

Olley Carl RUSH



Pre-enlistment:

- Olley (sometimes spelt Olly) was born at Moss Vale NSW
- He was the son of Edwin G. and Emily RUSH, Hyde Road, Yeronga
- He also lived at Yeronga, Brisbane as a single man
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a railway porter
- His next of kin was listed as his mother, Emily J RUSH

Military Records

- Service Number: 3834
- Olley Rush enlisted on 12 August 1915, in Brisbane as a Private with 15th Battalion, 12th Reinforcement
- He embarked with his Unit from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A23 Suffolk on 30 November 1915
- He joined the 15th battalion in Tel El Kabir on 6 March 1916 then the next day was transferred to the 47th Battalion
- On 21 March 1916 he was taken on strength by the 12th Brigade Machine Gun Company.
- On 2 June 1916 he proceeded to join the British Expeditionary Force from Alexandria and disembarked at Marseilles, France on 11 June 1916
- Private Olley Rush was killed in action on 6 August 1916 in France, aged 22
- His war service was in Egypt and on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave
- Memorials: Commemorated at Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 179
- Yeronga Avenue of Honour
- Annerley Stephens Shire Council Residents Honour Board 1
- Yeronga War Memorial

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Olley Rush was a member of the East Brisbane Sportsmen's Rifle Club.

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8073274>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=263419>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/377958>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1662896>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/214357826>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/23609490/2503786>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/23609490>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/23609121>