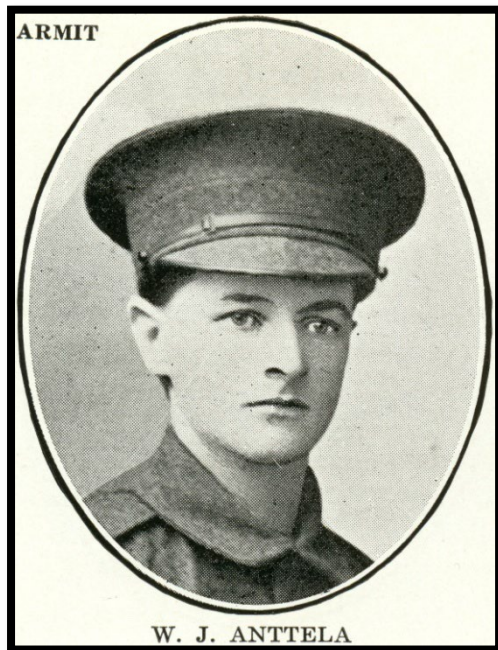


ANTTELA, William James (Antella on Honour Board)



Portrait of W.J. Anttela. (2016). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland

Rank: Private

Service Number: 4427

Unit: 15th Battalion, 14th Reinforcements

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland

Date of Birth: 24 January 1896

Enlisted in Gladstone on 19 August 1915 at age 19 years 8 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs Agnes Anttela, Toolooa Street, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 4 inches and weighed 120lbs. His chest measurement was 32 to 34 inches. His occupation was bridge carpenter. He served in Cairo, France, and Belgium. On 7 June 1917 in Belgium, he was wounded in action (second occasion) and died of wounds (GSW right leg) on 9 June 1917. He was buried in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](http://naa.gov.au)

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