

# Charles Henry ROBERTS



## Pre-enlistment:

- Charles was born on 1 July 1890, in Gympie Qld to parents, Walter and Maria ROBERTS, Crown Road, Gympie, Qld
- His home town was Gympie
- His occupation was that of a clerk and draper's assistant at the time of enlistment when he was living in Brisbane as a single man
- His next of kin was his mother, Mrs Maria Roberts, Crown Road, Gympie, Qld

## Military Records

- Service Number: 3199
- Charles Roberts enlisted on 5 October 1915 in Brisbane as a Private with the 25th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement
- He embarked from Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT A50 Itonus on 30 December 1915, aged 25
- He spent some time training in Egypt before proceeding overseas from Alexandria on 23 March 1916, and disembarking at Marseilles, France on 27 March 1916 where he was attached to the 2nd Base Depot
- On 2 October he was taken on strength by the 25th Battalion in France
- He was admitted to hospital on 30 November 1916 until he was discharged and transferred to duty on 1 December 1916 and he re-joined his Unit three days later
- Private Charles Henry Roberts was killed in action on 20 September 1917 at the Battle of Menin Road, Ypres, Belgium, aged 27 years
- His war service was in Egypt and on the Western Front

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 23), Belgium
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel number 106
- Gympie & Widgee War Memorial Gates

## Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- Charles Roberts was a member of the Gympie Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- [recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8034357](http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8034357)
- [aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=256622](http://aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=256622)
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