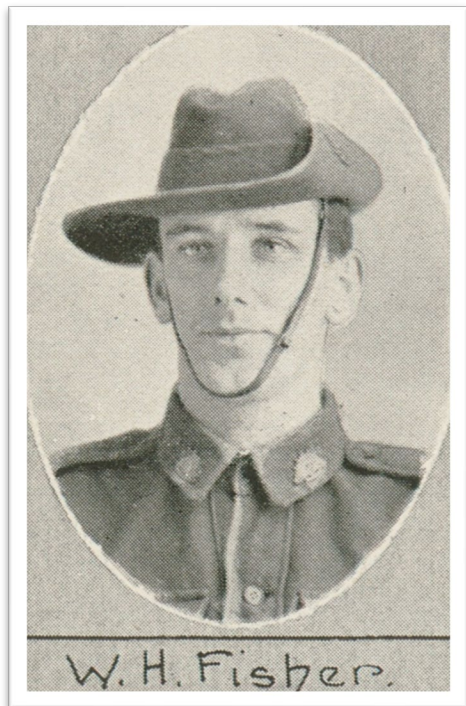


## FISHER, William Hanlon



Rank: Sapper

Service Number: 2350

Unit: Australian Electrical and Mechanical Mining and Boring Company

Place of Birth: Gladstone Queensland

Date of Birth: 30 November 1886

Enlisted at Liverpool, NSW, 4 January 1916 age 29 years 0 months. Next-of-kin was his father, Mr Alexander Fisher, Town Clerk, Gladstone, Queensland, then his wife, Mrs NM Fisher, "Glenairlie", Burwood, Belmore, NSW. On enlistment he was 5 feet 4 inches and weighed 7 stone 7 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-34 inches. His occupation was electrician. He had served his electrical apprenticeship at Mount Morgan for five years. Fisher was married to Miss Nea May Edwards in 1916 in Manly NSW, prior to his departure overseas.

Fisher embarked for Marseilles, France, disembarking on 17 May 1916. He marched in to Etaples on 1 June 1916. On 10 May 1917, he was accidentally injured with burns to the face incurred at Hazebrouck workshop while on duty. He was admitted to hospital in Boulogne, France and died on 18 May 1917. He is buried in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, PLOT IV. B. 28.

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](http://naa.gov.au)

Biography on Virtual War Memorial Australia: [Virtual War Memorial | William Hanlon FISHER \(vwma.org.au\)](https://www.vwma.org.au)

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