



Lieutenant General Henry Douglas WYNTER CB, CMG, DSO

[1886 - 1945]



Name:	Henry Douglas WYNTER	
Rank:	Lieutenant General	
Honours, Awards & Decorations:	CB	1 January 1942
	CMG	3 June 1919
	DSO	3 June 1918
	Mentioned in Dispatches	(1917 (2),1918,1919)

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Service Number: NP9856 / QX6150 / QP20005

Unit: Australian Headquarters

Service: Australian Army

Born: 5 June 1886; Gin Gin, Qld

Enlisted: 22 April 1940; Brisbane

Date of Death: 7 February 1945 (aged 58 years)

Place of Death: Melbourne, Australia

Cause of Death: Illness

Buried / Commemorated: Springvale War Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic [grave 1.N.B.1]
 Australian War Memorial [panel 11]
 Roll of Honour - Sydney

Next of Kin: Husband of Ethel May Wynter of Coorparoo, Qld

In Civilian Life:

At initial enlistment, lived at Bundaberg, Qld. Educated at Maryborough Grammar School.

Military Service:

July 1906	Lieutenant in CMF; 2 nd (Wide Bay) Infantry Regiment, Bundaberg, Qld (5'9", fair hair, blue eyes)
June 1909	Captain
February 1911	Lieutenant in PMF; 1 Military District
July 1913	Temporary Captain
June 1915	Captain
December 1915	Temporary Major
April 1916	to AIF; Brigade Major, 11 Brigade, 4 Australian Division
October 1916	DAA & QMG 4 Australian Division
March 1917	DAAG 1 ANZAC Corps
July 1917	Lieutenant Colonel
July 1918	5 Army HQ
June 1919	Officer Commanding AIF troops, France
January 1920	embarked for Australia; to PMF
July 1921	Colonel; Staff College, Camberley U.K.
January 1930	Imperial Defence College, U.K.
October 1931	Lieutenant Colonel
August 1939	Temporary Brigadier
October 1939	Temporary Major General; GOC Northern Command and District Commander, 1 st Military District, Brisbane
April 1940	to AIF
May 1940	Colonel and Temporary Brigadier; DA&QMG, HQ 1 Australian Corps,
June 1940	Major General; GOC AIF in UK
October 1940	GOC 9 th Division AIF; Middle East
March 1941	embarked for Australia
December 1941	Temporary Lieutenant General

July 1941	transfers from AIF to AMF
April 1942	Lieutenant General
June 1942	to Active CMF
September 1944	Relinquishes appointment LTGEN Admin LHQ

Circumstances of Death:

Died of “uraemia and hypertension” after a short illness at 115 Australian General Hospital, Heidelberg, Melbourne

Sources included:

- Australian War Memorial
- National Archives of Australia
- Sundry web pages
- *United Service Club, Queensland: The First Century, 1892-1992* by Flight Lieutenant Murray Adams and Lieutenant Colonel Peter Charlton
- Club Meeting Minutes, Annual Reports and sundry documents