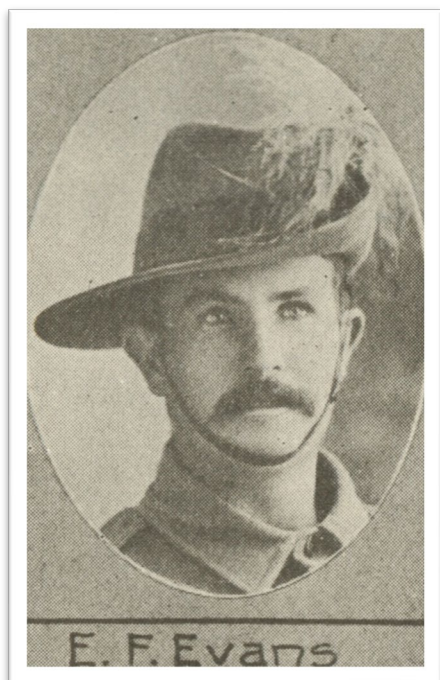


EVANS, Edgar Francis



E.F. Evans, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1915. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 863

Unit: 2nd Light Horse Regiment

Place of Birth: Logan Village, Queensland

Date of Birth: 28 October 1886

Enlisted at Gladstone, Qld, 28 December 1914 age 23 years 2 months. (Age should be 28 years 2 months. Birth record is correct.) Next-of-kin was his brother, Capt William Drynan Evans, Fremantle, Western Australia. On enlistment he was 5 feet 4.75 inches and weighed 11 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 31-34 inches. His occupation was selector.

Evans joined his regiment in Gallipoli on 28 August 1915 and returned to Alexandria on 26 December 1915. Admitted to hospital with injury to back on 4 January 1916. He returned to Gallipoli from 1 March 1916 to 7 June 1916 when he was again admitted to hospital suffering from Neurasthenia (now known as "shell shock"). He returned to Australia on 10 July 1916 and was discharged on 13 September 1916.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023