

Arthur Gordon Tyrrell FERGUSON



Pre-enlistment:

- Arthur was born in Gympie Qld to parents, Thomas John and Rachel FERGUSON, of Lennox Street, Maryborough, Qld.
- He attended Central Boys School, Gympie, Qld.
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a Company manager as a single man
- His home town was listed as Gympie, Qld, but his address was identified as Longreach, Qld
- His next of kin was his mother, Mrs Rachel Ferguson, c/o W Hamilton, Clematis Street, Gympie

Military Records

- Service Number: 585
- Arthur Ferguson enlisted on 9 August 1916 in Longreach as a Private with Machine Gun Company 11, Reinforcement 9
- He embarked with his Unit from Melbourne, Vic, on board HMAT A11 Ascanius on 11 May 1917, aged 30 years
- He disembarked in Devonport on 7 July 1917 and marched into 11th Training Battalion
- On 24 September 1917 he marched into Machine Gun Training Depot at Grantham
- He proceeded overseas on 9 April 1918 to Camiers, France and was taken on strength in the field by 3rd Machine Gun Battalion on 17 April 1918
- He was wounded in action on 6 August 1918 with gunshot wound to the head. He was taken to the 5th Clearing Station then admitted to 11th Field Ambulance and on to the General Hospital
- Private Arthur Gordon Tyrrell FERGUSON died of wounds on 13 August 1918 in France, that he received 7 days earlier. He was aged 33 years
- His war service was on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: St. Sever Cemetery Extension (Block Q, Plot V, Row E, Grave No. 3), Rouen, Normandy, France
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number: 176
- Gympie & Widgee War Memorial Gates
- Longreach War Memorial

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Arthur Ferguson was a member of the Longreach Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3552856
- aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=96025
- vwma.org.au/explore/people/102797
- awm.gov.au/collection/R1732391
- trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/76751497?searchTerm=Rifle%20Club%2C%20annual%20meeting