



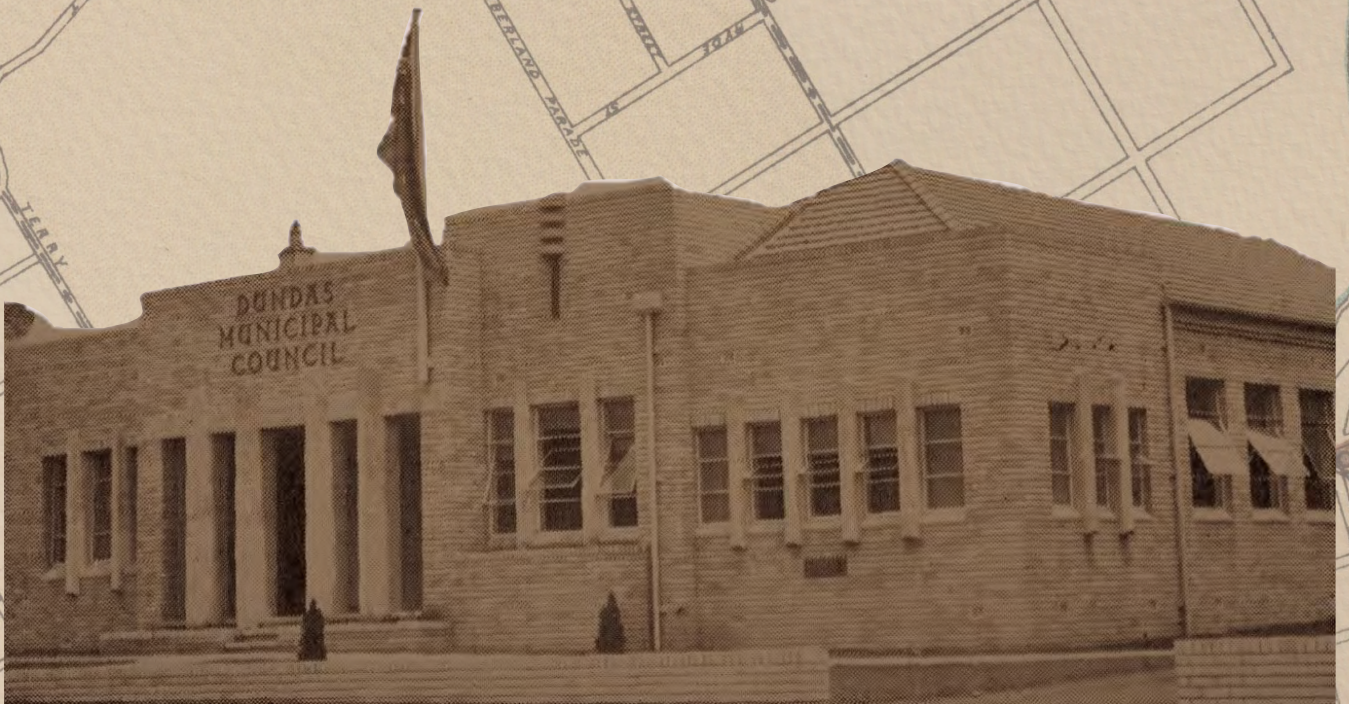
**CITY OF
PARRAMATTA**

1914-1919

Roll of Honor

For King & Empire

Men who answered the call
from the
Municipality of Dundas



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INTRODUCTION

Australia's involvement in World War One began on 4 August 1914. Many who joined up believed that the war would be a great adventure, but none could have imagined the scale of the endeavour on which they were about to embark. Sadly, many of these soldiers, sailors, airmen, medical support staff and nurses didn't make it home. Their courage, sacrifice, hardship and losses brought a new maturity to our nation. In the face of atrocity and adversary, this publication recounts some of the survival stories of the men who enlisted and ultimately returned home.

The impact of World War One on Australia's economy was significant. At that time, the majority of exports from Australia were wool, wheat and minerals. Exporters were deprived of shipping services and they found it difficult to receive payments for their goods.

For Australia, the World War One remains the costliest conflict in terms of deaths and casualties. From a population of fewer than five million, 416,809 men enlisted, of whom more than 60,000 were killed and 156,000 were wounded, gassed, or taken prisoner. Another 6000 veterans died by the 1930s due to war related injuries and suicide.

The First World War and those involved with the conflict are often remembered through a variety of monuments ranging from statues to plaques. Honour rolls are a common example of such commemorative. These rolls are distinguished by their form, as they are mostly wooden, stone or bronze and feature a list of names underneath a crest. Honour rolls; commemorate specific individuals who belonged to a particular organisation. These include employees of a company, students at a school, members of a club or in the case of local council honour rolls, councillors and even mayors who participated in the conflict.

The team in Research Services have prepared and posted hundreds of biographical stories and accounts of events which relate to the actions of Parramatta servicemen and women during World War One.

We hope you enjoy reading about these amazing people and the terrifying and sometimes awe inspiring events which carried them across the globe to fight against Germany and her allies.

Neera Sahni & Anne Tsang

World War One: Timeline

Neera Sahni

1914

28 June 1914	Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia
5 July 1914	Kaiser William II promised German support for Austria against Serbia
28 July 1914	Austria declared war on Serbia
1 August 1914	Germany declared war on Russia
3 August 1914	Germany declared war on France and invaded Belgium. Germany implemented the Schlieffen Plan
4 August 1914	Britain declared war on Germany
23 August 1914	The British Expeditionary Force started its retreat from Mons. Germany invaded France
26 August 1914	Russian army defeated at Tannenberg and Masurian Lakes, East Prussia
9 September 1914	Battle of the Marne, France commenced
13 September 1914	Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (ANMEF) captures German occupied New Guinea territory at Rabaul
14 September 1914	HMA Submarine AE1 disappears off the coast of the Duke of York Islands, Papua New Guinea while patrolling New Britain. It is the first Allied and Royal Australian Navy's submarine lost during the war with all 35 crewmembers lost at sea.
18 October 1914	First Battle of Ypres, Belgium
29 October 1914	Turkey entered the war on the side of Germany Trench warfare started to dominate the Western Front
9 November 1914	Battle of Cocos between Australian light cruiser HMAS <i>Sydney</i> and German light cruiser SMS <i>Emden</i> in response to a German attack on a communications station at Direction Island in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. The

	<i>Sydney-Emden</i> engagement is the only action fought at sea by the RAN during the war. 134 killed and 69 wounded aboard <i>Emden</i> and 4 killed and 16 wounded aboard <i>Sydney</i>
8 December 1914	Battle of the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic Ocean

1915

6 January 1915	HMAS <i>Australia</i> intercepts and sinks German merchant ship <i>Eleonor Woermann</i> .
19 January 1915	The first Zeppelin raid on Britain took place
19 February 1915	Britain bombarded Turkish forts in the Dardanelles
25 April 1915	HMA Submarine AE2 is the first allied submarine to successfully force a passage through the Dardanelles into Turkish waters.
25 April 1915	Allied troops landed in Gallipoli, Turkey
30 April 1915	HMA Submarine AE2 lost in action during the Sea of Marmara. Her crew become prisoners of the Turkish. Four died in captivity before others were released in 1918.
7 May 1915	The <i>Lusitania</i> was sunk by a German U-boat
23 May 1915	Italy declared war on Germany and Austria
5 August 1915	The Germans captured Warsaw, Poland from the Russians
25 September 1915	Start of the Battle of Loos, France
19 December 1915	The Allies started the evacuation of Gallipoli

1916

27 January 1916	Conscription introduced in Britain
21 February 1916	Start of the Battle of Verdun, France
29 April 1916	British forces surrendered to Turkish forces at Kut in Mesopotamia (now Iraq)
31 May 1916	Battle of Jutland in the North Sea near Denmark between Britain's Royal Navy Grand Fleet, under Admiral

	Sir John Jellicoe, and the Imperial German Navy's High Seas Fleet, under Vice-Admiral Reinhard Scheer.
4 June 1916	Start of the Brusilov Offensive
1 July 1916	Start of the Battle of the Somme, France
10 August 1916	End of the Brusilov Offensive
15 September 1916	First use en masse of tanks at the Somme
7 December 1916	Lloyd George becomes British Prime Minister

1917

1 February 1917	Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare campaign started
6 April 1917	USA declared war on Germany
16 April 1917	France launched an unsuccessful offensive on the Western Front
31 July 1917	Start of the Third Battle at Ypres, Belgium
24 October 1917	Battle of Caporetto, now in Slovenia – the Italian Army was heavily defeated
6 November 1917	Britain launched a major offensive on the Western Front
20 November 1917	British tanks won a victory at Cambrai, France
5 December 1917	Armistice between Germany and Russia signed
9 December 1917	Britain captured Jerusalem from Turkish forces

1918

3 March 1918	The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk was signed between Russia and Germany.
21 March 1918	Germany broke through on the Somme
29 March 1918	Marshall Foch was appointed Allied Commander on the Western Front
9 April 1918	Germany began an offensive in Flanders, Belgium
15 July 1918	Second Battle of the Marne started. The start of the collapse of the German army
8 August 1918	The advance of the Allies was successful
19 September 1918	Turkish forces collapsed at Megiddo, Palestine

4 October 1918	Germany asked the Allies for an armistice
29 October 1918	Germany's Navy mutinied
30 October 1918	Turkey made peace
3 November 1918	Austria made peace
9 November 1918	Kaiser William II abdicated
11 November 1918	Germany signed an armistice with the Allies – the official date of the end of World War One

Post war: 1919

4 January 1919	Peace conference met in Paris, France
21 June 1919	The surrendered German naval fleet at Scapa Flow was scuttled
28 June 1919	The Treaty of Versailles was signed by Germany

World War One: Financial Cost

Neera Sahni



Bullecourt, From A Sunken Road near Noreuil
(Source: Charles E.W. Bean, *Official History of Australia in the War, of 1914-1918*,
Volume 12 *Photographic record of the War*)

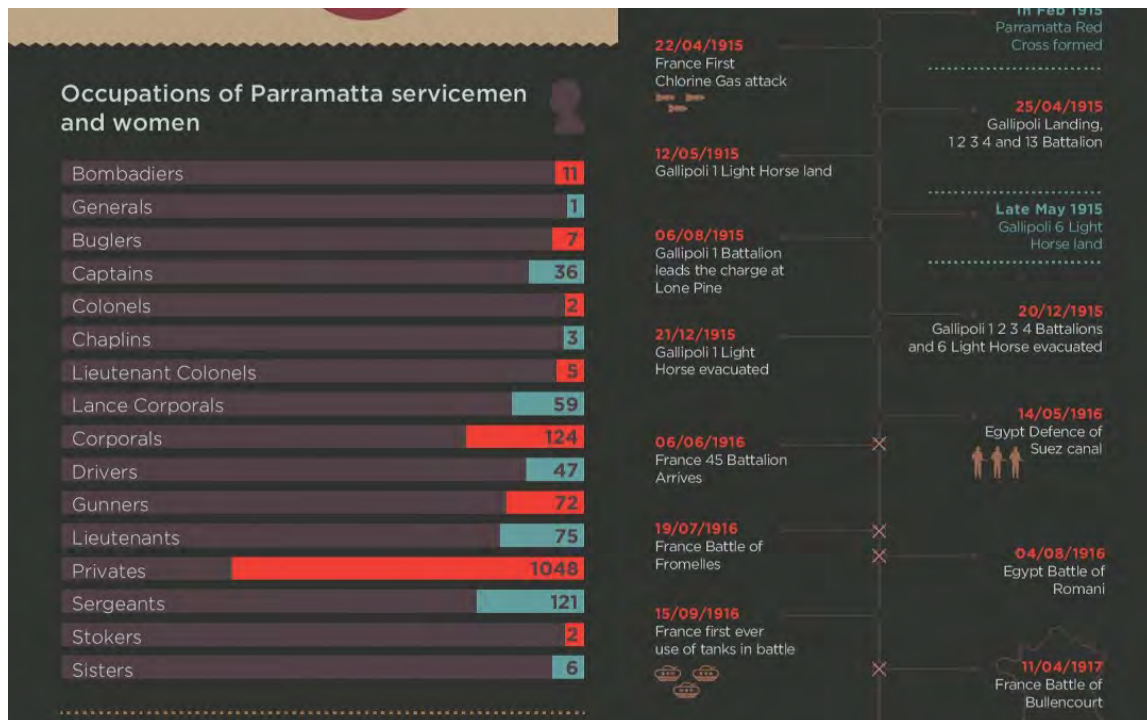
Allied Powers	Cost in US Dollars in 1914-18
Great Britain	35,334,012,000
France	24,265,583,000
United States	22,625,253,000
Russia	22,293,950,000
Italy	12,413,998,000
Canada	1,665,576,000
Romania	1,600,000,000

Allied Powers**Cost in US Dollars in 1914-18**

Australia	1,423,208,000
Belgium	1,154,468,000
India	601,279,000
Others	500,000,000
Serbia	399,400,000
New Zealand	378,750,000
South Africa	300,000,000
Greece	270,000,000
British Colonies	125,000,000
Japan	40,000,000
Total of all Costs	125,690,477,000

World War One: Parramatta Key Dates

Geoff Barker



World War One 1914-1918 infographic (Source: Parramatta Heritage Centre)

While the Research and Collections Team at the Parramatta Heritage Centre has been researching World War One servicemen, servicewomen and volunteer organisations, we have uncovered a number of key dates which relate to Parramatta. Some cover broader events of the war, but we also decided to include dates that were very specific to Parramatta at home and abroad, as well as dates which relate to the broader demographic of the current local government area.

Some relate to the actions of army and naval units in which the soldiers or nurses from Parramatta served. Some to the heroic endeavors of individuals while others have been included to mark an individual's contribution. Furthermore, it should continue to provide food for thought as we highlight the contribution of Parramatta and surrounding district's to this major world event.

3 August 1914	Pennant Hills Wireless Station, and all other Australian wireless stations placed under the control of the Naval Board.
11 August 1914	His Majesty's Australian Ship (HMAS) <i>Parramatta</i> and <i>Warrego</i> enter Simpson Harbour, German New Guinea – Australia's first action of the war
September 1914	The Home Front – Parramatta Soldiers Wives and Mothers Centre commences
26 September 1914	First Indian troops arrive in France
30 September 1914	Action at Wytschaete, France and First Indian Victoria Cross
1 November 1914	First Australian troops embark from Albany, Western Australia
9 November 1914	Sinking of the His Majesty's Ship <i>Emden</i> (SMS <i>Emden</i>) by His Majesty's Australian Ship (HMAS) <i>Sydney</i>
1 December 1914	Parramatta woman, Dorothy Cawood, first Sydney nurse to be awarded a Military Medal, selected to work in the 1 and 2 Australian General Army Hospitals
19 January 1915	First Zeppelin attack at Yarmouth, aerial warfare comes to England
December 1914	1 and 2 Battalions arrive in Egypt
14 March 1915	Gallipoli campaign outlined to Sir Ian Hamilton by Lord Kitchener
22 April 1915	First successful gas attack and Second Battle of Ypres, Belgium

25 April 1915	1, 2, 3 and 4 Battalion – ANZAC landing 2 and 3 waves
25 April 1915	13 Battalion – lands in late afternoon
12 May 1915	1 Light Horse – ANZAC landing
Late May 1915	6 Light Horse – ANZAC landing with Colonel Cox
3 July 1915	Maori Battalion lands at ANZAC Cove, Gallipoli
6 August 1915	1 Battalion leads charge Lone Pine, Gallipoli
20 August 1915	17 and 18 Battalion landed at ANZAC Cove
21 August 1915	19 Battalion landed at ANZAC Cove
22 August 1915	20 Battalion landed at ANZAC Cove
27 August 1915	Privates Ernest and Alfred Currell of Baulkham Hills enlist
20 December 1915	1, 2, 3 and 4 Battalion and 6 Light Horse – Evacuation at ANZAC Cove
21 December 1915	1 Light Horse – Evacuation at ANZAC Cove
26 January 1916	First unveiling of the Dundas Roll of Honour
4 March 1916	Right Honourable Joseph Cooks unveils the 1914-1919 Roll of Honour at Dundas Town Hall.
14 May 1916	1 Light Horse defend Suez Canal, Egypt
19 July 1916	Battle of Fromelles, France
4 - 5 August 1916	1 Light Horse, Battle of Romani, Egypt
6 June 1916	45 Battalion arrives France made up of half Gallipoli veterans and new recruits
11 April 1917	13 Battalion – first battle of Bullecourt, France

21 July – 6 November 1917	3 Battle of Ypres, Belgium also known as Battle of Passchendaele
26 September 1917	54 Battalion – Battle of Polygon Wood, part of the Passchendaele, Belgium engagement
31 October 1917	1 and 7 Light Horse Battle of Beersheba, Palestine now Israel
27 - 31 March 1918	ANZAC Mounted Division and Camel Corps – First Battle of Amman, Palestine
30 March – 5 April 1918	54 Battalion – First Battle of Villers-Bretonneux
14 July 1918	Engagement Abu Tulul, Jordan Valley
11 November 1918	Armistice declared

World War One: Honour Rolls

Kaitao He



(Image source: Australian War Memorial)

The First World War (1914-1918) and those involved with the conflict, are often remembered through a variety of monuments ranging from statues to plaques. Honour rolls are a common example of such commemorative objects and can frequently be found in schools, government buildings or public areas. These rolls are distinguished by their form as they are mostly wooden, stone or bronze and feature a list of names underneath a crest.

Honour rolls, unlike other Great War memorials, were erected to commemorate specific individuals who belonged to a particular organisation. These include employees of a company, students at a school, members of a club or in the case of local council honour rolls, councillors and even mayors who participated in the conflict.

In addition to commemoration, honour rolls often serve other purposes as well depending on their decoration. Rolls created during the early twentieth century in particular, include references to the reigning monarch through symbolic imagery such as a crown or flag, or through a particular phrase, most commonly "*For King and Country*". This serves to reinforce both the organisation and the individuals'

patriotism or dedication to their nation. Furthermore, many rolls are furnished with symbols such as a wreath or olive branch to connote peace, signifying the end of war. Occasionally allusions to religion would be featured as well depending on the organisation.

Today, honour rolls continue to commemorate individuals who participated in the Great War as well as to serve as a reminder of the sacrifices made during wartime. Honour rolls also play a pivotal part in many remembrance ceremonies and are often displayed during events dedicated to armed forces such as ANZAC or Remembrance Day.

The individuals listed on honour rolls are remembered for their involvement in a particular conflict but may not be limited to those who died during active service. Some rolls specifically list their contributions with phrases such as *"in commemoration of officers and employees who served"* or *"those who answered the call"*. Rolls may also specify those who have died during conflict or mark the military rank of certain individuals.

Commemorative rolls however, such as the one at the Australian War Memorial, are dedicated to Australians who have sacrificed their lives for a particular conflict in a non-military capacity. Though most names listed on honour rolls dedicated to military conflict are of individuals who fought or died in war, it is ultimately up to the organisation's discretion to determine who is eligible to be included and thus, eligibility can vary from roll to roll.

Similarly, the size, shape and structure of an honour roll varies and is dependent on the organisation that commissioned it. Larger organisations were able to fund more elaborate and furnished rolls, often to reinforce their dedication to their members and country.

Notable examples of these large honour rolls include the Australian War Memorial's Roll of Honour in the Australian Capital Territory which bears over a hundred thousand names spanning several conflicts beginning with Sudan in 1885. In Sydney, state-wide government organisations such as the Department of Education have erected large rolls of honour at their headquarters in remembrance of the New South Wales public school teachers involved in World War 1. Underneath Central Station in Sydney, another large honour roll dedicated to employees and members who served during the Great War is publicly displayed.

Honour rolls remain an integral aspect of Great War remembrance and can provide individual recognition to combatants who are often overlooked by generalised statues or monuments. They serve as a continual reminder of the costs of war, whilst ensuring that the sacrifices made remain in our memories.

Roll of Honour – Municipality of Dundas

Anne Tsang



Figure 1: Roll of Honour for King & Empire men who answered the call 1914-1919, wood, metal, c.1919.
(City of Parramatta, Cultural Collection inventory number 2002.191)

In mid-2019, the City of Parramatta Council received a grant through the Department of Veterans' Affairs *Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program* ([GA44126](#)). This enable a Roll of Honour board that was in Council's cultural collection to be cleaned and restored to its former glory (see Figure 2).



Figure 2: Before and after restoration of the 1914-1919 Roll of Honour Board
(Photograph taken by Anna Namuren)

As part of the grant, the project involved researching the 141 name plates featured on the board. These names reflect the service personnel 'who answered the call' between 1914 and 1919. Men who predominantly hailed from the Municipality of Dundas (1889-1949) which at the time included the suburbs of Carlingford, Dundas, Epping, Eastwood. Also included were names from neighbouring suburbs like Auburn, Ermington, Flemington, Granville, Homebush, Lidcombe, Merrylands, Parramatta and Rydalmere. Through looking at the available records, the Research Library team have researched and compiled a series of biographies that best match the name on the brass plate to the person who served.

Using historical local newspapers like *The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers' Advocate* and Dundas Council Minutes, the project team discovered that this board was commissioned by the Municipality of Dundas Council at the suggestion of Alderman Frederick Ernest Spurway in September 1915 (figure 3). The roll of honour was to be placed permanently in Dundas Town Hall (the now former Dundas Municipal Council Chambers at 156 Marsden Road, Dundas).

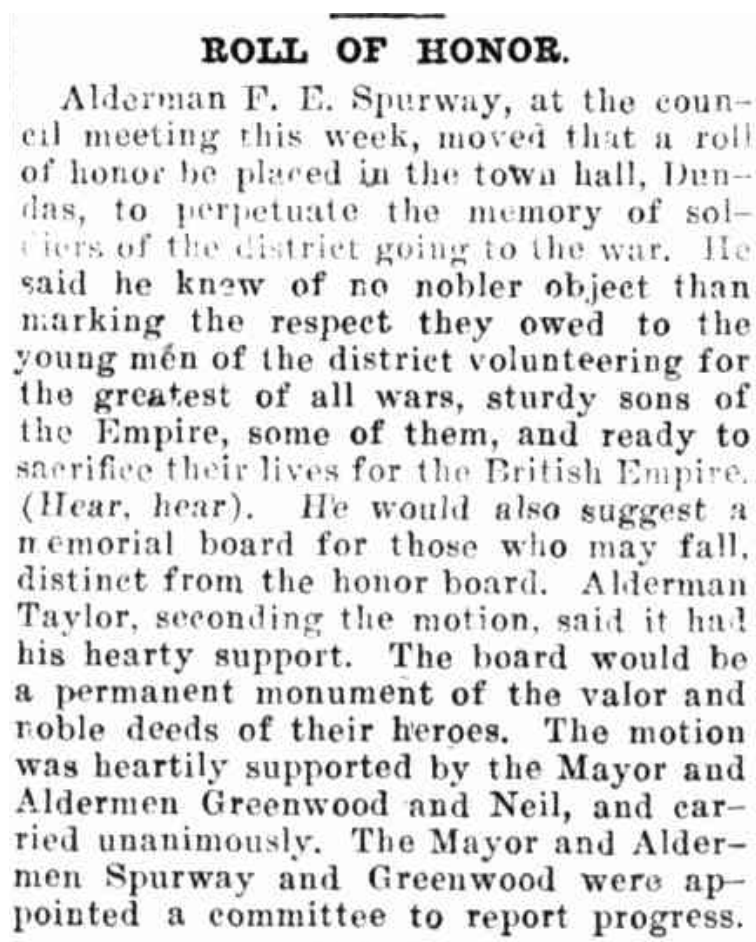


Figure 3: Roll of Honor. (1915, September 11). *The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate*, page.8

Created by Wunderlich Limited, a major manufacturer of pressed and stamped medal products, honour rolls and other war memorials for both world wars. The designer of this object is uncertain, as no documentation has been found. However, its art nouveau styling is like the Wunderlich Limited employees' roll of honour held at the Powerhouse Museum and those promoted in the Wunderlich Limited catalogues from the period.

According to the Conservation Report for this honour board, it is constructed of pressed copper panels mounted on a shellac polished blackwood backing board with a plywood sub-frame. The incised brass plates are secured in place with dome slot head brass screws.

The central brass plaque reads *"For King & Empire", "Men who answered the call"*. The imagery on this honour roll is devoid of religious allusion. The use of the Union Jack and Australian flags relate to national and imperial identity. The laurels and banner at the top of the roll are a reference to the paraphernalia of Roman military triumphal parades. The word 'honour' is spelt with the American spelling 'honor' omitting the 'u' is another feature seen on other Wunderlich Limited honour boards.

The last digit for when the war was to end was not included in the initial board, as people did not know when the war was to end. This may explain the different colouring, bolts and why the last number was more likely to fall off (see figure 4).



Figure 4: Enlarge photograph of the year 1919 on the Roll of honor. (Photograph taken by Anne Tsang)

Official unveiling of the Roll of Honour Ceremony at Dundas Town Hall in 1916

On 26 January 1916, Dundas Council received the roll of honour containing 32 names of soldiers who enlisted in the district. In time, more batches of names from neighbouring suburbs were inscribed and added as the local newspaper and Dundas Council minutes reveal.

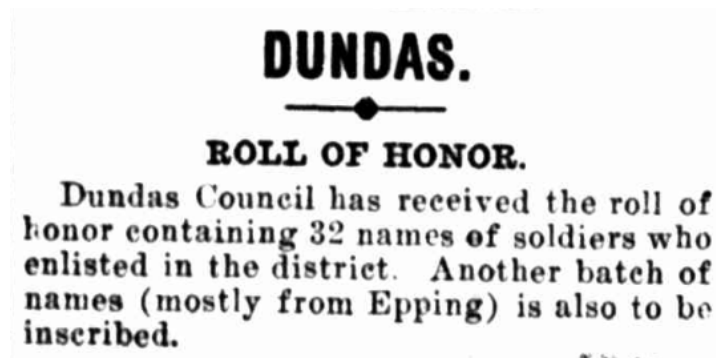


Figure 5: Dundas: Roll of honor (1916, January 29). *The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate*, page 8.

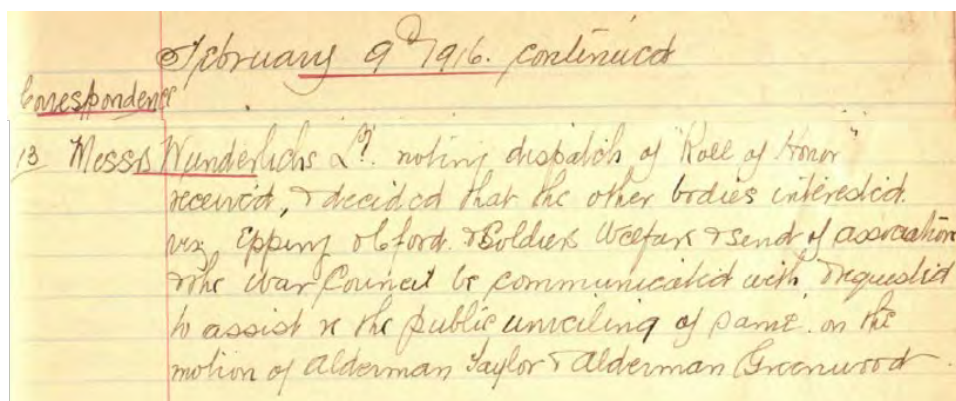


Figure 6: Municipality of Dundas Council (1916, February 9). Item 13. Messrs Wunderlich Ltd noting dispatch of 'Roll of Honor' received, *Dundas Municipal Council Minutes*.

The Roll of Honour was unveiled on the evening of Saturday 4 March 1916 by Federal member for Parramatta, the Right Honourable Sir Joseph Cook, P.C., M.H.R. with initially 32 names on it at the Dundas Town Hall. He was accompanied by the newly elected State Member for Parramatta Mr Albert Bruntnell (1866 - 1929). Mayor John Neil, Aldermen Frederick Charles Cox, David Auchterlonie, Herbert Greenwood, William Henry Catt, Alfred Henry Edwards, and Charles Watts were present. Dundas Public School headmaster William Lawson Hepburn (c1867-1926), Henry Robert Watts (father of Private Reginald Watts, service number 889 of the Australian 36 Infantry Battalion), Reverend Canon James Young, Reverend Henry Hugh Childs (of Eastwood), Sergeant John Wallace Wouter of the Australian 4 Battalion and local recruiting officer Mr C Thacker were also there.

The board was originally erected at the back of the platform facing the main body of the hall.

Figure 7 recounts the lead up to the ceremony, while figure 8-9 recounts the day of the event and figure 10 is the Dundas Mayor reporting on the success of the public meeting.

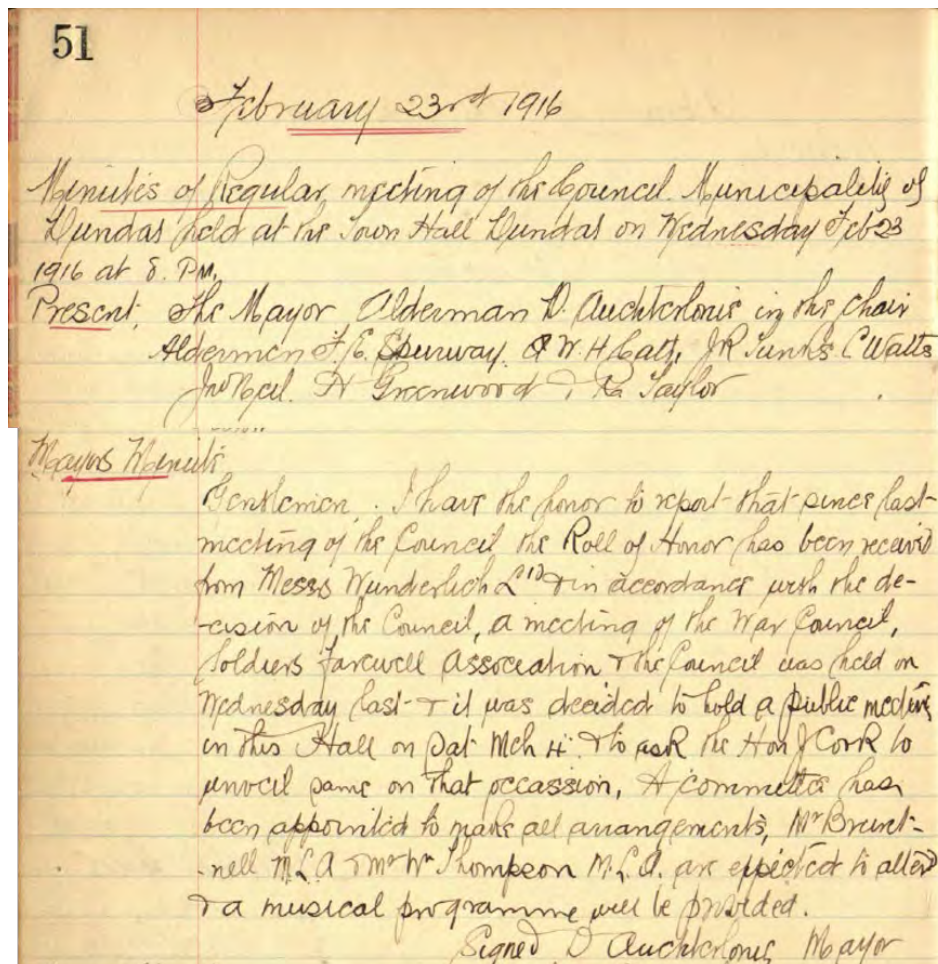


Figure 7: Municipality of Dundas Council (1916, February 23). Mayors minutes, Dundas Municipal Council Minutes.

