

Thomas Joseph BRUNDIT MID



Pre-enlistment:

- Thomas was born on 15 October 1882 in Petrie, Brisbane to parents William and Catherine Brundrit
- He was the brother of Eleanor Bancroft Clowes nee Brundrit of New Farm, Qld and Elizabeth M. Brundrit of Albion, Qld
- He attended Brisbane Boys Grammar School & won a scholarship in 1896, then another in 1899 & was third in English, second in French, first in arithmetic, third in algebra, second in geometry, first in physiology.
- His place of association was Brisbane
- On enlistment his occupation was that of a Crown Lands Ranger
- He was on the Gympie Electrical Roll and was single
- His next of kin was listed as his mother, Catherine Brundrit of Christian St, Albion, Qld
- **Previous Military Service:** He served as Quarter Master with the Gympie Light Horse, Qld

Military Records

- Service Number: Officer
- Thomas Brundrit enlisted on 28 September 1914, in Gympie, Qld as an Honorary Lieutenant with 5th Light Horse Regiment, Headquarters, aged 31 years 11 months
- On 21 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit on board HMAT Persic, from Sydney
- On 15 October 1915 he was promoted Captain in the field
- He was honoured by being Mentioned in Dispatches 'ANZAC' / Gallipoli, which was awarded and promulgated in the London Gazette, No. 29664, on 11 July 1916; Commonwealth Gazette No. 176, 30 November 1916
- Captain Thomas Joseph was killed in action on 8 November 1915 at Gallipoli, aged 33
- His war service was in Egypt and Gallipoli.

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Shell Green Cemetery, Plot 1, Row A, Grave 3 Chaplain W.C. Dexter officiated
- Memorials: Department of Public Lands, Brisbane,
- Brisbane Boys Grammar

Honours & Awards

- Mention in Despatches
- 1914-15 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Thomas Brundrit was a member of the Queensland Rifles

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

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