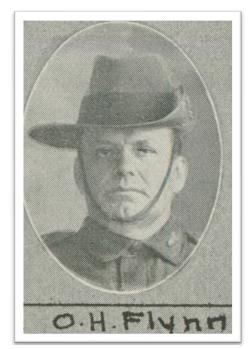
## **FLYNN, Ormonde Hastings**



O.H. Flynn 3-42, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1916. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Corporal

Service Number: 20786

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie, NSW

Date of Birth: 1889

Enlisted at Rockhampton Qld, 29 July 1915 age 25 years 11 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs Jessie Louisa Flynn, Roto, Port Macquarie, NSW. On enlistment he was 6 feet 2 inches and weighed 175 lbs. His chest measurement was 35-37.5 inches. His occupation was bank clerk (accountant) in the Commercial Bank, Gladstone. He embarked to England on 11 May 1916 and was taken on strength of 3<sup>rd</sup> DAC on 2 October 1916. He proceeded to France on 25 November 1916. Flynn was wounded in action with GSW to left shoulder on 11 July 1918 in France and was invalided to Beaufort War Hospital, England on 26 July 1918. He returned to action on 10 December 1918. Flynn returned to Australia on 29 May 1919 and was discharged on 15 September 1919.

## District Soldiers.

CORPORAL ORMOND FLYNN, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flynn, of "Roto," Port Macquarie, returned home last week. He enlisted from G.adstone, Queensland, where he was on the staff of the Commercial Bank. This was in 1915, and he sailed as an artilleryman in 1916. He saw much fighting with his battery in France, but escaped without a wound. On one occasion he had to turn out so hurriedly that he did not have time to protect his ears, and as a result he is partially deaf from the heavy concussion. His visit home was of brief duration, as he had to return to Sydney for treatment by an aurist. brother, Driver Kevin Flynn, is ex-pected to land this week after long service at the front. Another brother, Driver Neil Flynn, was in hospital in London at latest report.

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