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MILITARY FORCES.

DENTAL "B" CLASS

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. <sup>7561</sup> Name BALL, LESLIE GEORGE  
 Unit Special Draft Rfts Signal Service (Egypt)  
 1930<sup>7</sup> Joined on 24 JAN 1917 3125 Regt.

to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. My Name? Leslie George Ball

2. In the Parish of Brompton in or near the Town of Brompton in the County of South Australia

3. Natural Born

4. 18 1/2 years <sup>current</sup> attained

5. Junior Clerk

6. No

7. FATHER GEORGE BALL No. 118 A. 17th  
(MOTHER) BALL, ADA M<sup>rs</sup>  
NO. 17, T. R. G. TERRACE  
MEPINDIE SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

9. No

10. No

11. 3 years Senior Cadet 80<sup>th</sup>  
Still Serving

12. yes

13. No

14. yes

15. yes

George Ball do solemnly declare that the above answers made  
 questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces  
 of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.  
 I agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my  
 term of service beyond an amount which three-fifths  
 would reach 8/- per day  
 to my wife and children

L. G. Ball  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

NON

(9) MARRIED

Large should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age  
 this must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

3

Description of Leslie George Ball on Enlistment

Age 18 years 6 months  
Height 5 feet 5/4 inches  
Weight 118 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33-35 inches  
Complexion Medium  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination Ch. Cong.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis 18 6/6 2 6/4  
Vac 25

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 SEP 5 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

[Signature]  
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 SPECIAL DRAFT RFTS.  
SIGNAL SERVICE (EGYPT.)

Date 1. 7. 1917

Engineer

Place Moore Park,  
Sydney.

Commanding [Signature]

SPECIAL DRAFT RFTS.  
SIGNAL SERVICE (EGYPT.)

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Original  
Duplicate

### Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at \_\_\_\_\_

I, Lester George Ball

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS  
Postage Terrace  
Abenindie  
Sth. Austl.

Signature L G Ball  
Occupation Jnr Clerk  
Date 24/1/17

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant)

#### CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{array} \right\}$  for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature George Ball

Mother's Signature Ada Ball

or

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—18 yrs. 10 mos. Height—5 ft. 5 1/2 ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—33-35 inches.  
Married. Widower. Single.

#### PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FIT for Active Service} \\ \text{UNFIT, for the following reasons:—} \end{array} \right.$

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of M O. at Central Recruiting Depot

#### CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Accepted} \\ \text{Rejected} \end{array} \right.$  this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiting Officer.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Sottage Terrace  
Medindale  
Sept 1916.

I hereby consent to my son Leslie  
George Ball to join the Aus. Imp.  
Forces

I am,

Ada Ball  
Mother

B A L L	Leslie George (Spr)	19207	Special Draft Rfts. Sig. Service (Egypt)
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	
<b>WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE</b>			AUTHORITY.
PURPORT. B 4th M.D.			
Embarked at Sydney per A.55 "Kyarra" 3-9-17			
19.10.17	Marched into Rfts. Camp Moascar ex "KYARRA"		MEFO 8/1-17
22.10.17	Marched out from Rfts. Camp Moascar and joined Signal Trng Unit Moascar		MEFO 8/6-17
9.12.17	Marched out from Signal Trng Unit Moascar on detachment to Zeitoun (Spec. Draft Rfts.)		MEFO 12/2-17
2.2.18	Joined Signal Unit Schl of Instrn. Zeitoun		MEFO 6.2.18
10.2.18	M/o from Sig. Trng Unit to School of Instrn. Zeitoun		MEFO 7.3.18
11.2.18	T.O.S. of Instrl. Staff Amended to read A/Cpl. "M.4.1."		MEFO 3.1.18
<del>11.2.18</del>	<del>To be P.R. Corporal</del> Del by Mefo 7/1-18		MEFO 4.1.18
10/2/18	to be A/CORPL without pay	MC	MEFO 11/1-18
10/2/18	Trans. to 3rd L.H.R.		MEFO 11/1/18
2/2/18	Att. 24th Sig. Course and Qual.	MC	MEFO 11/2/18

D.825/236-C.202

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
24.9.18 Trans to 3rd L.H. Regt.	EEFO 11.1918
24/9/18 Reverts to ranks (IM)	MEFO 11/18
24/9/18 Reverts to ranks (Sts Bell)	EEFO 11/18
24/9/18. Reverts to ranks (Sts Ip. Schl of Instr.)	EEFO 11/1918
14/11/18 Acc injured Lacerated wound R. Shin. Soldier not to blame	SE M.38/1227
23/10/18 Joined From Rfts to 3/LHR	SE EEFO 40/18
14.11.18 Inj. acc. (Lacerated Wl. on L. Shin) (Sts 3rd L.H.R.)	EEFO 42/3-18
17.11.18 To Hosp--Sick (IM)	EEFO 43/3-18
1/1/19 Emb. Suez for Aust Frac. Tibia (sta 3rd LHR)	MEFO 1/2-19
26/3/19 Dis. A/F 4th M.D. ex Aeneas M.U. (Sts 3rd LH)	M 40/1497

**Report on Accidental or Self-Inflicted Injuries.**  
for O. i/c Records

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit, of injured man. **No. 19207 Tpr. BALL L.G. 3rd. L. H. Regiment.** Date of Casualty. **14-11-18.**

