

# Hubert Jennings Imrie HARRIS VD QSA

## Pre-enlistment:

- Hubert was born 19th January, 1871, Dalby, Qld
- He was educated at Brisbane Grammar School 1884 - 1886
- Served in South Africa during the Boer War in the 2nd Queensland Mounted Infantry as a Lieutenant
- His occupation was an Accountant and General Secretary, Qld Ambulance
- He married Lelia Margaret HARRIS on 20th November 1898 in St Nicholas, Sandgate & lived in Woolloowin, Brisbane with 3 children
- Next of Kin was his mother Margaret Harris, Rockhampton



## Military Records

- HARRIS enlisted 28 October 1914 in Brisbane, as Lieutenant-Colonel, aged 43
- 21 December 1914 he embarked on the A34 HMAR 'Persic' from Sydney with the 2nd Light Horse Brigade, 5th Light Horse Regiment. Records also show that 19 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit Sydney, NSW, on board TRANSPORT A44 Vestalia
- On 25 April 1915 he was present at the Gallipoli landings as the Commanding Officer, 5th Light Horse Regiment, AIF
- From 28/10/1914 – 31/07/1915 he was Commanding Officer of the 5th Light Horse Regiment
- Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Jennings Imrie HARRIS was 'Killed in Action' 1 August 1915 at ANZAC Cove, Gallipoli, aged 44 years
- His war service was in Egypt and Gallipoli

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Shell Green Cemetery, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province, Turkey
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour
- Brisbane Grammar School Boer War Honour Board
- Brisbane Grammar School Memorial Library WW1 Honour Board 1
- United Service Club
- Windsor War Memorial

## Honours & Awards

- VD (Volunteers Decoration from the Boer War)
- Queen's South African Medal
- 1914-15 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal in WW1

## Rifle Shooting

- Herbert was a member of the Queensland Volunteer Rifles
- He was also the Chairman of the Southern Queensland Rifle Association Council in 1911 and 1912

## ACWM Commemoration Service

- ANZAC Day 2019 – Keynote address: Bruce Scott

## Reference Links

- [aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=128281](http://aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=128281)
- [vwma.org.au/explore/people/149525](http://vwma.org.au/explore/people/149525)
- [awm.gov.au/collection/C985628](http://awm.gov.au/collection/C985628)
- [recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=437552](http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=437552)

- QRA Museum Display Board
- 'Home on the Range: Queensland Rifle Association 1860 - 2011, Bill Casey, P 53
- 'Southern Qld Rifle Association Jubilee 1877-1927 A Brief History of the Association During the Past Fifty Years', by A.T. Jackson