

JACOBSON, John Martin

Rank: Private

Service Number: 683

Unit: 2nd Machine Gun Battalion/Machine Gun Co. 9, Reinforcement 11

Place of Birth: Stockholm, Sweden

Date of Birth: c. 1890

Enlisted at Gladstone, Queensland, on 30 January 1917, aged 27 years 4 months.

Next-of-kin was his father, Anders Jacobson, Hogergsgatan (sic. Högbergsgatan), Stockholm, Sweden.

On enlistment he was 6 feet 0 inches and weighed 182 lbs. His chest measurement was 40 inches. His occupation was timber getter at Yarwun, NC Line, via Gladstone, Qld. Served in France. Wounded in action 3 March 1918, accident to right eyelid from barbed wire. Wounded again on 31 August 1918, GSW Right chest. Returned to Australia 19 February 1919. Discharged 13 May 1919.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023