

KENNEDY, George Walter

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2738/2738A

Unit: 25th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement/9th Battalion

Place of Birth: Durban, South Africa

Date of Birth: c. 1890

Enlisted at Brisbane, on 16 August 1915, aged 25 years 0 month. c/- C. Kennedy, Parson's Point, Gladstone, Qld.

Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs Mary Kennedy, 'Crosslands', Isle of Wight, England. Parents: Charles and Mary Kennedy, 2 Rose Cottage, Cross Lane, Newport, Isle of Wight, England. Prior to enlistment he served with the Territorial Forces for 2½ years.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 6.5 inches and weighed 133 lbs. His chest measurement was 36 inches. His occupation was labourer. Transferred to 9th Battalion 4 March 1916. First served in Alexandria, then transferred to Marseilles. Served in France. First reported wounded in action, then missing. Then reported killed in action 23 July 1916 crossing 'No Man's Land' at Pozieres, France. Buried Pozieres British Cemetery (Plot III, Row P, No. 22), Ovillers-La-Boisselle, France.

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Paulette Flint, 2024