

THEODORE, Walter James



W.J. Theodore, one of the soldiers photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1917. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Lance Corporal

Service Number: 3212

Unit: 47th Battalion, 8th reinforcement/5th Machine Gun Battalion

Place of Birth: Norton (mining town near Nagoorin, Boyne Valley, Queensland)

Date of Birth: 2 May 1892

Enlisted at Gaythorne, Queensland on 27 October 1916 aged 24 years 4 months.

Next-of-kin was mother, Kate Theodore, Lintonville, Nagoorin, Queensland

On enlistment he was 5 ft 8.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 12 lbs. His chest measurement was 37 inches. His occupation was grazier. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A64 *Demosthenes* on 22 December 1916. Disembarked Plymouth, England. Proceeded overseas to France 19 June 1917. Wounded in action 1 May 1918. Invalided to England GSW left hand. Transferred to 42nd Battalion overseas 11 September 1918. Returned to Australia 7 July 1919. Discharged Brisbane 17 October 1919. Died Chatswood, NSW 1956.

Also enlisted World War Two.

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](#) (Amalgamated records from WW1 and WW2)

Paulette Flint, 2024