

## PEAK, Edward John

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2720

Unit: 26<sup>th</sup> Battalion/12<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Place of Birth: Guildford, Sydney, NSW

Date of Birth: c. 1896

Enlisted at Fraser Hill, Qld on 30 July 1915 aged 18 years 10 months.

Next-of-kin was wife, Lily Peak. (Firstly, mother, Helena Peak, 591 Hunter Street, Newcastle, NSW. Married in Aston, Birmingham, England to Lily EVELLS, a widow aged 29 years on 17 November 1917.

On enlistment he was 5 feet 7 inches and weighed 149 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-35 inches. His occupation was labourer. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT A48 *Seang Bee* on 21 October 1915. Served in France. Wounded in action 24 July 1916 (Gas and Shell Shock). Wounded in action second occasion, Belgium 19 September 1917. GSW Left arm and buttock. Embarked England. Proceed overseas France 13 September 1918. Returned to Australia 3 July 1919 with wife and two children. Died 4 February 1947, New South Wales.

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*Paulette Flint, 2024*