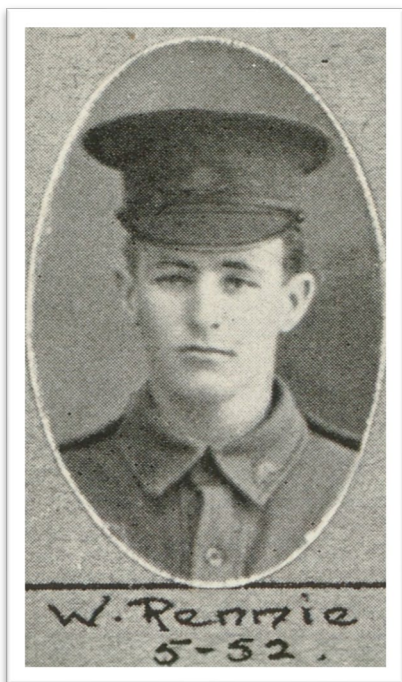


## RENNIE, William



W. Rennie 5-52, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1916. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 2492

Unit: 52<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> reinforcement

Place of Birth: Scotland

Date of Birth: c. 1896

Enlisted at: Toowoomba, Queensland on 15 December 1915, aged 19 years.

Next-of-kin was father William Rennie, Haddington Hill, Clifton, Queensland

On enlistment he was 5 ft 5 inches and weighed 138 lbs. His chest measurement was 35 inches. His occupation was farmer. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A49 *Seang Choon* on 19 September 1916. Disembarked Plymouth, England. Proceeded overseas France 9 May 1917. To hospital, France, sick gastroenteritis 5 September 1917. Hospital 39 State Hospital. Rejoined battalion from hospital 18 September 1917. Wounded in action 16 October 1917. Embarked for England to Hospital SW shoulder and thigh. Returned to Australia 15 February 1918. Discharged 18 May 1918.

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

*Paulette Flint, 2024*