

Hugh HAMILTON



Pre-enlistment:

- Hugh was born on 20 August 1887, Strathpine, Qld
- He was the son of Hugh and Mary J. Hamilton, Dayboro
- He lived in Dayboro, Upper North Pines, Moreton Bay, Qld
- He attended school at Dayboro State Primary School
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a dairyman / farmer

Military Records

- Service Number: 6514
- Hugh Hamilton enlisted on 14 August 1916 in Brisbane, Qld as a Private with the 15th Infantry Battalion
- On 21 October 1916 he embarked with his Unit on board HMAT Boonah, from Brisbane and disembarked Plymouth, England on 10 January 1917
- He joined 4th Training Battalion at Codford, England until he proceeded to France on 28 February 1917. He then joined the 15th Battalion in the field from Etaples
- On 11 April 1917 he was wounded in action with a gun shot wound to his left arm. He was transferred to England for treatment
- He again proceeded overseas to France joining his Unit in the field on 8 June 1917
- On 2 October 1917 he was promoted Lance Corporal
- On 13 August 1918 he was wounded in action with gunshot wounds to his legs
- Lance Corporal Hugh Hamilton died of wounds, 20 August 1918, at Mont St Quintin, Côtes-d'Armor, Bretagne, France, aged 31 years
- His War Service was on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, France
- (CWGC) Official Commemoration-Grave Location: V. B. 10.
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour,
- Dayboro Showgrounds War Memorial,
- Dayboro War Memorial,
- Dayboro World War One Memorial

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal,
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Hugh Hamilton was a member of the Dayboro Rifle Club – North Pine where he was secretary for several years

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4265630>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1636231>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=124304>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/191724>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1636231>
- Queenslanders Who Fought in the Great War – 1914 - 1918