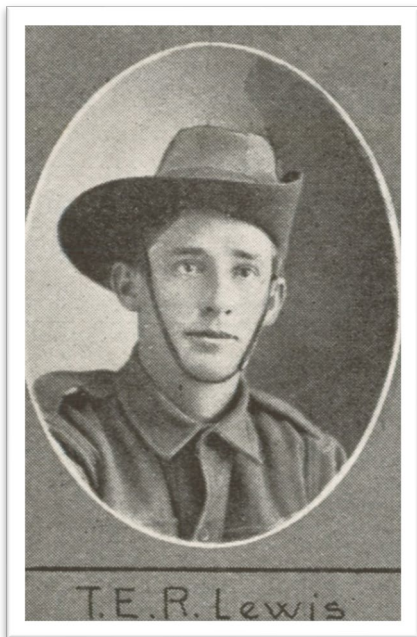


LEWIS, Thomas Endymion



Serial No. (to be filled)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	13 th Aust ^{ns} Machine Gun Company.	362	Sgt. 15721. N. J.	During attack on MESSINES RIDGE on afternoon of 7 th June 1917, Sergeant Neal was in charge of a MG detachment within 100 yds of the objective. He brought his gun into action against enemy machine gun positions situated at 100. He rapidly fired to some extent he struck first column in progress & withdrew the MG section to gun - throughout the day he was in position of readiness. Recommended on form of the above detachment. Both Sergeant Neal & Corporal Lewis should be awarded Military Medal & Sergeant Neal & Corporal Lewis should be awarded M.G. Gun and both should be awarded M.G. Gun and both should be awarded M.G. Gun and both should be awarded M.G. Gun from 7/4/17 to 13/4/17 (cont) and were the mention of all who came in contact with them.			
			Awarded D. C. M. D. R. O. by General C. Rosenthal 6.7.17 2635 / Corp. LEWIS. E.				
			Awarded M. M. A. I. F. List No 14, 2.				

Military Medal Citation

T.E.R. Lewis *, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1915. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland. * (As there is no TER Lewis, concluded this is Thomas Endymion LEWIS 2635)

Rank: Private/Lieutenant/Acting Corporal

Service Number: 2635

Unit: 9th Battalion, 8th Reinforcement/13th Machine Gun Company

Place of Birth: Biggenden, Qld

Date of Birth: 3 September 1891.

Enlisted at Enoggera, Qld, on 13 August 1915 aged 24 years 11 months.

Next-of-kin was father David Lewis, Many Peaks, via Gladstone, Qld.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 7 inches, and weighed 9 stone 10 lbs. His chest measurement was 34/35 inches. His occupation was miner, Many Peaks. Served in Egypt then France. Returned to Australia 9 August 1919. Died 13 May 1951.

Medals: Military Medal 23 June 1917 for 'conspicuous services'.

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

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