

## **BENNETT, Harold Leslie**

Rank: Private

Service Number: 3772

Unit: 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion

Place of Birth: Adelaide, South Australia, Australia

Date of Birth: c. 1893

Enlisted at Rockhampton 6 September 1915 age 22 yrs 6 months. Next-of-kin was his father, Thomas Eugene Bennett, Adelaide, SA. On enlistment he was 5 feet 7 inches and weighed 10 stone 4 lbs. His chest measurement was 34-36 inches. His occupation was labourer. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A49 *Seang Choon* on 19 September 1916.

He served in France. Court martial held 27 August 1918 for AWOL offences.

Returned to Australia 25 February 1919, discharged 27 April 1919.

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

*Paulette Flint, 2023*