

COLLINS, William Robert



Rank: Private

Service Number: 3354

Unit: 47th Battalion

Place of Birth: Rockhampton, Queensland.

Date of Birth:

Enlisted at Rockhampton 27 October 1916 age 20 years 6 months. Next-of-kin was his father, William Collins, Meatworks, Parsons Point, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 4.5 inches and weighed 132 lbs. His chest measurement was 36 inches. His occupation was labourer/blacksmith. Previously to active service he was a senior cadet for two years, and in the Citizen Forces for two years.

Collins taken on strength of 47th Battalion AIF in Belgium on 4 August 1917, and was killed in action on 9 August 1917.

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Paulette Flint, 2023