POST OF DUTY.

DANGER OF FALLING ASLEEP.

MR. COOK'S WARNING.

Mr. Joseph Cook unveiled a roll of honour with 32 names on it in the Dundas Town Hall on Saturday evening. The speakers included Mr. Bruntnell, M.L.A., and Mr. F. Cox, father of Brigadier-General Cox.

Mr. Cook said that the roll of honour spoke to them as if with the trumpet tongue of the patriotism of the soldier. The sentiment shone vivid on the short page of Australian military history. Some whose names were on the tablet had made the last great sacrifice for their country, and their blood mingled with that of others in the soil of Gallipoli, where they dared to hope it would fructify the seeds of liberty and freedom and produce a rich harvest in the coming time. And here he would like to put an aspect of this case which was apt to be overlooked by many democrats to-day. What about that great principle of "the equality of sacrifice" which lay at the very root of their democratic institutions? There was no law of reason or right which suggested that some should stay behind while others did the dangerous fighting for them. All of us had everything at stake, and therefore all of us should make sacrifices in the common cause. He felt impelled to say this because of the present slackness in recruiting. The fifty thousand fresh troops offered by the Prime Minister were not visualising as they should. To be of the greatest use they should have been mobilised by now.

There was no reason at all why some of the best and bravest of the boys should go and lay down their lives while others equally fit remained behind. He hoped they would get through with the present voluntary methods. But if they did not get the men freely and quickly, then those methods would have to be changed. Men must go, and go quickly, ere it be too late. Why was it that constant appeal had to be made to the people both in Great Britain and here to realise what was taking place? It was to be feared that a great many people had still the notion that we could wage a world war, and at the same time maintain things at the normal in connection with our lives generally. A supreme sacrifice was the only basis of a supreme effort required to win the war. If it be a disgraceful thing to be asleep at the post of duty when the lives of a ship's crew are in danger, how infinitely greater the disgrace would be to sleep at our post of duty when the entire crew of the great ship of State is being endangered thereby. "Let us keep wide awake to the fateful circumstances of these days. Men, and yet more men, are needed. We must get them, train them, send them to the support of their fellows overseas, and look well after those they leave behind. And when their work is done there need be no doubt that it will be worth remembering."

Figure 8: Post of duty. Danger of falling asleep. Mr. Cook's warning. (1916, March 6). *The Sydney Morning Herald*, page. 6.

A Roll of Honor.

The Patriotism of Dundas.

**MR. COOK AND MR. BRUNTNELL
SPEAK.**

There was an interesting and impressive patriotic demonstration at Dundas on Saturday evening, when, at the local Town Hall, a finely designed roll of honor was unveiled by the Federal member for the district, the Right Hon. Joseph Cook, P.C., M.H.R. Mr. Joseph Cook was accompanied to Dundas on the occasion by Mr. Albert Bruntnell, M.L.A. (the newly elected representative of the electorate of Parramatta in the State Parliament). The two popular politicians, with one or two preachers, were very kindly taken out by motor from Parramatta by that Liberal stout-hearted—with his father's warm political blood coursing within his veins—Alderman F. Tucker-Jones (of Prospect and Sherwood). The run both ways was most enjoyable, and as the good people of Dundas proved, of course, as usual, warm-hearted, sincerely courteous and generous, the Saturday evening's patriotic doings in the roomy hall, on that picturesquely-situated knoll opposite "Brush Farm," were in every way a great success.

The hall had been effectively prepared for the occasion: and it was well filled, the faces turned towards the speakers being largely the best known in the district.

The roll of honor, which the council has had erected at the back of the platform, and, of course, facing the main body of the hall, is one of the very best we have seen of the kind. On it appear the names (put in order of their owners' enlistment, of course):—F. R. Aitken, G. Bennett, C. Catt, H. Dawe, L. Eyles, R. Eyles, J. J. Gordon, J. F. Heron, J. Hill, F. Johnston, R. Johnston, I. Jones, A. Mobbs, H. S. Malone, C. Melville, R. Neil, L. Parson, L. Prescott, W. Rein, R. Raimonde, W. Sellars, K. Sharpe, J. Simpson, J. Thompson, G. Thompson, P. Thompson, T. J. Walters, J. Wilkins, G. Weddup, R. C. Watts, A. White, G. White. Those were the names only appearing on the roll of honor on Saturday evening. The following have now to be added:—Col. C. Cox, Capt. W. Cox, Privates J. Wilkinson, Geo. Devan, H. G. McLeod, T. Baldwin, J. Baldwin.

Among those on the platform were Mayor Neil (in the chair), ex-Mayor F. C. Cox (father of "Fighting Charlie" and of the late brave Australian soldier, Wallace Cox, of beloved memory), Aldermen F. Spurway, D. Auchterlonie, Greenwood, Catt, Edwards and Watts, Mr. W. L. Hepburn (the headmaster of the local public school and successor to Mr. Sellars, whose name still clings to the lore of "the picturesque borough"), Mr. H. Watts (father of the soldier lad, Reg. Watts, now off to the front), Rev. Canon Young, Rev. Mr. Childs (of Rastwood), Sergt. Wouter (4th Battalion) the local recruiting officer, Mr. C. Thacker, and others. The proceedings were commenced with the National Anthem, joined in by all.

Mayor J. Neil, in a few interesting words, then introduced the programme of the evening, expressing in fitting terms the pride of Australians in the Empire to which we belong and in the patriotism of those of our sons who had already gone forward to help the motherland—some, alas, only to leave their sacred bones on the fire-covered hills of Gallipoli. A son of the Federal member (Mr. Cook) had been in the battle front, and had been wounded, but now it was pleasing to be said he had recovered and was on his way back for a short spell in his native land.

The Mayor, in the course of his few remarks, referred with extreme pleasure to the presence that evening at the Dundas Town Hall of Mr. Albert Bruntnell, M.L.A. (their newly-elected representative) and of ex-Mayor F. C. Cox, J.P. (father of Colonel Cox, C.B.).

The speaker was informed by ex-Mayor Cox that word had just arrived that his son, "Fighting Charlie," had been promoted and was now Brigadier.

Three cheers for the gallant and renowned representative of the old "Parramatta Lancers" were here given.

A stirring address was then delivered by the Right Hon. Joe Cook, who explained in fitting terms how he esteemed highly the great privilege of being present that evening to perform the ceremony of unveiling the Dundas roll of honor, containing the names of the brave local lads who had with others gone forward to do their duty for the Empire. Those names spoke eloquently, in their silence, of the valour of those Australian soldier lads and of the value of their service to their country at the present time.

The roll of honor was here formally unveiled by Mr. Cook amid cheers. After a passing word of congratulation to those connected with the provision of the handsome tablet—and in reference in particular to the design and character of the roll of honor—Mr. Cook said that it was with mixed feelings that he took part in the business of that evening: for it might be that some of the brave young Dundas soldiers whose names now appeared before them, as they sat in that hall that evening, would shed their blood for Australia—even some of them might never come back to us again: they might follow to their long home those whose bones now rested among the hills of Gallipoli, and whose sacred blood would fructify the seeds of liberty sown there by the Allies. In a letter from his son, the speaker had been told of a fact that was calculated to stir our blood, as the facts of that "first landing" were reviewed now—that the Australian troops would have "gone right through," and on to Constantinople, had there but been sufficient men to support the brave fellows who took part in that first grand charge in April last. But—said it was to have to be told—there were not enough men! Not enough men! Had there been but another division to protect the flanks of the attacking body of Australians and to protect their lines of communication, a different tale might now have to be told of the doings at the Dardanelles. That was why our brave lads

had had to "come back" from there, with the task they had essayed practically unfinished. But the effort made could not even now be regarded as having been wasted effort. The Australians had, by the brave fight they had put up, contained hundreds of thousands of the Turkish army, and had kept them from the flanks of the Russians at a time when the latter were, on their own part, facing a crisis in the campaign. Our boys might, had there been enough men behind them, gone right on to Constantinople. But there were not enough! Not enough men to back them up. As Lord George had said, it was a case of "too late, and too little!" The table now on view that evening before the good people of Dundas spoke in trumpet tones of the patriotism of the Australian soldiers and those who with them took part in that historic landing.

Mr. Cook continued: Thank God this sentiment shone out strong and vivid on the short page of our Australian military history. This sentiment was common to all nations. They found it amongst people who were poor as well as amongst those who were rich. Here there was an additional reason for our patriotism. We had the greatest and brightest and sunniest land on the globe. And so it was that when the siren sounded our boys made ready, instant answer and wrote their names high on the roll of patriots. The tablet also spoke to them of sacrifice even unto death. These men left all behind them to meet whatever fate was in front. Some of them whose names were there had made the last great sacrifice for their country, and their blood mingled with that of others in the soil of Gallipoli, where they dared to hope it would fructify the seeds of liberty and freedom and produce a harvest of rich, rare fruitage in the coming time. And here he would like to put an aspect of the case which was apt to be overlooked by the demerocracy of today. What about that great principle of "equality of sacrifice" which lay at the very root of their democratic institutions? There was no law of reason or right which suggested that some should stay behind while others did the dangerous fighting for them. All of us had everything at stake, and therefore all of us should make sacrifices in the common cause. He felt impelled to say this because of the present slackness in recruiting. The 50,000 fresh troops offered by the Prime Minister were not visualizing as they should. To be of the greatest use they should all have been mobilized by now. He gives twice who gives himself quickly. There was no reason at all why some of the best and bravest of our boys should go and lay down their lives while other equally fit remained behind. He hoped and believed they would get through with their present voluntary methods. But if they did not get the men freely, and quickly, too, then those methods would have to be changed. We could not sacrifice Australia and the cause of civilisation for the sake of a theory of any kind. The theory must go when it ceased to conserve the best interests of the nation. The safety of the State was the highest law, and must receive first consideration. They should not

forget that the great, fundamental, democratic principles were being put to the test. Taxation, we said, should be based on equality of sacrifice. It was a good working principle of Statecraft. In our games we required that there should be no shirkers. The slightest slackness was penalised. So in a business partnership all must do their utmost to preserve and expand the business. All must play the game and play it to the utmost. If this principle was good in the minor matters, how supremely imperative was it in the highest game—the biggest business of all—the saving of our race and nation? In a war like this a good many things had to go overboard—jettisoned for the safety and welfare of the ship of State. Some of the cherished traditions and institutions of a State had sometimes to go, and people bemoaned and bewailed their disappearance. This was the case just now in Great Britain. It was also the case in Australia. But what if the sacrifice meant the preservation of other traditions and institutions more valuable still? If the good went that the best might be retained, was not the justification complete? The condition of the war was critical. Men must go and go quickly ere it be too late. Those who could not go had our duties here, and they were equally imperative with those who had gone. Let it not be said of us that we slept at our post of duty. He read the other day of a mate who was discovered by the captain asleep on the bridge of a boat on the coast of America. The captain was so enraged and horrified that he took him by the collar and threw him down the passage-way to the deck. The officer felt the disgrace so keenly that he went to his cabin, wrote a letter to his wife, and then shot himself. If it was a disgraceful thing to be asleep at the post of duty when the lives of a ship's crew were in danger, how infinitely greater the disgrace to sleep at our post, when the entire crew of the great ship of State was thereby endangered!

"Let us," said Mr. Cook, "keep wide awake to the fateful circumstances of these days. Men and yet more men are needed. We must get them, train them, send them to the support of their fellows overseas and look well after those they leave behind them. And when their work is done there need be no doubt that it will be worth remembering. We shall write the record of it not alone on these tablets; we shall also engrave it on the tablet of our hearts, and the memory of it shall never fade."

Mr. Albert Bruntnell delivered a bright, cheery and eloquent address, full of life and high patriotism. He said that he, like the Right Hon. Jos. Cook, felt it a great honor in being privileged to be present and in some way assist at a function in connection with the unveiling of the local roll of honor, and in being allowed to present, on behalf of those present, to one of the soldier lads now going to the front, a small token of their esteem and of their appreciation of his practical patriotism. It brought to mind and illustrated eloquent and sacred words of a good man of old—a kind, courteous, Christian gentleman, the apostle Paul: "I beseech you,

therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." The people of Dundas wished to present to Sergeant Reginald Watts a small token of their esteem and their appreciation of his bravery in going forward as one of the soldiers from that district to do his part—whatever it might fall out to be—in the great struggle that we as a nation were engaged in, to prevent an ambitious man from seizing what he so coveted—world mastery of the earth, and the great struggle for justice, liberty, right and truth.

The State member for Larramatta then, amidst cheers, presented to Sergt. Reg. Watts a handsome wallet and belt, and both the departing soldier and his respected father acknowledged appropriately the district's gifts.

Mr. Bruntnell, during his short and interesting address, quoted the moving lines of the poem, "The Man Behind the Gun."

A most solemn part of the proceedings was reached when (all present standing reverently meanwhile) the Rev. Canon Young offered up a dedicatory prayer, committing into the divine keeping the men representing in the battle-line our Empire, and particularly those leaving Dundas district at the present time, and praying for a blessing on the Allied cause—the cause of righteousness, truth and civilisation in the world.

It was stated during the meeting that the son of ex-Mayor F. C. Cox—"Fighting Charlie" Cox, who had, after winning his spurs in the South African war, gone again to fight for the Empire, this time in Europe—had been made a Brigadier, and cheers were given in connection with the receipt of the news of the splendid honor of his promotion. Ex-Mayor F. C. Cox said a few eloquent and touching words in reply.

Musical items were enjoyably rendered during the evening by Miss Walters, Mr. Trevitt, Miss Starkey, Miss Atwood, Miss Pettit, Miss Sperryway, Mr. T. Carson, and others.

After the usual votes of thanks had been passed and responded to, the ladies of Dundas entertained the distinguished visiting guests and the others with them on the platform, and a most successful meeting was brought to a close with cheers for the King. The evening was in every way a very great success.

Figure 9: A roll of honor. The patriotism of Dundas. Mr Cook and Mr Bruntnell speak. (1916, March 8). *The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate*, page 2.

March 8 1916

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council Municipality of Dundas held at the Town Hall Dundas on Wednesday Mar 8 1916 at 8 PM

Present - The Mayor Alderman Inghel in the chair
Aldermen J. E. Spurway, A. H. Edwards, D. Auchterlonie
W. Bath, J. R. Jinks, C. Walls, H. Greenwood

The Mayor was duly congratulated upon again occupying the chair by Alderman
Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed
apology for Alderman Taylor

Mayors Minute

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Gentlemen
I have the honor to report that the Public meeting was held on Sat Mch 6; in connection with the unveiling of the Roll of Honor; the meeting was well attended & was a great success

I further report having instructed the Engineer to attend to water fountains throughout the Municipality; & also to a fallen tree on Gibbons road

I also instructed him to make arrangements with Mr. C. M. Potts to take over some pipes at cost price & arrange the placing of two pipes on Madison St. to connect with the large pipe in Mr. E. Mott's. with its outlet to Madison Road.

I further recommend that Ryde Council be requested to meet this Council in conference ^{re alterations of boundaries}

Figure 10: Municipality of Dundas Council (1916, March 8). Mayors minutes, Dundas Municipal Council Minutes.

On Wednesday 28 January 1920, the Roll of Honour was unveiled again at the Dundas Town Hall with 132 names. The ceremony was reported in *The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate* (see figure 11).

Dundas' Tribute to its Soldiers.

General Cox's Popularity.

At Dundas Town Hall, on Wednesday, a large and representative gathering assembled to do honor to Senator General C. F. Cox, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., and Major Marr, D.S.O., both of whom are extremely popular in the district, the former being a native of Carlingford, where his respected parents still reside. Apologies were received for the absence of General C. Rosenthal, C.B., and Mr. A. Bruntnell, M.L.A. Seated on the platform with the Mayor of Dundas (Ald. E. Taylor, J.P.), and the distinguished soldier visitors, were Senator Pratten, ex-Mayor John Neil, J.P., Lieut. Johnston (returned soldier, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, Dundas), Mr. T. Carson (town clerk), and others; whilst Mrs. C. F. Cox and Miss Cox were seated in the body of the hall. Ald. Neil, who presided over the gathering pending the arrival of the Mayor, formally opened the proceedings; and "God Save the King" was lustily given. A song, "Old Fashioned Town," (encored) by Mr. Percy Randell, and recitation by the town clerk, Mr. T. Carson, were followed by capital quartettes (encored) by members of the "Chimo" male quartette party (Messrs. Hammell, Stevens, Halliday and Craven). The latter also contributed "Jack Briton" capittally. Senator Pratten was accorded a hearty welcome when formally introduced; and he later delivered a stirring address. The Mayor, before calling upon Senator General C. F. Cox to perform the ceremony of unveiling an honor roll containing 132 names of Dundas district boys, said they were proud to have with them their old and esteemed friends "Charlie" Cox and Major "Charlie"

Marr, both of whom were well-known and esteemed in the district. He voiced the feelings of the residents and Australia in general when he expressed the wish that both would live long and be of still greater service to the country. (Cheers).

Senator General Cox, who was loudly cheered when rising to return thanks for the welcome, said he esteemed it an honor to be called upon to perform the unveiling ceremony. Speaking as a native of the district, he desired to congratulate the boys of Dundas district on their pluck and courage in enlisting in the war. Australia had sent 300,000 of the cream of the land to fight. Of course, in a muster of 300,000 men, there were some who were not saints or angels; but the vast majority of them were a credit to Australia. The General also paid a compliment to the women war workers, whose magnificent work could not be over-estimated. His hearers could not possibly imagine the terrible ordeals of warfare; and there were occasions when it was possible to read a newspaper in the valleys under the terrible effect of gunfire and explosions. They deeply mourned their lost ones, whose memory they would cherish.

General Cox then removed the covering of the honor roll, the audience rising for the occasion.

Senator Pratten said he was delighted to be present that evening to do honor to their valiant soldiers. He paid a tribute to Senator General Cox and Major Marr, whom he also congratulated on their success at the Federal polls, held recently. Speaking of the war, he referred to the part Australian soldiers had played in bringing about a glorious peace. The democracy of the British nation was again safe, and it was for them to keep it safe and use their power as it ought to be used. They were now faced with the solemn duty of perpetuating the noble deeds of their brave soldiers, who deserved well at their hands.

Major Marr said he had the pleasing

duty thrust upon him of presenting to the council (on behalf of the donor) a full-sized framed colored photograph of Senator General Cox, whose popularity and good name were known throughout the Commonwealth. Major Marr unveiled the photograph, and the company lustily sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Senator General Cox said it gave him great pleasure to accede to the wish of the council to present a life-size photograph of himself, which he did in deference to the wishes of many of his old friends.

Ald. Neil stressed the point of Australia's duty to the returned soldiers, whom he welcomed back to their native land.

The Mayor also added a few appropriate words, and a recitation, "How Mc Dougall topped the score," by Mr. Jack Fraser, and more quartettes by the aforementioned artists, brought the proceedings to a close. Mr. J. B. Sherlock ably officiated at the piano.

Figure 11: Dundas' tribute to its soldiers. General Cox's popularity. (1920, January 31). *The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate*, page 12.

Following the passing of the *Local Government (Areas) Act 1948*, the Parramatta City Council was re-formed incorporating the councils of Parramatta (incorporated 1861), Granville (incorporated 1885), Dundas (incorporated 1889), Ermington, and Rydalmere (incorporated 1891). On 1 January 1950, it was publicly announced that all branch offices of the Council at Granville, Dundas and Rydalmere Town Halls were to be closed and moved to the refurbished City Hall (Parramatta Town Hall and now demolished Council Chambers) at Centenary Square, Church Street, Parramatta.

Thus, the Roll of Honour tablet was moved and placed in storage until present day.

Figure 12: City of Parramatta. Closing of branch offices. (1949, December 21). *The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate*, page 8

**CITY OF PARRAMATTA.
CLOSING OF BRANCH OFFICES.**

Notice is hereby given that, as from 1st January, 1950, the branch offices of the Council at Granville, Dundas, and Rydalmere Town Halls will be closed, and the whole of the Council's business will be concentrated at the City Hall, Church Street, Parramatta.

With the rate notices for the year 1950, information will be supplied respecting facilities for payment of accounts on certain days at the abovementioned offices.

A. T. KAY,
Town Clerk.

**City Hall,
PARRAMATTA.
12th December, 1949.**

Municipality of Dundas Council and Dundas Town Hall

Anne Tsang



Figure 1: The Council of the Municipality of Dundas 1889 crest.

(Image source: *The City of Parramatta: Foundation celebrations 1978: 'The anniversary year'* [souvenir programme])

The Municipality of Dundas was initially proclaimed as the "Borough of Dundas" on 23 March 1889 by the Governor of New South Wales, Lord Charles Robert Wynn-Carrington. The first Dundas council comprised of nine Aldermen elected on 18 May 1889. They included Joseph Franks, Jeffry Grime and William Midson of Carlingford, James Fulford and George Adamson of Ermington Alexander Eyles, George Spurway and James Sonter of Field of Mars, and John Ryan of Rydalmere. Their first official council meeting was held at Rydalmere Hall, Rydalmere N.S.W. on 22 May 1889 where James Fulford (1841-1922) was elected the first mayor. Following a petition, on 30 December 1889, the borough was divided into three wards: North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward.



Figure 2: James Fulford, first mayor of Dundas (image source: Parliament of New South Wales)

Dundas Town Hall

On the evening of Friday 26 September 1890, Dundas Town Hall officially opened. It was located at 156 Marsden Road, Dundas, N.S.W. About 500 people attended the opening. In time, significant modifications to the building were made including an addition in the 1900s and another addition on Marsden Road in 1938. In 2003, the building was converted into townhouses.



Figure 3: Former Dundas Town Hall / Dundas Municipal Council Chambers at 156 Marsden Road, Dundas NSW. (Image source: Jervis, J. (1939). The genesis of the Municipality. In *The Story of Dundas : a modern community closely linked with Australian history*, page 14.)

Municipality of Ermington and Rydalmere Council

In early 1891, prevailing dissatisfaction with Dundas Council at Ermington and Rydalmere led to 94 residents of the South Ward submitting a petition to the Colonial Secretary's Department requesting the separation of southern part of the municipality. Thus, the "Municipal District of Ermington and Rydalmere" was proclaimed on 18 June 1891. The separation also led to the reconstitution of Dundas, which was proclaimed as East Ward and West Ward with a total of six aldermen on the same day.

Figure 4: Ermington and Rydalmere. (1891, April 25). The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers' Advocate, page 4.

ERMINGTON AND RYDAL- MERE.

THIS will be the title of yet another municipality in our district ere long. On Thursday last the Local Government officer's report on the petition of ratepayers at Ermington and Rydalmere for separation from the Dundas Borough was presented to the Colonial Secretary's Department, and as we foreshadowed all along, it has recommended that the prayers of the petitioners be granted. There will be a good deal of weeping and wailing at Dundas in consequence; but, although we fought tooth and nail against the petitioners, we hope now to see the hatchet buried. Both municipalities must work together for their own good, and if the division does nothing else than make both boroughs forge ahead in a friendly determination on the part of both to outdo the other, it will not altogether have been labour in vain. Now that the fight is over, we have to acknowledge ourselves beaten and to congratulate Mr. WILLIAMSON on his success. It is another evidence of the wonderful energy and grit which he possesses, and we now only have to hope that both these characteristics will be devoted more than ever to the advancement of the district, which is our only desire.

Municipality of Dundas Council

On 6 June 1902, the Dundas council wards were rearranged into three wards with the addition of the Central Ward adding three aldermen to the number from February 1903. From 28 December 1906, following the passing of the *Local Government Act 1906*, the council was renamed as the "Municipality of Dundas". Figure 3 shows the area the Municipality of Dundas.

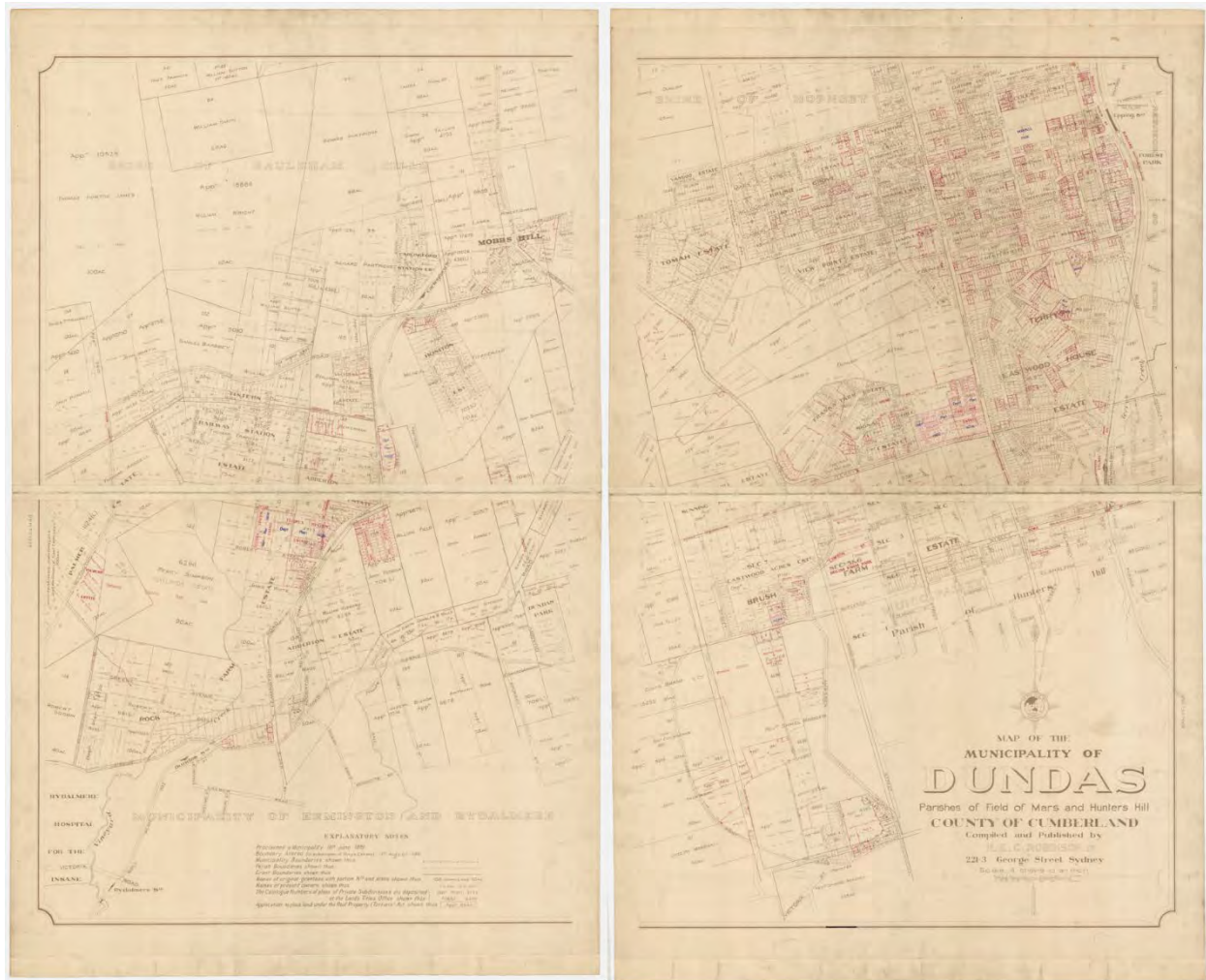


Figure 5: Map of the municipality of Dundas [cartographic material] : Parishes of Field of Mars and Hunters Hill, County of Cumberland by H.E.C. Robinson Ltd., 1920, (Image source: State Library of New South Wales)

Amalgamation and the City of Parramatta Council

From 1 January 1949, under the *Local Government (Areas) Act 1948*, the councils of Ermington and Rydalmere (incorporated 1891), Dundas (incorporated 1889) and Granville (incorporated 1885) were merged into the Parramatta (incorporated in 1861) council area to form the "City of Parramatta", later renamed Parramatta City Council. The Dundas municipality became "Dundas Ward", returning four aldermen. Former Dundas mayor Eric Arthur Mobbs, became the first mayor of the expanded City of Parramatta.



Figure 6: Eric Arthur Mobbs (Image source: City of Parramatta Council)

In 1950, following a re-organisation of Parramatta's wards, the Ermington-Rydalmere ward was absorbed into the Dundas Ward with the addition of two more aldermen.

In 1995, another re-organisation of the City of Parramatta local government area resulted in five electoral areas being renamed. Dundas Ward was divided into parts of the now former "Lachlan Macquarie Ward" and "Elizabeth Macarthur Ward". Each Ward had three councillors, with a total of 15 councillors.



Figure 8: Parramatta City Council Wards (Image Source: City of Parramatta Council)

On 12 May 2016, the boundaries of the City of Parramatta Council was changed with the Local Government (Council Amalgamations) Proclamation 2016 under the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW).

