

Thomas Henry HINRICKS



Pre-enlistment:

- Thomas was born at Bundaberg, Qld to parents Peter Nicolaus Hinricks and Hannah Elliot Hinricks, of Rosedale, Qld.
- He attended Queensland State School
- His address was listed as Rosedale, Qld (only 10 mins from Murrays Creek)
- His occupation at time of enlistment was that of a labourer
- He was a single man
- His next of kin was identified as his father, P Henricks, Rosedale, Qld

Military Records

- Service number: 1901
- Thomas Hinricks enlisted on 16 June 1915 in Brisbane as a Private with the 26th Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement
- On the Nominal Roll his surname was spelt 'Hinrichs'
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT A55 Kyarra on 16 August 1915, aged 21 years
- He was taken on strength at Gallipoli on 12 December 1915
- He returned to Alexandria with a bout of mumps but then returned to Gallipoli
- On 21 March 1916 he disembarked at Marseilles, France from Alexandria, Egypt
- Private Thomas Henry HINRICKS was killed in action 29 July 1916 at Pozieres, Somme, France, aged 22 years 2 months
- His war service was in Egypt, Gallipoli and on the Western Front

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- Cemetery: No known grave - "Known Unto God"
- Memorials: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France
- Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour,
- Rosedale & Tottenham War Memorial

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Thomas Hinricks was a member of the Murray's Creek Rifle Club, the same club as Reuben Pershouse. They then enlisted on the same day, in the same Unit and were killed on the same day in the same battle

ACWM Commemoration Service

- ACWM Roll of Honour Tribute: Remembrance Day 2023

Reference Links

- recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=5451614
- aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=138549
- vwma.org.au/explore/people/801914
- awm.gov.au/collection/R1636032
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