

Excerpt- Major Duncan Chapman – Anzac Biographies

Another older brother, Frederick James Chapman also served in WW1. As Private 4080 of the 17th Battalion he left Sydney on HMAT Star of England A15 on 8th March 1916. He enlisted at Sydney. In Egypt he was transferred to the 15th Training Battalion and spent the first 5 months of 1916 in Egypt before being sent to England in June. He was discharged with synovitis (injury to knee), which had flared up throughout the time he was in the army, on 11th December 1916, after being returned to Australia. He received a pension after being invalided out of the army. His full entitlement was the British War Medal.