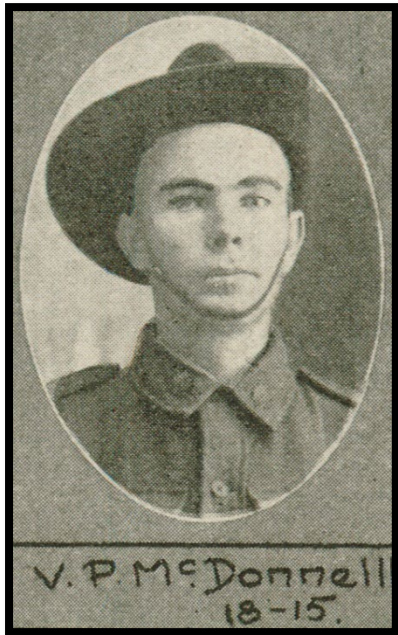


McDONNELL, Victor Peter



V.P. McDonnell 18-15, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1916. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 5716

Unit: 15th Battalion, 18th reinforcement

Place of Birth: Marblestone, Calliope, via Gladstone, Qld

Date of Birth: 28 March 1887 (Peter Septamus McDonnell)

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 31 January 1916 aged 28 years 10 months.

Next-of-kin was father A McDonnell, Taragoola, via Gladstone, Qld (Parents: Alexander and Ellen McDonnell). Cousin 4101 Private William Thomas BAIN, 26th Battalion, killed in action 14 November 1916.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 11.75 inches and weighed 11 stone 6lbs. His chest measurement was 38 inches. His occupation was stockman. Proceeded overseas to join unit 19 October 1916 at Etaples. Reported wounded, then missing. Then reported killed in action 26 September 1917. No known grave. Commemorated at Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium, Panel 17.

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

Paulette Flint, 2024