

MOBERLY, Edmund William

Rank: Private (Acting Sergeant)

Service Number: 3143

Unit: 25th Battalion

Place of Birth: Dalby, Qld.

Date of Birth: 20 September 1871

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 29 September 1919, aged 44 yrs.

Next-of-kin was father, Rev. Edmund George Moberly, 'Dulce Donnim', Hardie Street, Neutral Bay, Sydney, NSW.

On enlistment he was 6 feet 2 inches and weighed 11 stone 10 lbs. His chest measurement was 37 inches. His occupation was miner owner. Served in France. Wounded in action France 29 July 1916. GSW to buttock. Rejoined battalion on 18 Dec 1916. Awarded Military Medal 1917. Sick – cardiac dilatation. Premature senility. Returned to Australia 10 March 1918. Discharged 18 June 1918.

Medals: *'During operations East of YPRES, between 20th and 27th September 1917. A/Sergeant MOBERLY has been in charge of Infantry parties engaged on various road works. He has always exhibited remarkable coolness under continuous shell fire, and carried out his duties most assiduously, with complete disregard for his personal safety, and has done his utmost to keep his men up to the work, and to push the job through successfully.'*

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 76

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Paulette Flint, 2024