LORENZEN, Peter (Lorenzon on Honour Roll)



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Rank: Private

Service Number: 6049

Unit: 15th Battalion, 19th Reinforcement

Place of Birth: Aarhus, Denmark

Date of Birth: c. 1875

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 6 March 1916 aged 40 years 8 months. Next-of-kin was wife, Mrs A Lorenzen, Central Lane (later Rolla/Rollo Street), Gladstone, Queensland. On enlistment he was 5 feet 5 inches and weighed 11 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 40 inches. His occupation was labourer. He proceeded to France and was reported missing in France on 11 April 1917. He had been captured in France at Rennecourt on 11 April 1917. Later he was interned in POW Camp Schneidemuhl, Germany. Repatriated to England on 1 December 1918. Returned to Australia 2 June 1919. Discharged

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