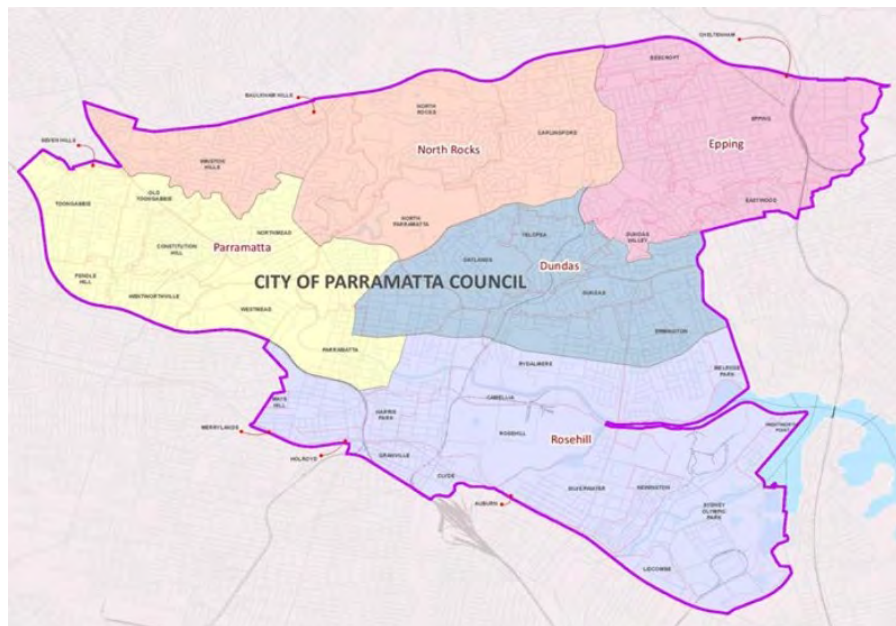


Figure 9: City of Parramatta Wards as of 12 May 2016 (Image source: City of Parramatta Council)

List of Soldiers from the Honour Roll

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Left Panel 1

Pte R. Aitken
Pte R.S. Bruce
Pte F.L. Mobbs
Pte A.H. Ackers
Pte G.E. Ackers
Pte C. Gurd
Pte E.W. Jenkins
Pte F.W. Dabbs
Pte C. Catt
Pte B.R. Dobbins
H. Dawes
W. Midson
W.L. Maher
Pte F.H. Jackson
M. Spurway
Pte L. Hepburn

Central Panel 2

Pte. A.W. Abbot
Pte. T. Baldwin
Pte. W. Beeston
Pte. T. Bennett
Pte. G. Bennet
Pte. G. Bevan
Pte. G.A. Bronger
Pte. A. Body

K. Body
Pte. W.C. Brown
Pte. A. Brown
Pte. B. Brown
Cpt. W. Cox
Col. C. Cox
Pte. M. Connell
R. Connell
N. Cupitt
F. Cupitt
Pte. C. Dickenson
Pte. J. Dickenson
Pte. D. Donnelly
Pte. R. Emmerson
Pte. B.J. Emmerson
Pte. R. Eyles
Pte. L. Eyles
W. Finlay

C.H. Forrest
A.W. Forrest
Pte. H. Fooks
C. Gillet
G. Gillet
Pte. O. Grimson
Pte. J.J. Gordon
E.R.A. W.G.
Greenwood

Pte. R.R. Hockley
Pte. H.W. House
Lt. R. Hepburn
Pte. W. Hauville
Pte. W. Henshall
Pte. J.F. Heron
Pte. J. Hill
Pte. W. Hill
Pte. I. Jones
Pte. F. Johnston
Pte. B. Johnston
Pte. A. Kidson
Pte. H.R. Kemp
F. Kemp
Pte. F. Lee
Pte. A. Mobbs
Pte. E. Monro
Pte. H.G Mcleod
Pte. R. Madden
Pte. H.S Malone
Pte. H. Manning
Pte. A.M. Midson
C.R. Millar
G. Mount
J.L. Moran
Pte. R. Neil
Pte. W. Nicholas

Pte. E. Neville	Pte. J. Simpson	Pte. G. Weddup
Pte. C. Neville	Pte. W. Stedman	Pte. A. White
Pte. K. Oakes	J.P. Stuckey	Pte. G. White
Pte. H. Phillips	R.E. Stuckey	Pte. J. Wilkinson
Pte. J. Pratt	C.E. Styles	Pte. F. Willis
Pte. A.E.B Pattison	Pte. R. Spurway	Pte. J. Wright
Pte. L. Parson	V.R. Taylor	A.E. Waldon
Pte. W. Parson	W.J. Taylor	J. Young
S. Pennington	Pte. C. Thomson	
Pte. L. Perry	Pte. J.P. Thomson	Right Panel 3
Pte. L. Prescott	Cpl. J. Thompson	Pte. W. Amies
A.E Rushbrooke	Pte. P. Thompson	Pte. R.R. Bailey
Pte. A.K.R Roberts	Pte. G. Thompson	Pte. A. Eyles
Pte. R. Raimonde	Pte. F. Tomlin	R. Connell
Pte. H. Reece	C.G. Taylor	Wm. S. Notsen
Pte. W. Rein	Pte. H.T. Walden	Pte. V. Rhodes
Pte. S. Stevens	S. Walden	Pte. J.C. Crichton
Pte. S. Spurway	Pte. J.H. Walters	Pte. H. Dawe
Pte. W. Sellars	Pte. T.J. Walters	G.C. Wellisch
Pte. E. Sharpe	Pte. R.C. Watts	Pte. J.E. Smith
Pte. C. Shepherd	Nurse Wellisch	Pte. C. Fooks
Pte. J. Shepherd	Pte. F. Wellisch	Pte. A.T. Elvery

World War One – Roll of Honour List

Emma Stockburn & Anne Tsang

William Arthur Abbott – Service Number 5049

Private Arthur William Abbott was a hospital attendant from Dundas, New South Wales when he enlisted on the 13 December 1915. He became part of the No.1 Hospital Ship 'Karoola' and embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board No 1 Hospital Ship Karoola on 18 December 1915. He was discharged in May 1916 as medically unfit and returned to Australia.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *5049* Name *ABBOTT, A. W.*
Unit *No. 1 Hosp. Ship (Karoola) Rimp*
Joined on *13 12 15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <i>Abbott, Arthur William</i>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <i>Macquarie Hill</i> in or near the Town of <i>Macquarie Hill</i> in the County of <i>N.S.W.</i>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <i>Yes</i>
4. What is your age?	4. <i>22 years & 6 months</i>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <i>Hospital Attendant</i>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <i>No</i>
7. Are you married?	7. <i>No</i>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <i>Father, J. William Abbott, Dundas, N.S.W.</i>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <i>No</i>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <i>No</i>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <i>No</i>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <i>No</i>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <i>No</i>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day?	14. <i>No</i>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <i>Yes</i>

I, *Arthur W. Abbott*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date *13/12/15* Signature of person enlisted *A. W. Abbott*


*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Arthur Herbert Ackers – Service Number 8167

Arthur Herbert Ackers was born in Townsville, Queensland, the son of Arthur Ernest Ackers of 646 Darling Street, Rozelle, New South Wales. On 18 August 1915, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force in Sydney, New South Wales. Prior to enlisting, he was a baker and was almost 23 when he embarked from Sydney aboard HMAT 'A23 Suffolk' on 27 November 1915. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 5 Field Bakery A S C. in Tel-el-Kebir, Egypt and was promoted to Corporal ranking. On 3 December 1916, he embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' at Havre for Laryngitis, England. On 29 August 1917, he disembarked at Sydney per 'Tachy Cardia'. According to the War Pensions daily statement number 556, dated 18 February 1918, Arthur Herbert Ackers resided at 'Airlie', Victoria Street, Epping, New South Wales.

5th Field Bakery

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad

No. *8167* Name *ACKERS, ARTHUR HERBERT*
 Unit *5th Field Bakery*
 Joined on *18/8/15*

19th, A.S.C.
Field Bakery Section

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <i>Arthur Herbert Ackers</i>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <i>Townsville</i> in the County of <i>Queensland</i>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <i>Yes Natural Born</i>
4. What is your age?	4. <i>22 10</i>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <i>Baker</i>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <i>Yes Standard-Baker, 14/15</i>
7. Are you married?	7. <i>No</i>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <i>Arthur Ernest Ackers, 646 Darling St., Rozelle, N.S.W.</i>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <i>No</i>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <i>No</i>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <i>School Cadets</i>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <i>Yes</i>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <i>No</i>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond eight shillings per day	14. <i>Yes</i>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <i>Yes</i>

I, *Arthur Herbert Ackers* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my *wife* *three-fifths* wife and children

Date *18/8/15* Signature of person enlisted *Arthur H. Ackers*

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

George Ernest Ackers - Service Number 11456

George Ackers was born in Charters Towers, Queensland. Like his brother Corporal Arthur Ackers, George was a baker. He was the son of Arthur Ernest Ackers of 646 Darling Street, Rozelle, New South Wales. On 28 March 1916, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force and left as a Private of the Field Bakery 3 unit embarked from Sydney on board the HMAT 'A64 Demosthenes' on 18 May that year. On 23 September 1919, he returned to Australia.

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No. 11456 **27th ASC** *3rd Div Field Bakery* Name ACKERS, George Ernest Unit Asst Joined on 28/3/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? George Ernest Ackers.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Charters Towers, Queensland.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 18 yrs 2 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Baker.
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, Arthur Ackers, 646 Darling St, Rozelle
7. Are you married? Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Father) Arthur Ackers, 646 Darling Street, Rozelle, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as In-corrugible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Infantry, Senior cadets
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No.
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? yes.

I, George Ernest Ackers, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children


Date 28/3/16 Signature Geo. George E. Ackers

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

William Amies - Service Number: 6213

William Amies was born in 1890 in the Liverpool, New South Wales district, the son of Mr Edward and Mrs Nancy Amies of Grandview Parade, Epping, New South Wales. He was a 26 years old carpenter when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 26 April 1916 at the Victoria Barracks. Prior to enlisting, he had served in the 29 Infantry. He left as a Private of the 1 Australian Infantry Battalion, 20 Reinforcement on board the HMAT 'A14 Euripides' on 9 September 1916. On 27 August 1917, he was returned to Australia.

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No. 41885v 6213 Name AMIES, William
Unit 6 Coy. Dubbo Depot Force
Joined on 15-4-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? 1. William Amies
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Fairfield in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. N.B. British Subject
4. What is your age? 4. 26 years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. (Mother) Nancy Amies, Grandview Parade, Epping, Sydney, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. Yes 4 yrs 9 mths Australian Regt Sydney N.S.W.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

I, William Amies, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 26-4-16 William Amies
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Raymond Reynold Bailey - Service Number: 20119

Raymond was born on 11 June 1898 in the Marrickville, New South Wales district, the son of John Wilson and Amy Suttor Bailey (nee Reynolds) of 'Amina', Railway Street, Epping, New South Wales. He was a 19-year-old shop assistant when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 3 December 1917 at the Victoria Barracks. Despite previously serving 4 years as a Senior Cadet and 1.5 years in the Militia, his parents had to give their consent in writing for Raymond to enlist as he was under the age of 21. He left as a Private of the Army Medical Corps, General Reinforcements from Adelaide, South Australia on 22 October 1918 on board the HMAT 'A36 Boonah' but the troopship was recalled and on 17 February 1919, he was discharged from the Army. On 9 July 1955, he passed away at Kalgoorlie Hospital, aged 57.

Final Leave Granted 22/1/18 to 23/1/18

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No. 20119 Name (Surname) BAILEY
 in full (Christian Name) Raymond Reynolds
 Unit A M 6 Recs for UK
 Joined on 18/12/17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.
 You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? Raymond Reynolds Bailey
 2. In or near what Town were you born? Marrickville
 In the State or Country of N.S.W.
 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
 4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) 19/6/1898
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Shop Assistant
 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
 7. Are you married, single, or widower? Single
 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) Father John Wilson Bailey
 The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will. Amina Railway Street Epping N.S.W.
 WILL No. 3332 held by O/C Base Records
 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? As above
 10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. See details 4/1/18, 15/1/18, 15/1/18
 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes 2 Bn 15 Coy
 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
 13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers—Do you understand that no separation allowances will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?) Yes
 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Raymond Reynolds Bailey do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to accept not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.*†
 Date 30 Dec 1917 R.R. Bailey Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Thomas Baldwin - Service Number: 160

Thomas Baldwin was born in Birmingham, England, the son of Mrs Emily Baldwin of Milton Avenue, Signal Hill, Eastwood, New South Wales. He was a 21-year-old coppersmith when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 25 February 1915. He left with the 19 Australian Infantry Battalion, A Company as a Private from Sydney aboard HMAT 'Ceramic' on 25 June 1915. He returned to Australia on 24 June 1916. On 13 March 1971, he passed away. He was interred in the Newcastle Memorial Park Cemetery and Crematorium.

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No. *160* *8/1*

Name *T. Baldwin*

Unit

Joined on *25.2.15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *BALDWIN Thomas*

2. In the Parish of *Woolsey* in or near the Town of *Birmingham* in the County of *Staffordshire*

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Yes*

4. What is your age? *20 Years 9 months*

5. What is your trade or calling? *Coppersmith*

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *No*

7. Are you married? *No*

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *(Mother) Emily Baldwin, Milton Avenue, Signal Hill, Eastwood, N.S.W.*

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge *No*

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *Yes*

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*

14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? *No*

15. *As a condition of enlistment, I agree to serve in the Australian Imperial Force for a period of 3 years.*

I, *Thomas Baldwin*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date *25/2/15* *Thomas Baldwin*
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

William Beeston - Service Number: 996

William Beeston was a farmer when he enlisted. He lived in Dundas, New South Wales but was born in Preston England. He was thirty-three years old and joined up on the 25th September 1914. He first became part of the 2 Light Horse Brigade Train and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A39 Port Macquarie on 21 December 1914. He became a driver and spent his time as a Corporal and an Acting Sergeant. He returned to Australia on in January 1919.

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No. 996 35 Name BEESTON William
 Unit SECOND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, 1st Divl Train
 ARMY SERVICE CORPS
 Joined on 22/9/1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>William Beeston</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Preston</u> in or near the Town of <u>Preston</u> in the County of <u>Lancashire</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>33 years</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Farmer</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Wife: W Beeston</u> <u>Preston England</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>No</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?	14. <u>Yes</u>

I, William Beeston, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.*

Date 22/9/1914 W Beeston
 Signature of person enlisted.

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Geoffrey Newbon Bennett - Service Number: 4137

Geoffrey Newbon Bennett was born on 2 April 1896 in the Carlingford district of New South Wales, the son of Charles Henry Bennett and Edith Victoria Amy (nee Willis) of Pennant Hills Road, Carlingford. He was 19 years and 7 months old and a schoolteacher when he enlisted on 16 August 1915 in the Australian Imperial Force in Warwick Farm. He had previously served 2 years as a Senior Cadet in the 25 Infantry Battalion. On 20 December that year, he sailed from Sydney on board the HMAT 'A6 Aeneas' as a Private of the 2 Australian Infantry Battalion, 13 Reinforcement. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 54 Battalion on 21 March 1916 and on 4 July; he was transferred to the 14 Light Trench Mortar Battery. Two days later, he returned to the 54 Battalion and was promoted Sergeant (on 12 August 1916), Second Lieutenant (2 September 1916) and Corporal ranking (on 24 May 1916) in France. On 25 May 1919, he was discharged from the Army. Based on a letter in his military papers, it appears on 24 January 1921, he married Yorkshire English girl Marguerite Deforges Romanoff in the Ryde Register Office and they had a daughter Aubrey May Newbon Bennett born in London, England, on 11 February 1922. On 16 February 1979, a funeral notice for him was published in The Sydney Morning Herald. He was aged 82 years old and a late resident of Carlingford and Greenwich.

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No. 4137 Name Geoffrey Newbon Bennett
Unit 13 REIN-2-BATTN
Joined on 16.8.1915

13th. Reinf.
2nd. Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Geoffrey Newbon Bennett
2. In the Parish of Carlingford in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 19 yrs 7 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? School Teacher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father, Charles Henry Bennett, Pennant Hills Rd, Carlingford, Sydney
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 2 yrs Senior Cadet
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, G. N. Bennett, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date 11.9.1915 Geoffrey Bennett
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Thomas Newbon Bennett - Service Number: 1800

Thomas Newbon Bennett was born in Carlingford, New South Wales, the son of Charles Henry Bennett and Edith Victoria Amy (nee Willis) of 'Max Gate', Pennant Hills Road, Carlingford. He was a former student of Sydney Grammar School and was part of the Sydney Grammar School Cadets. Private Bennett was an 18 year old scholar having passed his Leaving Certificate examination with Honours at the Sydney University in 1915 and gaining a medical exhibition before he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 16 March 1916. On 4 September 1916, he embarked from Sydney on board the HMAT 'A15 Port Sydney' as a Private of the 36 Australian Infantry Battalion, 2 Reinforcement. Serving on the Western Front, he was unfortunately killed by shell fire in Messines, Belgium on the 7 June 1917 and is buried at the Toronto Avenue Cemetery (row B, grave number 10) in Warneton, Belgium. He was aged 19 years and 9 months. He is also listed on panel 126 of the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour.

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No. JP 127-1800 N1800 Name BENNETT, T N
Unit 16 3 16
Joined on 16 3 16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Thomas Newbon Bennett
2. In the Parish of Carlingford N.S.W. near the Town of Carlingford in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your age? 18 yrs 6 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? no
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? no
7. Are you married? no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father Charles Henry Bennett Carlingford N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as In-correctible and Worthless, or on account of Con-viction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? yes

I, Thomas Newbon Bennett, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 28 March 1916 Thomas Newbon Bennett
Signature of person enlisted

*This clause to be extended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

George Arthur Bevan - Service Number: 2054

Private George Arthur Bevan was a local resident of Carlingford, New South Wales. He was a labourer and 29 years old when he enlisted. This was on the 1 February 1915. He became part of the 2 Battalion and travelled on the 'Ionian' as part of the 5 Reinforcements unit and landed at the Gallipoli Peninsula. There he developed concussion from exposure to shellfire and had to be admitted to hospital in Alexandria, Cairo in July 1915 where he received rest and treatment. Deemed medically unfit for active service, he was medically discharged on the 25 January 1916 and returned to Australia later that same year.

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Name BEVAN George Arthur

Unit 5th Reinforcement Battalion

Joined on 1st February 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name? <u>Bevan</u></p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? <u>Carlingford</u></p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) <u>Natural Born</u></p> <p>4. What is your age? <u>29 years</u></p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling? <u>Labourer</u></p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? <u>no</u></p> <p>7. Are you married? <u>no</u></p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) <u>Edward J. Bevan, Woodstock, Carlingford Street, Carlingford</u></p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? <u>no</u></p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? <u>no</u></p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge <u>no</u></p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? <u>no</u></p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? <u>no</u></p> <p>14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? <u>no</u></p>	<p>1. <u>George Arthur Bevan</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Carlingford</u> in or near the Town of <u>Carlingford</u> in the County of <u>N.S.W.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Natural Born</u></p> <p>4. <u>29 years</u></p> <p>5. <u>Labourer</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>no</u></p> <p>8. <u>Edward J. Bevan, Woodstock, Carlingford Street, Carlingford</u></p> <p>9. <u>no</u></p> <p>10. <u>no</u></p> <p>11. <u>no</u></p> <p>12. <u>no</u></p> <p>13. <u>no</u></p> <p>14. <u>no</u></p>
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I, George Arthur Bevan do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date Feb 1st 1915 Signature of person enlisted. G. Bevan

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Alex Norman Body - Service Number: 1523

Private Alex Norman Body was a clerk who lived in Epping, New South Wales. He enlisted on the 5 July 1915 when he was twenty-seven years old. He became part of the 30th Battalion, 1st Reinforcement and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A72 Beltana on 9 November 1915. He was wounded in action and returned to Australia in July 1918.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1523 Name BODY A. N. Unit 1st Reinf 30th Bn Joined on 5/7/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Alec Body</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Bathurst</u> in or near the Town of <u>Bathurst</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>British Subject</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>25 years and 11 Months</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Clerk</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Mothers: Caledonia Grand View Parade, Epping, N.S.W.</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>Epping Rifle Club</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Alec Body, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 26/1/15 Signature of person enlisted A. Body


1st Reinf
30th Battalion.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Keith Body - Service Number: 3052

Private Keith Body lived in Epping, New South Wales and was a jackaroo. He enlisted at 25 years old on the 9 November 1916. He became part of the 1st Light Horse Regiment, 23rd Reinforcement and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board RMS 'Karmala' on 3 February 1917. After a period of illness Private Body returned to Australia in November 1917. But he was treated in hospital into the following year in Sydney.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 58216 Name BODY Keith Unit 23rd Rpts Joined on 9 NOV 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? Keith Body

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Bathurst in the County of N. Sw.

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) Natural Born

What is your age? 25 1/2 yrs.

What is your trade or calling? Jackaroo

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No

Are you married? No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother, James, Bathurst, N. Sw.
(The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.)

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable, and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No

Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. No

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Keith Body do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths


Date 9 NOV 1916 Signature of person enlisted. K. Body

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

George Alfred Bronger - Service Number: 5758

Driver George Alfred Bronger was 19 years old when he enlisted on the 28 October 1915. He lived in Carlingford, New South Wales and was a plasterer. He became part of the Divisional Signal Company 1, Reinforcement 14 and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT 'A54 Runic' on 20 January 1916. He returned to Australia in May 1919 and passed away in January of 1967.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *5758* Name *BRONGER George Alfred*
62 Unit *14 Reinforcements*
Joined on *28 10 15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <i>George Alfred Bronger</i>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. <i>Condobolin</i> in or near the Town of
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <i>Yes</i>
4. What is your age?	4. <i>19 1/2</i>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <i>Plasterer</i>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <i>No</i>
7. Are you married?	7. <i>No</i>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..	8. <i>Father James Bronger</i> <i>Dunlop St.</i> <i>Carlingford N.S.W.</i>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..	9. <i>No</i>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <i>No</i>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <i>12 Months Militia Time Expired</i>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <i>Yes</i>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <i>No</i>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.	14. <i>Yes</i>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <i>Yes</i>

I, *George Alfred Bronger*

do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date *28/10/15* Signature of person enlisted. *Geo Bronger*

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Bruce Harold Brown - Service Number: 3167

Bruce Harold Brown was born in Muswellbrook, New South Wales, the son of John Joseph Brown of Eastwood Avenue, Eastwood. He was a 19 year old clerk when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 16 October 1916. He had previously served in the New South Wales Militia for 5 years. On 10 May 1917, he embarked from Melbourne, Victoria as a Private of the 7 Australian Light Horse Regiment, 25 Reinforcement unit aboard the HMAT 'A42 Boorara'. His unit was involved in the battle of Beersheba that began on 31 October 1917, the capture of Jerusalem in December, the Amman (24-27 February) and Es Salt (30 April-4 May) raids, and helped defeat a joint Turkish-German attack launched on the Jordan bridgehead around Musallabeh on 14 July 1918. After serving for two years, he returned to Australia on 9 April 1919.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3167 708 Name BROWN, Bruce Harold
 Unit 7th Australian Light Horse Regiment
 Joined on 16/10/16

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Bruce Harold Brown
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Muswellbrook in or near the Town of Muswellbrook in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) Natural Born
4. What is your age? 19 years
5. What is your trade or calling? clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? no
7. Are you married? no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.) (Father) John Joseph Brown
Eastwood Avenue Eastwood, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. N.S.W. Militia 5 years
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? yes

I, Bruce Harold Brown, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 16/10/16 Signature of person enlisted. Bruce Brown

* This clause is to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Archibald Brown - Service Number: 2815

Private Archibald Brown was a labourer from Carlingford, New South Wales. He enlisted on the 6 November 1916 at thirty years of age. He became part of the 33rd Battalion, 6th Reinforcement and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT 'A72 Beltana' on 25 November 1916. He returned to Australia on the 31 January 1918.

A 54166 *Adison Road* *Enlisted 6.11.16*

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No. *2815* Name *BROWN Archibald* Unit *B3rd Batta* Joined on *6 NOV 1916*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? *Archibald Brown*
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *in or near the Town of Glasgow (Eng) in the County of Lanarkshire*
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) *Natural Born*
- What is your age? *30 1/2 yrs*
- What is your trade or calling? *Labourer*
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *No*
- Are you married? *No*
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *(Friend) Walter Gyles*
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. *Yes CME 3 weeks transferred to A.I.F*
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *Yes*
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? *Yes*
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *Archibald Brown* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children *three-fifths*

Date *6 NOV 1916* *Archibald Brown*
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.

Robert Stanley Bruce - Service Number: 20118

Private Robert Stanley Bruce was a civil servant who lived in Dundas, New South Wales before he enlisted on the 22 January 1918. He was twenty-one years old and his father, Alan James Robert Bruce was a police officer. His troopship, the Boonah was recalled he was discharged on the 28 December 1918.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 20118 Name (Surname) BRUCE
in full (Christian Name) Robert Stanley
Unit _____
Joined on 16 JAN 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.
You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

- What is your Name? ... Robert Stanley Bruce
- In or near what Town were you born? ... Ammandale
In the State or Country of Sydney N.S.W.
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... yes
- What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... (4.10.11.1896) 21 1/2 yrs
- What is your Trade or Calling? ... Civil Servant
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
- Are you married, single, or widower? ... single
- Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (Father) Allan James Robert Bruce
Police Station
Dundas N.S.W.
- What is your permanent address in Australia? ... in above
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 36 Batt
Enlisted 14 yrs. Militia 1 month
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
- (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Robert Stanley Bruce do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 12 DEC 1917 Signature of Person Enlisted. R. Bruce

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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Clive Catt - Service Number: 2916

Private Clive Catt was from Carlingford, New South Wales. He was twenty-two years old and a druggists clerk when he enlisted. This was on the 4 March 1915. He became part of the 5 Field Ambulance, C Section and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT 'A31 Ajana' on 31 May 1915. Private Catt received the Military Medal in August 1917. It was reported:

"On the 27th February 1917 at about 12-30 p.m. word was received at LE SARS A.D.S. that two men were lying wounded in an exposed position on the BAPAUME ROAD. Sergeant I. LING, Lance Corporal A. BAILEY, Private C. CATT and Private A. COE at once proceeded to locate these men. This was accomplished after a most dangerous and difficult search at about 800 yards from LE SARS A.D.S., two men of the 22nd Australian Infantry Battalion, attached to the V 2 A.T.M. Battery being found. No 361 bomber DODD H. was lying on the side of the road with shell wound in left thigh, and No. 316 Private BARTLEY R. was lying in a cellar, into which he had apparently fallen with a fractured skull and unconsciousness. First Aid was rendered, and through heavy shell fire, (both Shrapnel and High Explosive) the patients were conveyed to the R.A.P., the distance of carrying being 800 yards. Both on the forward and return journey several narrow escapes were experienced by the party. Major CHAPMAN the Officer i/c of the forward A.D.S's, further reports that this squad behaved in an exceptionally cool and courageous manner during the recent operations. I therefore wish to recommend these men for immediate reward, for untiring and conspicuous devotion to duty, and setting a fine example to those around them.'

Private Catt returned to Australia in March 1919.

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No. *2916 35* Name *CATT Clive* *M.M.*
Unit *5th Light Bn*
Joined on *4/3/15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? <i>Clive Catt</i>	1. In the Parish of <i>St. John of the Baptist</i>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? <i>Carlingford</i>	2. In the Parish of <i>St. John of the Baptist</i>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) <i>No</i>	3. In the County of <i>New South Wales</i>
4. What is your age? <i>22</i>	4. <i>Carlingford</i>
5. What is your trade or calling? <i>Druggist</i>	5. <i>Carlingford</i>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? <i>No</i>	6. <i>Carlingford</i>
7. Are you married? <i>No</i>	7. <i>Carlingford</i>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) <i>Carlingford</i>	8. <i>Carlingford</i>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? <i>No</i>	9. <i>Carlingford</i>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Insubordinate and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dishonoured with Disgrace from the Navy? <i>No</i>	10. <i>Carlingford</i>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Navy, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. <i>No</i>	11. <i>Carlingford</i>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? <i>No</i>	12. <i>Carlingford</i>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? <i>No</i>	13. <i>Carlingford</i>
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that the Discharge Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? <i>No</i>	14. <i>Carlingford</i>

I, *Clive Catt*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

"And I further agree to allow my full term of service of the year payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children."

Date *4/3/15* Signature of person enlisted *Clive Catt*

* This clause to be inserted where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Myrt Connell - Service Number: 360

Myrt Connell was a 26 years old traveller when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 16 September 1914. He listed his mother Mrs Sarah Connell of 'Wyanbene', Carlingford Road, Epping, New South Wales as his next of kin. Born in Cooma, New South Wales. He was raised a Presbyterian. In his military papers, he is described as having a fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair and standing at 5 feet, 4.5 inches (163.83 cm) tall and weighed 10 stones (63.5 kg).

Prior to embarking for duties overseas, he was a trooper for two months (until 17 November 1914) and then Corporal and Acting Sergeant (until 23 November 1914). On 21 December 1914, he left as a Sergeant of the 6 Australian Light Horse Regiment, C Squadron from Sydney aboard the HMAT 'Suevic A29'. On 17 August 1915, while stationed in Gallipoli, he was admitted to hospital due to conjunctivitis. By 15 September 1915, he was admitted to the London War Hospital for his eyes. On 4 February 1916, he rejoined his regiment in Maadi, Egypt. On 15 May 1916, he was in hospital for tonsillitis. On 1 October 1916, he was sent to the hospital on a third occasion and diagnosed with piles in Cairo, Egypt.

Sergeant Major Connell returned to Australia per HMAT 'Boorara' on 29 September 1917 and discharged due to defective vision on 6 February 1918. One of his brothers who also enlisted was Corporal Richard Connell (service number 36596). Post war, he resided in Strathfield, New South Wales. On 4 December 1954, he passed away at the Concord Repatriation General Hospital and was privately cremated at the Northern Suburbs.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 442
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Name CONNELL Myrt
Unit
Joined on 16.9.1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? Connell Myrt

1. Connell Myrt

2. In the Parish of St. John in or near the Town of St. John in the County of N.S.W.

3. Natural born

4. 26 yrs 3 mos

5. Traveller

6. No

7. No

8. Myrt Connell Sarah

9. No

10. No

11. No

12. Yes

13. No

14. No

I, Connell Myrt, do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Force of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to pay, or less than two fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 16.9.1914 Signature of person enlisted Connell Myrt

Please should be struck out in the case of unmarried men, or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Richard Connell - Service Number: 36596

Richard was born in Cooma, New South Wales but later moved with his family to Carlingford Road, Epping, New South Wales. He was a 32 year old public accountant when he decided to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force on 16 February 1917. As a bachelor, he named his mother Sarah Connell as his next of kin. He left Sydney as a Gunner of the Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 29 on board HMAT 'A15 Port Sydney' on 5 November 1917. He served on the Western Front and taken on strength, he later was promoted to Corporal ranking and was attached to the 1 Divisional Ammunition Column. On 2 May 1919, he was discharged from service after returning to Australia. For his service, he was issued a British War Medal and Victory Medal. His brother Myrt Connell also enlisted as a Private of the 6 Light Horse Regiment (service number 360) and returned to Australia on 23 August 1917.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 36596 Name CONNELL, Richard
 Unit Field Artillery Brigade
 Joined on 17 Feb 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? Richard Connell
 In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Cooma
 in the County of N.S.W.
 Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) Native Born
 What is your age? 32
 What is your trade or calling? Public accountant
 Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? no
 Are you married? no
 Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Mother) Sarah Connell
Carlingford Road
Epping Sydney N.S.W.
 Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? no
 Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? no
 Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. no
 Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes
 Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no
 Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? yes
 Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? yes

I, Richard Connell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths

Date 17 Feb 1917 Signature of person enlisted. (S) Richard Connell

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Wallace Cox - Service Number Unknown

Captain Wallace Cox was the brother of Lieutenant Colonel Cox. Educated at Kings School, Parramatta, he was a 31 year old fruit grower by the time he enlisted on 27 August 1914. Initially he was a Lieutenant in B Squadron of the 7 Light Horse Brigade but he was a courageous soldier and by the time he died of his wounds he was a Captain serving in the 1 Light Horse Brigade. Captain Wallace Cox was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cox, of Parramatta and Carlingford, and brother of the distinguished soldier, Colonel Charles F. Cox, C.B. He died from wounds received at Gallipoli on 17 August 1915 and was a popular member of the Carlingford District Progress Association. Both brothers were wounded at the same time and there had been hope for a while that Wallace would recover from his wounds. His father Mr. F. C. Cox was Mayor of Parramatta in 1884 and was for many years an alderman of the council.

