

SUMMONS, Everitt Graham



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Everitt Graham Summons was born in 1891 at Parramatta, NSW. He was the second of six children born to Richard Charles Summons and Margaret nee Graham. Everitt's siblings were Pearl b.1888, Margaret K b.1894, Amy G b.1897, Alma F.J. b.1900, Eileen U.M. b.1905.

Everitt attended The Kings School, Parramatta from 1908-1909 where he was a School Cadet.

Everitt attended HAC in 1910, finished second in the class and completed the Farm Certificate.

Everitt worked as stockman after leaving HAC and enlisted on 9 July 1915 in the 6th Light Horse Regiment, 10th Reinforcement. His Service Record lists his prior military experience as two years in the Kings School Cadets and two years in the NSW Lancers.

Everitt embarked from Sydney, NSW, on 12 October 1915 aboard HMAT A4 Pera and arrived in Egypt in December.

Transferring to the 15th Australian Field Artillery Brigade in April 1916, Everitt was promoted to Corporal in May and then arrived in France in June 1916.

Transferring to the 3rd Australian Field Artillery Brigade in January 1917, Everitt was promoted to Sergeant in early September 1918.

Serving near Ronssoy, France, Everitt was wounded on 30 September 1917, and died later that day at the Casualty Clearing Station. He was 27 years old.

Everitt is buried in the Ronssoy Communal Cemetery, Somme, France.