

HUNTER, James Frederick Robert

Rank: Private

Service Number: 7525

Unit: 15th Battalion, 25th Reinforcement

Place of Birth: Belfast, Ireland

Date of Birth: 5 May 1900

Enlisted at Rockhampton, on 8 February 1917. Claimed he was aged 19 years 9 months but was actually only 16 years 9 months. Enlisted without parental permission.

Next-of-kin was his father, SR Hunter, "Huntermore", Kelvin Parade, Belfast, Ireland

On enlistment he was 5 feet 5 inches and weighed 128 lbs. His chest measurement was 34.5 inches. His occupation was clerk. Discharged 30 October 1917 in England in consequence of being underage. His father wrote to Australian Army enclosing his son's birth certificate proving that he was underage. Returned to Australia.

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Paulette Flint, 2023