Military Forces of the Commonwealth.
Application for a Commission in the 1st LIGHT HORSE REGT A.I.F.

C.M. Form A. 22
(Revised 1.5.13)

No.	Particulars.
1. Surname ... Other names (in full) ...	Cox WALLACE
2. Educational Qualifications ... (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Headquarters.)	THE KING'S SCHOOL - PARRAMATTA.
3. Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) ... (Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66. If serving, present rank and corps to be stated.)	12 years - LIGHT HORSE (NSW LANCERS) NCO school, also officer Light Horse School. Present rank - LIEUT. - and all subjects for CAPTAIN - except FIELD ENGINEERING.
4. Present Civil Employment ...	
5. Date of Birth and Age ... (Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Headquarters.)	Date of Birth: 7 th MAY 1883 Age: 31 Years 3 Months.
6. If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... (In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)	British Subject Religion: C.B.
7. Married or Single ...	SINGLE
8. Postal Address ...	BLENHEIM CARLINGFORD N.S.W.
9. Next of Kin ...	F.C. Cox (father) BLENHEIM CARLINGFORD N.S.W.

Date: 1st September 1914 (Signature of Applicant) Wallace Cox

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificate.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Board, in accordance with the "Instructions for the Physical Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Military Forces of the Commonwealth," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, Wm. Young, Doctor, do hereby certify the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incidents to the performance of military duty.

Height 5:10 Weight 10:10
Chest Measurement 34:37 Eyesight GOOD RV 6 LV 6
Signature of the Examining Medical Officer: Wm. Young RMD

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces)

I recommend that the candidate above-named be appointed a Lieutenant in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

- * (a) That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment and provision on the Estimates for the current year, or
- * (b) That such appointment, although not within the authorized establishment and provision on the Estimates for the current year, will be within the number of supernumerary officers permitted under C.M. Regulation 56.
- † (a) That the provisions of C.M. R. 60 have been fully complied with, or
- † (b) That the provisions of U. T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- † (c) That the provisions of U. T. Reg. 139 have been fully complied with.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to B Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date: Sept 2nd 1914 Commanding John B. Macrae Regt. or Corps.
RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT 1st Lt. N. Regt A.I.F.
 Recommended, Candidate considered suitable: W. Wallace Cox Colonel


Date: 18/9/14 Commanding C.M. Forces 2nd Military District.

* Sub-para. (a) to be struck out if (b) applies, and vice versa. † Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.
 N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.
 Seniority of Candidates to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

Charles Cox - Service Number: 3325

Charles Cox was a 33 year old bricklayer when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 23 October 1916. He was married to Evelyn Cox, of Eastbourn Road, Flemington. On 25 November 1916, he left Sydney as a Private of the 1 Australian Pioneer Battalion, 8 Reinforcement unit on board HMAT 'A72 Beltana'. He was returned to Australia per HMAT Osterley on 15 April 1918 and discharged on 12 October 1918 due to being medically unfit.

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Sec. Newarthemia (Sar.)
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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. **3325 B** Name **Cox Charles** Unit **8 REINFORCEMENTS** **25 OCT 1916** **1st AUSTRALIAN PIONEERS**

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? **Charles Cox**
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? **Woodhouse** in or near the Town of **Leeds** in the County of **Yorkshire Eng.**
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) **Natural Born**
- What is your age? **33 yrs & 2 days**
- What is your trade or calling? **Bricklayer**
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? **William Gray, Leeds, 4 yrs.**
- Are you married? **Yes**
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) **(Wife) Evelyn Cox**
Eastbourn Rd. Flemington
Sydney N.S.W.
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? **No**
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? **No**
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. **1st Vol. bat. P.O. West Yorkshire 6 yrs**
chgd. to 2nd bat. P.O. Left for N. Zealand.
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? **Yes**
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? **No**
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? **Yes**
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? **Yes**

I, **Charles Cox** do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than **one-fifth** of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my **wife and children** **three-fifths**

Date **25 OCT 1916** Signature of person enlisted. **Charles Cox**

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.

Charles Frederick Cox - Service Number Unknown

Charles Frederick Cox was 51 when he enlisted on 15 September 1914. At this time he resided at 26 Croydon Road Croydon. He was born in 1863 at Pennant Hills and was educated and married in Parramatta, where he also maintained his connections with the New South Wales Lancers. He joined the Lancers in 1891 and was selected to head a detachment for Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebrations in London in 1897. He served with the New South Wales Volunteer Corps in the Boer war and was among the first Australian's to disembark at Cape Town, South Africa, in 1899. Not content with one visit he returned to the conflict in 1901, this time with the 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles. On the 15th of October 1902 Cox was welcomed home at a specially prepared conversazione, at the Parramatta Town Hall, where all the notable citizens gathered to hear him speak. Twelve years later he was speaking at another conversazione held in the same hall in honour of his departure, and as it would turn out, an illustrious career at Gallipoli and in the Palestinian Campaigns. He appears to have been left in Australia after the departure of the first contingent of the 1 Light Horse Brigade as part of the reinforcements. He then was assigned to the 6 Regiment in the 2 Light horse brigade and left for Egypt in December 1914. Cox then went to Gallipoli with the 6 Light Horse Regiment and after being wounded in the knee with shrapnel 21 May 1915 returned to the peninsula where he was raised to the rank of Temporary Colonel while in command of the 2 Light Horse Brigade. On 3 November he resumed command of the 6 Light Horse. His stellar career continued and on 28 November 1915 he was appointed temporary command of the entire 1 Light Horse Brigade. Cox returned to Australia 19 April 1919.

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No. COX CHARLES FREDERICK
 Unit 2nd LIGHT HORSE REGT
 Joined on 15th SEPT 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Charles Frederick Cox</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Bundamba</u> in or near the Town of <u>Parramatta</u> in the County of <u>Cumberland</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>British Subject</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>51 years</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Inspector of Autos</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, when, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>Yes</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Mrs. Elizabeth Cox wife 26 Croydon Road Croydon</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Insubordinate and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Military Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>Yes, Army for 23 years</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be paid to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?	14. <u>Yes</u>

I, Charles Frederick Cox, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 7-10-14

Signature of person enlisting.
Charles Frederick Cox

2-277 (A.14)—(11-10-14) *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

John Chawick Crichton - Service Number: 58690

John was born in 1882 in Balmain, New South Wales, the son of John and Elizabeth Crichton. He was married to Mrs Margaret Jean Crichton (nee Wilkins) and the couple resided at Elizabeth Street, Carlingford, New South Wales. John was also an operative plumber and had previously served 8.5 years with the Militia Field Engineers. At 35 years old, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 3 March 1918 at the East Sydney Recruiting Depot in Darlinghurst. He left Sydney on a number of occasions, the first time on board the HMAT 'A40 Ceramic' on 22 December 1914, and then again on 19 June 1918 on board the HMT 'Field Marschall' as part of the 56 Battalion. He was later made a Gunner of the Artillery Details on 7 October 1918. On 23 October 1918, he was admitted to the Group Clearing Hospital in Sutton Veny suffering from influenza. He returned to Australia from London, England on 7 February 1919 per Hospital Transport (H.T.) 'Leicestershire' where he was discharged as medically unfit.

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Name { Surname CRICHTON
in full { Christian Name John Chawick
Unit 56th Bn
Joined on 8 APR 1918

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? John Chawick Crichton

2. In or near what Town were you born? Balmain
In the State or Country of N.S.W.

3. 18.8

4. 35 yrs 9 mths
19 July 1882

5. Operative Plumber

6. Yes. Served time of 8 1/2 years in Militia Field Engineers

7. Married
4. 8 children

8. Wife, Margaret Crichton
Elizabeth St
Carlingford N.S.W.

9. Elizabeth St
Carlingford
N.S.W.

10. Militia Field Engineers 8 1/2 years

11. Yes

12. No

13. Yes

14. Yes

15. John Chawick Crichton

do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service the support of my wife and children.

Date 23-3-18

John Chawick Crichton
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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Norman Ernest Cropley Cupit was born in Ashfield, New South Wales, the son of Louisa V Cupit of 'Myall', Oxford Street, Epping. He was a 22 year old clerk when he joined the Australian Imperial Force on 10 December 1915. He embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT 'A61 Kanowna' as a Private of the Australian Army Medical Corps - Hospital Transports (Number 1 Hospital Ship A61, "Kanowna"). When he returned to Australia he held the rank of Corporal of the Australian Army Medical Corps. His brother who also enlisted Private Edward Albert Cupit (service number 7735) of the 15 Australian Ambulance returned home on 31 March 1919.

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John Wilfred Dabbs - Service Number: 615

Birmingham, England born native John Wilfred Dabbs was residing with his uncle J. Dabbs of Ardenode, Dundas, New South Wales when he joined the Australian Imperial Force on 22 August 1914 at Randwick. At the time, he was a 25 year old fitter. His parents, William Arthur and Alice Maud Dabbs lived at Raglan Road, Smethwick, England. He also had three brother also serving. Private Dabbs left Sydney with the 2 Australian Infantry Battalion, F Company on board Transport 'A23 Suffolk' on 18 October 1914. Taken on strength, he was promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was awarded the Military Medal according to The Commonwealth Gazette, No. 62 (dated 19 April 1917) for his actions at Lone Pine: "When his Officer had been wounded DABBS took charge of a section of the captured trench of Lone Pine and barricaded the main communication trench leading from Knife Edge, his action prevented the enemy from bombing our Machine gun which was in this sector; he showed great bravery and coolness during the counter-attacks by the enemy." Sadly, he was killed in action on 5 September 1916, aged 26. He is buried at the Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Plot VI, Row M, Grave No. 10) (Transport Farm) in Zillebeke, Belgium. His name also appears on Panel number 32 of the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 615 Name DABBS John Wilfred
Unit 2nd Bn 7 Coy Inf
Joined on 22 August 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>John Wilfred Dabbs</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Birmingham</u> in or near the Town of <u>Birmingham</u> in the County of <u>Warwickshire Eng.</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>25</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Fitter</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Father Mr. W. A. Dabbs 291, Fildate Rd. Birmingham, England</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>Enlisted Germany 2 years</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>No</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?	14. <u>No</u>

I, John Wilfred Dabbs, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than Two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 24.8.14 (Signed) J. W. Dabbs Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men, or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Francis Herbert Warwick Dabbs - Service Number Unknown

Francis Herbert Warwick Dabbs was a well-known dentist from Eastwood, New South Wales. He was born on 17 May 1893 in Shafford-Avon, England, the only son of John Francis and Emily Dabbs of Eastwood, and new husband of Alice Dora Dovers - who he married at St James' Church on King Street, Sydney on 20 November 1915. It appears he enlisted in 1915 and served as Second Lieutenant (later Lieutenant) of the 19 Infantry (Kuring-gai). In 1918, he was part of the Gradation list of Officers. Post war, he moved his dental practice to Yass, New South Wales. During World War Two, he enlisted again in the Australian Army on 29 March 1942 and served as Lieutenant of the 14 Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps until his discharge on 13 September 1945. On 7 July 1965, he passed away and is buried at the Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium.

No Service Record.

Harold James Dawe - Service Number: 3501

Harold was born in 1892 in Ashfield, New South Wales, the son of Mr James G Dawe and Margaret E. Dawe of Macquarie Street, Auburn, New South Wales. At 23 years old carpenter, he decided to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force on 17 October 1915. He left Sydney on board HMAT A35 Berrima on 12 December that year as a Private of the 19 Australian Infantry Battalion, 8 Reinforcement. Taken on strength, he was later promoted to Corporal ranking and was attached to the 55 Battalion. On 4 May 1917, he was returned to Australia. Post war, he married Frances Peachey in Granville, New South Wales in 1920. On 10 May 1970, he passed away at the Concord Repatriation General Hospital, aged 77. His last residency was in Warriewood, New South Wales.

24 Nov 1920

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For Home Service

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Name H. J. DAWE
Unit 8. Reinforcements 19th Battalion
Joined on 17-10-15

*8th Reinf's
19th Battalion*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Harold James Dawe

2. In the Parish of Ashfield in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of New South Wales

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes

4. What is your age? 23 1/2 years

5. What is your trade or calling? Carpenter

6. Have you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No

7. Are you married? No

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father James J. Dawe Macquarie Road Auburn

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No

14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Harold James Dawe, do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 20th October 1915 Signature of person enlisted H. J. Dawe

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Alwin Ernest Dawes - Service Number: 43

Alwin Ernest Dawes of the 2 Australian Infantry Battalion, Cycle Corps died of his wounds on 16 August 1918 in France a few days short of his 22 birthday on 21 September. He was born and raised in Nyngan, New South Wales, the youngest son of George and Louisa Dawes, of "Brocklesby," Waterloo Road, North Ryde, New South Wales, and former residents at North Parade, Auburn. He was a 19-year-old motor mechanic and still serving in the in 42 Infantry, Citizen Military Forces at time of Australian Imperial Force enlistment on 18 April 1916 at Rosebery. On 18 May 1918, he left Sydney as a Private of the 3 Divisional Cyclist Company on board HMAT 'A64 Demosthenes'. Serving on the Western Front, he was wounded in April before he succumbed to his death, aged 21. He is buried at Daours Communal Cemetery Extension (Plot IV, Row C, Grave number 12) in France and his name is honoured on Panel number 32 of the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour.

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No. 1149 (43) Name DAWES A. E.
 Unit 3rd Div Cyclist Corps.
 Joined on 18-4-16 2 Bath

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Alwin Ernest Dawes
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Berrumbidgee
in the County of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 19 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? Motor Mechanic & Driver
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. What is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother Louisa Dawes
214-54 St
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Cadet 3 yrs 19 North Parade
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Alwin Ernest Dawes, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 2-5-16 (43) A. E. Dawes
 Signature of person enlisted.


*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

John Charlton Dickinson - Service Number: 7481

Private John Charlton Dickinson was eighteen years old and an electrical engineer when he enlisted in January 1916. He was from Carlingford, New South Wales and became part of the Divisional Signal Company 1, Reinforcement 16. His unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board 'SS Makarini' on 1 April 1916. Unfortunately, while he was at the 3 Bandian Clearing Station in Belgium he received severe wounds to his leg and arm and passed away on the 5 August 1917. His death is commemorated at the Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium.

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16th Div Sig Coy

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7481 Name DICKINSON JC
16th Reinforcement Unit 1st Div Sig Coy
 Joined on 04-1-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 4. What is your age? 5. What is your trade or calling? 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 7. Are you married? 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?	1. <u>JOHN CHARLTON DICKINSON</u> 2. In the Parish of <u>NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE</u> or near the Town of in the County of <u>NORTHUMBERLAND</u> 3. <u>NATURAL BORN B.S.</u> Eng. 4. <u>18 1/2</u> 5. <u>Electrical Engineer</u> 6. <u>J. HENDRY & Co. 52 P'matta Rd. Camperdown.</u> 7. <u>No</u> 8. <u>MOTHER: ROSETTA DICKINSON Northumberland Angus Ry. Carlingford N.S.W.</u> 9. <u>etc.</u> 10. <u>etc.</u> 11. <u>Old Field Engineers</u> 12. <u>Yes</u> 13. <u>No</u> 14. <u>Yes</u> 15. <u>Yes</u>
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I, John Charlton Dickinson, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date 1st February 1916 Signature of person enlisted. J.C. Dickinson

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Arthur Thomas Elvery - Service Number: 91384

Arthur was born on 20 December 1899 in Deal, Kent, England, the son of Henry Thomas Elvery of Leamington Road, Dundas, New South Wales. At 18 and a half years old, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 20 June 1918 having completed 2.5 years as a Cadet in the 36 Battalion. His father reluctantly gave his permission under set conditions which he addressed in his consent form for his son to the Central Enlisting Depot - his son's age and need to wear glasses, his health and fitness level. He wanted his son to enter camp around October 1918 and only leave Australia after February 1919. His Unit was demobilised on 18 November 1918 and was discharged before seeing any action overseas.

Post war, he married Eva and during the Second World War, he enlisted again on 23 December 1942 in Armidale, New South Wales as a Corporal of the 3 Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps part time duty.

On 13 May 1975, he passed away (SMH 14.05.1975)

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A.M. Form A. 5 (a).

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From / / To / **AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 91384 Name (Surname) ELVERY
in full (Christian Name) Arthur Thomas
Unit M.D.
Joined on Discharged OCT 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.
You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

- What is your Name? Arthur Thomas Elvery
- In or near what Town were you born? Deal
In the State or Country of Kent
- Are you a natural-born British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) nat. Born
- What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) 18½ yrs 20th Dec. 1899
- What is your Trade or Calling? Clerk
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? no.
- Are you married, single, or widower? Single
- Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated)
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will. (Father) Henry Thomas Elvery
Leamington Road
Dundas
- What is your permanent address in Australia? Same as above
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge yes. 2½ yrs. cadet 36 B.
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no
- Have you ever suffered from:—
1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? no
2. Fits of any kind? no
3. Rheumatism or asthma? no
4. Mental or nervous disease? no
5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars. no
- (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? yes

I, Arthur Thomas Elvery do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 20 JUN 1918 Signature of Person Enlisted: Arthur Thomas Elvery

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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Private Bertie Emmerson was a tailor from Ermington, New South Wales when he enlisted on the 19 February 1915. He was twenty-two years old and became part of the 19th Battalion, D Company. His unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT Ceramic on 25 June 1915. After being badly wounded Private Emmerson was medically discharged in June 1917. He passed away on the 18 October 1974.

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Raymond Percy McKevit Emmerson - Service Number: 22048

Sapper Raymond Percy McKevit Emmerson was a bank clerk who had been born in Parramatta, New South Wales and lived in Ermington, New South Wales at the time of his enlistment. This was on the 13 November 1917. He became part of the Engineering Field Companies, General Reinforcements and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A34 Persic on 21 March 1918. He suffered from severe influenza a number of times during his service in France and he returned home on the 7 February 1919.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 22048 Name (Surname) EMMERSON
 in full (Christian Name) Raymond Percy McKevit
 Unit 2nd Draft engs. Fld. Coy. engs.
A84208 Joined on 7th Jan 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.
 You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.


1. What is your Name? Raymond Percy McKevit Emmerson
PAY BOOK. N. 10288
 2. In or near what Town were you born? Parramatta
 In the State or Country of N.S.W.
 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
 4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) 20 1/2 years
25 Dec 1896
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Bank Clerk
 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
 7. Are you married, single, or widower? Single
 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) Father, Joseph Emmerson
Russington Rd.
Ermington N.S.W.
 The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.
 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? As above
 10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge
 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Militia 1904 years
yes 2/8 Inf 11/36
 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no
 13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? yes
 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? yes

3. Raymond Percy McKevit Emmerson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
 And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.
 Date 13-11-17
 Signature of Person Enlisted. Raymond P. McKevit Emmerson

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Roland James Eyles - Service Number: 4192A

Roland James Eyles was 26 years old and living in Ermington, New South Wales when he enlisted. This was on the 28 August 1915. He became part of the 1 Battalion, 13 Reinforcement and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A60 Aeneas on 20 December 1915. Private Eyles was captured in France in July 1916 and held in Gefangenenlager Dulmen Germany. He was repatriated on the to London on the 17 January 1919. He returned to Australia on the 16 May 1919. He passed away in February 1973.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4193 A Name EYLES, Leonard, Leopold
 Unit 1st Rein. Bn. 1st Batt. 2nd
 Joined on 4 9 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? Leonard Leopold Eyles
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Bundaberg in or near the Town of Bundaberg in the County of Rockhampton
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes British Subject
- What is your age? 24 yrs. & 8 mths
- What is your trade or calling? Marine
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
- Are you married? No
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Edmund St. Weyington
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. No
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Leonard Leopold Eyles, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 22 Sept 1915 L. L. Eyles
 Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Leonard Leopold Eyles - Service Number: 4193A

Private Leonard Leopold Eyles was 27 years old and living in Ermington, New South Wales when he enlisted on the 4 September 1915. He became part of the 1 Battalion, 13 Reinforcement and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A60 Aeneas on 20 December 1915. He returned to Australia in May 1919.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4193A Name EYLES, Leonard Leopold
Unit 1st Rein 1st Batt
Joined on 4-9-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Leonard Leopold Eyles
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Dumfries in or near the Town of Dumfries in the County of Dumfries
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes British Subject
4. What is your age? 27 yrs & 8 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? Marine
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) John J. Thomas Esq. Dumfries St. Ermington
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Leonard Leopold Eyles do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 22 Sept 1915 L. L. Eyles
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Arnold John Eyles - Service Number: 63821

Arnold John (Bob) Eyles was born on 8 January 1897 in Parramatta, New South Wales, the son of Arnold John and Augusta Elizabeth Eyles of Ryde Street, Carlingford, New South Wales. He was also a descendant of a one of the earliest settler and pioneering family of the Parramatta and Dundas district. He had previously served for 3 years and was still serving in the 20 Infantry and Citizen Military Forces when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 7 February 1918. He left Sydney on board RMS Orontes on 5 June 1918 as a Gunner of the Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 35. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 12 Field Artillery Brigade. He served in England and post-Armistice in France. On 20 December 1919, he commenced his return journey to Australia on board HT 'Suevic' and was discharged in Sydney on 3 March 1920. For his services, he was issued the British War Medal. On 12 June 1946, he passed away at the age of 49 at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Randwick, New South Wales and is interred at Rookwood Cemetery, New South Wales. He was a late resident of Concord, New South Wales and was survived by his wife Williamina and children Arnold and Constance, mother and sister Enid Weaver.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 63821 Name { Surname EYLES
in full (Christian Name Arnold John
Unit 12th Army Brigade AUS. FA.
Joined on 27/2/18.

27/2/18

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... Arnold John Eyles

2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Parramatta
In the State or Country of N.S.W.

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born

4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 21 yrs. 8th Jan 1897

5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Marchant

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No

7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (Father) Arnold John Eyles, Ryde St. Carlingford N.S.W.

The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.

9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... As above

10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 3 years 1915-18

11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes

12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No

13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?) ... Yes

14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Arnold John Eyles, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.


Date 7 FEB 1918 Signature of Person Enlisted. A. Eyles

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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William Lockhart Finlay - Service Number:

Gunner William Lockhart Finlay was twenty-one years old when he enlisted on the 8 January 1917. He was an engineering draftsman and lived in Epping, New South Wales. He had been in the Citizen Forces, Infantry and Engineers before his service. He became part of the Medium Trench Mortar Battery Reinforcement 7 and his unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A9 Shropshire on 11 May 1917. Sadly Finlay was killed in action in Zonnebeke, Belgium on the 1 November 1917 and is buried in the Perth Cemetery), Zillebeke, Belgium.



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Attestation Paper.

No. N. 22/137 Name { Surname FINLAY
in full { Christian Name William Lockhart
Unit _____
Joined on 4/10/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.


<p>1. What is your Name ?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your Age ?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling ?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice ? If so, where, to whom, and for what period ?</p> <p>7. Are you married ?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin ? (Address and relationship to be stated) The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.</p> <p>9. What is your permanent address in Australia ?</p> <p>10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces ? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge.</p> <p>11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service ?</p> <p>12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service ? If so, on what grounds ?</p> <p>13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day ?</p>	<p>1. <u>Wm Lockhart Finlay</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Sydney</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>21 yrs & 2 mths</u></p> <p>5. <u>Engineering & Draftsman</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Not known (Widowing Finlay)</u> <u>"Finlay"</u> <u>Victoria St Epping</u></p> <p>9. <u>"Finlay"</u> <u>Victoria St Epping</u></p> <p>10. <u>1914-1915 (2 months)</u> <u>1915-1916 (2 months)</u> <u>1916-1917 (2 months)</u> <u>1917-1918 (2 months)</u> <u>1918-1919 (2 months)</u> <u>1919-1920 (2 months)</u> <u>1920-1921 (2 months)</u> <u>1921-1922 (2 months)</u> <u>1922-1923 (2 months)</u> <u>1923-1924 (2 months)</u> <u>1924-1925 (2 months)</u> <u>1925-1926 (2 months)</u> <u>1926-1927 (2 months)</u> <u>1927-1928 (2 months)</u> <u>1928-1929 (2 months)</u> <u>1929-1930 (2 months)</u> <u>1930-1931 (2 months)</u> <u>1931-1932 (2 months)</u> <u>1932-1933 (2 months)</u> <u>1933-1934 (2 months)</u> <u>1934-1935 (2 months)</u> <u>1935-1936 (2 months)</u> 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Harold Thorp Fooks - Service Number: 281

Private Harold Thorp Fooks was twenty-one years old and an orchardist from Ermington, New South Wales when he enlisted. This was on the 3 March 1916 and he became part of the Machine Gun Company 5, Reinforcement 3. His unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A24 Benalla on 1 May 1916. Private Fooks returned to Australia on the 20 May 1919.

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Harold Thorp Fooks
2. In the Parish of Ermington in or near the Town of Ermington in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 21-10
5. What is your trade or calling? Orchardist
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period,...
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother William Fooks, 9. Rd. Ennis, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Militia 19th Inf
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Harold Thorp Fooks, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 3.3.16 Signature of person enlisted. Harold Thorp Fooks


*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.

Charles Phillip Fooks - Service Number: 7833

Charles was born in 1888 in St. Peters, Sydney, New South Wales, the son of William John and Mary Fooks of Kissing Point Road, Dundas, New South Wales. He was a 29 year old engineer when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 27 June 1917. He sailed for the front from Melbourne, Victoria, as a Sapper of the Tunnelling Companies on board HMAT A71 Nestor on 21 November that year. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the Australian Electrical and Mechanical Mining Company and served as a Gunner. On 1 January 1919, he was returned to Australia.

Post war, he married Catherine Mcl. Sandeman in 1924 in Ryde, New South Wales. In 1977, he passed away.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7833 Name { Surname FOOKS
in full { Christian Name Charles Phillip

Unit Heavy Tunnelling Coy. 2 JUL 1917 7833

Joined on 27 JUN 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... <u>65</u> ...	1. <u>Charles Phillip Fooks</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...	2. In the Parish of <u>Sydney</u> in or near the Town of <u>Sydney</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...	3. <u>Natural born</u>
4. What is your Age? ...	4. <u>29 yrs</u>
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...	5. <u>Engineer</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...	6. <u>No.</u>
7. Are you married? ...	7. <u>No.</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.)	8. <u>(Father) William John Fooks</u> <u>Kissing Point Rd.</u> <u>Dundas NSW</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...	9. <u>No.</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ...	10. <u>No.</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. ...	11. <u>No.</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...	13. <u>No.</u>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach ten shillings per day? ...	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ...	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Charles Phillip Fooks do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.


Date 27 JUN 1917 Signature of person enlisted. C P Fooks

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Charles Henry Forrest - Service Number: 5083

Private Charles Henry Forrest was a cellarman from Epping, New South Wales when he enlisted on the 19 January 1916. He became part of the 2 Battalion, 16th Reinforcement and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A71 Nestor on 9 April 1916. On the 29 May 1918, Private Forrest was admitted to King George Military Hospital in England. He had been severe wounds from a gunshot to his chest and eye. On the 27 June 1918, he was advised as convalescent and returned to Australia in February 1919.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5083 Name FORREST Charles Henry
Unit 16 REINF, 2 BAT
Joined on 19-1-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

That is your Name? ... 1. Charles Henry Forrest

or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Epping
in the County of Cumberland

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. et Natural born

What is your age? ... 4. 21 3/4 Years

What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Cellarman

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. et c.

Are you married? ... 7. et c.

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Mr Lydia Garrell
Epping, N.S.W.

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. et c.

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. et c.

Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. et c.

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. et c.

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... 14. Yes

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Charles Henry Forrest, do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 19-1-16 C. H. Forrest
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.

Cyril Gillet - Service Number: 4387

Driver Cyril Gillett was eighteen years old, a hairdresser and living in Epping, New South Wales when he enlisted on the 28 February 1915. He became part of the Field Artillery Brigade 1, Reinforcement 6 and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A35 Berrima on 26 June 1915. Driver Gillett saw service in Egypt and was in France for the "Big Push". Sadly, Gillett was killed in action on the 11 January 1917. He is buried at the Quarry Cemetery Montauban, France.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4387 Name GILLET. C.
Unit 1st D A Bde 28 Joined on 28/2/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Gillet Cyril</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Pictou</u> in or near the Town of
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. in the County of <u>Canda N.S.W.</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>18 years</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Hairdresser</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>10</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>10</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..	8. <u>Mrs. C. Gillet</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..	9. <u>10</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>10</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>Cadet 3 years</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>no</u>
14. <u>Are you willing to undergo inoculation, small-pox and enteric fever.</u>	14.

I, C. Gillet do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 4/3/15 Sgd. C. Gillett
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Cecil Gillett - Service Number: 8853

Sergeant Cecil Gillett was a twenty-one year old butcher and farmer from Epping, New South Wales. He enlisted on the 22 July 1916 and became part of the 2 Divisional Ammunition Column. His unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A39 Port Macquarie on 16 November 1915. He returned to Australia on the 11 May 1919.

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No. _____	Name <u>Gillett Cecil</u>
	Unit <u>Army Service Corps</u>
	Joined on <u>8.3.15</u>

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either</p>	<p>1. <u>Gillett Cecil</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <u>Pictou</u> in the County of <u>N.S.W.</u></p> <p>3. <u>British subject</u></p> <p>4. <u>23 yrs</u></p> <p>5. <u>Butcher</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Mother Mrs W. Gillett Oxford St Epping</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No 43A</u></p> <p>12. <u>No</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>No</u></p>
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15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Cecil Gillett do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 19-3-15 Signed C. Gillett

 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

John James Bradley Gordon - Service Number: 1697

John James Bradley Gordon was born in Paddington, New South Wales, the son of Mrs Elizabeth Ann Gordon, Adderton Road, Dundas. He was a 26 year old engineers residing with his family in Dundas when he decided to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force on 21 September 1915 at Liverpool. A few months later on 23 October, he sailed with the 1 Australian Light Horse Regiment, 11 Reinforcement unit from Sydney aboard the HMAT 'SS Hawkes Bay'. From 17 July to 21 August 1916, he was in a number of hospitals in Egypt recovering from a mild case of piles and haemorrhoids. On 8 November 1916, he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps where his skills as an engineer were utilised. Taken on strength, he was also attached to the 67 and/or 68 Australian Squadrons between November 1916 and January 1917 in Egypt. From 16 September 1917, he was in France and joined the 2 Australian Flying Corps to complete the establishment on 1 March 1918. Returned to Australia per 'Kaisenand' discharged on 19 June 1919.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1697 Name Gordon, John James
Unit 11th LH Regt
Joined on 21 Sept 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? 1. John James Gordon

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. in the Parish of Paddington in or near the Town of Paddington in the County of New South Wales

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Yes

What is your age? 4. 26 yrs 1m

What is your trade or calling? 5. Engineer

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. Yes 5 years

Are you married? 7. No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Mother, Elizabeth Ann Gordon, Adderton Rd, Dundas, N.S.W.

