

Thomas Oswald GRAY



Pre-enlistment:

- Thomas was born in Toowong, Brisbane Qld, to parents, William and Mary GRAY, of Gundiah, Qld
- He attended State Schools in Queensland
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a farmer
- The address provided on enlistment was Gundiah, Qld
- His father, William GRAY of Gundiah, Qld, was listed as his next of kin

Military Records

- Service Number: 553
- Thomas Gray enlisted on 29 July 1916 at Maryborough Qld, as a Private, with 13th Machine Gun Company, 9th Reinforcement, aged 21 years 3 months
- On 23 December 1916 he embarked with his Unit on RMS Orontes, from Melbourne then disembarked in Plymouth on 17 February 1917
- He was attached to the Machine Gun Training Depot in England until he proceeded overseas via Folkestone on 2 May 1917
- He was taken on strength in the field by 7th Australian Machine Gun Company on 23 May 1917
- Private Thomas Gray was killed in action on 3 October 1917 at Ypres, Flanders in Belgium, aged 22
- His war service was on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorial - Menin Gate Ypres, Flanders Belgium.
- Australian War Memorial, at 178 in the Commemorative Area
- Gundiah & District Roll of Honour
- Menin Gate Memorial (Commonwealth Memorial to the Missing of the Ypres Salient)

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal,
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Thomas Gray was a member of the Rifle Club Reserve

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <http://www.gundiahgazette.com.au/History-ANZAC.html#Grey>
- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4671906>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/96886>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=117597>