

William FORD



Pre-enlistment:

- William was born in Brisbane to parents John William and Ada FORD, Ilkley, Eudlo, in the Sunshine Coast area of Queensland
- He attended school at Ilkley State School, Queensland
- He was a single man who farmed and lived at Eudlo, Queensland
- His next of kin was listed as his mother, Mrs Ada Ford

Military Records

- Service Number: 2068
- William Ford enlisted on 15 May 1916 in Brisbane as a Private with 41st Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A46 Clan Macgillivray on 7 September 1916
- He disembarked on 2 November in Plymouth, England
- On 1 December he was admitted to Fargo Military Hospital at Larkhill on the Salisbury Plain in England
- He proceeded overseas to France on 4 February 1917
- Private William Ford was killed in action 12 August 1918 at Mericourt France aged 27 years 9 months
- His War Service was on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No Known Grave
- Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 134
- 41st Battalion Roll of Honour,
- Eudlo "In Memoriam" Honour Roll,
- Eudlo Roll of Honour,
- Nambour Heroes Walk

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- William Ford was a member of the Brisbane Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4019109>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=101225>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/216784>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1732080>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/179861546?searchTerm=North%20Arm%20Rifle%20Club%20%20Killed#> Fri 11 Aug 1916,
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/40299753?searchTerm=maryborough%20Rifle%20CLub%20%20killed%20in%20action> Tue 10 Sep 1918