

KIRKMAN, James

Rank: Private/Trooper

Service Number: 2199

Unit: 5th Light Horse Regiment, 15th Reinforcement

Place of Birth: Mount Morgan, Qld

Date of Birth: 9 October 1893

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 4 January 1916 aged 22 years 6 months.

Next-of-kin was father, Henry Kirkman, Hamilton Creek Rd, Mt Morgan, Qld.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 5.5 inches and weighed 8 stone 8 lbs. His chest measurement was 33.5 inches. His occupation was stockman. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A67 *Orsova* on 11 March 1916. Served in Middle East. Injured in accident 12 August 1918. Mounting horse, slipped and fell to the ground and twisted knee. Helped back onto his horse, rode to Enab, then taken to hospital. Strained knee/synovitis. Returned to Australia 20 July 1919. Discharged 22 October 1919.

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

Paulette Flint, 2023