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? 10. No

Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. No

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes

Have you ever been stated as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? 14. Yes

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

I, John James Bradley Gordon, do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military or Naval Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths


Date 22.9.15 Signature of person enlisted J.J.B. Gordon

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Oswald Aaron Grimson - Service Number:

Private Oswald Aaron Grimson was 21 years old and from Dundas, New South Wales. He did not embark from New South Wales.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. N. 87726 Name (Surname) GRIMSON
in full (Christian Name) Oswald Aaron
Unit 11th Field Coy
Joined on 21st May 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.
You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Oswald Aaron Grimson</u>
2. In or near what Town were you born?	In or near the Town of <u>Brookswell</u> In the State or Country of <u>N.S.W.</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Nat. born</u>
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated)	4. <u>21 yrs. 9 mths</u> <u>July 28th 1896</u>
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5. <u>Marchantman</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married, single, or widower?	7. <u>Single</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) <small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.</small>	8. <u>Father, Frederick Grimson</u> <u>Greens Avenue</u> <u>Dundas N.S.W.</u>
9. What is your permanent address in Australia?	9. <u>Same as above</u>
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	10. <u>Senior Cadets 18 mos</u> <u>Militia 43rd Inf 2 yrs</u>
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	11. <u>Yes</u>
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	12. <u>No</u>
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— <small>Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?</small>	13. <u>Yes</u>
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?	14. <u>Yes</u>

3. Oswald Aaron Grimson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife*† and children.

Date 18th Apr 1918 Signed O. Grimson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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Claude Nicholas Gurd - Service Number: 21637

Sapper Claude Nicholas Gurd was born in Quirindi, New South Wales but at the time of his enlistment lived in Ermington, New South Wales. He was a Telegraphist and twenty years of age and joined up on the 14 May 1917. He became part of the 1st-4th Signal Troops and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS Port Darwin on 30 April 1918. After spending time in Egypt he returned to Australia in July 1919.

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No. *21637*
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Name *Curd. Claude Nicholas*

Unit *8/16/17*

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation

- What is your Name? *Claude Nicholas Curd*
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *Burindi* in or near the Town of *Burindi* in the County of *S. L.*
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) *Yes Nat - born*
- What is your age? *26 years*
- What is your trade or calling? *Telephone*
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *P.M. G. Dept 24 months*
- Are you married? *Single*
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Mrs. Laura Curd*
(The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.) *Fitzgerald Road*
6 Birmingham
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No.*
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *No.*
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. *No.*
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *No.*
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No.*
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? *Yes*
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *Claude C. Curd*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths


Date *14/2/17* Signature of person enlisted. *(Sgd) C. C. Curd*

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Wallace Henshall - Service Number: 2510

Private Wallace Henshall was only nineteen and a drover when he enlisted on the 15 May 1916. He was living in Dundas, New South Wales at the time. He became part of the 54th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement and embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A60 Aeneas on 30 September 1916. In July 1918, Private Henshall married Maud Baily. He returned to Australia on in December 1918 and passed away at the age of sixty-two in 1958.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2510 23 Name HENSHALL Wallace
 Unit 54th Bn
 Joined on MAY 15 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? Wallace Henshall
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? in the Parish of Alderley Edge, near the Town of Manchester, England, in the County of Cheshire
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Naturalized British Subject
4. What is your age? 19 years 7 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Drover
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Mother) Mrs. H. Henshall, Rose Cottage, Alderley Edge, Manchester, England.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Wallace Henshall, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 29/4/16 Signature of person enlisted. Wallace Henshall

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Lionel Hepburn - Service Number: 94589

Private Lionel Hepburn enlisted on the 23 September 1918 in the Sydney University Company. He was a student and was twenty-one years old. He had been a Cadet for four years and in the Militia for three. His father was employed as a teacher in Dundas, New South Wales. His time and talents were utilised as an instructor for young men of the district who were candidates for the Royal Australian Air Force. After he was discharged from service, having completed the agreed enlistment period. He became a high school science teacher; teaching in Bowral, Tamworth, metropolitan high schools before returning to Bowral in 1937 as a science teacher at Bowral High School. Sadly, on Wednesday 15 July 1942, he passed away in the Berrima District Hospital.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 94589 Name (Surname) HEPBURN
 in full (Christian Name) Lionel
 Unit _____
 Joined on 23. 9. 18

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... 2. In or near what Town were you born? ... 3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) <small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.</small> 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. Have you ever suffered from:— 1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? ... 2. Fits of any kind? ... 3. Rheumatism or asthma? ... 4. Mental or nervous disease? ... 5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars. 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers)— <small>Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?</small> 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...	1. <u>Lionel Hepburn</u> 2. <u>Waa - Waa - n. S.W.</u> In or near the Town of _____ In the State or Country of <u>New South Wales</u> 3. <u>Natural Born</u> 4. <u>21 1/2</u> <u>6 Jan. 1897</u> 5. <u>Student</u> 6. <u>No</u> 7. <u>Single</u> 8. <u>Father William D. Hepburn</u> <u>Public School</u> <u>Dundas</u> 9. <u>as above</u> 10. <u>Hyson Cadets 3rd Militia</u> 11. <u>Yes</u> 12. <u>No</u> 13. <u>No</u> 1. <u>No</u> 2. <u>No</u> 3. <u>No</u> 4. <u>No</u> 5. <u>No</u> 14. _____ 15. <u>Yes</u>
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I, Lionel Hepburn, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife,† and children.

Date 20. 9. 18


Signature of Person Enlisted.
Lionel Hepburn

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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Ross Hepburn - Service Number: Unknown

Lieutenant Ross Hepburn was twenty-three years old and the son of local Dundas Public School teacher Mr William Lawson Hepburn where the family lived on Spurway Street, Dundas, New South Wales. On 27 October 1916, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force. Prior to enlisting, he was a bank clerk at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney and had previously been stationed in branches in Dungog, Moss Vales and Wollongong, where he was popular with the locals. He became part of the 39 Battalion, 5 Reinforcement and embarked from Sydney on board HMAT 'A24 Benalla' on 9 November 1916. On 23 April 1918, he was severely wounded in action in France suffering from gunshot wounds to his neck, back and a fractured skull to the point there were rumours back home that he was killed. Fortunately, he recovered and re-joined his Unit in France ex England on 12 September 1918. He was transferred from France to England and admitted to the 3 London General Hospital again on 14 October 1918 suffering from a mild dislocation of semilunar cartilage. On 27 December 1919, he embarked from London for the return journey back to Australia. Post war, he resumed working in the banking sector, where he worked as a bank manager in Bowral before moving to Mudgee with his wife. On 1 July 1965, he passed away, a former resident of Rose Bay.

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No. 5/39 Btn Name HEPBURN Ross
5/39 Btn Unit 5th Reinf 39th Bn
 Joined on 27/10/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? <u>HEPBURN Ross</u>	2. In the Parish of <u>New Man</u> is or
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? <u>New Man</u>	near the Town of <u>New Man N.S.W.</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) <u>British Subject</u>	3. The County of <u>White</u>
4. What is your age? <u>23 years 10 months</u>	4. Rank <u>Private</u>
5. What is your trade or calling? <u>Bank Clerk</u>	5. <u>No</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? <u>No</u>	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married? <u>No</u>	7. Father <u>William Lawson Hepburn</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) <u>Spurway St</u>	8. <u>Dundas N.S.W.</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? <u>No</u>	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Insolvent, or as a Desertion, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? <u>No</u>	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. <u>42nd Infantry C.M.S.</u>	11. <u>39th (Ammunition) Infantry C.M.S.</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? <u>Yes</u>	12. <u>No</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? <u>No</u>	13. <u>No</u>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? <u>Yes</u>	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and rat fever? <u>Yes</u>	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Ross Hepburn, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and solely voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to attend and bear these two titles if the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 27th October 1916 Signature of person enlisted Ross Hepburn

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

James Ferguson Heron - Service Number: 2853

James Ferguson Heron was born in 1871 in St. Leonards, Sydney, New South Wales, the second son of William Channing and Dora Heron of Strathfield, and husband of Lucy Bernard Heron (nee Gomm) of Adderton Road, Dundas. He was 44.5 years old orchardist when he joined the Australian Imperial Force on 24 June 1915. On 30 September 1915, he left Sydney as a Private of the 1 Australian Infantry Battalion, 9 Reinforcement unit aboard the HMAT 'A8 Argyllshire'. Taken on strength, he transferred to the 53 Battalion. Returned to Australia on 13 March 1918. Postwar, he settled in Willoughby, New South Wales and on 14 July 1940, he passed away at his home, aged 69.

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No. 2853 Name HERON, J. F. Unit 9 REIN-F. BATT Joined on 24.6.15

9th Reinforcement
1st Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?</p>	<p>1. <u>James Ferguson Heron</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of near the Town of <u>Sydney</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u></p> <p>3. <u>Natural Born</u></p> <p>4. <u>44 years, 5 months, 16 days</u></p> <p>5. <u>Orchardist</u></p> <p>6. <u>No.</u></p> <p>7. <u>Yes.</u></p> <p>8. <u>Lucy Bernard Heron (nee Gomm)</u> <u>Adderton Road, Dundas, N.S.W.</u></p> <p>9. <u>No.</u></p> <p>10. <u>No.</u></p> <p>11. <u>No.</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes.</u></p> <p>13. <u>No.</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes.</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes.</u></p>
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I, James Ferguson Heron, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date June 24, 1915 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

William James Hill - Service Number: 16061

William James Hill was born in Perth, Western Australia but had moved with his family to Dundas, New South Wales at the time of his enlistment on 19 June 1916. He was the son of Annie F Hill of Leamington Street, Dundas and was a 21 years old postal official prior to enlisting. On 4 November 1916, he embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT 'A41 Bakara' as a sapper. He was attached to the 1 Signal Squadron as a driver when he returned to Australia. On 21 June 1952, he passed away and was buried at Queanbeyan Lawn Cemetery.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 16061 Name HILL William James
 Unit 4th Signal Battalion A.I.F.
 Joined on 19 June 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? William James Hill
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Perth in or near the Town of Perth in the County of West Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your age? 21 Years 4 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Postal Official
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period. No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother Mrs Annie Fanny Hill Leamington Street Dundas N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Yes Militia 20th Infantry Cammermatta 2 years
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, William James Hill, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 19/6/16 Signature of person enlisted W. J. Hill

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Rupert Richard Hockley - Service Number: 4811

Private Rupert Richard Hockley was twenty-one and living in Carlingford, New South Wales when he enlisted on the 29 November 1915. He became part of the 4th Battalion, 15th Reinforcement and embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A15 Star Of England on 8 March 1916. Unfortunately, Private Hockley was severely wounded in action and passed away on the 31 July 1916. His buried at the Croix-du-Bac British Cemetery Steenwerck, France.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4811

Name HOCKLEY Rupert Richard
Unit 15th Reinforcement A.I.F.
Joined on 29. 11. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? HOCKLEY Rupert Richard
2. In the Parish of Carlingford in or near the Town of Barra Matta in the County of Carlingford NSW
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Born British
4. What is your age? 21 yrs 7 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Laborer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father - Mr R. Hockley
14 Adam St Rd, Merton Road
Carlingford NSW
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 20th Int
Citizen force NSW 6 years as private
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Had Medals etc to father
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
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Officer in Bank Recruits
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14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, R. R. Hockley do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-thirds of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife Mother three-thirds wife and children

Date 29. 11. 15

R. R. Hockley
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Herbert William House - Service Number: 9760

Herbert William House was born in Toowoomba, Queensland, the son of Herbert Shelley House, Victoria Street, Epping, New South Wales. He was a 22 year old accountant when he enlisted on 7 August 1915 in the Australian Army and left Sydney on board the 'SS Makarini' on 5 April 1916 with the 1 Field Ambulance, Reinforcement 16 unit. After 4 years of service, he was discharged on 6 January 1920 as Second Corporal of Australian Army Pay Corps.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 9760 Name Herbert William House Unit 16th Reinf. 1st Field Amb. Joined on 17-8-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Herbert William House</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <u>Toowoomba</u> in the County of <u>Queensland</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Natural Born</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>22 years</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Accountant</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Mother, Charles House, Victoria St. Epping, N.S.W.</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>Senior Cadets</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Herbert William House do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 18th Sept 15 Signature of person enlisted. H. W. House

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Frederick Henry Jackson - Service Number: 60094

Private Frederick Henry Jackson was a clerk who lived in Carlingford, New South Wales. He enlisted on the 23 May 1918 when he was twenty years old. Becoming part of the New South Wales Reinforcement 15, his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS Gaika on 30 July 1918. After some time in France he was discharged and returned to Australia in July 1919.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 60094 Name (Surname) JACKSON
 in full (Christian Name) Frederick Henry
 Unit 15th NSW Inf. Bn
 Joined on 23.7.18

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

<p>1. What is your Name? ...</p> <p>2. In or near what Town were you born? ...</p> <p>3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...</p> <p>4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ...</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...</p> <p>7. Are you married, single, or widower? ...</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.</small></p> <p>9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...</p> <p>10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ...</p> <p>11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...</p> <p>12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...</p> <p>13. Have you ever suffered from:—</p> <p>1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? ...</p> <p>2. Etc. of any kind? ...</p> <p>3. Rheumatism or asthma? ...</p> <p>4. Mental or nervous disease? ...</p> <p>5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars.</p> <p>14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...</p>	<p>1. <u>Frederick Henry Jackson</u></p> <p>2. <u>Carlingford</u></p> <p>In or near the Town of</p> <p>In the State or Country of <u>N.S.W.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Single</u></p> <p>4. <u>20th</u></p> <p>5. <u>Clerk</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>Single</u></p> <p>8. <u>Frederick Jackson</u> <u>Carlingford, N.S.W.</u></p> <p>9. <u>as above</u></p> <p>10. <u>Carlingford, N.S.W.</u></p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>12. <u>No</u></p> <p>13. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____</p> <p>14. _____</p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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3. Frederick Henry Jackson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.*†

Date 23.8.18

Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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Edward William Jenkins - Service Number: 2586

Private Edward William Jenkins was a wool classer from Dundas, New South Wales. He was twenty-one years old when he enlisted on the 19 September 1916. He became part of the 38th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A24 Benalla on 9 November 1916. After time in France and a promotion to Lance Corporal, he returned to Australia in May 1919.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. A 2586 Name (JENKINS) Edwin William
Unit 38th Batta Joined on 19 SEP 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? Edwin William Jenkins
2. In the Parish of North Sydney in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 20 10/12 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? Wool Classifier
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Mother) Gertrude Mary Jenkins, Green's Avenue, Dundas, N. S. W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge I.C. 2 years 18 months transferred to Militia 2 " then G.C.C. 13 months which transferred to A.I.F.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Edwin William Jenkins, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allow not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date: 19 SEP 1916 Signature of person enlisted: Edwin Jenkins

1. If necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Fred Johnston - Service Number: 3549

Dundas, New South Wales native Fred Johnston was only 19 years old when he joined the Australian Imperial Force on 26 October 1915 at the Holsworthy recruitment camp. He was the son of Henry Thomas and Annie Johnston of Spurway Street, Dundas, and worked as a joiner. Standing at 5 feet 7.5 inches and weighing 115 pounds, although he had previously served in the Senior Cadets; he was rejected for the New South Wales Militia on account of being 'too small'. On 12 December 1915, he embarked from Sydney on board HMAT 'A35 Berrima' as a Private of the 19 Battalion, 8 Reinforcement unit. Taken on strength, he later joined the 54 Battalion on 16 February 1916 in Tel el Kebir, Egypt. Sailing from Alexandria (Egypt) for the Western Front, he disembarked in Marseilles, France on 29 June 1916. Sadly, although initially reported missing on 19 or 20 July 1916. A court of enquiry found on 4 August 1917 that he was killed in action on those dates. He was aged 20. He has no known grave but his name is inscribed on the panel number 10 of the V.C. Corner in the Australian Cemetery Memorial in Fromelles, France and panel number 159 of the Roll of Honour in the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

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No. 3549 Name JOHNSTON Fred
54th Bn Unit 8th Reinforcements 19th Batt
 Joined on 26-10-15

8th, Rein's
18th, Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?</p>	<p>1. <u>Fred Johnston</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Dundas</u> in or near the Town of <u>Dundas</u> in the County of <u>Cumberland</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>19 yrs</u></p> <p>5. <u>Joiner</u></p> <p>6. <u>Yes. To the Dundas Shipyard 3 years</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Mother Annie Johnston Spurway St Dundas N.S.W.</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>Yes. Too small for the Militia</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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I, Fred Johnston do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 8/11/15 Signature of person enlisted F. Johnston

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Ivor Jones - Service Number: 1888

Private Ivor Jones was twenty-two years old and from Epping, New South Wales, when he enlisted. He had worked as a civil servant before the war. He enlisted on the 2 March 1915. He became part of the 2 Battalion, 4 Reinforcement and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A8 Argyllshire on 10 April 1915.

*Address: - Chestersfield R^d
Epping N.S.W.*

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James Jones

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No. *1888*

Name *Jones I*

Unit *2m10*

Joined on *2.3.15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *Jones I*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *in or near the Town of Epping in the County of New South Wales*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *No*
4. What is your age? *21 years 2 months*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Private*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *No*
7. Are you married? *No Elizabeth Jones*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Mr. J. Jones, Epping N.S.W.*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge *No*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *No*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? *No*

I, *Ivor Jones*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date *2.3.15*

Ivor Jones
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Alfred De Vere Kidson - Service Number: 5395

Alfred De Vere Kidson was born in Marrickville, New South Wales, the son of Charles Alfred and Sarah Hopton Kidson of High Street, Epping. He was a 23 year old draftsman when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 9 August 1916. He left Sydney as a Lieutenant of the 56 Australian Infantry Battalion, 9 Reinforcement unit on board HMAT 'A68 Anchises' on 24 January 1917. He served on the Western Front until he was tragically killed in action on 26 September 1917. He has no known grave but is remembered with honour on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 29) in Belgium, and Panel number 162 of the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour.

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No. 5395
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Name KIDSON A. De Vere
Unit 7th/19th
Joined on 9-8-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ALFRED DEVERE KIDSON
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? near the Town of MARRICKVILLE SYDNEY
in the County of N. S. WALES
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) NATURAL BORN
4. What is your age? 22 YEARS
5. What is your trade or calling? DRAFTSMAN
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (FATHER) CHARLES A KIDSON
HIGH ST. SYDNEY
EPPING N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? YES
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? YES
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? YES

I, ALFRED DEVERE KIDSON do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children these fifths

Date 27th August 1915 Alfred De Vere Kidson
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Francis Henry Samuel Lee - Service Number: 32957

Second Lieutenant Francis Henry Samuel Lee was twenty-four years old and a qualified mechanical engineer and designer in 1916. He enlisted on the 30 April of that year while he was living in Parramatta, New South Wales. He became part of the 34th Battalion, 8th Reinforcement and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A16 Port Melbourne on 16 July 1917. Lieutenant Lee attended Gas School in England and became an instructor there. Unfortunately after a number of serious injuries and then exposure to gas he was invalided back to Australia and returned home in September 1918.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 32957 Name LEE, FRANK, HENRY
 Unit 8th Reinforcement Camp 20/4/16
 Joined on 20/4/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? Lee, Frank Henry
2. In the Parish of St. James in or near the Town of Parramatta in the County of N.S. Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your age? 24 years 2 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Mechanical Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period. No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mr. L. E. Lee, 11, Pitt Street, Parramatta, N.S. Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. 28th Battalion, 13th Aug. 1914, F. 4, 10th 7/8
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No. Discharged in consequence of being a prisoner in Germany
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? No

I, Frank Henry Lee, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Dated 20/4/16 Signature of person enlisted F. H. Lee

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Roy Madden - Service Number: 3063

Roy Madden was born in Ryde, New South Wales, the son of Elizabeth Madden of High Street, Epping. He was a 25 years old butcher at the time of his enlistment on 8 February 1916 in the Australian Imperial Force. On 3 February 1917, he embarked with the 6 Australian Light Horse Regiment, 23 Reinforcement unit on board the RMS 'Karmala'. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 7 Mobile Veterinary Section as a Driver. On 28 June 1919, he returned to Australia.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3063 Name MADDEN Roy
Unit 8/11
Joined on 8/2/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? Roy... Madden
- In the Parish of N. S. Wales in or near the Town of Ryde in the County of Cumberland
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
- What is your age? 25 1/2 years
- What is your trade or calling? Butcher
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
- Are you married? No
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother - Mrs. Elizabeth Madden, High St., Epping, N.S.W.
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day Yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Roy Madden, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 8. 2. 16 R. Madden
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

William Leonard Maher - Service Number: 6366

Private William Leonard Maher was a clerk from Epping, New South Wales. He enlisted at twenty-eight years of age on the 30 October 1916. He was a married man. He became part of the 18th Battalion, 18th Reinforcement and his unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A29 Suevic on 11 November 1916. He was wounded a number of times in France and admitted to hospital in England. He returned to Australia in December 1919 and passed away in October 1960. Private Maher memorial is in the Northern Suburbs Crematorium, New South Wales.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6366 Name MAHER William Leonard
 Unit 18th Bn
 Joined on 30/10/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name?	1. <u>William Leonard Maher</u>
In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Epping</u> in or near the Town of <u>Sydney</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u>
Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown)	3. <u>Natural Born</u>
What is your age?	4. <u>28 1/2 years</u>
What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Labourer</u>
Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
Are you married?	7. <u>Yes</u>
Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.)	8. (Wife) <u>Jane Maher</u> <u>Railway St. Epping,</u> <u>Sydney N.S.W.</u>
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge.	11. <u>No</u>
Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day?	14. <u>Yes</u>
Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, William Leonard Maher do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 30/10/16 Signature of person enlisted. W L Maher

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Henry Silvester Malone - Service Number: 11370

Henry Silvester (or Sylvester) Malone was born at Braidwood, New South Wales, the son of M Malone of 'Mossgiel', Dundas, New South Wales. He was a 26 years old saddler when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 30 September 1915. On 15 January 1916, he embarked from Sydney on board the HMAT RMS 'Osterley' as a Private of the Field Artillery Brigade¹, Reinforcement 14 unit. He served in Egypt and on the Western Front. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 2 Field Artillery Brigade. On 12 May 1919, he returned to Australia. Post war, he married Sarah Frances Malone. On 23 March 1955, he passed away, aged 65 and is buried at Rookwood Cemetery.

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No. 11370

Name MALONE Henry Silvester
 Unit 4th Reinforcement
 Joined on 30/9/1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?</p>	<p>1. <u>Henry Silvester Malone</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <u>Braidwood</u> in the County of <u>N.S. Wales</u></p> <p>3. <u>Natural born</u></p> <p>4. <u>25 yrs. 10 months</u></p> <p>5. <u>saddler</u></p> <p>6. <u>John Bush Sydney 5 yrs</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Sister Mary Malone Mossgiel Dundas Sydney</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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I, Henry Silvester Malone do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


* And I further agree to allow not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife Sarah Frances Malone three-fifths wife and children

Date 15th October 1915 Signature of person enlisted H. S. Malone

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Herbert Manning (also known as Robert Mann) - Service Number: 1203

Herbert Manning was born in Sydney, New South Wales, the second and only surviving son of Ellen and the late Frank Manning. He was a surveyors labourer prior to enlistment and lived at 'Wyadra', Rawson Street, Epping. At the age of 31, he joined the Australian Imperial Force on 22 October 1914 at Liverpool under his alias 'Robert Mann'. He originally gave his next of kin as an aunt, Mrs W Hill of Bay Terrace, South Wynnum, Brisbane, but his embarkation record lists his mother as next of kin at their Epping address. He embarked from Melbourne, Victoria as a Private of the 4 Brigade, 13 Infantry Battalion 1 Reinforcements aboard HMAT 'Berrima A35' on 22 December 1914. Sadly, he was killed in action at Gallipoli on 9 August 1915, aged 32. He has no known grave but he is commemorated through his name appearing on panel 38 of the Lone Pine Memorial in Gallipoli, Turkey; panel 70 of the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, Australia and on the Epping War Memorial.

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No. 1203 Name MANN Robert
Unit 13th Batt. Reinforcements
Joined on 22/10/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? <u>Robert Mann</u>	1. <u>Robert Mann</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? <u>Sydney</u>	2. In the Parish of <u>Sydney</u> in or near the Town of <u>Sydney</u> in the County of <u>Cumberland</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) <u>Yes</u>	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age? <u>31 yrs</u>	4. <u>31 yrs</u>
5. What is your trade or calling? <u>Surveyors Labourer</u>	5. <u>Surveyors Labourer</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? <u>No</u>	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married? <u>No</u>	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) <u>(Aunt) Mrs W Hill Bay Terrace, Brisbane, Wynnum, South</u>	8. <u>(Aunt) Mrs W Hill Bay Terrace, Brisbane, Wynnum, South</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? <u>No</u>	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? <u>No</u>	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge <u>Byrd's Aust. Inf. resigned</u>	11. <u>Byrd's Aust. Inf. resigned</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? <u>Yes</u>	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? <u>No</u>	13. <u>No</u>
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? <u>Yes</u>	14. <u>Yes</u>

I, Robert Mann do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 22/10/14 R Mann
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Hugh Gordon McLeod - Service Number: 4852

Hugh Gordon McLeod was born in Cooma, New South Wales, the son of H McLeod of Hughes Road, Eastwood, New South Wales. He was 22 years old and working as a clerk when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 10 November 1915. He left as part of the 4 Australian Infantry Battalion, 15 Reinforcement Unit on 8 March 1916 from Sydney on board HMAT 'A15 Star Of England'. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 56 Battalion. On 2 June 1919, he returned to Australia.



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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *4852* Name *McLeod Hugh Gordon*
 Unit *56th Bn 15th A.I.F.*
 Joined on *10 Nov 1915*

15th. Reinf.
4th Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name?	<i>McLeod Hugh Gordon</i>
or near what Parish or Town were you born?	<i>Cooma</i>
are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	<i>N.B.</i>
What is your age?	<i>22 Years 7 1/2 months</i>
What is your trade or calling?	<i>Clerk</i>
are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	<i>No</i>
are you married?	<i>No</i>
Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	<i>Father Hugh G. McLeod Hughes Rd Eastwood N.S.W.</i>
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	<i>No</i>
Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	<i>No</i>
Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	<i>No</i>
Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	<i>Yes</i>
Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	<i>No</i>
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.	<i>Yes</i>
are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	<i>Yes</i>

I, *Hugh Gordon McLeod* do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than *two-fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of my wife and children *three-fifths*

Date *24-11-15* *H. G. McLeod*
 Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Warren Harold Lewis Midson - Service Number: Unknown

Private Warren Harold Lewis Midson was a farmer from Epping, New South Wales when he enlisted in 1918. He was nineteen years old. He was discharged in that same year.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____ Name (Surname) MIDSON
in full (Christian Name) Warren Harold Lewis
Unit _____
Joined on 11 AUG 1918

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

<p>1. What is your Name? ...</p> <p>2. In or near what Town were you born? ...</p> <p>3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...</p> <p>4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ...</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...</p> <p>7. Are you married, single, or widower? ...</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... <small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.</small></p> <p>9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...</p> <p>10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ...</p> <p>11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...</p> <p>12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...</p> <p>13. Have you ever suffered from:— 1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? ... 2. Fits of any kind? ... 3. Rheumatism or asthma? ... 4. Mental or nervous disease? ... 5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars.</p> <p>14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...</p>	<p>1. <u>Warren Harold Lewis Midson</u></p> <p>2. In or near the Town of <u>Epping</u> In the State or Country of <u>N.S.W.</u></p> <p>3. <u>N.B.</u></p> <p>4. <u>19th yrs 11th Jan 1899</u></p> <p>5. <u>Farmer</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>Single</u></p> <p>8. <u>Father William Midson</u> <u>Cheshamfield St</u> <u>Epping N.S.W.</u></p> <p>9. <u>as above</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>yes</u></p> <p>12. <u>No</u></p> <p>13. — 1. — 2. — 3. — 4. — 5. —</p> <p>14. —</p> <p>15. <u>yes</u></p>
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3. Warren Harold Lewis Midson solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife*† and children.

Date 5-7-18

SIGNED W.H.L. Midson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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Aubrey McLaren Midson - Service Number: 497

26 year old tram-driver Aubrey McLaren Midson was a widower who resided with his father F. Midson of Essex Street, Epping, New South Wales. He enlisted on 21 January 1916 in the Australian Imperial Force and left with the 9 Infantry Brigade, 36 Infantry Battalion, Machine Gun section as a Private on 13 May 1916 from Sydney aboard the HMAT 'Beltana A72'. He served at the Western Front and was awarded the Military Medal

"...for conspicuous courage and devotion to duty during operations against enemy position south of the Somme east of Hamel, on 8th August, 1918. Although separated from his platoon owing to the dense fog, he successfully led his section through Accroche Wood. He rushed two machine gun posts, capturing the two guns and 12 men. With his section he captured altogether 32 men. Throughout the advance he displayed courage and leadership of a high order, and greatly inspired his comrades." (Commonwealth Gazette, no. 61, 23 May 1919).

Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 33 Infantry Battalion. On 4 January 1919, he returned to Australia. On 30 April 1945, he passed away at the age of 55 years old and was buried at the Field of Mars Cemetery in Ryde, New South Wales.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 497 Name MIDSON, Aubrey McLaren
Unit B COY 36TH BATTALION 33 HBATT
Joined on 21 JAN 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Aubrey McLaren Midson</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Epping</u> in or near the Town of <u>Epping</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Natural Born</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>36 years 3 months</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Tram Driver</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..	8. <u>Father, F. Midson, Epping, N.S.W.</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>No</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>No</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.	14. <u>No</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <u>No</u>

I, Aubrey McLaren Midson, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children


Date 21 JAN 1916 Signature of person enlisted Aubrey McLaren Midson

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Clement Reginald Stanley Octavius Millar - Service Number: 4428

Clement Millar was a 33 year old civil servant from Epping, New South Wales when he enlisted on 2 May 1915. He named his father R Millar of 547 Illawarra Road, Marrickville as his next of kin. He was a Private who left from Sydney with the 3 Australian General Hospital Reinforcements unit on 15 May 1915 on board RMS 'Mooltan'. Taken on strength, he became part of the 8 Field Ambulance and returned to Australia on 18 October 1917.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4428 49 Name Clement Reginald Stanley Octavius Millar
 Unit **No. 3 GENERAL HOSPITAL**
 Joined on 20/4/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) What is your age? What is your trade or calling? Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? Are you married? Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	1. <u>MILLAR, Clement Reginald Stanley</u> 2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <u>Regina</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u> 3. <u>N. B.</u> 4. <u>33 yrs. 4 months</u> 5. <u>Civil servant</u> 6. <u>No</u> 7. <u>No</u> 8. Father, <u>Robert Millar</u> , <u>547 Illawarra Rd</u> , <u>Marrickville</u> 9. <u>No</u> 10. <u>No</u> 11. <u>No</u> 12. <u>No</u> 13. <u>No</u> 14. <u>No</u> 15. <u>No</u>
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I, Clement Reginald Stanley Octavius Millar do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 2. 5. 15 Clement Reginald Stanley Octavius Millar
 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Frank Lyle Mobbs - Service Number: 2609

Private Frank Lyle Mobbs was a clerk who lived in Church Street Carlingford, New South Wales. He enlisted on the 20 September 1916 and was part of the 37th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement. He was twenty-one years of age. His unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A24 Benalla on 9 November 1916. He returned to Australia in June 1919 and passed away in April 1978.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name MOBBS, Frank Lyle
 Unit 37th Bn
 Joined on 20 SEP 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? Frank Lyle Mobbs

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Carlingford in or near the Town of Paramatta in the County of Cumberland N.S.W.

