

Teacher Resource 3: Information on Frederick Forrest

The information below is taken directly from the introduction to Forrest's diary. For more information see:

<http://www.amosa.org.au/schools/mhp/diaries/War%20diary%20-Frederick%20Forrest.pdf>

Name: *Frederick Edward Forrest*

Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Regimental Number: W2729

Enlistment Dates: January 1900: 1st AIF 20th September 1914

Age on Enlistment: 22 years & 9 months – Born 20th April 1877.

Branch of Service: Army – Corps of Artillery

Company-Battalion- Regiment served:

Australian Garrison Artillery - 1900-1901

Victorian Regiment Royal Australian Artillery (VRRAA) 1901-1904

Light Horse Qld. 1904-1905

Field Artillery Tasmania-1905-1914

9th Battery 1st Australian Division 1914-1914

3rd Field Artillery Brigade 1st Australian Divisional Artillery- 1914-1915
(link to WA soldiers)

4th Divisional Artillery -1916-1917

1st Anzac Ammunition Park -1917

10th Field Artillery-1917

39th Battery 10th Indian Howitzer Brigade- 1917

13th Australian General Artillery- 1921

10th Australian Field Artillery Brigade -1926-1930

Promotions: Act/Bombardier 26/11/1901

Bombardier 8/11/1903

S/Sergt Major 18/1/1904

Warrant Officer 19/12/1914

2nd Lieutenant 3/7/1915

Lieutenant 8/12/1915

Staff Captain 12/3/1916

T/Major 26/7/1917

Major 1/8/1917

Lt. Colonel 31/3/1926

Campaign Areas: MEF (Mediterranean Expeditionary Force)

Egypt; Alexandria: Cairo: Suez Canal: Gallipoli

BEF (British Expeditionary Force)

Belgium: France (Ypres & Somme) England

Wounded in Action 12th October 1917 remained on duty.

Decorations and Service Medals:

Military Cross 1st January 1917.

1914-1915 Star. British War Medal - Victory Medal