RUDDER, Henry Tudor



H.T. Rudder, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1917. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Corporal

Service Number: 435A

Unit: 4th Machine Gun Battalion/7th Machine Gun Company.

Place of Birth: Birmingham, England

Date of Birth: 23 October 1892

Enlisted at: Rockhampton, Qld on 1 May 1916 aged 23 years 6 months. Next-of-kin was father Henry Tudor Rudder (snr), Nagoorin, Boyne Valley, Qld.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 7 inches and weighed 9 stone 0 lbs. His chest measurement was 34 inches. His occupation was wood-working machinist. Prior to enlistment served 6 months in Territorials. Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A17 *Port Lincoln* on 20 October 1916. Disembarked Devonport England. Promoted to Corporal 20 February 1917. On command at Bombing School Lyndhurst, Perham Downs, England 14 May 1917. Proceeded overseas to France 7 September 1917. Returned to Australia 12 May 1919. Discharged 13 August 1919. Died 5 June 1962 aged 69 years. Buried Gladstone, Queensland.

Service Record: View digital copy (naa.gov.au)

Paulette Flint, 2024