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born

What is your age? 21 4/12 years

What is your trade or calling? Clerk

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No

Are you married? No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Father) Charles Robert Mobbs Church St. Carlingford N.S.W.

The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a writ, and you have ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No

Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge S.C. (3 years) 1915 transferred to Militia (4 years) still serving

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. Yes

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Frank Lyle Mobbs do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 20 SEP 1916 Frank Lyle Mobbs
 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Arthur Mobbs - Service Number: 1997

Arthur 'Mick' Mobbs was born in Parramatta, New South Wales, the son of Mr J. A. and Mrs Rachel Mobbs of Cox's Lane, Carlingford. He was a 25 year old blacksmiths floor man at Harris' Limited in Parramatta when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 18 January 1915. He embarked from Sydney on board HMAT A55 Kyarra on 13 April 1915 as a Private of the 3 Australian Infantry Battalion, 5 Reinforcement unit. He was wounded between 7 and 12 August 1915. Some confusion cause his fellow soldier Private J Wilkinson to believe he was shot in the head and buried. Fortunately, a letter he wrote to mother on 14 September and subsequently published in The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (6 November 1915, page 10) indicated that he was in hospital and progressing favourably:

"Just a line to let you know I am better. I got wounded in the hip on the 6th of August. I expect you don't get much news out there. We are giving the Turks all they want. On August 6, 7 and 8 the Australians advanced about four miles. The Turks were lying all over the place. We took about 700 prisoners. I saw Colonel Cox, and he wanted to know how you were getting on. He looks and feels well himself."

After serving for four years, he was attached to the 1 Field Company Engineers when he returned to Australia. His brother Cecil who was a Clyde Engineering Company employee also enlisted.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 19973 Name Mobbs Arthur
Unit 5th Reinforcements 3rd Battalion
Joined on 18 Jan 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? Arthur Mobbs
1. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Parramatta
2. In the Parish of Parramatta in or near the Town of Parramatta in the County of Cumberland
3. British
4. Blacksmith Floorman
5. No
6. No
7. Mr J A Mobbs
8. Cox's Lane Carlingford NSW
9. No
10. No
11. No
12. No
13. No
14. No

I, Arthur Mobbs do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
* And I further agree to allot not less than two pence the pay to come to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths
Date 18 Jan 1915 Signature of person enlisted Arthur Mobbs

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Edward Monro - Service Number: 32957

Edward Monro was born in the district of Granville, New South Wales, the son of James C and Emily Monro. At the time of his enlistment on 9 October 1916 in the Australian Imperial Force, he was a 19 year old carpenter who was residing with his family at 'Aberdeen', King Street, Mascot, Sydney. He had previously served in the 6 Company Australian Garrison Artillery.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 57050 Name MONRO, Edward Unit 1st Div Joined on 9 OCT 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? Monro Edward!
- In the Parish of St. Andrew in or near the Town of Guildford in the County of W.L.W.
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) Natural Born
- What is your age? 19
- What is your trade or calling? Carpenter
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No.
- Are you married? No.
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father James Scott Monro, 120 King St. Mascot, Sydney N.S.W.
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incapable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No.
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. A.G.A. 6th 15 months & then not called up any more.
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No.
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes.
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes.

I, Edward Monro do solemnly declare that the above answers are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than one-fifth of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 9 OCT 1916 Signature of person enlisted, Edward Monro

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.

George Thomas Mount - Service Number: 2710

George Thomas Mount was born in Rutlandshire England. At 38 years old and working as a fettler, he resided on Railway Street, Epping, New South Wales, with his wife Minnie Mount and their four children, the eldest being only 11 years old on 8 February 1916. On 22 May 1916, he joined the Australian Army and after some training in Goulburn with the A Company 2 Battalion, on 7 October that year, he left Sydney on board HMAT 'A40 Ceramic' with the 56 Battalion, 6 Reinforcement unit. Disembarking in Plymouth, England on 21 November 1916. He proceeded to France by 21 December 1916. On 26 September 1917, he was wounded in action with gun shot wounds to his right shoulder. This led to his evacuation to an England and admission to the 3 Auxiliary Hospital in Dartford and later the Depot in Heymouth for his return journey to Australia per HMAT 'Persic' on 14 February 1918. After arriving home, he was discharged in consequence of medical unfitness on 8 June 1918.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2710 Name Mount George Thomas
Unit 56th Bn
Joined on 22nd May 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? George Thomas Mount.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? near the Town of Rutlandshire, England.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Bn
4. What is your age? 38 years 11 months.
5. What is your trade or calling? Fettler.
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Wife, Miss Maggie Mount, Railway St, Epping (NSW).
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that a Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, George Thomas Mount, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 22nd May 1916 George Thomas Mount
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Roy Malcolm Neil - Service Number: 6067

Roy Malcolm Neil was a 23-year-old commissioner's agent residing at Willoughby Street, Carlingford, New South Wales, when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 20 September 1915. On 22 August 1916, he embarked from Sydney as part of the 1 Australian Infantry Battalion, 19 Reinforcement unit on board the HMAT 'A18 Wiltshire'. On 18 October 1917, he returned to Australia.

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No. *2968 6067* Name *NEIL, Roy Malcolm*
Unit *19th. Reinforcement*
Joined on *27-9-15* *1st BATTALION.*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *Roy Malcolm Neil*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *Sydney (N.S.W.)*
near the Town of *Carlingford*
in the County of *New South Wales*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Nat. Born*
4. What is your age? *23 yrs. 7 mths*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Commissioner's Agent*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *No*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *His Single Father, Mr. Neil, Willoughby St., Carlingford, N.S.W.*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge *No*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *Roy Malcolm Neil*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date *27-9-15* Signature of person enlisted. *Roy Malcolm Neil*

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Ernest Edwin Neville - Service Number: 12757

Ernest Edwin Neville was born in 1897 in Marrickville, New South Wales, the son of John and Emily Elizabeth Neville. He was a 19-year-old wool classer when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 21 January 1920. At the time, he was described as being 5 foot 5.5 inches (166.37 centimetres) and 128 pounds (58 kilograms). He named his mother as his next of kin and the address recorded was in Dundas, New South Wales. Prior to enlisting, he had served one year in the 19 Infantry, Citizen Military Forces. On 15 December 1916, he left with the 1 Anzac Mounted Division, 5 Reinforcement Unit aboard the HMAT 'Vestalia' for Egypt. Later he was promoted to Warrant Officer Class and transferred to the Australian Army Service Corps. His Unit also served in Palestine. On 2 August 1919, he commenced his return journey to Australia from Kantara on board HT 'Delta'. Disembarking at Melbourne on 3 September 1919, he was officially discharged (termination of period of enlistment), Sydney, 21 January 1920.

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No. Reg No 12757 Name NEVILLE E.E.
 Unit 19th Inf Militia Joined on 21st Jan 1920 8th May 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? Ernest Edwin Neville
2. In the Parish of Marrickville near the Town of Sydney in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 19 years 2 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Wool classer
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, 18 months
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mr. E. E. Neville, 12757, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 19th Inf Militia 18 months
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Ernest Edwin Neville, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths


Date 8 May 1916 Ernest Edwin Neville
 Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Charles Leslie Neville - Service Number: 7527

Charles Leslie Neville was born in Braidwood, New South Wales, the son of John and Emily Elizabeth Neville of 'Bellevue', Dundas. He was a 23-year-old clerk when he enlisted on 1 September 1915 in the Australian Imperial Force. Two months later, he left Sydney as a Driver of the 2 Light Horse Brigade Train, Reinforcement 11 unit on 2 November 1915 on board the HMAT 'A14 Euripides'. Taken on strength, he was made Warrant Officer (Class I) of the 1 Light Horse Brigade Headquarters. While acting as Sub Conductor of the Australian Army Ordnance Corps, he was awarded and promulgated in the London Gazette and The Commonwealth Gazette for distinguished and gallant services by General Sir E. H. H. Allenby, GCB, GCMCG, Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, in his despatch of the 5 March 1919. He returned to Australia on 29 April 1919.

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No. 7527 Name NEVILLE, C. Leslie
Unit A.S.C. 11th L.H.B. 2nd L.H.B.
Joined on 1 Sept 1915

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? Charles Leslie Neville
- In the Parish of Braidwood in or near the Town of Braidwood in the County of New South Wales
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
- What is your age? 23 years & 8 months
- What is your trade or calling? clerk
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
- Are you married? No
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Mother) Emily Elizabeth Neville, Braidwood, New South Wales
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Ineligible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? None
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Charles Leslie Neville, do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 1 Sept 1915 Signature of person enlisted C. L. Neville

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

William Owen Nicholas - Service Number: 1815

William Owen Nicholas was born in 1891 in the district of Ryde, New South Wales, the son of David M. and Ann Nicholas of High Street, Epping. He was a 23 years old lime and cement merchant when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 22 March 1915. On 28 July 1915, he embarked from Sydney on board the HMAT 'A23 Suffolk' as a Private of the 17 Australian Infantry Battalion, 2 Reinforcement unit. Taken on strength, he was promoted to Lance Sergeant. He returned to Australia on 21 January 1916. On 15 February 1957, he passed away. A plaque in New South Wales Garden of Remembrance commemorates his legacy.

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No. 1815 **Name** NICHOLAS William Owen

Unit 17 Bn **Joined on** 22 MAR 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?</p>	<p>1. <u>William Owen Nicholas</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>St. Michael's</u> in or near the Town of <u>Ryde</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u></p> <p>3. <u>British Subject</u></p> <p>4. <u>23 years 2 months</u></p> <p>5. <u>Lime & Cement Merchant</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>(Father) David Nicholas</u> <u>Epping, N.S.W.</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u> <u>2 yrs Militia</u> <u>Unable to attend camp</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>Yes — Medical</u></p> <p>14. <u>No</u></p>
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I, David Thomas William Owen Nicholas, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*** And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children**

Date 23-3-1915 **Signature of person enlisted.** W O Nicholas

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

William Staples Notson - Service Number: 404

William was born in Balmain, New South Wales, the son of Henry and Alice Annie Notson of Habinui, Edmond Street, Epping, New South Wales (and former residents of Wesbech, Brennan Street, Leichhardt). He was a 22 year old driver when he enlisted on 14 March 1915 in the Australian Imperial Force. On 25 June 1915, he left Sydney for the front on board HMAT 'A35 Berrima' as a Private of the 20 Australian Infantry Battalion, A Company. He was later promoted to Lance Sergeant. Sadly on 5 October 1918, he died from wounds he sustained in Waincourt, France, aged 26. He is buried at the Bellicourt British Cemetery (Plot II, Row P, Grave No. 5) in France.

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No. 404 Name NOTSON, William Staples
 Unit A COY. 20th BATTALION,
 Joined on 14/3/15 Sgt. R. G. A. L. F.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? ... 1. William Staples Notson

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or
 near the Town of Balmain
 in the County of ...

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes

What is your age? ... 4. 22

What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Driver

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No

Are you married? ... 7. No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Mother, Mrs. Alice Annie Notson
Brennan St. Leichhardt

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. No

Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. No

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. No

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No

(For Married Men and Widowers with children)—
 Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. No

I, William Staples Notson, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 17.3.15 Signature of person enlisted. W. S. Notson

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Kenrick Oakes - Service Number: 1406

Kenrick Oakes was born in Granville, New South Wales, the son of Percival S. and Alice Rose Oakes of Rawson Street, Epping. A 25 year old farmer, on 28 July 1915, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force. On 4 October 1915, he embarked from Sydney on board HMAT 'A47 Mashobra' as a Private of the 1 Light Horse Regiment, 11 Reinforcement unit. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 10 Field Artillery Brigade as a Driver. He returned to Australia on 25 January 1919. Post-war, he passed away on 25 May 1929, aged 38. He was buried at Rookwood Cemetery.



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No. 1406.a. Name OAKES K
 Unit 11th Reinforcement Light Horse
 Joined on 28 7 15

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1st Light Horse.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 4. What is your age? 5. What is your trade or calling? 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 7. Are you married? 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...	1. <u>Kenrick Oakes</u> 2. In the Parish of <u>Granville</u> in or near the Town of <u>Sydney</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u> 3. <u>Yes Natural Born</u> 4. <u>25</u> 5. <u>Farmer</u> 6. <u>no</u> 7. <u>no</u> 8. (Father) <u>P. S. Oakes</u> <u>Rawson St</u> <u>Epping NSW</u> 9. <u>no</u> 10. <u>No</u> 11. <u>No</u> 12. <u>No</u> 13. <u>No</u> 14. <u>No</u> 15. <u>Yes</u>
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I, Kenrick Oakes do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 29 7 15 Signature of person enlisted. Kenrick Oakes

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Lionel Ackers Parsons - Service Number: 3811

Lionel Ackers Parsons was born on 15 December 1896 in Townsville, Queensland, the son of Neal and Edith Mary Parsons, of Pembroke Street, Epping, New South Wales. He was killed in action and died between 22 - 25 July 1916, aged 19. He has no known grave but is commemorated on the plaque in Epping Uniting (formerly Methodist) Church, the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour Panel number 30, and on the Australian National Memorial in Villers-Bretonneux, France. Lionel was only 18 years old when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 5 September 1915. At the time, he was a motor mechanic and left as a Private of the 12 Reinforcement, 1 Australian Infantry Battalion on 11 December 1915 on board the HMAT 'Mooltan'. Landing in Egypt, he also served on the Western Front where he tragically was killed. He had a brother Sergeant Norman William Parsons of the 13 Australian Infantry Battalion (service number 1301) also serve and fight in the Gallipoli campaign. The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers' Advocate (on 26 August 1916, page 11) reported Lionel's death and that Norman was in a London hospital receiving treatment for shock and hearing trouble. Norman was eventually returned home to Australia on 8 October 1918.

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No. 3811 Name PARSONS, L. A.
Unit 12th. Rein. Ist. Batt.
Joined on 5-9-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Lionel Ackers Parsons</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <u>Townsville</u> in the County of <u>Queensland</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Naturalized Born</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>18 years 9 months</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Motor Mechanic</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>By W. Handford 3 1/2 years</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Neil Parsons (Father) Pembroke Street Epping</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>1 year Militia</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Lionel A. Parsons, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 9.9.15 Signature of person enlisted L. A. Parsons

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Norman William Parsons - Service Number: 1301

Norman William Parsons was born on 1 October 1894 in Townsville, Queensland, the son of Neal and Edith Mary Parsons, of Pembroke Street, Epping, New South Wales. He was a 20 year old engineer residing at Railway Street, Epping when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 10 November 1914. On 11 February 1915, he embarked from Sydney as a Sergeant of the 13 Australian Infantry Battalion, 2 Reinforcement unit on board HMAT 'A48 Seang Bee'. On 9 November 1915, he was wounded at Gallipoli and was invalided to Fulham Military Hospital in England; returning to duty in August 1916. During his 3 years of service, he was stationed in Egypt, Gallipoli and France; and was attached to the Australian Corps School when he returned to Australia on 8 October 1918. His brother Lionel Acher Parsons (service number 3811) also enlisted but sadly was killed in action between 22-25 July 1916, aged 19.

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No. 1301 Name PARSONS Norman William
 Unit 13th Australian Infantry Battalion
 Joined on 10 Nov 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Norman William Parsons
2. In the Parish of Townsville in or near the Town of Townsville in the County of Queensland.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 20 years 10 mos
5. What is your trade or calling? Engineer
6. Are you or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? To. Burgess & Co. 5 West.
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mr. & Mrs. Parsons, Pembroke Street, Epping, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 18 mos in junior cadets 1912-13, 37 mos in cadets 1914
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? No

I, Norman William Parsons do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date 13th Nov 1914 Signature of person enlisted. N.W. Parsons

This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Alick Ernest Pattinson - Service Number: N85701

Alick Ernest Pattinson was born on 13 February 1878 in Rockhampton, Queensland. At the time of his enlistment on 6 December 1917 in East Sydney, New South Wales, he was almost 40 years old, a poultry farmer and married to Lottie Margaret Pattison. They had two children and were living at Braeside, Ermington, New South Wales. According to his enlistment papers, he had also previously served in the Cape Mounted Police for 1 year and 122 days until the expiration of services. Private Alick Pattison was given a social farewell along side Private Raymond Emmerson on Saturday 16 February 1918 at the Dundas Town Hall. The event was chaired by Alderman Frederick Ernest Spurway of the Dundas Council. Both soldiers received a wrist watch as a departing gift which Lottie affixed to her husband's wrist. From 14 January 1918, as a recruit he was stationed in the Liverpool training camp attached to the 1 Infantry Depot Battalion until 22 May 1918 when he was discharged having been found medically unfit for further service.

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No. 85701 Name (Surname) PATTISON
 to full Christian Name Alick Ernest
 Unit _____
 Joined on 14 1 18

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

- What is your Name? ... Alick Ernest Pattinson
- In or near what Town were you born? ... Rockhampton
 In the State or Country of Queensland
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
- What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 39 1/2 years
13th February 1878
- What is your Trade or Calling? ... Poultry Farmer
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
- Are you married, single, or widower? ... Married (2 children)
- Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (Wife) Lottie Margaret Pattison
Braeside
Ermington N. Sydney
26.12.17
- What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Same as above
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... Cape Mounted Police 1 yr. 122 days (on expiration of service)
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
- (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?) ... Yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Alick Ernest Pattinson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 6th December 1917 Sgt Alick Pattinson
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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Sydney Guy Pinnington - Service Number: 1638

Sydney Guy Pinnington was born in 1892 in Armidale, New South Wales. He was the son of Sydney James and May Majorie Pinnington of Epping and brother of Doris. Sydney James Pinnington, his father, held the position of Principal State Electoral Registrar. On 2 May 1916, Sydney Guy left as a Private of the 34 Australian Infantry Battalion, 1 Reinforcements unit from Sydney, New South Wales, on board the HMAT 'Hororata A20' for the front. Prior to enlisting on 21 February 1916 at West Maitland, he stated he was a 25 year old traveller who lived with his wife Sarah Jane Pinnington at 'King's Grove', Kent Street, Epping, New South Wales. Taken on strength, he was later promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was discharged in London, England on 21 November 1919 in effect of his unit being demobilised according to his 'Proceedings on Discharge' paper. Addition information noted was that his intended place of residence was 101 Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham; his trade was Accountant and a descriptive mark of him was having 'Little toe missing from each foot'.

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No. 1638 Name PINNINGTON Sydney Guy
 Unit 34th Australian Infantry Battalion
 Joined on 21. 2. 16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Sydney Guy Pinnington</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Armidale</u> in or near the Town of <u>Armidale</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, State to be stated.)	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>25 yrs</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Traveller</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period,	6. <u>No</u>
7. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	7. <u>(Wife) Sarah Jane Pinnington King's Grove, Kent Street, Epping, N.S.W.</u>
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	8. <u>No</u>
9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Inorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	10. <u>No</u>
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	11. <u>Yes</u>
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	12. <u>No</u>
13. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day?	13. <u>Yes</u>
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?	14. <u>Yes</u>

I, Sydney Guy Pinnington, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I agree willingly and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And, I further agree to allow not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service, to be paid to my wife Sarah Jane Pinnington.

Date 21. 2. 16 Signature of person enlisted, S.G. Pinnington


*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Lawrence Perry - Service Number: 3571

Lawrence Perry was born in Sydney, New South Wales, the son of Eliza Perry. He was a 39-year-old widower and worked as a fettler prior to enlisting on 1 August 1915. On 2 November that year, he sailed from Sydney on board the HMAT 'A14 Euripides' as a Private of the 3 Australian Infantry Battalion, 11 Reinforcement. He named his sister-in-law, Miss E M. Duncan of Kent Street, Epping, New South Wales, his next of kin. He served in Egypt and at the Western Front. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 53 Battalion. He was returned to Australia on 26 September 1917. For his services, he was issued the 1914/15 Star medal, British War Medal, and Victory Medal.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3571A 42 Name PERRY, L. ✓
Unit 11th. Reinf. 3rd. Battalion
Joined on 1/8/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Perry, Lawrence</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Sydney N.S.W.</u> in or near the Town of <u>Sydney N.S.W.</u> in the County of <u>Sydney N.S.W.</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>39 1/2 yrs.</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Tramway fettling fanger</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>Widower</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Next of kin Miss Helen Mary Duncan, Kent Street, Epping, N.S.W.</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>No</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Perry, Lawrence, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 16th Aug 1915 Lawrence Perry
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Henry Phillips - Service Number: Unknown


On the evening of Saturday 23 October 1915, Drivers E. Gorman, D. Otton and Privates Henry Phillips, G. Bennett and Roy Neil received an enormous public send off from a crowd assembled at St. Paul's Church Hall in Carlingford, New South Wales, to bid the recruits a public farewell.

No Service Record.

James Andrew Pratt - Service Number: 3651

Melbourne, Victoria born James Andrew Pratt was a 26-year-old labourer and married to Mrs Louisa J Pratt of Dunton Street, Carlingford, New South Wales, when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 26 October 1915. On 20 December 1915, he embarked from Sydney on board HMAT 'A60 Aeneas' as a Private of the 20 Australian Infantry Battalion, 8 Reinforcement unit. He was later made a Driver of the 20 Battalion. After three years of service, he returned to Australia on 8 April 1919. He passed away on 3 October 1967 and a plaque in the New South Wales Garden of Remembrance was erected in his memory.

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8th, Reinf's
20th Battalion.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3651

Name Pratt James Andrew
Unit 8th Reinf. 20th Batt.
Joined on 26. 10. 15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?</p>	<p>1. <u>Pratt James Andrew</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Dunsmuir</u> in or near the Town of <u>Melbourne</u> in the County of <u>Victoria</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes Natural born</u></p> <p>4. <u>Twenty six</u></p> <p>5. <u>Labourer</u></p> <p>6. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Wife Louisa Pratt Dunton St. Carlingford N.S.W.</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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I, James Andrew Pratt do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children


Date 27th October 1915 Signature of person enlisted. J. A. Pratt

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Leslie Charles Prescott - Service Number: 2199

Leslie Charles Prescott was born in 1891 in Redfern, New South Wales to Frederick G. and Mary Prescott. Prior to his enlistment on 7 July 1915 at the age of 23, he was a carpenter, living with his parents at Chesterfield Road, Epping. He was unmarried and listed his religion as the Church of England. He left with his Unit 19 Australian Infantry Battalion, 4 Reinforcement from Sydney on board HMAT 'Argyllshire A8' on 30 September 1915. During his service, he was wounded in action, and returned to Australia on 7 June 1918 on medical discharge.

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No. 2199
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Name PRESCOTT L.C.
Unit 19th Bn
Joined on 7/7/15

4th, Reinforcement
19th, Bn

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? PRESCOTT
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Redfern
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 23 yrs. 4 mths.
5. What is your trade or calling? Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? yes. Father
7. Are you married? Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father, Geo. J. Prescott, Chesterfield Road, Epping, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? yes. 2 times Varicella Virus operated on
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? yes

I, Leslie C. Prescott do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three fifths

Date 10th July 1915 L. C. Prescott
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Rene Alfonso Raimonde - Service Number: 4252

Rene Alfonso Raimonde of Kissing Point Road, Dundas, New South Wales. He was the son of Mrs S Raimonde of the same address. At 27 years and working as a labourer, he enlisted on 20 September 1915 in the Australian Imperial Force. He left Sydney with the 4 Battalion, 13 Reinforcement on board HMAT 'A60 Aeneas' on 20 December 1915. Taken on strength, he later joined the 2 Battalion. Sadly, he was killed in action on 23 July 1916 during the battle of Pozieres. He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Australian National Memorial in Villers-Bretonneux, France, which features the names of 10,885 Australians who were killed in France and who have no known grave.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4252^A Name RAIMONDE Rene Alfonso
Unit 2nd Battalion
Joined on 20.9.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Raimonde Rene Alfonso</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Hobart</u> in or near the Town of <u>Hobart</u> in the County of <u>Tasmania</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>27 yrs 9 mths</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Labourer</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..	8. <u>Mother Sarah Raimonde Kissing Point Road Dundas N.S.W.</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>No</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Rene Alfonso Raimonde do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children


Date 21. Sept. 1915 Sgd. R.A.L. Raimonde
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Harold Reece - Service Number: 5625

Private Harold Reece son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins Reece was born in 1898 at Spring Hill, Parkes, New South Wales. The Reece family later moved to Hunter Street, Parramatta. Prior to enlistment, he was a farmer and served Military for 2 years as senior cadets. At the age of 18, he joined Australian Imperial Force, 5 Infantry Brigade 17 Infantry Battalion 15 Reinforcements on 26 January 1916. He embarked from Sydney aboard HMAT 'Euripides A14' on 09 September 1916. He proceeded overseas to France and taken on strength and disembarked at Plymouth on 26 October 1916. Private Harold Reece re-joined the force, he got sick and admitted to hospital with Albuminuria and was wounded in action on 03 October 1918. He was absent without leave and awarded forfeits 2 days of pay on 14 May 1919. He returned to Australia per Cap Verde on 5 January 1920. Later appointed as voyage corporal.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5625 Name Harold Reece
 Unit 17th Inf Bn Det. 15th Inf Bn
 Joined on 2.3.16 AMTS

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name?	1. <u>Harold Reece</u>
In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <u>Spring Hill</u> in the County of <u>N.S.W.</u>
Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>British Subject</u>
What is your age?	4. <u>18 years 3 mos</u>
What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Farmer</u>
Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Father, Edwin H. Reece, Hunter St, Parkes, N.S.W.</u>
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>2 years Senior Cadets</u>
Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day	14. <u>Yes</u>
Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Harold Reece do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths


Date 26.1.16 Signature of person enlisted. H. Reece

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Wilfred Isadore Rein - Service Number: 18972

Wilfred Isadore Rein was born in Epping, Ryde, New South Wales, the son of Robert Lawrence Rein of 85 Addison Road, Manly. At 21 years old and a tailor, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 11 June 1917 as a sapper and left with the Reinforcements from Sydney on board HMAT 'A14 Euripides' on 31 October 1917. Taken on strength, he joined the 1 Troop Company Engineers and returned to Australia on 23 June 1919.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 18972 Name { Surname REIN
in full { Christian Name Wilfred Isadore

Unit 1st Army Troop

Joined on 11 6 17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? 20 Wilfred Isadore Rein
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Epping in or near the Town of Ryde in the County of New South Wales
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
- What is your Age? 21
- What is your Trade or Calling? Tailor
- Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? David Jones & Co. 5 years Sydney N.S.W.
- Are you married? No
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)
(The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.) (Father) Robert Lawrence Rein 85 Addison Rd. Manly N.S.W.
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. Yes. 17 A. Manly (Militia) 4 months G & Camp. & Jour. A.D. 17
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? Yes
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach ten shillings per day? Yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

Wilfred Isadore Rein do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife wife and children.


Date 11 6 17 W F Rein
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.

Victor Fothergill Firth Rhodes - Service Number: 424

Victor was born in Carlingford, New South Wales in 1899, the son of Thomas Rhodes, the resident engineer at Noonan's Grand Hotel, Broken Hill, New South Wales and Frances A Rhodes. At the age of 18 and working as a surveyor's assistant while residing at Willoughby Street, Carlingford, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 23 June 1916. He had previously served as a senior cadet for 4 years in the 19 Australian Infantry Battalion. He left Melbourne, Victoria, as a Private of the Machine Gun Company 9, Reinforcement 5 on board HMAT 'A38 Ulysses' on 25 October 1916. On 14 July 1917, he was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Natley, England suffering from gunshot wounds to his left thigh and right side. Taken on strength, he was later promoted to Corporal ranking and attached to the 3 Machine Gun Battalion. On 3 July 1919, he was returned to Australia per H.T. 'Prinz Hubertus'. For his services, he was issued the 1914/15 Star Medal, British War Medal and the Victory medal. Post war, he passed his surveyor's examination with an Order of Merit and was appointed by the Department of Lands as a Licensed Surveyor for the State of New South Wales in early October 1923. On Australia Day 26 January 1987, he passed away.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 33124C Name RHODES V.F.F.
Unit 5th. Reif's. 10th. Machine Gun Co
Joined on 3

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? Victor Fothergill Firth Rhodes
2. In the Parish of Carlingford in or near the Town of Carlingford the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 18 years & 2 mo
5. What is your trade or calling? Surveyor's Asst.
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period. No.
7. Are you married? No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father, Thomas Rhodes, Carlingford, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. Senior Cadets 4 years 1914-18
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Victor Fothergill Firth Rhodes, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 23.6.16 Signature of person enlisted. V. Rhodes.


