

TOMS, William Henry

Rank: Private

Service Number: 1986

Unit: 52nd Battalion/50th Battalion

Place of Birth: Rockhampton, Qld

Date of Birth: 16 August 1888

Enlisted at: Rockhampton, Qld, on 26 January 1916, aged 27 years 5 months.

Next-of-kin was father, Henry Toms, 'The Dell', Sandhills, Emu Park Line, Tungamull, Qld

On enlistment he was 5 ft 6 inches and weighed 10 stone 10 lbs. His chest measurement was 37 inches. His occupation was lengthsman. Address Taragoola, near Gladstone, Qld. Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A46 *Clan Mcgillivray* on 1 May 1916. Proceeded overseas to France 2 November 1916. To hospital sick 26 February 1917. Hospital England Inguinal Hernia 6 March 1917. Proceeded overseas and rejoined battalion 12 March 1917. Sick on number of occasions. Wounded in action 13 September 1918 GSW to face. Invalided to UK 18 September 1918. Returned to Australia 8 January 1919.

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Paulette Flint, 2024