HEALY, Robert Rolf

Rank: Private

Service Number: 4515

Unit: 15th Battalion

Place of Birth: Gilston, Nerang, Queensland.

Date of Birth: 2 January 1896

Enlisted at Brisbane, on 4 September 1915 aged 22 years 9 months. (As his birthdate was 1896, he was probably only 19 years). Next-of-kin was Robert Healy, Emerald, Qld, father. On enlistment he was 5 feet 6 inches and weighed 127 lbs. His chest measurement was 31/33 inches.

His occupation was horse trainer. Served in France. Wounded in action in France on 28 August 1916, gunshot wound forearm, and again on 1 February 1917 gunshot wound shoulder. Again, wounded in action in France 1 March 1918 gunshot wound left shoulder. Returned to Australia 12 June 1919.

Service Record: <u>View digital copy (naa.gov.au)</u>

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