

# Edward Thomas SHEARIN



## Pre-enlistment:

- Edward was born in Bundaberg, Qld
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a labourer
- His address was Barolin, Bundaberg and he was a single man
- His next of kin was listed as his mother, Mrs B Shearin, Barolin, Bundaberg

## Military Records

- Service Number: 4884
- Edward Shearin enlisted on 18 October 1915 in Brisbane, Qld, as a Private with 9th Battalion, 15th Reinforcement
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT A73 Commonwealth on 28 March 1916, aged 21
- He was transferred from 2nd Australian Stationary Hospital, Tel el Kebir, to 4th Australian Hospital, Abbassia, 24 May 1916 with mumps; then transferred to England and admitted to 3rd Training Battalion Brigade Hospital, on 9 July 1916. He marched out to 3rd Training Battalion on 18 July 1916.
- He proceeded overseas to France on 31 July 1916, then taken on strength by 9th Battalion on 13 August 1916.
- He was admitted to 5th Australian Field Ambulance on 15 November 1916 with sore feet; discharged to duty on 21 November 1916 and re-joined the Battalion on 22 November 1916.
- He was admitted to 36th Casualty Clearing Station, on 1 December 1916 (sore feet); transferred by Ambulance Train No 36, on 1 December 1916, and admitted to 8th General Hospital, Rouen on 3 December 1916; then to 2nd Convalescent Depot on 8 December 1916; to 1st Australian Division Base Depot, Etaples on 12 December 1916; and re-joined the Battalion on 7 January 1917.
- He took leave to United Kingdom on 13 September 1917 and re-joined the Unit in Belgium on 25 September 1917
- Private Edward Thomas Shearin was killed in action in Belgium on 7 October 1917
- His war service was in Egypt and on the Western Front

### Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave
- Memorials: The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 17), Belgium
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 57
- Barolin State School HR,
- Bundaberg War Memorial

### Honours & Awards

- British War Medal,
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- Edward Shearin was a member of the Barolin Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- [recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=12006907](https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=12006907)
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