PATERSON, Charles Raff



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Rank: Private

Service Number: Q10773

Unit: 15th Battalion, 22 reinforcements

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Qld

Date of Birth: 23 June 1895

Enlisted at Brisbane, Qld, on 14 August 1916 aged 21 years 2 months. Next-of-kin was mother, Edith Paterson, 'Helensburgh', Gladstone, Queensland.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 10.5 inches and weighed 155 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-35.5 inches. His occupation was engineering student, St John's College, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane. Prior to enlistment served 2 years senior cadets Area 6B Rockhampton, and 3 years Citizen Forces, Brisbane. Discharged "For the benefit of the Public Service – required for Munition Work", 11 October 1916.

Mr. Charles Raff Paterson, Gladstone, has been withdrawn from the military camp at Enoggera, where he was in training with the Australian 1 perial Force, having been selected as one of the engineering students required by the Federal Government to proceed to England in connection with the manufacture of munitions. Mr. Paterson received his education at the Rockhampton Boys' Grammar School

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