

HOUSE, Jack (John)



J. House, one of the soldiers photographed in The Queenslander Pictorial, supplement to The Queenslander, 1917. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2671

Unit: 42nd Battalion, 5th reinforcement

Place of Birth: Bundaberg, Queensland

Date of Birth: 7 September 1888

Enlisted at: Rockhampton, Qld on 14 September 1916, aged 27 years.

Application to enlist filed in Gladstone Queensland. Next-of-kin was sister, Miss Lily Eva House, Barolin Street, Bundaberg, Qld. Parents George House and Mary (nee Hounsell).

On enlistment he was 5 ft 10 inches and weighed 11 stone 7 lbs. His chest measurement was 37.5 inches. His occupation was labourer. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A55 *Kyarra* on 17 November 1916. Disembarked. Did not proceed to serve in a theatre of war. Returned to Australia 31 January 1918. Discharged 16 May 1918.

Medals: British War Medal

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