

REID, John

Rank: Private

Service Number: 3110

Unit: 42nd Battalion/3rd Machine Gun Battalion

Place of Birth: Aberdeen, Scotland

Date of Birth: c. 1887

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Queensland, on 5 December 1916, aged 29 years 5 months.

Next-of-kin was father, Alexander Reid, and mother, Mrs Mary Reid, Stonyfield, Monymusk, via Aberdeen, Scotland

On enlistment he was 5 feet 7.75 inches and weighed 148 lbs. His chest measurement was 37.5-39.25 inches. His occupation was labourer, residing at Scariff Hotel, Bolsover Street, Rockhampton. Prior to enlistment, he had served 30 days at Rockhampton Training Camp. Unit embarked from Sydney, on board HMAT A18 *Wiltshire* on 7 February 1917. Disembarked Devonport, England 11 April 1917. Proceeded overseas to France 23 April 1917. Transferred to 3rd Machine Gun Battalion 28 April 1918. To hospital sick 27 September 1918. Rejoined unit 16 October 1918. Detached to Australian Base Depots for duty Have 17 February 1919. Returned to Australia 22 July 1919.

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Paulette Flint, 2024