

DICKINSON, Charles Henry



Grave of Charles Henry DICKINSON. Lijssehoek Military Cemetery, Lijssehoek, Flanders, Belgium

Rank: Private

Service Number: 49

Unit: 11th Machine Gun Company

Place of Birth: Calliope, Queensland

Date of Birth: 19 October 1893

Enlisted at Gladstone 1 March 1916 age 22 years 4 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs Margaret Dickinson, Burua, Boyne Valley Line, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 8.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 3 lbs. His chest measurement was 36 inches. His occupation was horse breaker.

He embarked on 5 June 1916 on HMAT Borda, from Sydney. Dickinson was wounded in action on 24 February 1917 (GSW to abdomen) and sent to hospital in England. He returned to the field in June 1917. Dickinson was again wounded in action on 29 September, and died of wounds in Belgium, 30 September 1917. He is buried in Lijssehoek Military Cemetery, Lijssehoek, Flanders, Belgium, Plot 20 Row F, Grave 18A.

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

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Paulette Flint, 2023