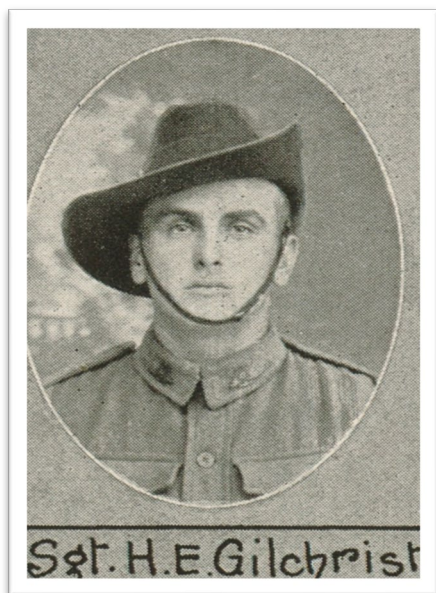


GILCHRIST, Henry Edward



Sgt. H.E. Gilchrist, photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1916. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Sergeant

Service Number: 4791

Unit: 9th Battalion, 18th Reinforcements

Place of Birth: Maryborough, Queensland

Date of Birth: 13 April 1894

Enlisted at Rockhampton 1 October 1915 age 21 years 6 months. Next-of-kin was his father, Edward Gilchrist, Netherby, North Coast Line, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 5.5 inches. His chest measurement was 36.25 inches. His occupation was schoolteacher. He had been a member of Cadets for 6 months. He served on the Western Front. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A73 *Commonwealth* on 28 March 1916.

Promoted to Corporal 1 September 1917. Promoted temporary Sergeant when Fraser deceased 19 November 1917. Promoted sergeant France 23 April 1918.

Returned to Australia 8 September 1919.

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

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