

WRIGHT, Thomas

Rank: Private

Service Number: 7325

Unit: 15th Battalion, 24th Reinforcement/4th Division Train

Place of Birth: Calliope, Queensland

Date of Birth: 6 June 1895

Enlisted at: Rockhampton, Queensland, on 11 October 1916 aged 21 years 3 months.

Next-of-kin was father, Thomas Wright, Calliope, Queensland.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 7.5 inches and weighed 124 lbs. His chest measurement was 35.5-37 inches. He required minor dental treatment. His occupation was labourer. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A33 *Ayrshire* on 24 January 1917. Admitted to ship's hospital 15 February 1917. Disembarked to hospital at Capetown, South Africa on 7 March 1917. Re-embarked Capetown 20 April 1917. Disembarked Devonport, England 21 May 1917. Marched into Havre, France 24 July 1917. Wounded in action GSW left foot 4 July 1918. Hospital Rouen 5 to 18 July 1918. Next-of-kin advised wounded 23 July 1918. Returned to unit 26 July 1918. On leave 12 to 29 September 1918. Rejoined unit 29 September 1918. Transferred to 14th Battalion January 1919 and appointed driver. Returned to Australia 4 July 1919 per *Wiltshire*, arriving 19 August 1919. .

Medals: British War Medal; Victory Medal.

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Paulette Flint, 2024