

IBBOTSON, Eldred

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2680

Unit: 49th Battalion

Place of Birth: Calliope, Qld

Date of Birth: 21 June 1894

Enlisted at Rockhampton, on 9 March 1916 aged 21 years 6 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Annie Ibbotson, Burua, Boyne Valley Line, Gladstone.
(Nee Cairncross)

On enlistment he was 5 feet 10 inches and weighed 10 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 36 inches. His occupation was carpenter. Served in France. Deserted. Returned to unit. Court martialled. Pleaded Not Guilty. Found Guilty. Ordered to serve 15 years imprisonment. Prison 28 August 1918. Sentence remitted on 12 April 1919. Rejoined unit. Returned to Australia 19 June 1919.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023