

Frank Francis FISHER



Pre-enlistment:

- Frank was born in 1895 in Charters Towers, Qld to parents George Andrew and Bridget Fisher of River Terrace, Herberton, Qld
- His home town was Herberton, Atherton Tablelands, Qld
- He attended Christian Brothers School in Charters Towers
- His occupation at the time of enlistment was that of a miner and he was single

Previous Military Experience: 2nd Expeditionary Force

- Mobilised for War Service in August 1914
- He embarked at Cairns on 8/8/14 for Thursday Island (War Station) Garrison Duty
- He enlisted on 14/8/14 for service outside Australia
- He re-embarked at Thursday Island on 16/8/14 on Troopship Kanowna to take part in the capture of German New Guinea
- He was Taken on Strength of the NA&MEF on 6/9/14 then returned to Townsville on 18/9/14 on account of the trouble caused by the firemen on troopship. He did not participate in capture of German New Guinea and he was he was discharged on 18/9/14

Military Records

- Service Number: 132
- Frank Fisher enlisted on 18 September 1914, as a Private in Townsville, Qld with the 15th Battalion A Company
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit on board HMAT Ceramic, from Melbourne aged 19 years
- On 5 August 1915 he was transferred from Dardanelles per "Soudan" and admitted to No 1 A H H Heliopolis, Egypt with Gastro Enteritis
- His last unit was with the 15th Infantry Battalion
- His War Service was Gallipoli and Egypt
- Private Frank Fisher died of disease (Typhoid) on 5 August 1915 in 1st Australian General Hospital, Cairo, Egypt aged 20 years 8 months

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Row M, Grave 56 Rev. J.E. King officiated
Headstone inscription reads: R.I.P.
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 75
- Herberton War Memorial

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Frank Fisher was a member of the Herberton Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3900599&S=28&R=0>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=97935>
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