

Henry Daintree FOOT



Pre-enlistment:

- Henry was born on 10 September 1883 in Townsville to parents Alfred Knethel and Mary Eleanor FOOT, Cardinston, Townsville
- Henry had 4 sisters & 3 brothers – Janet born 1882, George Pierce born 1885 (served in 2nd Light Horse), Alice born 1887, Eric born 1889 (served in 4th Pioneer Battalion), Alexander born 1892 (served in 5th Light Horse), Lilla born 1894, Hester born 1896, Edith born 1898, and Alfred born 1900.
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a grazier on Cardigan Station

Previous Military Service

- Served at Australian Expeditionary Force to Rabaul (German New Guinea) reaching Thursday Island
 - Mobilised for war service, August 1914.
 - Embarked Cairns for Thursday Island, 8 August 1914.
 - Enlisted in the 2nd Battalion, Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force, 14 August 1914.
 - Embarked Thursday Island for German New Guinea, 16 August 1914; returned to Townsville, 18 September 1914, owing to mutiny by members of ship's crew.
 - Enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force, 17 September 1914;
 - Discharged from Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force, 18 September 1914.

Military Records

- Service Number: 135 / 1652
- Henry FOOT enlisted on 17 September 1914 at Townsville as Private, aged 31 years
- On 1 October 1914 he was promoted to Lance Corporal
- He embarked Melbourne with 15th Battalion, A Company on HMAT A40 Ceramic on 22 December 1914 aged 31 years
- He embarked Alexandria to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Gallipoli, 12 April 1915.
- Lance Corporal Henry FOOT was killed in action at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli on 1 May 1915 aged 31 years
- His war service was in Egypt and Gallipoli

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave
- The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 44), Gallipoli, Turkey
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel Number 75
- Herberton War Memorial
- Lone Pine Memorial to the Missing
- Padre White Memorial Chapel, Townsville Cenotaph
- Townsville Grammar School Roll of Honour

Rifle Shooting

- Henry Daintree Foot was a member of the Townsville Rifle Club

Honours & Awards

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

ACWM Commemoration Service

- ACWM Roll of Honour Tribute: ANZAC Day 2025 – Qld Riflemen of Quinn's Post

Reference Links

- <https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3912811>
- <https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=100651>
- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/310274>
- <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1732896>
- 'The Townsville Cenotaph World War I Soldiers' by Carolyn Lee Larard and Maureen Valda Newnham
- Julianne T Ryan. 9/12/2014. Lest we forget