

STIRRAT, John

Rank: Private

Service Number: 3448

Unit: 47th Battalion/15th Battalion

Place of Birth: Gladstone, Queensland

Date of Birth: 26 October 1891

Enlisted at: Rockhampton, Qld on 21 October 1916, aged 25 years.

Next-of-kin was mother, Mrs Rachel Stirrat (nee Bell), *Gayfield*, Calliope, via Gladstone, Qld.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 10.25 inches and weighed 138 lbs. His chest measurement was 33-36 inches. His occupation was pastoralist, *Gayfield*, Calliope, via Gladstone, Queensland. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A33 *Ayrshire* on 24 January 1917. Disembarked Devonport, England 13 April 1917. Shoeing course at Pensey 16 July 1917. Proceeded overseas to France via Folkstone to reinforce 42nd Battalion 28 November 1917. To hospital sick (dysentery) in France 27 August 1918. To 15th Battalion from 42nd Battalion 15 November 1918. Granted leave from 3 April 1919 to 2 October 1919 without pay, before return to Australia via America t own expense per SS Niagara.

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Paulette Flint, 2024