

Franc CARSE

Franc Samuel Carse was born on 28 December 1885, he studied at Melbourne Grammar and spent his University years at Trinity College, completing his Law Degree in 1908.

Upon graduation, Franc Carse worked as a barrister. In the 1914 Federal elections, he stood, unsuccessfully, for a seat in the House of Representatives. He had been in cadets at school and university, and in May 1915, he applied for a commission in the Australian Imperial Forces.

Sent to Gallipoli as a Lieutenant in September 1915, Carse contracted typhoid and was sent to England to recuperate. He joined the Australian Field Artillery after he recovered from his illness and was in France by July 1916. He later joined the 12th Field Artillery as a captain.

Franc Carse was fatally wounded during the fight for Bullecourt on the 1st of May 1917 when the guns of the 2nd Battery were under heavy attack from German Artillery. He was buried at the British Cemetery of Grevillers.



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12th Field Artillery Brigade in France, March 1917.