

FISHER, Alexander Reginald



A.R. Fisher 4-52, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1916. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2168A

Unit: 49th Infantry Battalion

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland

Date of Birth: 8 February 1893

Enlisted at Rockhampton 29 March 1916 age 23 years 2 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs Margaret Fisher, West End, Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 8.5 inches and weighed 142 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-35.5 inches. His occupation was Night Officer. Fisher embarked on 16 August 1916 for France.

He received an accidental contusion to his shoulder and was admitted to hospital 2 October 1917. Fisher returned to France and was killed in action on 11 August 1918, and is buried at Cote 80 French National Cemetery, Etinehem, Somme, France, Row D, 14. His headstone bears the inscription "*Just one of our young men who came forward and served willingly.*"

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

Paulette Flint, 2023