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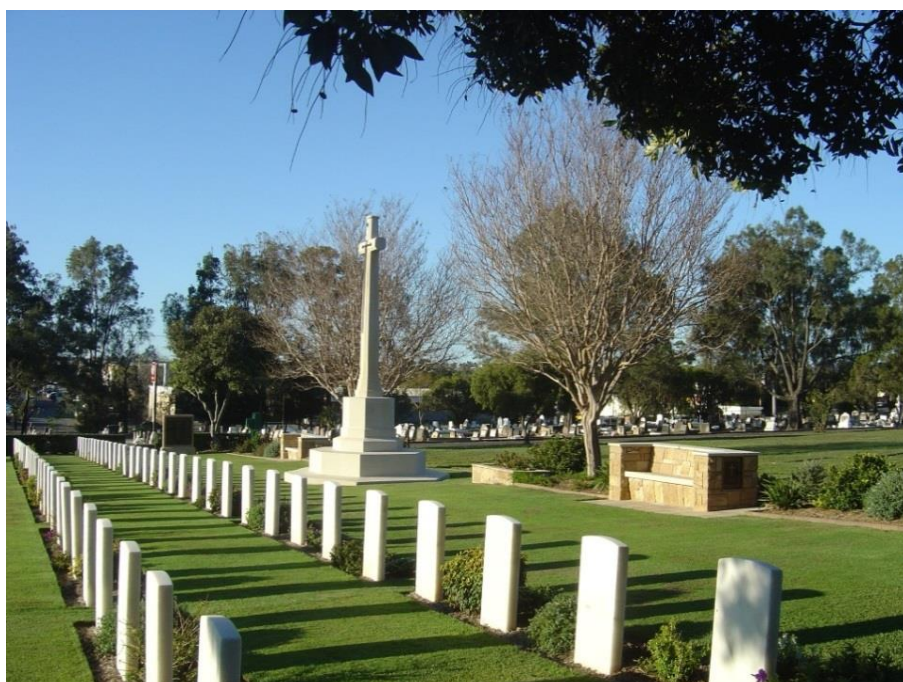
**Sergeant**

**EWART GLADSTONE BAYLEY**

Q187502, A.I.F. Northern Command Records Office, A.C.M.F.  
who died age 53  
on 2 June 1947

Son of the Reverend James Mollineaux Bayley  
and Selina Josephine Bayley;  
Husband of Freda Bayley  
of Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia

Remembered with honour  
BRISBANE (LUTWYCHE) CEMETERY,  
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA



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REGIMENTAL NUMBER : Q187502



Sergeant Ewart Gladstone Bayley, the son of Reverend James Mollineux Bayley and Selina Josephine Bayley (nee Fisher), was born at Sydney in New South Wales on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1893. He was educated at the Toowoomba Grammar School. At the age of 46 years he was mobilized into the Australian Military Force at Gaythorne in Brisbane on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1940. He had previously served in the 47<sup>th</sup> Canadian Expeditionary Force in France and Belgium during World War 1. At the time of his mobilization he was married, residing with his wife at 132 Taylor Street in Toowoomba and Farmer. His physical description at the time of enlistment was that he had black hair and brown eyes. He stated that he was of the Congregational religion. He gave his next of kin as his wife, Mrs Freda Bayley, residing at 132 Taylor Street in Toowoomba.

Sergeant Ewart Bayley was allotted the regimental number of Q187502 and he was allocated to No. 1 Garrison Battalion at Gaythorne. He was transferred to No. 15 Garrison Battalion at Townsville on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1940. He was granted recreational leave during the period 8<sup>th</sup> July until 28<sup>th</sup> July 1941. He was transferred back to No. 1 Garrison Battalion at Gaythorne on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1942. He was transferred to the Queensland Line of Communication Records Office at Warwick in Queensland on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1943 as an Acting Clerk (Trade Group 3). He was promoted to the rank of Acting Corporal on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1943 and to the rank of Corporal on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1944. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1945.

Sergeant Ewart Bayley was admitted to the Repatriation General Hospital at Greenslopes in Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1947. He was placed on the seriously ill list on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1947 and he died of illness at 1445 hours on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1947. He was buried in the Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane. At the time of his death Ewart Bayley was 53 years of age. For his service during World War 2 he had entitlement for the War Medal. Ewart Bayley's name is commemorated on Panel No. 10 at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

Toowoomba Grammar School archive records show that he enrolled as a day student on 30<sup>th</sup> January 1907 and that he left the School on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1908. His parent was shown as Mr James Mollineux Bayley, Clergyman, The Range, Toowoomba. He was awarded a trophy for being the best all-round player in one of the In-school teams. He vice-captained the Under Fourteen XV Rugby team in the Inter-Schools Competition and participated in a number of other sports.

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