

STIRRAT, Alfred

Rank: Private

Service Number: 13657

Unit: Army Medical Corps, Special Reinforcements; 7th Field Ambulance

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland

Date of Birth: 15 May 1894

Enlisted at: Brisbane Qld, 13 January 1916, aged 21 years 8 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Mrs Rachael Stirrat (nee Bell), *Gayfield*, via Gladstone, Qld. Father was David Keir Stirrat.

Alfred Stirrat attended Maryborough Boys Grammar School and his name was entered onto an Honours Board at the school in 1916.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 8 inches and weighed 10 stone 2 lbs. His chest measurement was 31.5-34 inches. His occupation was grazier. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A61 *Kanowna* on 29 March 1916. Served in France. Wounded in action 20 September 1917. Proceeded to England GSW to foot on 14 November 1917. A medical report states that the foot remained in a 'dropped' position, and that the big toe, although the wound had healed fully, could not straighten or extend, thereby causing pain in boots when walking any distance.

Returned to Australia 13 March 1918. Discharged 2 August 1918.

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Paulette Flint, 2024