

## **BROPHY, Michael James**

Rank: Private

Service Number: 44

Unit: 42<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

Place of Birth: Dublin, Ireland

Date of Birth: c1890

Enlisted at Rockhampton 20 August 1915 age 24 years 10 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs Ann Brophy, Parson's Point, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 7.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 35-37.5 inches. His occupation was carpenter and joiner. Soon after arriving overseas he was transferred to hospital in Suez with influenza and neuritis. He was transferred to Cairo where he was diagnosed with sub-acute rheumatism. He returned to Australia on 21 November 1916 and discharged from service on 31 January 1917.

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

*Paulette Flint, 2024*