

## **MARSH, George**

Rank: Private/Gunner

Service Number: 3136

Unit: 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Battalion/3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Brigade

Place of Birth: Gayndah, Qld

Date of Birth: 11 July 1897

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 4 October 1916, aged 19 years 1 month.

Next-of-kin was father, George Marsh, Barambah Creek, Gayndah, Qld.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 10 inches and weighed 12 Stone 4 lbs. His chest measurement was 38-42 inches. His occupation was police constable, Gladstone, Qld. Embarked from Brisbane on 17 November 1916. Served France. He was accidentally injured when his foot was caught between the wheel of limber (cart) and wheel of a gun carriage, by the recoil of the gun. Fractured base of 2<sup>nd</sup> metatarsal. Foot in splints for five (5) weeks. Invalided out due to recurrent pain in muscles of the calf of left leg. Returned to Australia 6 November 1918. Discharged 3 February 1919.

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*Paulette Flint, 2024*