



The service of Filipino-Australians from the Northern Territory in World War 1

Eight Filipino-Australians from the Northern Territory volunteered for service with the Australian Imperial Force during the Great War of 1914–1919. Six saw active service overseas, of whom two were wounded-in-action, two were killed, and one was decorated for bravery in the field.

ELIAS JOSEPH DA SOUZA CONANAN (1896–1945)

Served as: 4699 Private Elias Joseph Conanán, 26th Battalion AIF (2nd Australian Division)

RICARDO WARIVIN DA SOUZA CONANAN (1894–1942)

Served as: Private Ricardo Conanán, 8th Depot Battalion, Enoggera

MARTIEN MATEO GA (1889–1917) †

Served as: 428 Private Matthew Garr, 47th Battalion AIF (4th Australian Division)

Killed in action on 29 September 1917 on the Ypres Salient in Belgium, aged 28

WILLIAM GA (1891–1916) †

Served as: 3051 Private William Gar, 4th Pioneer Battalion AIF (4th Australian Division)

Killed in action on 30 November 1916 on the Somme in France, aged 25

GUILLERMO GAH (1892–1973)

Served as: 4417 Private Glamor Garr MM, 26th Battalion AIF (2nd Australian Division)

Wounded-in-action at Pozzières 6 August 1916; awarded the Military Medal for bravery at Villers-Bretonneux on 17 July 1918

PAULINCHO NULINIMKO GAH (1893–1946)

Served as: Private Palencio Gar, 8th and 12th Depot Battalions, Enoggera

FELIX BEATO PUERTE SPAIN (1893–1966)

Served as: 3496 Private Felix Spain, 52nd then 49th Battalion AIF (4th Australian Division)

Wounded-in-action at Etineham on the River Somme, France on 10 August 1918

PRUDENCIO VIDAL PUERTE SPAIN (1897–1919)

Served as: 6645 Private Percy Spain aka 'Percy Boyle', 52nd Battalion AIF (4th Australian Division)

Major (retired) Paul A Rosenzweig MA JP