

# Peter James LIGHTBODY



## Pre-enlistment:

- Peter was born to parents, Peter and Christina LIGHTBODY. Native of Toowoomba, Queensland living in Toowoomba, Queensland
- He attended school at Harlaxton State School, Queensland
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a Watchmaker
- His address was Campbell Street, Toowoomba
- He served in the Cadets and Rifle Club

## Military Records

- Service Number: 1866
- Peter Lightbody enlisted on 19 February 1916 as a Private with 42nd Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement, in Brisbane
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A42 Boorara on 16 August 1916. He disembarked at Plymouth on 13 October 1916
- He proceeded overseas from Southampton to France on 25 November 1916
- He was admitted to hospital for various illness while serving in France
- Private Peter Lightbody was killed in action on 31 July 1917, at Warneton, Messines Battle, Belgium, aged 28
- His war service was on the Western Front

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave
- Commemorated at The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 27), Belgium
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 135

## Honours & Awards

- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

## Rifle Shooting

- Peter Lightbody was a member of the Darling Downs Rifle Club

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=8195675>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=176542>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/202070>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1638312>
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/20092869> 22 July 1916. Rifle Club, enlistment, shooting
- <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/181539857?searchTerm=Big%20Block%20Rifle%20Club>