

## **DICKINSON, John Francis**

Rank:

Service Number: 2114

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Battalion

Place of Birth: Calliope, Queensland

Date of Birth: 8 July 1890

Enlisted at Rockhampton 27 January 1916 age 25 years 6 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs Margaret Dickinson, Burua, Boyne Valley Line, via Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 10.5 inches and weighed 9 stone 7 lbs. His chest measurement was 33.25 inches. His occupation was horse trainer.

Dickinson developed chronic synovitis in the right knee and was invalided home from Egypt to Australia per "Oceanus" on 2 September 1916 and discharged from service.

Died 4 September 1965 in Brisbane, aged 75 years. Buried North Rockhampton Cemetery, Norman Gardens, Rockhampton, Qld.

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

*Paulette Flint, 2023*