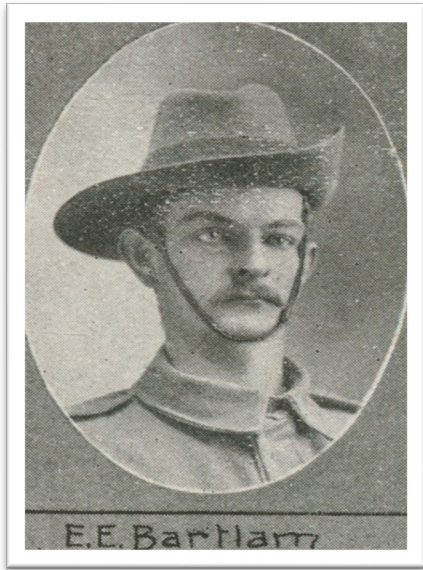


## BARTLAM, Edgar Ernest



E.E. Bartlam, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1915. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private/Driver

Service Number: 4885

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Signal company

Place of Birth: Hamilton, Brisbane, Queensland

Date of Birth: 27 March 1890

Enlisted at Gladstone 10 April 1915 age 25 years 1 month. Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs MJ Bartlam, Crescent Road, Hamilton, Brisbane, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 10 inches and weighed 145 lbs. His chest measurement was 35-37 inches. His occupation was stockman. He served in Egypt where he became ill with pleurodynia (Bornholm disease) and spent two weeks in hospital. In March 1916 he served in France, and was wounded accidentally in August 1916 with a bullet wound to the left foot. He was discharged from the AIF in Brisbane in September 1917 as medically unfit with a gunshot wound to left ankle, fracture with wasting of thigh and leg.

A letter from his mother, Mrs M Bartlam, to Australian Army Base Office indicates that Edgar Ernest Bartlam re-enlisted with New Zealand Army and served as No. 92004, Samoa draft, Wellington, NZ. He died on 20 November 1946 at Liverpool Hospital, Australia.

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

NZ Service Record: [BARTLAM, Edgar Ernest - WW1 92004 - Army \(natlib.govt.nz\)](http://natlib.govt.nz)

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