

James Lawrence BRODIE



Pre-enlistment:

- James was born 8 August 1893 at Irvinebank, Queensland to parents, James and Emily BRODIE, Irvinebank, North
- He was educated at State School, Irvinebank, and Ipswich Grammar School, Qld
- His occupation was that of a student at Charters Towers School of Mines
- He lived in Irvinebank, Queensland
- His military service prior to enlistment with the AIF was service in the School Cadets, and with the Charters Towers Rifles, and Citizen Military Forces.
- On the outbreak of war, he served 6 months on Thursday Island.

Military Record

- Service Number: 3011
- James Lawrence BRODIE enlistment on 28 June 1915 as a Private with 9th Battalion, 10th Reinforcement
- He attended NCO's School, and was promoted Corporal
- He embarked with his Unit, 4th Machine Gun Battalion, from Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT A69 Warilda on 5 October 1915 as a Warrant Officer
- He arrived in Egypt, November 26th and attended Machine Gun Instruction School and passed with 93%.
- He served some time in the desert.
- On 29 May 1916, he left for France
- He was wounded in the foot by a shell, September 1916, then spent 4 weeks off duty.
- He returned to duty with his Unit in France
- Sergeant Major James Lawrence BRODIE was 'Killed in Action' 31 January 1917 by a shell at Flers, France, aged 23 years 6 months

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Bulls Road Cemetery (Plot I, Row C, Grave No. 5), Grass Lane, Flers, France
- War Memorial, Roll of Honour, Panel number, 171
- Cairns Cenotaph
- Herberton Methodist Circuit and Mission Area
- Irvinebank Roll of Honour
- Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery,
- Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, Lille, Nord Pas de Calais, France Australian

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- James Brodie was a member of Charters Towers Rifle Club

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3127232>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1678718>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=33245>
- Information for Roll of Honour, Bruce Scott
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/170146>