

## **COLLINS, Andrew**

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2530

Unit: 47<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Place of Birth: Roma, Queensland, Australia

Date of Birth: c. 1893.

Enlisted at Rockhampton 14 March 1916 age 22 years 11 months. Next-of-kin was his friend, Mr William Threadingham, c/- Post Office, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 3 inches and weighed 9 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 34.5 inches. His occupation was labourer. He served overseas in France and Belgium. He was reported missing, then reported wounded in action at Messines, Belgium, on 4 June 1917 with gunshot wound to left forearm. He returned to Australia on a hospital ship after his hospital stay, on 25 July 1918 for exhaustion psychosis.

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*Paulette Flint, 2023*