

David Milne TURNER



Pre-enlistment:

- David was born at Leith, Scotland to parents, David and Annie TURNER of Alexander Street, North Rockhampton, Qld.
- He arrived in Australia with his family when he was aged 3 years
- He attended Rockhampton Grammar School, Qld
- His address was given as the Stores Branch GPO, Mary Street, Brisbane, Qld
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a Clerk
- He was a single man
- He served with Volunteer Naval Force in Rockhampton
- His next of kin listed was his mother, Mrs A Turner, Glenmore Road, North Rockhampton

Military Records

- Regimental number 3510
- David Turner enlisted on 26 July 1915 in Brisbane, as a Private with the 9th Battalion, 11th Reinforcement
- He initially spent time training at Enoggera Camp in Brisbane
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT A48 Seang Bee on 21 October 1915
- He arrived in Egypt in November, 1915, where he went to Tel-el-Kebir before being transferred to the 49th Battalion.
- He left for France in May, 1916, and arrived in June that year.
- He joined the front line on the Somme, through the Battles of Pozieres, and Moquet Farm, where he was reported missing on 3rd September, 1916. A Court of Inquiry was conducted.
- Corporal David Milne Turner was killed in action on 3 September 1916 at Mouquet Farm, Pozieres, France, aged 25
- His war service was in Egypt and on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave
- Memorials: Villers-Bretonneux, France
- Australian National Memorial Roll of Honour Panel 149

Honours & Awards

- 1914-15 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- David Turner was a member of the Commonwealth Service Rifle Club

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Reference Links

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