

REDDICLIFFE, Walter John

Rank: Private

Service Number: 3436

Unit: 4th Pioneer Battalion

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Qld

Date of Birth: 18 March 1884

Enlisted at: Emerald, Qld, on 20 October 1916, aged 32 years 7 months

Next-of-kin was sister, Grace Irene Power, Eden Street, Valley, Gladstone, Qld.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 6 inches and weighed 9 stone 8 lbs. His chest measurement was 32-35 inches. His occupation was stockman. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A72 *Beltana* on 25 November 1916. Disembarked to hospital Durban 21 December 1916. Embarked A32 *Themistocles* 21 January 1917. Disembarked to hospital Capetown 26 January 1917. Had measles, then pneumonia and was reported to be 'dangerously ill'. Debited 1/- (one shilling = 10 cents) for loss of kit when leaving *Beltana*. Returned to Australia 15 April 1917. Had frequent attacks of asthma subsequently. Discharged 29 June 1917. Died 1954. Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld.

Medals: British War Medal (as he did not serve in a theatre of war, he did not receive the Victory Medal).

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](#)

Paulette Flint, 2024