

HEALY, Patrick Edward



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Rank: Private

Service Number: 1960

Unit: 9th Battalion

Place of Birth: Laidley, Queensland

Date of Birth: 25 February 1884

Enlisted at Gladstone, Queensland, on 14 May 1915 aged 29 years 11 months. Next-of-kin was father, Michael Healy, Old Township, Laidley, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 10 inches and weighed 140 lbs. His chest measurement was 33/33.5 inches. His occupation was farmer. Served in Gallipoli and France. He was wounded in action in France with gunshot wound to forearm on 23 July 1916 and rejoined battalion 20 September 1916. Returned to Australia medically unfit 24 September 1917 after hospitalization with bronchitis, and suffering 'shell shock and nervous debility'. Discharged 8 November 1917. Died 9 January 1947 – death attributed to War Service. Buried Mt Larcom Cemetery.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023