

McKEAN, Herbert Scott

Rank: Private

Service Number: 4167

Unit: 31st Battalion/5th Machine Gun Battalion

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland

Date of Birth: 13 January 1896

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 8 January 1916 aged 19 years 11 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Margaret McKean, Boyne Valley Line, Gladstone, Qld.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 10.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 13 lbs. His chest measurement was 35.5 inches. His occupation was labourer. Embarked from Brisbane on board HMAT A36 *Boonah* 21 October 1916. Arrived Plymouth England January 1917. Hospital England with bronchial pneumonia. Proceeded France 25 April 1917. Hospital with mumps 4 June 1917. Trench fever 29 January 1918. Transferred to England 6 February 1918. Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester. Returned to France. Returned to Australia 15 May 1919.

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Paulette Flint, 2024