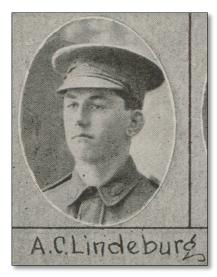
## LINDEBERG, Arthur Leslie



A.C. Lindeburg, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1917. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland. As there is no "AC Lindeburg" this is believed to be AL LINDEBERG, 384

Rank: Lance Corporal

Service Number: 384

Unit: Machine Gun Company 11, Reinforcement 4/5<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion

Place of Birth: Brisbane, Qld

Date of Birth: 21 March 1898

Enlisted at Brisbane, Qld, on 30 March 1916 aged 19 years.

Next-of-kin was mother, Hilda (Mathilde) Lindeberg, Many Peaks, Qld.

This information was incorrect. Lindeberg was only 17 years old, and had forged his mother's signature of consent. He was discharged a month later. He later re-enlisted. On enlistment he was 5 feet 10 inches and weighed 10 stone 5 lbs. His chest measurement was 37 inches. His occupation was labourer. Wounded in action GSW left forearm. 1 September 1918 in France. Treated then sent to England and admitted to Red Cross hospital, Christchurch. Returned to Australia 2 March 1919. Discharged 16 April 1919.

Medals: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Capturing a German Machine gun in the attack on Polygon Wood on 26 September 1917, he kept it in action for 3 days, causing many casualties among the enemy. During the whole of the action he showed great courage and coolness.

Service Record: View digital copy (naa.gov.au)

Paulette Flint, 2024