

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

24th. How. Bde.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. ~~4119~~ 4129 Name ALTHORP Cyril Barton
Unit 13th RFTS 10 Bn ~~24th Howitzer Bn~~
Joined on 25/8/15 ~~50th BATTALION~~

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Cyril Barton Althorp
2. In the Parish of ... in or ...
near the Town of 11th Adelaide
in the County of Stth Australia
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.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 19⁵/₁₂
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Cabinet Maker
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. Apprenticed to Carpenter - 6 years
from 1910 to 1915
7. Are you married? ... 7. No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father Arthur Althorp
10th Barton Street, Collingwood
South Australia
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. Senior Cadet - 50th Batt. Trans
to 1st Lt. Force B Coy 50th Batt
Still serving 8024
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. (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 to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. No.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Cyril Barton Althorp 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 17/8/15 NOV 2 1915 Cyril B Althorp
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.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Cyrl Barton Althorpe on Enlistment

Age 19 years 5 months

Height 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches

Weight 154 lbs.

Chest Measurement 35 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark

Religious Denomination Baptist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 17/8/15

Place ADELAIDE.

H Carr.

Barton

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Capt.
A.M.C.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to Base Infantry Depot

Date 25/8/15

Place Adelaide

McMurray

Commanding

Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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Name ALTHORP Cyril Barton

Unit 10th Battalion 13th Air

Joined on 25 August 1915

13th, Reinft's
10th, Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Cyril Barton Althorp
2. In the Parish of St. Adelaide in or near the Town of St. Adelaide in the County of St. Australia
3. N.B.
4. 19 1/2 years
5. Calinet Maker
6. apprentice to C. A. Depew years
7. NO
8. Father Arthur Althorp Cooper Street Collingwood South Australia
9. NO
10. NO
11. Senior Ladys - 80th Batt. Trans
to Citizen Corps B Coy. 80th Batt
(Still serving)
12. Yes
13. NO
14. ~
15. Yes

Cyril Barton Althorp

I do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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.

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Date 17/8/15

Cyril B. Althorp

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS 10th F.A. BRIGADE A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company 39th Battery

Regimental No. 4129 Rank Gunner

Surname ALTHORP Christian Names Cyril Barton

Died 28th April 1917 Place France

Cause of Death Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 28th April 1917

By whom made Commanding Officer - 10th F. Brigade

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place Particulars not yet to hand Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 361) not received in Small Book (if at Base) _____
 a Will or not (c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Office, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date ANZAC Section 3rd Brigade C.H.V. R.E.F. 23.5.17

Signature of Officer in charge of Section H. Carl Signature of Adjutant-General's Office at the Base H. Carl Lieut.

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subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 14/5/15.

Place ADELAIDE.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to Base Infantry Depot

Date 25 Aug 1915

Place Adelaide

Commanding H

Army Form B. 103.

10TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE A.E.F. Fundamental Number **4129**
Casualty Form—Active Service. /24th/10th/Brigade//

Regiment or Corps /13/10th/Patallion//32th/Battal/

Rank **Gunner** /1st/20761/ Surname **ALTHORP** Christian Name **Cyril Barton**

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) **25.8.15** Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.113, Army Form A.10, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.101, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be noted in each case.			
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
29.2.16.	CO 3rd Tng Battn	Allotted to and proceeded to join 50th Battn ex	Zeitoun	29.2.16.	AP4898
1.3.16.	CO 50th B213	Taken on strength 50th Btn	Tel el Kebir	"	AP5612 1/739
11.3.16.	" "	To be Temp. Corporal	"	1.3.16.	AP5612 2/978
18.3.16.	" "	Trans. to 4th Div Arty.	"	14.3.16.	AP6381 3/1171
"	CO 24th "	Taken on strength 24th How Pde. posted to 111th Bty mustered Gunner	"	"	AP6405 1/327
1.4.16.	" "	To be Acting Bombdr	"	26.3.16.	AL244 7/1536
21.4.16.	" "	Trans. to F.A.C.	Serapeum	18.4.16.	AL1155 4/1242
6.5.16.	" "	Prom. Temp Corporal	"	20.4.16.	AL1779 7/1537
27.5.16.	" "	Trans. to 111th Battery	"	23.5.16.	AL2514 9/1971

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoring-Smith, &c.

