

DALE, George Ruddell

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2846

Unit: 51st Battalion, 6th reinforcement;

Place of Birth: Bundaberg, Queensland

Date of Birth: 20 December 1897 (Parents Caroline Ruddell; Samuel John Thomas Dale)

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Queensland, on 2 December 1915, aged 18 years 11 months. Next of kin mother, Mrs Caroline Dale, c/- JW Coase, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 ft 9 inches, weighed 10 stone 6 pounds, and chest measurement 35 inches. His occupation was labourer. Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT *A23 Suffolk* on 10 October 1916. Proceeded overseas to France 9 May 1917.

Returned to Australia 23 June 1919 for disciplinary reasons after serving time in prison for AWL offences. Not eligible for War Medals.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023