Edward Augustine CAHILL



Pre-enlistment:

- Edward was born 15 August 1885 in Cardwell, Qld, to parents Patrick and Bride or Bridget (nee Kenney) Cahill who were married on 17 October 1883. They both predeceased Edward.
- He had 8 siblings with one brother, J.A. Cahill of Albert St, Auckland, NZ, named as his next o kin.
- He attended school at Convent and State Schools in Qld
- His occupation was that of a clerk and he lived in Melton St Townsville prior to enlistment.
- Cahill St Aitkenvale in Townsville was renamed from Archer St in honour of Edward Cahill

Military Record

- Service Number: 900
- Edward CAHILL enlisted on 19 August 1914 in Townsville as a Private with 9th Battalion, H Company
- He embarked with his Unit from Brisbane on board Transport A5 Omrah on 24 September 1914 aged 29 years
- He later embarked Alexandria to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force (Gallipoli Campaign) on 2 March 1915
- Private Edward Augustine CAHILL was reported missing at Gaba Tepe on 25 April 1915, subsequently declared Killed In Action the same day, the first day of the Gallipoli landings, aged 34 years
- His was service was in the Middle East and at Gallipoli

Cemetery &/or Memorial

- No known grave
- Commemoration: Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 31) Gallipoli
- Australian War Memorial, Roll of Honour, Panel number 55
- Townsville Cenotaph
- Townsville City Council Honour Board

Honours & Awards

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

Rifle Shooting

- Edward Cahill was a member of Townsville Rifle Club

ACWM Commemoration Service

- ACWM Roll of Honour Tribute: ANZAC Day 2024 - Killed in Action on Day 1 of the Gallipoli Campaign

Reference Links

- https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=3182653
- https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=42774
- https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/316209
- https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1679015
- 'The Townsville Cenotaph World War I Soldiers' by Carolyn Lee Larard and Maureen Valda Newnham