*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Aubrey Kingston Roberts - Service Number: 2916

Aubrey Kingston Roberts was the son of William H K and Jessie C Roberts, Braeburn Midson Road, Epping, New South Wales. He was born in 1893 in Goulburn and at 22 years old while working as a survey draughtsman decided to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force on 6 July 1915. He left as a Private of the 17 Australian Infantry Battalion, 6 Reinforcement from Sydney on board the HMAT 'A14 Euripides' on 2 November 1915. Taken on strength, he joined the 55 Battalion and was returned to Australia on 16 January 1919.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *2916*
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Name *ROBERTS. A. K.*
Unit *17th Australian Infantry Battalion*
Joined on *6/7/15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <i>Aubrey Kingston Roberts</i>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <i>Goulburn</i> in or near the Town of <i>Goulburn</i> in the County of <i>N.S.W.</i>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <i>Natural born British Subject</i>
4. What is your age?	4. <i>22 years 3 months</i>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <i>Survey Draughtsman</i>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <i>no.</i>
7. Are you married?	7. <i>no.</i>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <i>Father, William Henry Kingston Roberts, Braeburn, Midson Road, Epping N.S.W.</i>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <i>no.</i>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <i>no.</i>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <i>no.</i>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <i>yes</i>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <i>no.</i>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.	14. <i>yes</i>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <i>yes</i>

I, *Aubrey Kingston Roberts*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date *13th July 1915*

A. K. Roberts
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Ernest Alfred Rushbrooke - Service Number 2640

Ernest was 20 years old when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 18 September 1916. He was a jeweller prior to enlisting and lived with his family including father Alfred Rushbrooke at Chesterfield Road, Epping, New South Wales. On 9 November 1916, he sailed from Sydney to the front on board the HMAT 'A24 Benalla' as a Private of the 37 Australian Infantry Battalion, 5 Reinforcement. On 12 March 1918, he returned to Australia.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. N 2640 Name RUSHBROOKE Ernest Alfred
39636 Unit 5/37
 Joined on 18-9-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your name? Ernest Alfred Rushbrooke
- In the Parish of London, Eps in or near the Town of London, Eps in the County of Essex
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, paper to be shown.) Yes
- What is your age? 20 yrs
- What is your trade or calling? Jeweller
- Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, Jeweller (6 yrs)
- Are you married? No
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father, Alfred Rushbrooke, Chesterfield Road, Epping, New South Wales.
- (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a writ.) Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 19th Inf. (6 yrs)
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

Ernest Alfred Rushbrooke do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 18/9/16 Signature of person enlisted Ernest Alfred Rushbrooke

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

William Alfred Sellars - Service Number: 2223

William Alfred Sellars was born in Parramatta, New South Wales, the son of Alfred D and Edith A Sellars of Adderton Road, Dundas. When he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 4 July 1915, he was 23 years old and working as a draftsman and engineer. His recorded address was Public School, Narara, New South Wales. On 30 September 1915, he embarked from Sydney on board the HMAT 'A8 Argyllshire' as a Private of the 20 Australian Infantry Battalion, 4 Reinforcement unit. Taken on strength, he later joined the 2 Machine Gun Battalion. On 31 January 1918, he returned to Australia.

*Public School
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51 **Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 2223 *Transferred to Grid 90
Machine Gun Coy 13.1.16*

Name SELLARS, W. A.
Unit 4th Rein 20th Battalion
Joined on 4.7.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? William Alfred Sellars
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? In the Parish of St Andrew in or near the Town of Parramatta in the County of Cumberland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your age? 23 yrs 4 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Engineer at Parramatta
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? at Parramatta Railway to the Govt Railways for 6 months
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mr. A. D. Sellars, Public School, Narara N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Served in the Militia unable to attend Camp
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, William Alfred Sellars, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 12/7/15 W. A. Sellars
Signature of person enlisted.


* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Ernest Keith Sharp - Service Number: 5896

Ernest Keith Sharp was born in the district of Ashfield, New South Wales, the son of Charles E. and Eda Sharp of Karonga, Pembroke Street, Epping. Brother of Eric, Ken, Mrs Aline Everall and Mrs Doris Thompson. On 14 October 1915, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force. At the time, he was an 18 year old clerk. He left for active service overseas from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT 'A62 Wandilla' on 9 November 1915 as a gunner of the Field Artillery Brigade 1, Reinforcement 12 unit. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 14 Field Artillery Brigade. According to the Commonwealth Gazette No. 95 (dated 27 June 1918), he was awarded the Military Medal for his bravery and courage he showed:

"At 6.30 a.m. on the 4th October 1917, whilst the 53rd Battery was in action East of Westhoek near Ypres and co-operating in an attack by our Infantry, a 15cm shell burst in the ammunition of No. 1 Gun, killing two of the detachment and severely wounding two others. No. 5896 Gunner E.K. SHARP ran to the gun pit and with the assistance of Gunner E.A.F. TOCKNELL pulled Bombardier HEWITT, who had been severely wounded, out of reach of the blazing ammunition and placed him in a trench near by. Despite the heavy shelling by the enemy and also the bursting ammunition, this Gunner again returned to the gun pit and with the help of Gunner TOCKNELL succeeded in getting Gunner BURGESS clear of the exploding ammunition. The utter disregard of personal safety and the splendid example set by this man are deserving of special recognition."

On 8 April 1918, he returned to Australia. On 16 October 1954, he passed away at the Concord Repatriation General Hospital. His funeral notice in the Sydney Morning Herald (19 October 1954, page 24) indicate his address was Victoria Parade, Manly and that his funeral took place at St. Matthew's Church of England, The Corso in Manly. He is interred at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium.

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37 **Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. **5876** **TRANSFERRED TO 5744** **Name SHARP, E. A. (M. M.)** **Unit 1st Bn. 12th Regt. 12th Div.** **Joined on**

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? **Edward Albert Sharp**

2. In the Parish of **St. Andrew, Parramatta**

3. or near what Parish or Town were you born? **St. Andrew, Parramatta**

4. In the Parish of **St. Andrew, Parramatta**

5. or near the Town of **St. Andrew, Parramatta**

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Charles William Shepherd - Service Number: 2676A and N33991

Charles William Shepherd was born in Granville, New South Wales, the son of Mrs Rose Ann Shepherd of Davis Street, Merrylands, New South Wales. He was a locomotive fireman who stated his address as being care of Mrs Cox, William Street, Auburn, New South Wales. He first enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 11 July 1915 as a soldier for the 30 Infantry Battalion, 11 Reinforcement unit in the Liverpool camp but was discharged on 5 October 1915 after being found physically unfit with weak lungs. He re-enlisted on 26 May 1916, at 23.5 year old and joined the 1 Australian Pioneer Battalion, 5 Reinforcement unit as a Private when they embarked from Sydney on 24 August 1916 aboard HMAT 'A68 Anchises' for England. By 24 January 1917, his unit had proceeded to France. He returned to England on 4 July 1917 and was admitted to the Richmond Military Hospital suffering from pleurisy on 18 August 1917. On 13 January 1918, he was returned to Australia per HMAT 'Karoo' and discharged for being medically unfit on 12 July 1918.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *2676A* Name *SHEPHERD, C. W.*
Reinforcements Unit *1ST BATTALION PIONEERS*
Joined on *26/5/16*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? *SHEPHERD, Charles William*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *Granville* in or near the Town of *Granville* in the County of *New South Wales*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural Born B.S.*
4. What is your age? *23.5*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Locomotive Fireman*
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, *No*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Mother, Rose Ann Shepherd, Davis Street, Merrylands, N.S.W.*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace, from the Navy? *No*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. *30th Batt. Infan. A.I.F. Liverpool. Discharge medically unfit weak lungs.*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *Yes*
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *C. W. Shepherd*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children *three-fifths*

Date *29/5/16* Signature of person enlisted *C. W. Shepherd*

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

John Joseph Shepherd - Service Number: 1396

John Joseph Shepherd was born in Newtown, New South Wales as Joseph John Shepherd, the son of Henry and Lucy Shepherd. At the time he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 29 September 1915, he and his family were residing at Ethel Street, Harris Park, New South Wales and was a 21 year old jockey. On 10 November 1915, he embarked as a Private of the Australian Remount Unit 2, Squadron 5 on board the HMAT 'A67 Orsova'. On 29 April 1916, he returned to Australia.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1396 Name SHEPHERD, J.
 Unit 5th Squadron 2nd Remount Unit
 Joined on 29-9-15

2nd, Remount Unit
5th, Squadron

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation

1. What is your Name? Joseph Shepherd, Joseph John
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Newtown in or near the Town of Cambourne in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 21
5. What is your trade or calling? Jockey
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mr. J. J. Shepherd, Harris Park, New South Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? Unfit
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Joseph John Shepherd, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 11 Oct 1915 J. J. Shepherd
 Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

James Rowland Simpson - Service Number: 1176

James Rowland Simpson was born in Kiama, New South Wales. was living with his family on Cambridge Street, Epping when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 1 September 1914. Prior to enlisting, he was clerk. At 21 years old, he embarked from Sydney on board the HMAT 'A14 Euripides' on 20 October 1914 as a Private of the 3 Australian Infantry Battalion, F Company. After serving over 12 months, due to injuries, he was invalided home on 4 November 1915. On 21 August 1950, he passed away and was buried at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1176 Name SIMPSON JAMES ROWLAND

Unit 7 Coy 3rd Batta Joined on 1-9-14

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>James Rowland Simpson</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Kiama</u> in or near the Town of <u>Kiama</u> in the County of <u>N.S.W.</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Yes (Not-born)</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>21 yrs. 7 mths.</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>clerk.</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No.</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No.</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>J. R. Simpson (father) Cambridge St Epping.</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No.</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No.</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge.	11. <u>3 yrs cadets at school.</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes.</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No.</u>
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?	14. <u>No.</u>

I, James Rowland Simpson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 1-9-14 (sgd) James Rowland Simpson

Signature of person enlisted.


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John Edward Smith - Service Number: 983

John Edward Smith was born in 1895 in Randwick, New South Wales, the son of John and Caroline A Smith. He was a single 20-year-old bachelor who worked as press hand when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 19 July 1915. He named his sister Annie Cowell his next of kin and their address was recorded as Kissing Point Road, Ermington, New South Wales. On 9 November that year, he left Sydney on board HMAT 'A72 Beltana' as a Private of the 30 Australian Infantry Battalion, D Company. He served Egypt and was returned to Australia on 11 May 1916.

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No. **983**
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Name SMITH, J. E.
 Unit D Coy, 30th Batt. 8th Inf. Bde, A.I.F.
 Joined on 19/7/15

D Company
30th Battalion.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 4. What is your age? 5. What is your trade or calling? 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 7. Are you married? 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service, and if so, on what grounds? 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	1. <u>John Edward Smith</u> 2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <u>Randwick</u> in the County of <u>N.S.W.</u> 3. <u>Yes. Natural Born</u> 4. <u>19 years 10 months</u> 5. <u>Press. Rand.</u> 6. <u>No</u> 7. <u>No</u> 8. <u>Sister: Kissing Point Rd. Ermington. N.S.W.</u> 9. <u>No</u> 10. <u>No</u> 11. <u>No</u> 12. <u>Yes</u> 13. <u>No</u> 14. <u>Yes</u> 15. <u>Yes</u>
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I, John Edward Smith, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 22/7/15 Signature of person enlisted. J. E. Smith

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Joseph Emerson Smith - Service Number: 4304

Joseph Smith was born in 1891 in Granville, New South Wales, the son of Mr Joseph and Mrs Fanny Smith of Victoria Park, Granville, New South Wales. He was a 24 year old carpenter when he decided to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force on 30 August 1915. He left for the front from Sydney on board HMAT A60 Aeneas on 20 December that year as a Private of the 13 Infantry Battalion, 13 Reinforcement. Taken on strength, he later joined the 4 Field Company Engineers and was promoted to Lance Corporal ranking. He was discharged from service on 19 June 1918.

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No. 4304 Name SMITH Joseph Emerson
Unit 13 REIN 13 BATTN
Joined on 30 8 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name? <u>Joseph Emerson Smith</u></p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? <u>St John</u> near the Town of <u>Quildford</u> in the County of <u>Cumberland</u></p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. What is your age? <u>24 Years 3 mo</u></p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling? <u>Carpenter</u></p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? <u>No</u></p> <p>7. Are you married? <u>No</u></p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) <u>Wife and 2 children Victoria Park</u></p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? <u>No</u></p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? <u>No</u></p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge <u>No</u></p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? <u>No</u></p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? <u>No</u></p> <p>14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and erysipelas? <u>Yes</u></p>	<p>1. <u>Joseph Emerson Smith</u></p> <p>2. <u>St John</u> in or near the Town of <u>Quildford</u> in the County of <u>Cumberland</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>24 Years 3 mo</u></p> <p>5. <u>Carpenter</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Wife and 2 children Victoria Park</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. <u>No</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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Joseph Emerson Smith do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 2-9-15 Signature of person enlisted. Joseph Emerson Smith

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Maurice Edwin Spurway - Service Number: Unknown

Private Maurice Edwin Spurway was from Dundas, New South Wales. He was an Engineer and married when he enlisted at twenty-two years of age. He enlisted in September 1915. Private Spurway served for less than twenty days and did not see any active duty, but spent time making munitions.

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Name Spurway M.E.
Unit Depot 25 MO
Joined on 25-9-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Maurice Edwin Spurway
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Dundas N.S.W.
in the County of Cambridge
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British
4. What is your age? ... 22 years 6 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes N.S.W. Railway 5 yrs
7. Are you married? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife Mrs. Mary Spurway
Marble Road
Warrington N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowances will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Maurice Edwin Spurway do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date 16-10-15 M.E. Spurway
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Sydney Charles Spurway - Service Number: 6831

Sydney Charles Spurway was born in Rydalmere, New South Wales, the son of William Thomas Spurway of Broomfield, Orange, New South Wales. He was 3 months short of being 21 years old when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force, Dubbo Depot Battalion on 28 September 1916. At the time, he was working as a labourer. On 8 November 1916, he embarked from Sydney as part of the 2 Australian Infantry Battalion, 22 Reinforcement unit aboard the HMAT 'SS Port Nicholson'. Serving predominately on the Western Front, after Returned to Australia 7 June 1918.



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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Regd 6831
N42234 Name SPURWAY Sydney Charles
Unit Dubbo Depot Bn
Joined on 28 SEP 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your name? <u>16</u> <u>Sydney Charles Spurway</u></p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? <u>Rydalmere</u> near the Town of <u>Parramatta</u> in the County of <u>N. S. W.</u></p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or <u>allied British Subject</u>? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. What is your age? <u>20 yrs 9 mth</u></p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling? <u>Labourer</u></p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. Are you married? <u>No</u></p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) <small>The answer of this question shall not be counted as to the nature of a will.</small> <u>Father, William Thos. Spurway</u> <u>Broomfield, Orange, N. S. W.</u></p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? <u>No</u></p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? <u>No</u></p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? <u>No</u></p> <p>14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? <u>Yes</u></p>	<p>1. <u>Sydney Charles Spurway</u></p> <p>2. <u>Rydalmere</u> <u>Parramatta</u> <u>N. S. W.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>20 yrs 9 mth</u></p> <p>5. <u>Labourer</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Father, William Thos. Spurway</u> <u>Broomfield, Orange, N. S. W.</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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I, Sydney Charles Spurway, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 28 SEP 1916 Signature of person enlisted S. C. Spurway

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Sydney Cecil Spurway - Service Number: 27268

Sydney Cecil Spurway was a 21-year-old clerk when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 15 May 1916 in Marrickville, New South Wales. He resided at 'Orana', Burlington Road, Homebush with his family including his next of kin, his father, George Thomas Spurway. Prior to enlisting, he had served for 2.5 years and was still serving in the 19 Infantry, Citizen Military Forces. On 30 September 1916, he embarked as a Gunner of the Field Artillery Brigade 11, Reinforcement 6 unit on board the HMAT 'A60 Aeneas' on 30 September 1916. He served in England and taken on strength, he was promoted to Sergeant and transferred to the 3 Division Artillery. On 8 October 1919, he returned to Australia.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *N* *31917* *27268* Name *SPURWAY, S. C*
 Unit
 Joined on *15/5/16*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation

1. What is your name? *Sydney Cecil Spurway*
2. In the Parish of *Marrickville* in or near the Town of *SYDNEY* in the County of *New South Wales*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural born*
4. What is your age? *21 years 3 months*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Clerk*
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, *No*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *George Thomas Spurway, Burlington Road, Homebush, N.S.W.*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge *Yes - 19th Batt. Militia - 5th Service - 2 1/2 yrs Reserve*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *No*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *Sydney Cecil Spurway*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children *three-fifths*


Date *15th May 1916* Signature of person enlisted *S. C. Spurway*

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Roy Albert Spurway - Service Number: 1664

Roy Albert Spurway was the son of Jessie Spurway of 'Orara', Burlington Road, Homebush, New South Wales. He was a 22-year-old farmer prior to enlisting in the Australian Imperial Force on 11 September 1915 at Holsworthy. He embarked from Sydney on board the HMAT 'A34 Persic' on 18 November 1915 as a Private of the 6 Australian Light Horse Regiment. On 1 March 1916, he was taken on strength and joined the 2 Reserve Regiment in Maadi. Later on 22 July, he was transferred to the 6 Light Horse Regiment again in Tel el Kebir, Egypt. On 8 November, he was appointed Lance Corporal. He was invalided home to Australia on 18 February 1919 per HT 'Lancashire' and was discharged medically unfit from malaria on 17 August that year.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1664

Name Spurway R A
Unit 12th. Reinforcements, 6th. Regt.
Joined on 11. 9. 15

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6th. Light Horse

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?</p>	<p>1. <u>Roy Albert Spurway</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Camington</u> in or near the Town of <u>Sydney</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u></p> <p>3. <u>Natural Born</u></p> <p>4. <u>22 years 9 months</u></p> <p>5. <u>Farmer</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Mother: Jessie Spurway, Orara, Burlington Rd, Homebush, N.S.W.</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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I, Roy Albert Spurway, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths


Date Sept 27 1915 Signature of person enlisted. R. A. Spurway

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

William Stedman - Service Number: 5637

William Stedman was born in Hereford, England, the brother of Emma Sarah Thomas of 'Hill view', Whitehoise Street, Hereford, England. He was a 42 year old gardener who resided at Ermington Park, Ermington, New South Wales when he enlisted on 1 March 1916 in the Australian Imperial Force. He left Sydney on board the HMAT 'A14 Euripides' on 9 September 1916 as a Private of the 19 Australian Infantry Battalion, 15 Reinforcement unit. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 9 Battalion. On 1 November 1917, he was returned to Australia.

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5637 *956* **Name** *STEEDMAN, W*
Unit *1-3-16*
Joined on *1-3-16*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *William Stedman*

2. In the Parish of *Gurghill* in or near the Town of *Hereford* in the County of *Hereford*

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural born*

4. That is your age? *41 yrs & 2 months*

5. That is your trade or calling? *Gardener*

6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, *No.*

7. Are you married? *No.*

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Emma Sarah Thomas "Hillview" Whitehoise St Hereford Eng*

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No.*

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurably Corrupt and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *No.*

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge *Territorial Force 2 yrs. 14 yrs in Voluntary England*

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *Yes*

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No.*

14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? *Yes*

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? *Yes*

William Stedman do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths


Date *15 March 1916* *William Stedman*
 Signature of person enlisted.

This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Stanley Alexander Stevens - Service Number: 21867

Stanley Alexander Stevens was born in Ermington, New South Wales the son of James Stevens of Old Kissing Point Road, Dundas. He was a 21 year old accountant living at 'Donsville', Oxford Road, Strathfield when he volunteered to join the Australian Imperial Force on 18 October 1917. He left as Sapper of the Engineering Field Companies, General Reinforcements on 22 March 1918 on board the HMAT 'A54 Runic'. Taken on strength, he later was promoted to Sergeant and was last recorded as being attached to the 1 Field Company Engineers.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 21867 Name { Surname STEVENS Christian Name Stanley Alexander } AUST. ARMY PAY CORPS

Unit Engineering Field Joined on 1/11/17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Stanley Alexander Stevens
2. In the Parish of Ermington in or near the Town of Ermington in the County of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your Age? 21 3/4 23 July 1896
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Accountant
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated.) (Father) James Stevens, Hermitage Rd Ryde
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. Home Service Liverpool 136 days (two years)
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach ten shillings per day? yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? yes

I, Stanley Alexander Stevens do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 18 OCT 1917 Stevens
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Geoffrey Phillip Stuckey - Service Number 31150

Adelaide, South Australian born Geoffrey Phillip Stuckey was the son of Edward Ernest and Helena Stuckey (nee Gardner), of 'Rivoli', Chesterfield Road, Epping, New South Wales. He was a 19-year-old student who previously served in the S U Scouts when he enlisted on 31 May 1916 in the Australian Imperial Force. His year older brother Second Lieutenant Robert Edward Stuckey also enlisted in the Light Horse Brigade. Gunner Geoffrey Stuckey left Sydney as part of the Howitzer Brigade 22, Reinforcement 9 unit on 19 December 1916 aboard the RMS 'Orontes'. Taken on strength, he was later promoted to Lieutenant ranking and was attached to the 4 Division Artillery Unit when he made his return journey home to Australia on 29 May 1919.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *31150* Name *STUCKEY, Geoffrey Phillip*
Unit *22nd Reinforcement*
Joined on *31/5/16*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your name? *Geoffrey Phillip Stuckey*
- In the Parish of *Millers Point* in or near the Town of *S.A.* in the County of *Natural born*
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural born*
- What is your age? *19 1/2*
- What is your trade or calling? *Student*
- Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, *No*
- Are you married? *No*
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *His Mother, Helena Stuckey, Rivoli, Chesterfield Rd, Epping, N.S.W.*
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge *King School, Cadets, S.U. Scouts, Vol. Serv. Co. 6th*
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *No*
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? *Yes*
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *Geoffrey Phillip Stuckey*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to ~~not~~ *not less than two-fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of my wife and children *three-fifths*

Date: *18/9/16* Signature of person enlisted: *G. Stuckey*

This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Robert Edward Stuckey - Service Number: 3075

Millicent, South Australian born Robert Edward Stuckey was the son of Edward Ernest and Helena Stuckey (nee Gardner). He was a 20-year-old bank clerk who lived with his family at 'Rivoli', Chesterfield Road, Epping, New South Wales when he enlisted in the Australian Army on 26 June 1916. His younger brother Geoffrey Stuckey also served at the front as a Gunner. He had previously been attached to the 9 Australian Light Horse when he joined the 1 Australian Light Horse Brigade, 1 Light Horse Regiment, 23 Reinforcement unit in Sydney on 3 February 1917 to sail to the front aboard the RMS 'Karmala'. Taken on strength, he later was promoted to Second Lieutenant. He returned to Australia on 10 July 1919.

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No. 3075
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Name Stuckey, Robert Edward
Unit Dubbo Depot Bn 23rd Reg. 1st
Joined on 26 June 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? Robert Edward Stuckey

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Millicent
in the County of S. Australia

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3

What is your age? 19 1/2

What is your trade or calling? Bank Clerk

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No

Are you married? No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Helena Stuckey Rivoli Chesterfield Road Epping N.S.W.

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No

Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Yes

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day Yes

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and other fever? Yes

I, Robert Edward Stuckey, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths


Date 26 June 1916 Signature of person enlisting R. E. Stuckey

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Clarence Edward Roy Styles - Service Number: 2933

Clarence Edward Roy Styles was the son of Stephen and Cordelia Styles, of 'Glenroy', Bridge Street, Epping, Sydney, New South Wales. He was a 20 years old mechanical engineer when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 3 July 1916. Prior to enlisting, he had served 3 years in the 19 Infantry Senior Cadets and four years in U.T. 19 Infantry. On 17 October 1916, he left Sydney as a Private of the 1 Pioneer Battalion, 6 Reinforcement on board the HMAT 'A30 Borda'. He commenced his return journey to Australia on board the HT 'Bakara' on 26 July 1919; disembarking in Sydney on 30 September 1919 and discharged (termination of period of enlistment) on 15 November 1919. For his services, he was issued the British War Medal and Victory Medal. On 21 February 1936, he passed away, aged 39. His death is attributed to his war service and is buried at Wentworth Falls Cemetery, New South Wales.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *2933* Name *STYLES, C. E. R.*
 Unit *1st BATTALION PIONEERS*
 Joined on *June 20th 1916*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? *STYLES, CLARENCE EDWARD ROY*
2. In the Parish of *Newtown* in or near the Town of *Epping* in the County of *Camden* *Natural Born Borne*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Yes*
4. What is your age? *20 1/2*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Mechanical Engineer*
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, *No*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *(Mother) Cordelia Styles, Glenroy, Bridge St., Epping, Sydney, N.S.W.*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge *Senior Cadet 340s. U.T. 19th Inf. 240s.*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *Clarence Edward Roy Styles*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date *3/7/16* Signature of person enlisted *C. E. Styles*

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Cyril Gray Taylor - Service Number: 2485

Cyril Gray Taylor was a 32 year old labourer living with his family at 'Red Braes', Victoria Street, Epping, New South Wales when he joined the Australian Army on 31 May 1915.

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No. 2485 Name TAYLOR CG
Unit
Joined on 31-5-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Cyril Gray Taylor
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Redfern in or near the Town of Epping in the County of Orange and New
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 32 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No.
7. Are you married? No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother: Mary Clara Taylor, "Red Braes" Victoria St, Epping, New South Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No.
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? Yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes.

I, Cyril Gray Taylor do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 24th June 1915 Signature of person enlisted Cyril Taylor

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Victor Ross Taylor - Service Number: 2808

Victor Ross Taylor was born in Sydney, New South Wales, the son of Mr William J Mackie and Mrs Fannie Clara Taylor of "Red Braes", Victoria Street, Epping. He was a bachelor of 30 years old and working as an engine driver when he decided to enlist in the Australian Army on 13 January 1915. His younger brother William (service number 3929) later enlisted as well. He was attached to the 5 Field Ambulance, C Section as a Private when they boarded the HMAT 'A31 Ajana' on 31 May 1915 to sail for the front. Sadly, on 21 June 1917, he died from wounds he sustained. At the time, he was ranked Driver of the 5 Field Ambulance, Australian Medical Corps and was aged 26. He is buried at Bapaume Australian Cemetery in France.

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No. 2808 Name Taylor Victor Ross
 Unit 5th Field Ambulance
 Joined on 13 January 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Victor Ross Taylor
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Sydney in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of New South Wales
3. 40
4. What is your age? 30 years 4 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Engine Driver
6. No
7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mrs Fannie Clara Taylor, Red Braes, Victoria St, Epping
9. No
10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Volunteer Infantry, Reenguard
12. Yes
13. No
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? No

I, Victor Ross Taylor do solemnly declare that the above answers by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Australian Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 14 Jan 1915 Victor R Taylor
 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

William John Taylor - Service Number: 3929

William John Taylor was born in 1886 in the Redfern district, New South Wales, the son of Mr William J Mmackie and Mrs Fannie Clara Taylor of "Red Braes", Victoria Street, Epping, New South Wales. He was a fireman from Werris Creek, New South Wales when at the age of 29, he decided to enlist in the Australian Army on 10 August 1915. He left Sydney on 30 December that year on board the HMAT 'A7 Medic' as a Private of the 4 Battalion, 12 Reinforcement. Serving to the very end of the war, he was returned to Australia on 28 March 1919.

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O.C. 12th. Rein. 4th. Batt.

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No. 3929 Name Taylor William John
Unit 12th. Rein. 4th. Batt.
Joined on 10/8/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? William John Taylor
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Redfern
near the Town of Redfern
in the County of N.S.W.
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
- What is your age? 29 Years 2 Months
- What is your trade or calling? Fireman
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
- Are you married? No
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother 3 C Taylor Redfern
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
(2nd M.D. H.M.S. 10/5/17)
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. Yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and other fever? Yes

I, William John Taylor do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths
10/8/15 wife and children
Date 10/8/15 Signature of person enlisted. W Taylor

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

John Cyril Thompson - Service Number: 690

Medical student John Cyril Thompson was 21 when he signed up to join the Australian Army on 18 March 1915. He was born in Glebe, New South Wales, the son of John R and Blanche B Thompson. His family later moved and were residing at Marsden Road, Ermington when he enlisted. He embarked from Sydney as part of the 20 Infantry Battalion, B Company on board HMAT A35 Berrima on 25 June 1915. After four years of service, he was returned to Australia on 4 June 1919. For his service, he was issued a 1914-15 Star medal, a British War Medal, and a Victory Medal. On 20 May 1968, he passed away and is buried at Mount Thompson Crematorium.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 690 Name THOMPSON John Cyril
 Unit B of 20th Battalion
 Joined on 18-3-15

B Coy, 20th BATTN, 5th Bg

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? John Cyril Thompson
2. In the Parish of Glebe in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes Nat. Born
4. What is your age? 21 years 1 month
5. What is your trade or calling? Medical Student
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) John R Thompson, 10 Marsden Road, Ermington, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 6 years Cadets, 4 years Infantry S.W.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? Yes

I, John Cyril Thompson, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 20/3/15 Signature of person enlisted John Cyril Thompson

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Peter Thompson - Service Number: 37462

Peter Thompson was a 30-year-old machinist when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 29 January 1917. At the time, he was married to Frances Amy Thompson of Sydney Road, Lidcombe, New South Wales. He left Sydney as a Gunner of the Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 30 unit on board HMAT A15 'Port Sydney' on 5 November 1917. After two years' service, he returned home on 20 June 1919 and was last attached to the 1 Divisional Ammunition Column as a Gunner.

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Name THOMPSON Peter
Unit REINF. P.A. 12046
Joined on 17 FEB 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Peter Thompson
2. In the Parish of St. John near the Town of St. John in the County of Camden
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) Natural born
4. What is your age? 30
5. What is your trade or calling? Machinist
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Mrs) Frances Amy Thompson
(The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.) Lidcombe, Sydney Rd.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Peter Thompson do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 29 JAN 1917 Peter Thompson
Signature of person enlisted.

* This form is to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

George Alexander Thompson - Service Number: 1355

George Alexander Thompson was born in Sydney, New South Wales, the son of Mrs. Blanche Baird Thompson of Marsden Road, Ermington. He was an 18-year-old clerk when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 15 June 1915. He left Sydney on board HMAT 'A4 Pera' on 12 October 1915 as Private of the 6 Australian Light Horse Regiment, 10 Reinforcement unit. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 6 Field Artillery Brigade. After 4 years of service, he was returned to Australia on 20 May 1919. On 29 April 1957, he passed away and a plaque in the New South Wales Garden of Remembrance was erected in his honour.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1355 Name THOMPSON G.A.
Unit 10th Rein 6th Regt.
Joined on 24/6/15 TRANSFERRED TO 58th Bally

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? George Alexander Thompson
2. In the Parish of St. George in or near the Town of St. George in the County of Cumberland, New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 18 years
5. What is your trade or calling? clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No.
7. Are you married? No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Blanche Baird Thompson, Marsden Rd, Ermington, New South Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incapable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No.
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. Yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes.

