

HARRIS, William James



William James Harris, 5338, of 1st Tunnelling Company Who returned from active service on 3 May 1919 age 27. TROVE: [The Telegraph 20 July 1918, p 13.](#)

Rank: Sapper

Service Number: 5338

Unit: 1st Tunnelling Company

Place of Birth: Tingalpa, Brisbane, Queensland.

Date of Birth: 12 May 1893.

Enlisted at Gladstone, Queensland, on 2 February 1916 aged 24 years 9 months.

Next-of-kin was his father, William Harris, Mt Gravatt.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 5 inches and weighed 9 stone 7 lbs. His chest measurement was 34.5 inches. His occupation was stockman, Calliope, Queensland. Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A23 *Suffolk* on 29 September 1916. Served in France. Returned to Australia 3 May 1919.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023