

# Herbert Gerald HINTON



## Pre-enlistment:

- Herbert was born on 23rd February, 1879 in Brisbane.
- He was the son of John and Mary HINTON.
- Schooling was at Boys Central State School, Brisbane.
- His occupation was that of a commercial traveller.
- He was married to Mable Cecilia HINTON.
- He lived in Brisbane prior to enlistment.

## Military Records

- Previous to WWI Herbert served with A.M.G. Cemetery &/or Memorial  
1st Contingent in South African War. Also as Lieut in Harrens M.I. and S.A.L.H.
  - Shrapnel Valley Cemetery (Plot IV, Row D, Grave No. 14), Anzac, Gallipoli.
- 20 August 1914 Hinton enlistment in AIF as 2nd Lieutenant in 2nd Light Horse Regiment, Brisbane aged 35 years 6 months.
  - Memorials: Corinda Sherwood Shire Roll of Honour.
  - Graceville War Memorial.
  - Sandgate Honour Roll.
  - Sandgate War Memorial.
  - United Service Club.
- Service Number: 110, Officer
- On 24 September 1914 he embarked with his Unit on HMAT Star of England, from Brisbane.
- Lieutenant Herbert George HINTON was 'Killed in Action' at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli, on 7 August 1915, aged 36 years.
  - Honours & Awards
    - 1914-15 Star.
    - British War Medal.
    - Victory Medal.
- His war service was in Egypt and Gallipoli

## Rifle Shooting

- Herbert HINTON was a member of the No 2 Battery Queensland Field Artillery Rifle Club in the late 1890s and early 1900s.
- He was a citizen soldier, serving in the ranks with Queensland Volunteer Rifles and Queensland Field Artillery.
- He was a keen and capable shooter and was a member of QVR's second rifle team on 24 August 1896.

## ACWM Commemoration Service

- ACWM Keynote Address: ANZAC Day 2019: Bruce Scott
- ACWM Keynote Address: ANZAC Day 2021: Ian Errington
- Remembrance Day 2021 Keynote Address: Steve Minnikin

## Some Reference Links

- [aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=138585](http://aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=138585)
- [vwma.org.au/explore/people/785135](http://vwma.org.au/explore/people/785135)
- [recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4764147](http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4764147)
- [awm.gov.au/collection/R1631556](http://awm.gov.au/collection/R1631556)
- ACWM Keynote Address: ANZAC Day 2021: Ian Errington
- [qldrifle.com/anzac-day-address-2019/](http://qldrifle.com/anzac-day-address-2019/)