

## CHANDLER, George James

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2539

Unit: 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland, Australia

Date of Birth: 17 March 1888

Enlisted at Gladstone 3 October 1916 age 28 years 6 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Sarah Chandler, Taragoola, Many Peaks line, via Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 9 inches and weighed 11 stone 4 lbs. His chest measurement was 37 inches. His occupation was selector. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A55 *Kyarra* on 17 November 1916.

He served in France, and was wounded in action in France on 20 October 1917. He was again wounded in action on 7 April 1918 with a gunshot wound to the buttock and scalp. He was invalided to UK and returned overseas to France on 29 September 1918.

He returned to Australia on 25 July 1919 and discharged.

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

*Paulette Flint, 2023*