Charles Chalmers JAMESON



Pre-enlistment:

- Charles was born on 6 December 1895 in Melbourne
- His father was Judge Charles Jameson, Brisbane and siblings were Joan (b 1897), Rowand (b 1901), and John (b 1904)
- His hometown was Townsville, Qld
- He attended Toowoomba Grammar School, Townsville Grammar School, and the University of Queensland
- He served as a cadet at school
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a Judge's Associate

Military Records

- Service Number: 1019
- Charles Jameson enlisted on 15 September 1915 as a Company Sergeant Major, with 42nd Infantry Battalion, in Brisbane Qld. He was 19 years 8 months
- On 5 Jun 1916 he embarked with his Unit on board HMAT Borda, Sydney
- On 13 August 1916 he was promoted 2nd class W.O., then he was promoted 2nd Lieutenant on 6 September 1916
- On 25 November 1916 he proceeded overseas to France
- On 19 January 1917 he was admitted to hospital with mumps returning to duty with his Unit on 24 January 1917
- Lieutenant Charles Chalmers Jameson was killed in action, at Armentieres, France, on 4 April 1917, with the 42nd Infantry Battalion. He was 21 years of age
- His war service was on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Berks Cemetery Extension I.E. 24, Ploegsteert, Belgium
- Memorials: 42nd Infantry Battalion AIF Roll of Honour,
- St Lucia Emmanuel College Dining Room Memorial Plaque,
- Toowoomba Grammar School WW1 Honour Board,
- Toowoomba Grammar School WW1 In Memoriam Honour Board,
- Toowoomba War Memorial (Mothers' Memorial),
- Townsville Grammar School Roll of Honour,
- Townsville Cenotaph
- Townsville City Council Honour Board
- University of Queensland WW1 Roll of Honour

Honours & Awards

- British War Medal,
- Victory Medal

Rifle Shooting

- Charles Jameson attended Townsville Grammar School where he was a member of the rifle club

ACWM Commemoration Service

Reference Links

- heritage.saintandrews.org.au/charles-chalmers-jameson/
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