

COLLINS, Edmund Henry



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Edmund Henry Collins was born at Charters Towers, Qld, in 1887 and went to School at Holy Cross College.

Edmund was 19 when he enrolled at HAC in 1906 and by that stage his parents were living at Drummoyne, NSW. Edmund undertook Practical Courses in Dairy, Piggery, and Farm in 1906-1907. He also gained certificated in butter making, and, cream & milk testing.

On 7 June 1916, Edmund (at the time an Assayer) enlisted in the 29th Battalion.

Collins embarked for France aboard HMAT A19 Afric on 3 November 1916.

He was 29 years old when he was Killed in Action, 23 March 1917 at Beaumetz Wood, on the Somme, France.

Edmund Collins is buried at Lebuquiere Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France.