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B.—Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.) **Lacerated wound on right shin about 3/4 inch long. (sgd) C.R. Hodgson Capt. 18-11-18.**

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.) **Whilst returning from water troughs on 14-11-18 Tpr. Ball's horse shied and rushed on to the heels of horse in section ahead which kicked him on the leg.**

4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was . . . . .  
(a) In the performance of military duty. **Yes**  
(b) To blame. **No**  
(c) Whether any other person was to blame. **No**  
**(sgd) Geo. Bell. Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding 3rd. Light Horse Regt.**

Date **17-11-18.**

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. **I agree with C.O. Regt.**  
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed whether against injured man or another. **Nil**  
**(sgd) Geo. H. Bourne Lieut-Col., Commanding 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.**

Date **18-11-18.**

6. Headquarters, **A. I. F. Cairo.** Forwarded.  
**(sgd) E.W.C. Chaytor Maj.-Gen. Commanding A. & N.Z. Mounted Division.**

Date **21-11-18.**

7. To D.A.G., 1st Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F., Forwarded.  
Date . . . . . Commanding

8. To D.A.G., 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F., Forwarded for Record.  
Date . . . . .  
D.A.G., 1st Echelon, G.H.Q.

21.11.18

Copy of Statement by No. 19207 Tpr. L. G. BALL. 3rd. L.H.Regt.  
in reference to injury received on November, 14th. 1918 at Richon,  
Palestine.

While riding into camp from watertroughs at about 1000 on  
14-11-18 my horse shied and rushed forward on to the section of horses  
in front. One of these kicked me on the leg. I was leading two  
horses at the time.

(sgd) 19207 L. G. Ball.

Taken before me at Richon this 17th. day of November, 1918

(sgd) J. R. Read Lieut.,  
3rd L. H. Regt.

Statement by No. 3476 Tpr. L. A. GORDON in reference to injury  
received by No. 19207 Tpr. L. G. Ball at Richon on November, 24th.,  
1918.

I was riding in the section in front of Tpr. Ball coming in  
to camp from water troughs at about 1000 on morning of November,  
14th., 1918 and was leading two horses. Tpr. Ball's horse shied  
and pushed on to my horses heels. The horse I was riding then  
kicked Tpr. Ball on the leg.

(sgd) No. 3476 L. A. Gordon.

Taken before me at Richon this 17th. day of November, 1918.

(sgd) J. R. Read Lieut.,  
3rd. L. H. Regiment.

In all communications regimental number,  
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred  
to are to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE. 31st Mgy, 1919.

JR. MN.  
To Area Officer, 80B.,  
Drill Hall,  
PROSPECT, S. A.

P.A. in Sheet

Forwarded under separate cover Record Book (A.M. Form M. 7), with A.I.F.  
service entered, relating to No. 19207, Pte. L. G. BALL.

3rd Light Horse Regt.,

Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Area,  
Discharged -- 26th March, 1919.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*J. McLean* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.



To OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date— 13/6/19.

*Geo. King* Capt.  
AREA OFFICER 48A 27/10.18. — C.15085 —>

TALK CLEAN.  
LIVE CLEAN.  
FIGHT CLEAN.  
PLAY THE GAME.

Adelaide Y.M.C.A. Army Department.

Certified Copy of Parents' Consent.

Wantage Terrace  
Bedford  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1916

I hereby consent to my son  
Leslie George Ball to join the  
Australian Imp. Forces

Father

Ada Ball  
Mother

Geo Ball  
Father

an Brenwick  
Lieut.  
O.C. 11 Company.



4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	870	12,064

MDS.

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE.,  
4th Military District.

10 APR 1919

KESWICK BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

Officer in Charge,  
Base Record,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows forwarded herewith:- B. 179. Dental Form X. D. 1. B. 172. Medical Case Sheet. D.2. Medical Cards. (2)

No. 19207 Rank. Signlr Name. BALL, Leslie George.

Unit. 3rd. L.H.R.

Date of Attestation. 5/2/17.

Date of Embarkation. 3/9/17.

Date of Disembarkation. 13/2/19. "AENEAS"

Reason for Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT ~~NOT~~  
DUE TO MISCONDUCT

Date of Discharge. 26/3/19.

Total Service. 2 years - 50 days.

Service Abroad. 1 year - 164 days.

Account Adjusted in Part.  
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*A. Mitchell*

Staff Officer Invalids & Retd. Soldiers,  
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

IMMIGRATION SCHEDULE

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 19207

Rank 1st Lt. Name BALL, L. G.

Unit 3<sup>rd</sup> La. Regt.

Casualty Relg. to Shst. per H. T. "Aeneas" embarked 2/1/19  
E.G. 669/15138<sup>A</sup> dtd Cairo 8/1/19. Rec. B. R. 9/1/19 Invalid was

*Returned to Australia per A.H.T. "Aeneas" 1st 188. Invalid  
Disembarked 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D. 1919 and proceeded to Broadmeadows  
awaiting first available transport post*



DATE

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PURPOSE

15 JAN 1919  
31 5 19  
26 3 19

H. D. A. Advice Returning to Australia, Form  
C. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit  
Discharged 27 M.D. 80<sup>th</sup> (S.A.)  
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