

Henry James HOLDING



Pre-enlistment:

- Henry was born on 19 December 1893 at Englesberg (now Kalbar), Qld
- He spent most of his life at Cloyna via Murgon, Qld with his brother and parents
- At the time of enlistment his occupation was that of a mechanic and he was single
- His next of kin was listed as his father, Thomas Holding, Cloyna via Murgon, Qld

Military Records

- Service Number: 699
- Henry Holding enlisted on 8th September 1914 as a Private with the 9th Battalion, F Company at Gympie, Qld
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane on board the Omrah on 24 September 1914, aged 20 years
- On 25 April 1915 he landed at Gallipoli and was there until he was evacuated in December 1915
- He arrived back in camp in Egypt in January 1916
- On 23 July 1916 he was involved in the Battle for Pozieres
- On 7 August 1916 he was promoted to Lance Corporal
- On 11 April 1917 he was involved in the first Battle at Bullecourt
- Then on 26 October 1917 he was part of the 2nd Battle at Passchendaele
- Lance Corporal Henry James HOLDING was killed in action on 9 May 1918 Hazebrouck, France, as part of a "Peaceful Penetration - Low-Cost, High-Gain Tactics on the Western Front". He was aged 24 years
- His service was in Egypt, Gallipoli and on the Western Front
- His brother Charles Gustav Holding, Service Number 1935, was killed in action in Belgium

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Buried La Kruele Military Cemetery, Plot 1, Row E, 12, Hazebrouck, Nord Pas de Calais, France
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel number, 56
- Boonah War Memorial,
- Kalbar War Memorial

Murgon Memorial Wall,

- Murgon RSL Honour Board,
- Murgon War Memorial

Honours & Awards

- 1914-15 Star
- British Medal
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Henry Holding was a member of the Cloyna Rifle Club along with his brother, Charles Gustav Holding

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=5843963
- awm.gov.au/collection/R1635447
- aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=140697&printFormat=print
- 'We Will Remember Them – Every Man Remembered' Database & Stories of South Burnett ANZAC Heroes. South Regional Council
- vwma.org.au/explore/people/237841