

HORTON, Robert Shirley



Rank: Lance Corporal

Service Number: 1853

Unit: 9th Battalion

Place of Birth: Bundaberg, Queensland

Date of Birth: 5 June 1896

Enlisted at Gladstone, Queensland, on 12 January 1915 aged 18 years 6 months.

Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs R (Robert) Horton (parents Robert Horton and May nee Decker), Valley, Gladstone, Queensland.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 7 inches and weighed 122 lbs. His chest measurement was 32.5/34/5 inches. His occupation was electrician. Served in Gallipoli (4 months), Egypt and France (over 4 years). Recommended for an Award on 18 September 1918, at Villeret, northern France, for "great gallantry, initiative and devotion to duty".

Returned to Australia 12 April 1919. Died 13 June 1993. Buried Mt Thompson Crematorium.

Also served World War Two. RAAF SERN 75489

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Paulette Flint, 2023