

SCHMIDT, James Clifford (James Smith on Honour Roll)

Rank: Private/Gunner

Service Number: 9663

Unit: Field Artillery Brigade 3, Reinforcement 13

Place of Birth: Many Peaks, Queensland

Date of Birth: 3 January 1893

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 1 September 1915, aged 22 years 8 months.

Next-of-kin, mother, Jessie Schmidt

On enlistment he was 6 feet 0 inches, and weighed 11 stone 4 lbs. His chest measurement was 35-37 inches. His occupation was miner, Many Peaks. Served in France. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A35 *Berrima* on 17 December 1915. Served in Egypt from 24 January 1916. Mumps admitted to hospital 29 January 1916. Rejoined unit 12 February 1916. Proceeded to France. To hospital appendicitis. To hospital rheumatic fever 24 May 1916. Proceeded overseas to France 8 January 1917. Wounded in action gassed 29 September 1917. Admitted to hospital and transferred to England. Returned to Australia 6 June 1918.

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

Paulette Flint, 2024