

MANLY, William John

Rank: Private

Service Number: 1723

Unit: 7th Field Ambulance, 5th reinforcement/2nd AGH after release from POW

Place of Birth: Bowen, Queensland

Date of Birth: 2 April 1890 (from Service Record) (Registered as John LAUDER. Mother Caroline LAUDER. Should be LANDER)

Enlisted at Brisbane, Qld on 12 July 1915, aged 25 years 2 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Mrs C Manly, Toolooa Street, Gladstone, Qld.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 9 inches and weighed 134 lbs. His chest measurement was 34.5-36 inches. His occupation was labourer. Served in Mudros, then France. Reported Missing in Action, France 1 September 1916. Reported Prisoner of War captured Mouquet Farm, 31 August 1916 while collected wounded in No-Mans Land. Interned Dulmen 21 September 1916. Transferred to Holland. Arrived England 23 February 1918. Returned to Australia 30 April 1919. Discharged 4 June 1919.

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

Red Cross Missing and Wounded File: [5653105.PDF](#)

Paulette Flint, 2024