I, George Alexander Thompson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children


Date 24 June 1915 Signature of person enlisted. G.A. Thompson

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Charles Albert Thomson - Service Number: 1852

Charles Albert Thomson was born in Melbourne, Victoria, the son of Sidney Thomson. At 23 and working as a horse driver, he decided to enlist in the Australian Army on 23 January 1916. At the time, he was living with his family at 'Elaine', Hillside Crescent, Epping, New South Wales. On 8 July 1916, he left as a Private of the 12 Australian Light Horse Regiment, 10 Reinforcement group on board the RMS 'Mongolia'. Returned to Australia on 20 July 1919. On 4 October 1964, he passed away. He was buried in the Field of Mars Cemetery in East Ryde, New South Wales, in the Roman Catholic area, Section C, row 574, grave reference 5226.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1852 Name THOMSON 12th L. HORSE
 Unit 10th Regt 12th A.L.H. Regt
 Joined on 23-1-16 at Epping N.S.W.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name? <u>Thomson</u></p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? <u>Epping</u></p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) <u>Not Born</u></p> <p>4. What is your age? <u>23 years</u></p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling? <u>Horse Driver</u></p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, <u>No</u></p> <p>7. Are you married? <u>No</u></p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) <u>(Father) Sidney Thomson, Elaine Hillside Crescent, Epping N.S.W.</u></p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? <u>No</u></p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Ineligible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? <u>No</u></p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge <u>No</u></p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? <u>No</u></p> <p>14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? <u>Yes</u></p>	<p>1. <u>Charles Albert</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Epping</u> in or near the Town of <u>Melbourne</u> in the County of <u>Victoria</u></p> <p>3. <u>Not Born</u></p> <p>4. <u>23 years</u></p> <p>5. <u>Horse Driver</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>(Father) Sidney Thomson, Elaine Hillside Crescent, Epping N.S.W.</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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I, C. A. Thomson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 23-1-16 C. A. Thomson
 Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

John/James Percival Thomson - Service Number: 3145

John or James Percival Thomson was born in 1896 in Sale, Victoria to Sidney Thomson and his wife. He had served for 1 year in the Citizen Military Forces, 19 Infantry, and was still serving at the time of his enlistment on 7 July 1915 at the age of 19. Prior to his enlistment, he was a shop assistant, living with his parents at Hillside Crescent, Epping. New South Wales. He was unmarried and a Roman Catholic. He left with his Unit 2 Australian Infantry Battalion, 10 Reinforcement from Sydney on board HMAT 'Warilda A69' on 8 October 1915, and was later transferred to the 54 Battalion on 14 February 1916, where he served in Egypt and Gallipoli. He was killed in action on 19-20 July 1916, and is buried at Australian Cemetery (V.C Corner Number 11) in Fromelles, France.

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No. 3145 Name THOMSON J.P.
Unit 10th Reinf. 2nd Battalion
Joined on 7/7/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day?</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?</p>	<p>1. <u>John Percival Thomson</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <u>Sale</u> in the County of <u>Victoria</u></p> <p>3. <u>Nat Born</u></p> <p>4. <u>19 years 3 months</u></p> <p>5. <u>Shop Assistant</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>no</u></p> <p>8. <u>Father Sidney Thomson</u> <u>59 George St Hillside Crescent</u> <u>West Sydney N.S.W. Epping N.S.W.</u></p> <p>9. <u>no</u></p> <p>10. <u>no</u></p> <p>11. <u>yes The Militia 12 month</u></p> <p>12. <u>yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>no</u></p> <p>14. <u>yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>yes</u></p>
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I, John Percival Thomson, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


And I further agree to allot not less than two fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 7th July 1915 Signature of person enlisted John Percival Thomson

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Frank Tomlin - Service Number: Unknown

Frank Tomlin was born in Carlingford, New South Wales. He was a 28 years old labourer when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force in Casula on 17 November 1915 in Casula. At the time, he was married and residing at Church Street, Carlingford. Described as being 5 foot 3 inches (160 cm) tall, and weighing at 118 pounds (53.5kg), his wife described him as being "not a strong man by any means" and "not physically fit for the service" in her letter requesting his discharge from service. He was ultimately discharged from service while attached to the 4 Battalion, D Company at the Liverpool camp on 4 January 1916.



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No.	Name <i>Tomlin Frank</i> Unit <i>4th Batt</i> Joined on <i>17-11-15</i>
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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting for the Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 4. What is your age? 5. What is your trade or calling? 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 7. Are you married? 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	1. <i>Tomlin Frank</i> 2. In the Parish of <i>Carlingford</i> in or near the Town of <i>Sydney</i> in the County of <i>New South Wales</i> 3. <i>Yes</i> 4. <i>28 yrs 8 mths</i> 5. <i>Labourer</i> 6. <i>No</i> 7. <i>Yes</i> 8. <i>Wife Church St. Carlingford</i> 9. <i>No</i> 10. <i>No</i> 11. <i>6th Hampshire Reserve</i> 12. <i>Yes</i> 13. <i>Yes (Defect. Eyesight)</i> 14. <i>Yes</i> 15. <i>Yes</i>
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I, *Frank Tomlin* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths


Date *Frank Tomlin*
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Henry Teare Walden - Service Number: 6389

Henry Teare Walden was born in Richmond, New South Wales, the son of Frederick J. and Margaret A. Walden of Bridge Street, Epping. He was the brother of fallen Anzac Private Alfred Ernest Walden of the 25 Australian Infantry Battalion (service number 2018) and Private Harrop Stanley Walden of the 33 Battalion (service number 1678). At 29 and working as a farmer around Mount Burrell. On 11 November 1916, he embarked from Sydney on board HMAT 'A29 Suevic' for the front. On 10 January 1918, he returned to Australia.

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13 Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. **6389** Name **WALDEN, Henry Teare** Unit **19th Bn** Joined on **31 OCT 1916**

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. Henry Teare Walden
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of Richmond near the Town of Richmond in the County of NSW
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown)	3. Natural Born
4. What is your age?	4. 29 1/2 mths.
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. No
7. Are you married?	7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.)	8. (Father) Frederick John Walden, Foxdale Bridge St, Epping, Sydney
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. No.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge.	11. No.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. No.
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day?	14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?	15. Yes

I, **Henry Teare Walden**, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date **31 OCT 1916** Signature of person enlisted. **H T Walden**

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Arthur Edgerton Waldon - Service Number: 652/652A

Arthur was born in Sydney, New South Wales. He was a sheet metal worker residing at Railway Parade, Granville, New South Wales prior to enlisting in the Australian Imperial Force on 31 August 1916. He left Melbourne, Victoria, on board the HMAT 'S9 Shropshire' on 11 May 1917 as a Private of the 1 Machine Gun Company, 11 Reinforcements. Taken on strength he was transferred to the 4 Machine Gun Battalion. On 15 June 1919, he returned to Australia. His wife Mrs Ivy C Waldon was staying with Mrs Moore of Milton Street Granville, New South Wales during his absent.

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Name WALDON, Arthur Edgerton
Unit 1st Machine Gun Coy
Joined on August 31 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Colonial Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?</p>	<p>1. <u>Arthur Edgerton Waldon</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Granville</u> in or near the Town of <u>Sydney</u> in the County of <u>N.S.W.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Natural Born</u></p> <p>4. <u>25 1/2 yrs</u></p> <p>5. <u>Sheet Metal Worker</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>Yes</u> <u>(Wife) Ivy Colette Waldon</u> <u>Residing at Railway Parade, Granville, N.S.W.</u></p> <p>8. <u>No</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u> <u>3 years</u> <u>1st A.I.F. West Australia</u> <u>since expired</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes</u></p>
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I, Arthur Edgerton Waldon, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and child three-fifths

Date 31 AUG 1916 A E Waldon
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

James Henry Walters - Service Number: 1017

James Henry Walters was born in Blacktown, Wales, the son of Moses and Emily Walters. At 26 year old, while working as a surveyor and living at The Pines, Dundas, New South Wales, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 31 August 1914. He had previously served three years Preparatory to Sandhurst Military College. On 18 October 1914, he embarked from Sydney with the 1 Australian Infantry Battalion, A Company on board the Transport 'A19 Afric'. On 5 October 1915, he returned to Australia and discharged in April 1919. He passed away in April 1936 and his death was attributed to war service. He is buried at Botany Cemetery, New South Wales.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1017 1st Bn Name James Henry Walters
Unit 1st Batt, 1st Inf. Brigade
Joined on 31st August 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?</p>	<p>1. <u>James Henry Walters</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Mympadialwyn</u> in or near the Town of <u>Blackwood</u> in the County of <u>Monmouthshire</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>26 years 9 months</u></p> <p>5. <u>Surveyor</u></p> <p>6. <u>Yes - Lord Surveyor General - 5 years</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Mr. Frank Gwilt</u> <u>Marquis Station</u> <u>Port Adelaide S.A.</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u> <u>Widow of Wm. Joseph Walters</u> <u>87 E. St. Wm. Bay. N.S.W.</u> <u>Preparatory to</u></p> <p>11. <u>3 years Sandhurst Military College</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14.</p>
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I, James Henry Walters, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 31st August 1914 J. H. Walters
Signature of person enlisted.

"This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men, or widowers without children under 18 years of age."

Thomas Jeohoida Walters - Service Number: 4324

Thomas Jeohoida Walters was born in Newcastle, New South Wales, the son of Henry and Hannah Walter of Adderton Road, Dundas. He was a 35 and a half years old orchardist when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 14 August 1915 at Holsworthy. On 20 December 1915, he embarked from Sydney aboard the HMAT 'A60 Aeneas' as a Private of the 13 Australian Infantry Battalion, 13 Reinforcement unit. On 14 to 28 August 1916, he was wounded in action suffering from a gunshot wound to his buttock. He was wounded again on 4 February 1917. On 11 April 1917, he was reported missing in France but was later found to have been taken as a prisoner of war in Germany. He was returned to Australia on 9 February 1919 per H.T. 'Ascanius' and was discharged from service on 19 May 1919. In 1937, he passed away.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. **4324** Name **WALTERS, Thomas**
Unit **13th Rein., 13th Batt.**
Joined on **14/8/15**

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? **Walter, Thomas Jeohoida**
2. In the Parish of **Abneyville P.** in or near the Town of **Newcastle N.S.W.** in the County of **.....**
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) **Natural born**
4. What is your age? **35 6 months**
5. What is your trade or calling? **Orchardist**
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? **No**
7. Are you married? **No**
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) **Mother, Mrs. H. Walters, Dundas N.S.W.**
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? **No**
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? **No**
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge **Brabant's L. Horse S. A. War**
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? **Yes**
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? **No**
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? **Yes**
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? **Yes**

I, **Thomas Walters**, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date **22nd August 1915** Signature of person enlisted **Thomas Walters**

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Reginald Watts - Service Number: 889

Dundas, New South Wales born Reginald Watts was a 19-year-old carpenter/joiner at Annandale Langdon and Langdon for three years when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 14 December 1915. He was the son of Henry Robert Watts of Springway Street, Dundas, New South Wales. He left as a Private of the 36 Australian Infantry Battalion, C Company from Sydney on board the HMAT 'A72 Beltana' on 13 May 1916, bound for England. Arriving there in early July, the battalion spent the next four months in training. On 22 November, they crossed the English Channel to France before moving into the trenches of the Western Front for the first time on 4 December, just in time for harsh European winter of 1916-17. On 7 June 1917, the 36 Battalion took part in their first major battle, the battle of Messines. Private Watts was admitted to hospital for shell shock on 24 June 1917 and subsequently returned to Australia on 27 September 1917 per 'A29 Suevic' due to defective vision and discharged on 3 January 1918.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 889 Name Watts, R.
Unit "C" COY. 36th BATTALION
Joined on 14 - 12 - 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Reginald Watts
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Dundas in or near the Town of Dundas in the County of Cumberland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 19 yrs 6 mos
5. What is your trade or calling? Joiner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? Yes - Annandale Langdon + Langdon - 3 yrs 6 mos
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Henry Robert Watts
Springway St Dundas
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Leichhardt Rifle Club
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Reginald Watts, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three fifths

Date 14 Jan'y 1916 Reginald Watts
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

George Weddup - Service Number 3311

George Weddup was born in Hove, England, the son of Charles Weddup of 51 Newington Road, Marrickville, Sydney, New South Wales. He was 23 years old and working for the Epping railway department as a railway porter, when he volunteered to join the Australian Army on 16 August 1915. On Wednesday 29 October, before going into training camp, George received a social send-off and presentation at the School of Arts in Eastwood. Epping stationmaster Mr F J Colls presented him with a wristlet watch on behalf of his friends and comrades. He left for overseas duties on 20 December that year on board the HMAT 'A29 Suevic' from Sydney as a Private of the 17 Australian Infantry Battalion, 7 Reinforcement. Taken on strength, he was transferred to the 55 Battalion. He returned to Australia on 5 March 1919.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3311 Name WEDDUP, George
Unit 17th REINF. 2nd BATTN
Joined on 16/8/15

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17th, Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? George Weddup
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Hove in or near the Town of Hove in the County of Sussex, Eng.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your age? 22 7/8
5. What is your trade or calling? Railway Porter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Father) Mr Chas Weddup, 7 along, Fernhill St., Hurlstone Pk., N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? None yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, George Weddup, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date 30/8/15 Signature of person enlisted Geo. Weddup

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Malvine Florence Wellisch - Service Number: Nurse

Malvine Florence Wellisch was born in 1885 in Sydney, New South Wales, the daughter of Austrian born migrant Mr. Albert L. Wellisch and Kate Sophia Wellisch (nee Moody). She was also the sister of the late Sergeant Frederick Wellisch (service number 254) who was killed at the Dardanelles on 26 April 1915 and Captain Dr. Gilbert Cherrington Wellisch of the Australian Army Medical Corps during the First World War. At the time, the family were living at 'Killetra', Kent Street, Epping. Malvine was part of the Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve in England. After the war, she married Englishman Percy Douglas Abbott on 12 July 1918 in Calcutta, India and they settled in England like her brother Dr. Gilbert Wellisch, who changed his surname by deed poll. In 1972, Malvine Abbott passed away in Bucklow, Cheshire, England, aged 87.

No Service Record.

Frederick Wellisch - Service Number: 254

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Frederick Wellisch was killed while in action at the Dardanelles on 26 April 1915. He was the son of Austrian born migrant Mr. Albert L. Wellisch of the Tamworth Lands office and Kate Sophia Wellisch, and brother of Captain Gilbert Cherrington Wellisch of the Australian Army Medical Corps. Frederick was 31 years of age and was a native of Sydney, New South Wales, although at the time of his enlistment on 17 August 1914, the family were living at 'Killetra', Kent Street, Epping. Before enlisting, he was an accountant at the head office of the AMP Society and had previously served in the AMP Rifle Corps. He left Sydney for the front on 18 October 1914 on board the Transport 'A23 Suffolk' and was a member of the 2 Battalion of the first Expeditionary Force. He has no known grave, but his name is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial (panel 16) in Gallipoli, Turkey.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *2549* Name *WELLISCH Frederick*
Unit *Co. Base* *H.M. Co*
2nd Battalion Joined on *18/8/14*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <i>Frederick Wellisch</i>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <i>Sydney</i> in or near the Town of <i>Sydney</i> in the County of <i>New South Wales</i>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <i>Natural born</i>
4. What is your age?	4. <i>30</i>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <i>Clerk</i>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <i>No</i>
7. Are you married?	7. <i>No</i>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <i>A Wellisch</i> <i>Kent St.</i> <i>Epping N.S.W.</i>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <i>No</i>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <i>No</i>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <i>No</i>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <i>Yes</i>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <i>No</i>
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?	14. <i>✓</i>

3. *Frederick Wellisch* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date *18/8/14* Signature of person enlisted. *Frederick Wellisch*

D.377/8.14.—G.10220. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Gilbert Carrington Wellisch - Service Number: Captain

Medical practitioner Gilbert Carrington Wellisch volunteered his services to the Australian Imperial Force on the 1 March 1917. He was 23 years old at the time and living in Epping, New South Wales. He was the son of Albert and Kate S. Wellisch of 'Killetra', Kent Street, Epping. Prior to enlisting, he had been in the S U Scouts. On 14 June 1917, he left Sydney for the front as a Captain of the Medical Officers in the Australian Army Medical Corps on board HMAT 'A20 Hororata'. He first served for four months on depot duty in England before being transferred to the 14 Australian Field Ambulance in France for four months, he was then Regimental Medical Officer (R.M.O.) of the 55 Battalion for two months, and then RMO of the 5 Machine Gun Battalion until the Armistice. He was discharged on 20 October 1919. Although, he remained in England until 10 July 1920 as Senior House Surgeon at Croydon General Hospital in Surrey. He return to Australia in September that year. Gilbert later changed his surname to Wellish by deed poll in 1920. His middle name Parrington has been misspelt and is actually spelt Charrington. His brother Sergeant Frederick Wellisch (service number 254) was killed in the Gallipoli landing.

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No. *Capt* Name *WELLISCH Gilbert Carrington*
Unit *AMC*
Joined on *1.3.17*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <i>Gilbert Carrington WELLISCH</i>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <i>Summer Hill</i> in or near the Town of <i>Summer Hill</i> in the County of <i>Grantham NSW</i>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <i>Natural born</i>
4. What is your age?	4. <i>23 1/2 years</i>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <i>Medical Practitioner</i>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period,	6. <i>No</i>
7. Are you married?	7. <i>No</i>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <i>Albert Carrington Wellisch, Killetra, Kent St, Epping, NSW</i>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <i>No</i>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <i>No</i>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <i>S.U. Scouts 2 years</i>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <i>Yes</i>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <i>No Religion Capt</i>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day?	14. <i>Yes</i>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?	15. <i>Yes</i>

I, *Gilbert Carrington Wellisch*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date *1.3.17* Signature of person enlisted *G.C. Wellisch*

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

Arthur James White - Service Number: 1885

Arthur James White was born in 1889 in Newcastle, New South Wales, the son of John Albert and Ellen Rebecca S White. He was living with his family at 'Morden', Oxford Street, Epping, New South Wales at the time of his enlistment on 23 February 1915. He was single bachelor of 26 years of age and working as a steelwork fitter. On 10 April 1915, he left as a Private of the 2 Australian Infantry Battalion, 4 Reinforcement on board the HMAT 'A8 Argyllshire'. Landing in Gallipoli, Turkey on 26 May 1915, he was wounded on 8 August 1915, leading to his evacuation to Egypt for treatment on 11 August. He lost 2 fingers and was invalided to Australia per H.S. 'Karoola' on 4 November 1915. On 28 July 1958, he passed away. He was a late resident of Epping.

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Epping NSW

No. *1885*

Name *Arthur James White*
Unit
Joined on *23. 2. 15.*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <i>Arthur James White</i>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <i>Newcastle SW</i> in the County of
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <i>British subject</i>
4. What is your age?	4. <i>26 years</i>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <i>Steel work fitter</i>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <i>5 yrs apprentice to fitter</i>
7. Are you married?	7. <i>No</i>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <i>John Collins White</i> <i>London Epping NSW</i>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <i>No</i>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <i>No</i>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <i>No</i>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <i>No</i>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <i>No</i>
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?	14.

I, *Arthur James White* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths


Date *26th February 1915* *Arthur J. White*
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

George William White - Service Number: 359

George William White was born in Coburg, Victoria but later moved to Sydney, New South Wales, where as a young lad he was educated at Fort Street and Ryde Public Schools. He was the son of William John and Emily Georgina White of York Street, Epping. The family appears to later have moved to Granville. He was a 22 year old survey draughtsman when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 24 August 1914. On 18 October 1914, he left Sydney as a Private of the 2 Australian Infantry Battalion, C Company, on board ship Transport 'A23 Suffolk'. Sadly he was killed at Gallipoli, Turkey on 25 April 1915. He was 22 years old and is buried at Baby 700 Cemetery (row D, grave number 20) at Gallipoli, Turkey. He is also commemorated in Field of Mars Cemetery in Ryde, New South Wales. His brother John Stanley White of the 7 Australian Infantry Battalion (service number 7080) died of wounds on 26 August 1918.

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No. 359 Name White George William
Unit C Coy 2nd Batt. 1st Infy. Brig. A.I.F.
Joined on 24/8/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... George White
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Coburg in or near the Town of Victoria in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 22 yrs 3 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Survey Draughtsman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Brother Mr E G White York St Epping Sydney NSW
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... No

I, George William White, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 24/8/14 Signature of person enlisted. G. W. White

D. 977/6.14.—C. 10220. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

John Wilkinson - Service Number: 2040

John 'Jack' Wilkinson of Carlingford, New South Wales was one of the first in the district to enlist on 12 January 1915. He was a bachelor of 34 years and a carter from Addition Road, Dundas, New South Wales. He named his father George Wilkinson as his next of kin. On 13 April 1915, he left as a Private of the 3 Australian and was a camp mate of Private Johnstone and Private Mick Mobbs (of Carlingford) was ill in hospital in December 1915 while serving in Egypt. When he returned in May 1919, he was greeted by a well-received public welcome.

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3RD BATTALION.**

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No. 2040 Name Wilkinson John
Unit 5TH REINFORCEMENTS
Joined on 18/1/15 3RD BATTALION.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

<p>1. What is your Name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?</p>	<p>1. <u>John Wilkinson</u></p> <p>2. (In the Parish of <u>Parramatta</u> in or near the Town of <u>.....</u> in the County of <u>New South Wales</u>)</p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>34</u></p> <p>5. <u>Carter</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>George Wilkinson</u> <u>Parramatta</u> <u>New South Wales</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>.....</u></p>
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Have you any objection to being inducted?

I, John Wilkinson, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.


* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 18/1/15 (20) John Wilkinson
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Frederick Willis - Service Number: 5779

Frederick Willis was born in Ermington, New South Wales and was the son of William Willis and Mrs. Willis. Before he enlisted, he was a 29-year-old bachelor who worked as labourer Riverina area. He enlisted on 24 January 1916 and embarked from Sydney on the ship HMAT 'A55 Kyarra' on 3 June 1916 as part of the 2 Australian Infantry Battalion, 18 Reinforcement. Private Willis's tour of duty went from August 1916 to May 1919. In that time, he was stationed in England and France. From January to June of 1917, he was hospitalised with septic and inflamed feet. In September 1917, Private Willis was wounded in action from a gunshot wound to his left arm in France and hospitalised until October that year. In April 1918, he was wounded in action in France for a second time with a gunshot wound to his left buttock and then hospitalised until July. Mr. Willis departed England for Australia on 31 May 1919, set foot on Australian soil on 12 July, and was discharged on the 18 October that year. For his service, he would be awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

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No. 5779 Name WILLIS Frederick
Unit B. Coy 48th Bn
Joined on 24 January 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? Frederick Willis

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 21
In the Parish of Northcote in or near the Town of Ermington NSW.
in the County of Cumberland

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3 Natural born

What is your age? 29

What is your trade or calling? Labourer

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6 No

Are you married? 7 No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8 William Willis (father)
Ermington
Parra-Whita River

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9 yes one conviction

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 10 No

Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11 No

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12 Yes

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13 Yes venereal disease

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? 14 Yes

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15 yes

I, Frederick Willis, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date 22 January 1916 Frederick Willis
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be applied where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.

James Thomas Wright - Service Number: 697

James Thomas Wright was born on 24 October 1892 in Cudal, New South Wales. At the time of his enlistment, he lived in Lockwood Street, Merrylands. His occupation was listed as boundary rider and wharf labourer. He named his father as next of kin. He enlisted on 23 August 1914 at the age of 22. He embarked from Sydney on 18 October 1914 on board Transport 'A23 Suffolk', landing in the Dardanelles, Turkey, on 25 April with the 2 Australian Infantry Battalion. He was wounded in action in the Dardanelles on two occasions. After a brief convalescence, he fought at Lone Pine where he was again wounded in action. After a further period of convalescence, in late December 1916 he was subsequently wounded again, this time in the leg. He returned to Australia in January 1916. He received further treatment at Randwick Hospital, New South Wales. He was discharged on 1 October 1916. He re-enlisted on 16 April 1919 naming his mother as next of kin and stating his occupation as carpenter. This time, he was 26 years of age. He was awarded the Star Medal, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. On 7 July 1957, he passed away. He has a plaque in the New South Wales Garden of Remembrance. In 1967, his sister applied for the Anzac Commemorative Medallion as she had been James Wright's carer, and he appeared to have met the criteria, having served on the Peninsula and having died prior to the 1960s.

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No. 697 Name Wright James Thomas
 Unit 2nd Batt. 1st Brig. A.I.F.
 Joined on 23 August 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 4. What is your age? ... 5. What is your trade or calling? ... 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 7. Are you married? ... 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation, during your term of service? ...	1. <u>James Thomas Wright</u> 2. In the Parish of <u>Cudal</u> in or near the Town of <u>Orange</u> in the County of <u>N. S. W.</u> 3. <u>Natural Born</u> 4. <u>21 yrs 10 mths</u> 5. <u>Boundary Rider, Wharf Labourer</u> 6. <u>No</u> 7. <u>No</u> 8. <u>Father, Merrylands N. S. W.</u> 9. <u>No</u> 10. <u>No</u> 11. <u>No</u> 12. <u>Yes</u> 13. <u>No</u> 14. _____
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I, James Thomas Wright do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
 And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 23rd August 1914 James Thomas Wright
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 97/5.14.—G. 1029. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

We need your help.

During our research, we were not able to find any information for the following soldiers. If anyone have any information, please share it with us. Thank you in advance.

- R. Aitken
- W. C. Brown
- F. Cupitt
- C. Dickenson
- D. Donnelly
- G. Gillet
- W. G. Greenwood
- W. Hauville
- J. L Moran
- S. Walden

The End of World War One

Anne Tsang & Neera Sahni

Parramatta was involved with the signing of the Peace Treaty at Versailles at the end of the war. Local member Sir Joseph Cook was one of the signatories to the Peace Treaty in Versailles and, at the time of signing, he was the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for the Navy and Federal Member for the Parramatta Electorate.

The signing of the Peace Treaty on 28 June 1919 officially signalled the end of World War 1. Although fighting was suspended on 11th November 1918 when the Germans requested fighting be suspended (armistice), it took seven months for all the negotiations to be completed. The treaty was signed in Paris, along with four other treaties as part of peace negotiations relating to establishing conditions of peace with Germany. Along with Sir Joseph Cook, Australia's other representatives included the Prime Minister Billy Hughes and Lieutenant Commander J.G. Latham, of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve.

Cook's speech titled, *When Shall their Glory Fade* is outlined below.

Your proposal seems a happy idea. These brave sons and citizens of the district have already written their names high on the scroll of the world's fame. Their name has gone out into all the earth. To pay them an affectionate tribute in the manner suggested is a duty we all owe them. It is no less a duty to ourselves – lest we forget.

We are too near these epic and tragic days rightly to appreciate them. Later on when the blood and mist and tears have all been wiped away and the true perspective appears, then the story of what they have done, how well they did it, and what we owe them for doing it, will appear in its proper and more vivid setting.

And what a moving story it will make in the days that are yet to be. The citizens of tomorrow, looking back over the radiant days of the district, will ponder the record with glowing pride. Their heads will be held high as they read of an Army of 400,000 Australians, 12,000 miles from the theatre of conflict, leaping voluntarily to arms and sailing the seas of the world in defence of King and country. And they will recall with gratitude how these boys fought and suffered and died in the days of old.

Surely it is a happy thought then to make it possible for them as they recount the doughty deeds of the Parramatta boys to see the kind of lighthearted, brave, heroic soldiers who stood comrades and allies in the breach and covered themselves with immortal fame.

When shall their glory fade?



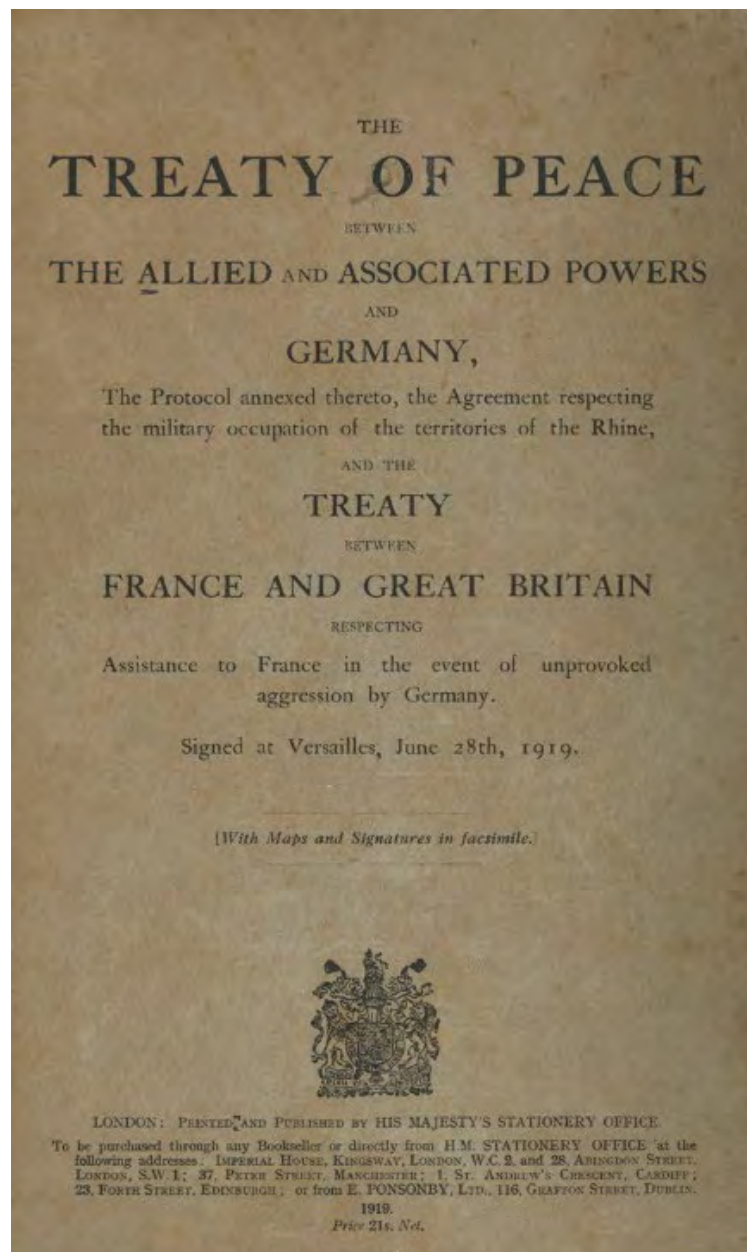
HRH Henry Duke of Gloucester, Sir Joseph Cook, William Morris Hughes, HRH Edward Prince of Wales, HRH George Duke of Kent, Andrew Fisher and Sir George Pearce outside Australia House, London, on Armistice Day, 1918,

(Image source: National Archives of Australia)

World War One: Peace

Neera Sahni

World War One was declared over on the 4 August 1914, the Armistice was signed on the 11 November 1918 and peace was declared on the 28 June 1919.



Treaty of Peace

(Source: Parramatta Soldiers in the Great War, 1914-1919)

The Treaty of Versailles was the most important of the peace treaties that brought World War One to an end. The Treaty ended the state of war between Germany and the Allied Nations (including Britain, France, Italy, Russia and USA). It was signed on the 28 June 1919 in Versailles, a city 10 miles outside Paris in France.



VAD's in the "Peace Day" celebrations in Sydney.

The Second Section is the Parramatta Detachment

(Image Source: Parramatta Soldiers in the Great War, 1914)

Back cover image: (*Background*) Higinbotham & Robinson, and Pike Owen. (1880) Dundas In *Atlas of the Suburbs of Sydney* [cartographic Material]. Sydney: Higinbotham and Robinson, p. 13 ; (*Foreground*) 1914-1919 Roll of Honor for King & Empire memorial board. Photograph taken by A. Tsang, 2019.

