

Dr. William Westerman

Dr. William Westerman is an early career military historian based in Canberra, whose research has focused on the Australian Army during the First World War, particularly with regards to command. He has also explored other facets of the First Australian Imperial Force as an organisation as well as having a wider interest in military history beyond the First World War and Australia.

In 2008 he completed a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Melbourne, majoring in History and International Studies. He completed an additional year, examining the battlefield performance of the AIF on the Western Front during the Hundred Days Offensive, graduating in 2009 with first class honours. In 2014 he attained a PhD at UNSW Canberra, researching Australian Battalion Commanders in the First World War and his thesis will be published in late 2016 with Cambridge University Press.

William has previously worked at Monash University, Melbourne and is currently an ANU Teaching Fellow with the Military and Defence Studies Program, Australian Command and Staff College, Canberra. He has contributed articles to such journals as the *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, *The Australian Army Journal* and *Sabretache: The Journal and Proceedings of the Military Historical Society of Australia*.

