

Roger Guilford NORTH



Pre-enlistment:

- Roger was born in Brisbane to parents Francis Jeremy and Fanny Lizzie North, Stanmore, North Rockhampton
- He attended school in Brisbane Grammar School
- His hometown was Rockhampton, Qld
- At the time of enlistment his occupation was that of a surveyor
- He was a single man
- Next of kin Mother, Mrs Fanny Elizabeth North, Rockhampton
- His brother, 3857 Cedric Roy NORTH, 25th Bn, killed in action, France, 21 March 1918.

Military Records

- Service Number: 1555
- Roger North enlisted on 16 March 1915, Rockhampton as a Private with the 25th Infantry Battalion, D Company
- He undertook training at Enoggera
- On 29 June 1915 he embarked on board HMAT A60 Aeneas, in Brisbane for Egypt aged 30 years
- He landed in Gallipoli in May 1916 and was there until the evacuation late in the Campaign
- He was about three months at Gallipoli, where he was promoted to the rank of Lance-Corporal and later in the same campaign to Corporal.
- He then was deployed with the first contingent to France
- It was while fighting in France that he received his next promotion to Sergeant
- Sergeant Roger Guilford North was killed in action on 29 July 1916, in the Battle for Pozières, France, aged 31 years
- His war service was in Egypt, Gallipoli and on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Place of burial: No known grave
- Memorial: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial (Australian National Memorial - France) Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel Number 105

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Roger North was a member of a rifle club for two years

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Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=7999433>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1657927>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=225329>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/186685>
- Queenslanders who Fought in the Great War 1914 - 1918