

Alfred Joseph VICKERS



Pre-enlistment:

- Alfred was born on 5 March 1891 in Southbrook Qld
- He was the son of William Grimmett Vickers and Charlotte Vickers of 'Rocky Creek', Millmerran, QLD
- He gained his education in State School, Queensland
- His home town was Millmerran, Toowoomba
- At the time of enlistment his occupation was that of a farmer
- A place of association was Pittsworth, Qld
- He had a brother Harold George who enlisted with Service Number 2991A who was killed in action

Military Records

- Service Number: 3882
- Alfred Vickers enlisted on 9 August 1915 in Toowoomba QLD as a Private with the 15th Infantry Battalion, aged 24
- On 30 November 1915 he embarked with his Unit on board HMAT Suffolk, in Sydney
- On 7 March 1916 he was transferred AIF to the 47th Infantry Battalion, from the 15th Battalion
- He proceeded overseas from Alexandria on 2 June 1916 and arrived in Marseilles, France on 9 June 1916
- On 7 June 1917 he was suffered a gunshot wound to the neck while serving with the 47th Battalion in Belgium. He was admitted to General Hospital in St Omer until 15 July, and rejoined his Unit in Belgium on 19 July 1916
- Again being admitted to hospital, then he was appointed for duty at Depot in Harve, he rejoined his Unit on 4 December 1917 in France
- His war service was in Egypt and on the Western Front
- Private Alfred Joseph was killed in action on 28 March 1918 in France, aged 27

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial (Australian National Memorial - France)
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour
- Millmerran War Memorial

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Alfred Vickers was a member of the Millmerran Rifle Club

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8398232>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=308855>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/347372>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/347372>
- <https://monumentaustralia.org.au/search/display/112582-millmerran-district-rifle-club-roll-of-honour>