

# Duncan Archibald Sinclair SMITH

## Pre-enlistment:

- Duncan was born in Echuca VIC
- He attended Echuca Grammar School, Victoria
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a bank clerk
- His address was London Bank, Nambour, Qld
- He was single
- His next of kin was listed as his mother, Mrs Janet Cameron Smith, Dickson Street, Echuca, Victoria



## Military Records

- Service Number: 648
- Duncan Smith enlisted on 3 October 1914 in Brisbane Qld, as a Private with the 15th Infantry Battalion, D Company
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked on board A40 HMAT Ceramic, from Melbourne with No 3 Section, No 4 Machine Gun Brigade, aged 23 years
- He was wounded in the Dardanelles on 11 May 1915
- When he landed on Malta he was admitted to hospital with tonsillitis on 20 July 1915
- He embarked for the Western Front on 30 August 1915
- Private Duncan Archibald Sinclair was wounded in action with the 15th Infantry Battalion in the Battle for Pozières, at Mouquet Farm, France on 11 August 1916 and died from those wounds at No 3 Casualty Clearing Station. He was aged 25 years
- His war service was in Egypt, Gallipoli and on the Western Front

## Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: Puchevillers British Cemetery, Plot 1, Row F, Grave 58, France
- Memorials: Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 77
- Echuca War Memorial
- Nambour Heroes Walk
- Nambour Maroochy Shire War Dead Memorial
- Moama Cemetery, NSW.

## Honours & Awards

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

## Rifle Shooting

- Duncan Smith was a member of the a rifle club for 1 year

## ACWM Commemoration Service

## Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=1770417>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=278825>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1659825>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/325196>