

## NEILSON, James Gerald

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2149

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment

Place of Birth: Bundaberg, Qld

Date of Birth: 14 January 1889

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 31 August 1915, aged 26 years 7 months.

Next-of-kin was father, William Horner Neilson, solicitor, Gladstone, Queensland.

On enlistment he was 6 feet 0.75 inches and weighed 11 stone 6 lbs. His chest measurement was 35-37 inches. His occupation was labourer. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A73 *Commonwealth* on 28 March 1916. Served Egypt. Returned to Australia 19 April 1919.

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*Paulette Flint, 2024*