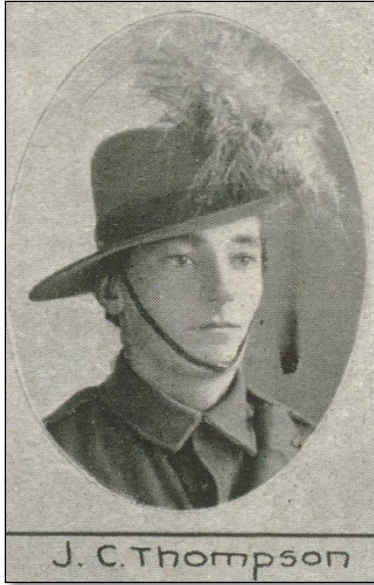


THOMPSON, John Cornelius



J.C. Thompson, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1915. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number: 973

Unit: 5th Light Horse Regiment, 5th Reinforcement

Place of Birth: Eidsvold, Queensland

Date of Birth: 30 July 1895

Enlisted at Gladstone, Queensland on 19 December 1914, aged 19 years 4 months. Next-of-kin was mother, Mrs Elizabeth Dare, Ambrose Siding, Queensland.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 6 inches and weighed 144 lbs. His chest measurement was 34-36 inches. His occupation was stockman, living at Ambrose Siding, Queensland. Unit embarked from Newcastle on board HMAT A57 *Malakuta* on 17 May 1915. Joined unit in Gallipoli 28 August 1915. Dysentery/Enteric Fever - to St Andrews Hospital Malta 18 September 1915. Taken on strength 2nd LHR Tel-el-Kebir 18 April 1916. Transferred to 5th LHR 30 April 1916. Marched out to Egypt March 1917. Admitted hospital Ismalia German Measles 5 May 1917. Transferred to 5th Light Horse Reg't 1 July 1917. Suffered malaria 21 September 1918. Then returned to duty in Moasca and Suez. Returned to Australia 28 June 1919.

Died 12 December 1968.

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

Paulette Flint, 2024