

Edgar Rupert MARTIN



Pre-enlistment:

- Edgar Martin was born in 1891 in Caulfield, Victoria, Australia
- He was the son of William Edwin and Mary Grace Martin of Tullah, Tasmania. and a brother of I.D. Dunstan nee Martin of Tasmania
- His hometown was Tullah, West Coast, Tasmania
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a Timber worker

Previous Military Service

- His previous military service included
 - Mobilised for War Service with 2nd A.N. & M.E.F.
 - Embarked at Cairns on 8 August 1914 for Thursday Island (War Station) Garrison Duty
 - Enlisted 14 August 1914 for service outside Australia
 - Re-embarked at Thursday Island on 16 August 1914, on Troopship 'Kanowna' to take part in the capture of German New Guinea
 - 'Taken on Strength' of the A.N. & M.E.F on 6 August 1914
 - Returned to Townsville on 18 September 1914, on account of the trouble caused by the firemen on troopship
 - Discharged 18 September 1914.

Military Records

- Service Number: 164
- Edgar Rupert Martin enlisted on 17 September 1914 at Townsville, Queensland
- On 22 Dec 1914 he embarked as a Private with 15th Infantry Battalion on HMAT Ceramic from Melbourne
- His last Unit was with the 15th Infantry Battalion
- His War Service was in Egypt and Gallipoli
- Private Edgar Rupert Martin Died Of Wounds at sea off Gallipoli on HMAT Mashobra A47 on 30 April 1915 as a result of a bullet wound to the head

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God", Buried at sea ,
- Lone Pine Memorial to the Missing, Gallipoli Peninsula
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel 76

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Edgar Martin was a member of the Yungaburra Rifle Club

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=2017660>
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