

Hutton Perkins ARMSTRONG



Pre-enlistment:

- Hutton was born on 24th February, 1891, in Townsville to parents George Armstrong and Elizabeth Jane Cocker
- He was educated at the Townsville State School Technical College
- His occupation was a shipping clerk with Howard Smith & Company
- He lived in Denham Street, Townsville
- He served five years with AGO, Kissing Point, Townsville

Previous Military Records

- He went to Thursday Island 8 August 1914 to 16 September 1914 on the 'Kanowna' Kennedy Regiment, Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force.

Military Records

- Service Number: 102
- Hutton enlisted with the AIF on 16 August 1914 in Townsville as a Private, aged 23
- He was attached to the 15th Battalion
- On 22 December 1914 he embarked with his Unit from Melbourne, on board Transport HMAT A40 Ceramic as 2nd Lieutenant
- Promoted to Lieutenant on 25 March 1915 before arriving at Gallipoli.
- Lieutenant Hutton Perkins ARMSTRONG was 'Killed in Action' on 10 May 1915 at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli, aged 24 years.

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave, but buried near Quinn's Post, Gallipoli
- The Lone Pine Memorial, Panel 43, Gallipoli, Turkey
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Panel 74
- Townsville Cenotaph

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Hutton Armstrong was a member of the Townsville Rifle Club including being Club Treasurer 1914.
- He also shot with Irvinebank in North Queensland.
- He represented Australia at Bisley 1913 and had the highest aggregate that year.
- He was part of the Australian Rifle Team with Halliday that won the Mackinnon Cup in 1913 at Bisley.

ACWM Commemoration Service

- ANZAC Day 2019 Keynote Address: Bruce Scott
- ACWM Roll of Honour Tribute: ANZAC Day 2025 – Qld Riflemen of Quinn's Post

Reference Links

- aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=7299
- vwma.org.au/explore/people/72142
- ACWM Keynote Address: ANZAC Day 2019: Bruce Scott, qldrifle.com/anzac-day-address-2019/
- [Trove.nla.gov.au/work/228376476?keyword=Hutton%20Perkins%20ARMSTRONG](http://trove.nla.gov.au/work/228376476?keyword=Hutton%20Perkins%20ARMSTRONG)
- Southern Qld Rifle Association Jubilee 1877-1927 A Brief History of the Association During the Past Fifty Years, by A.T. Jackson