

GILBERT, Ernest



E. Gilbert, one of the soldiers photographed in The Queenslander Pictorial, supplement to The Queenslander, 1917. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 6541

Unit: 26th Battalion, 19th Reinforcement/1st Machine Gun Battalion

Place of Birth: Clermont, Queensland

Date of Birth: 28 March 1882

Enlisted at Rockhampton on 1 September 1916, aged 29 years 10 months. Next-of-kin was mother, Margaret Gilbert, 'Geham', Crows Nest Line, Qld. On enlistment he was 5 feet 9 inches and weighed 10 stone 7 lbs. His chest measurement was 35.5 inches. His occupation was Stockman. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A18 *Wiltshire* on 7 February 1917.

Served in France. Returned to Australia 6 July 1919.

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