

## **IBBOTSON, Henry (Harry)**

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2442

Unit: 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Place of Birth: Calliope, Qld

Date of Birth: 25 April 1888

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 9 February 1916 aged 27 years 11 months. Next-of-kin was mother Annie Ibbotson. On enlistment he was 6 feet 0 inches and weighed 11 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 38.5 inches. His occupation was surveyor's hand. Embarked on 19 September 1916. Proceeded to France 10 April 1917. Served in France. Wounded in action 14 July 1917, Gunshot wound left leg. Returned to Australia 5 November 1917. Discharged 15 February 1918.

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*Paulette Flint, 2023*