

## Edward Victor TIGHE

Regimental number 160

Place of birth Inverell, New South Wales

Religion Presbyterian

Occupation Grazier

Address Willow Grove, Bukkulla, New South Wales

Marital status Single

Age at embarkation 26

Height 5' 7.5"

Weight 138 lbs

Next of kin Father, Mr Tighe, Willow Grove, Bukkulla, New South Wales

Previous military service Served in the 5th Light Horse Regiment, Citizen Military Forces; time expired.

Enlistment date 22 August 1914

Place of enlistment Sydney, New South Wales

Rank on enlistment Private

Unit name <u>1st Light Horse Regiment, A Squadron</u>

AWM Embarkation Roll number 10/6/1

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A16 Star of Victoria on 20

October 1914

Rank from Nominal Roll Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll 1st Light Horse Regiment

Fate Killed in Action 7 August 1915

Miscellaneous details (Nominal

Roll)

Final rank incorrectly recorded on Nominal Roll as Private.

Place of burial No known grave

Commemoration details

The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 2), Gallipoli, Turkey

The Lone Pine Memorial, situated in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Anzac, is the main Australian Memorial on Gallipoli, and one of four memorials to men of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Designed by Sir John Burnet, the principal architect of the Gallipoli cemeteries, it is a thick tapering pylon 14.3 metres high on a square base 12.98 metres wide. It is constructed from limestone mined at Ilgardere in Turkey.

The Memorial commemorates the 3268 Australians and 456 New Zealanders who have no known grave and the 960 Australians and 252 New Zealanders who were buried at sea after evacuation through wounds or disease. The names of New Zealanders commemorated are inscribed on stone panels mounted on the south and north sides of the pylon, while those of the Australians are listed on a long wall of panels in front of the pylon and to either side. Names are arranged by unit and rank.

The Memorial stands over the centre of the Turkish trenches and tunnels which were the scene of heavy fighting during the August offensive. Most cemeteries on Gallipoli contain relatively few marked graves, and the majority of Australians killed on Gallipoli are commemorated here.

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Brother: 3923 Lance Corporal Frederick TIGHE, 49th Bn, killed in action, 3 September 1916.

War service: Egypt, Gallipoli

Embarked Alexandria to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Gallipoli, 9 May 1915.

Appointed Corporal (Temporary), 28 May 1915; Corporal, 20 July 1915 (promotion to Corporal to date from 20 May 1915).

Reported missing, 7 August 1915; fate subsequently determined to be 'Killed in Action, 7 August 1915'.

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

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Sources

