

MARKSTEDT, John David Anton (Markstead on Honour Roll)

Rank: Gunner/Driver

Service Number: 9651

Unit: Field Artillery Brigade 3, Reinforcement 13/1st Divisional Ammunition Column

Place of Birth: Skelleftea, Sweden

Date of Birth: c. September 1884

Enlisted at: Rockhampton, Queensland, on 23 August 1915 aged 30 years 11 months

Next-of-kin was sister, Miss E Markstedt, 3 Cambourne Terrace, Richmond-on-Thames, England.

On enlistment he was 5 ft 10.5 inches and weighed 125 lbs. His chest measurement was 38-41.5 inches. His occupation was labourer. Previously served two years Swedish Army. Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A35 *Berrima* on 17 December 1915. To hospital sick 2 May 1916 conjunctivitis. Rejoined from hospital 15 May 1916. Taken on strength France 23 November 1916. Returned to Australia 12 April 1919.

NB. Prior to enlistment on 23 August 1915, the Oath of Allegiance was administered by Police Magistrate, James Bracewell to John David Anton Markstedt, as he was volunteering for service at the front and requesting that the Naturalisation be expedited.

Medals: British War Medal; Victory Medal

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](#)

Paulette Flint, 2024