W.1385-M1477 10000 1/17 (1962) S.T. & Co. Ltd. Forms B.103/4 B.135.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.31, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.31, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
	HMT "Elele"	Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked	Alexandria Marseilles	3.6.16. AC1554 13.6.16. LR5777	
1.7.16.	CO 24th B213	To be Corporal	France	20.4.16. AQ859	DO13/2422
24.8.16.	" "	Reverts to Gunner at own request	"	17.8.16. AQ4142	DO23/2822
11.2.17.	" "	Trans. to 10th F.A. Bde	"	25.1.17. 102/405/19	DO7/377
3.2.17.	CO 10th B213.	Taken on strength 10th FAB posted to 39th Battery	"	"	D26/5 DO10/452
28.4.17.	" "	Killed in Action	"	25.4.17. D26/17	DO21/1220 V.L.336 (4.5.17.
Anzac Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force			(Sgd) D. R. CROOKS Officer i/c Records.	Lieut.	
9/10/17	Director of Graves	Parish Coast Station, 5 1/2 miles NNE of Bapaume			44 5241 E B 82 DO 12/10/17 W 9 K + E 22081 4

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22nd February 1921.

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Dear Sir,

Adverting to my memo of 3rd November relative to your son, the late No. 4129 Gunner C. B. ALTHORP, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, I would advise that a communication has been received from the Officer in Charge Australian Graves Services, London, to the effect that action will be taken to insert the date of death of the late soldier on the permanent headstone as 22.4.17.

For the alteration of the records, however, it is necessary to have proper authority and I shall be obliged if you will obtain a Statutory Declaration, signed in the presence of a Justice of the Peace or a Police Magistrate, from the man who erected the Cross over the late soldier's grave. On receipt of same the records will be amended.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. A. Althorp
North Street
COLLINSWOOD. S. A.

E.G.

3rd November, 1920. xxx

The Officer in Charge,
Australian Graves Services,
Australia House,
Strand,
LONDON.

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DESPATCH

re the late No. 4129 Gunner C.B. ALTHORP, 10th F.A.B.

The abovenamed soldier is officially recorded as having been killed in action on 25/4/17 but the photographs of the temporary memorial show date of death as 22/4/17 and deceased's father states he has received private information that his son was killed in action on 22/4/17 and desires the correct date to be inscribed on the permanent headstone. Appended is an extract from his communication which is referred for investigation and compliance if possible :-

" I have in my possession letters received at the time from Major T.C. Williams, O/C 39th Bty., Serg. Moritz, Bomb. Ashhurst, Gunners Greaves, Moran, Whitehead, Lambden, and the Bty. Fitter A. Stenhouse, which state definitely that he was killed on the 22nd April. What object could these men have in telling me in letters of condolence that he was killed on the 22nd, if as your report says it was the 25th. These men were there on the spot. Moreover I can produce the man who made that cross, lettered and placed it in position, and he will state on oath that the 22nd was and is the correct date that my boy was killed.

I have no wish to enter into a discussion upon this matter but in view of the facts I possess and the erection of a more lasting memorial, I certainly think the request of a parent based on facts ought to have at least some recognition, so permit me again to prefer my request that the date on the stone to be erected be 22/4/17."

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4129

Rank

Gunner

Name

ALTHORP C.B.

Unit

10th F.A.B late 10th B.T.N

Casualty

Killed in action 22. 8. 17. 4. 13. 8. 9277 A. dated London 8. 6. 17.

See inside

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Passport sent to M.A. Althorp on 5. 11. 21.

DATE

PURPORT

REF. NO.

M.O. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

Not asking for Sports & Efforts

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. 12988 1358 14061 - Dd 14 5-17

I.C.R. asking for D Cert

Circular G.R.M. 40/1308 & Booklet re Graves despatched

Received & acknowledged

by postcard 25 8 10 21



PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. G.R.M. 51/1134 (2nd)

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt M.D.B.R.M. 53/861



Des. 17/10/21. L.S.

**MEMORIAL
SCROLL**

To
Father
No. 8 Allthorp.
322845
11. 11. 21. L.S.

**MEMORIAL
PLAQUE**

Father (Spect.)
No. 8 Allthorp.
322845
14. 11. 21. L.S.
D. 4/1/22

VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42.
13 FEB 1923 Registered Post No. 2136 B. P. O. Malvern.



ALTHORP, Cyril Barton



Service No: 4129

Gunner

10th Battalion transferred to 50th Battalion then
transferred to 24th Howitzer

Born: 2 March 1896 at Lower North Adelaide

Son of Arthur & Rosa ALTHORP nee SAINSBURY

Of Cooper St, Collinswood

Enlisted: 25 August 1915

Embarkation: 11 January 1916 per 'Borda'

Age: 19 years

Occupation prior to enlisting: apprentice Cabinet Maker

Served in Egypt & France

Killed in Action in France: 25 April 1917

Buried: Ecoust Military Cemetery, France



State Records of SA GRG 26/5/4/400