Charles EWART



## Pre-enlistment:

- Charles was born in Brisbane to parents, Matthew and Marie EWART, of 2 Cowra Street, Mile End, Adelaide, South Australia
- He gained his education at Coorparoo Public School
- At the time of enlistment he lived in Coorparoo, Brisbane as a single man working as a printer
- His brother Lieut. W. J. Ewart lived at Rialto Street, Coorparoo

## Military Records

- Service Number: 6065A
- Charles Ewart enlisted on 25 August 1916 in Brisbane as a Private in 26th Battalion, 17th Reinforcement
- He embarked with his Unit from Pinkenba Wharf Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT A75 Marathon on 27 October 1916 aged 26. They went via Capetown and whilst at sea, Charles was briefly hospitalised with tonsillitis.
- On arrival at Plymouth, England on 9 January 1917 he marched in to 7th Training Battalion at Rollestone, England
- He proceeded to France and was taken on strength by his Unit, 26th Battalion on 9 April 1917
- He was detached to the 7th Machine Gun Company on 7 May 1917 in France
- Private Charles Ewart was killed in action on 20 September 1917, in Belgium aged 26 years.
- His War Service was on the Western Front

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Hooze Crater Cemetery (Plot V, Row C, Grave No. 4), on the Menin Road, just five kilometres from Ypres Passchendaele, Flanders, Belgium
- Memorial: Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 107
- Coorparoo Roll of Honour,
- Coorparoo Shire Memorial Gates (Greenslopes),
- Coorparoo State School Honour Roll

## Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- Charles Ewart was a member of the Coorparoo Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3545445>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=93466>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/127511>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1722210>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/176454906>
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