

RYAN, Edward Frank Charles

Rank: Private

Service Number: 1786

Unit: 31st Battalion/47th Battalion

Place of Birth: Goulburn, NSW

Date of Birth: c. 1884

Enlisted at Brisbane, Qld, on 13 December 1915, aged 31 years 5 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Mary Ann Ryan, Nicol Street, Goulburn, NSW.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 7 inches and weighed 146 lbs. His chest measurement was 34 - 35.5 inches. His occupation was painter. Address GPO Gladstone, Queensland. Prior to enlistment Supernumerary 3rd Light Horse 6th Regiment Goulburn, NSW 8 years. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Qld, on board HMAT A55 *Kyarra*, on 3 January 1916. Joined 47th Battalion 1 April 1916. Disembarked Suez 31 January 1916. 2 June 1916 left Alexandria disembarked Marseilles 9 June 1916. Appendicitis Rouen. Transferred to England. Admitted Southern General Hospital Portsmouth appendicitis slight 26 July 1916. Seriously ill Phlebitis (blood clot). Transferred to King George Hospital England 16 November 1916. Discharged for return to Australia 14 January 1917 per SS *Karoola*.

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Paulette Flint, 2024