## **SHORT, Clifton Frederick**

**Reference: Beecroft Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour**

[Born 1886, Petersham district, son of Walter H. and Louisa M. Short]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 11595

Enlistment Date: 23 Aug 1915

Place of Birth: Petersham, NSW

Age: 29 years

Occupation: Warehouse salesman

Address: ‘Waratah’, Albert Street, Petersham, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 29

Height: 5’ 9”

Weight: 154lbs

Chest Measurement: 37”

Complexion: Sallow

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Dark

Religious Denomination: Presbyterian

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Mary Short, ‘Waratah’ Albert Street, Petersham, NSW

Previous military service: Warehouseman’s Rifle Club, resigned to enlist for active service

Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll: 2 Aug 1915

Rank on enlistment: Gunner

Unit Name: Divisional Ammunition Column 2, Reinforcement 3

AWM embarkation Roll number: 25/90/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT RMS Osterley on 15 Jan 1916

Roll title: 2 Divisional Ammunition Column – 1 to 5 Reinforcements (Nov 1915 – Apr 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Quartermaster Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 2nd Division Ammunition Column

Fate: Returned to Australia 29 May 1919

Medals: Meritorious Service Medal

Source: ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 113; Date: 6 Oct 1919

**Further references:**

Evening News, Sat 17 Feb 1917 (Presbyterian Church roll of honour)