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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 250 Name BARBER Norman "MM"  
Unit C. Coy 2nd DEPOT BATTN. B. Coy.  
Joined on JAN 18 1916 43rd. Inf. Battalion AIF

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Norman Barber
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of South 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. 12 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Farm labourer
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) Mrs. Sarah Barber Alexander Street Prospect 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 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
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. 3 years Senior cadets 80.
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. Yes. Citizen Forces. Height.
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 3/- per day? ... 14. —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes.

I, Norman Barber 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 JAN 18 1916 N. Barber  
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 Norman Barber on Enlistment

Age 18 years 4 months  
 Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches  
 Weight 122 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33 - 36 1/2 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination 6 of C.

## 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 JAN 18 1916  
 Place ADELAIDE.

W. A. Downey  
W. A. Downey  
 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 "C" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN.

Date 31 JAN 1916

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.  
 Commanding

Appoint him to B. Coy  
43rd Inf. Battalion AIF  
Morphettville Camp

7 MAR 1916

W. A. Downey LT. COL.  
C. O. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.

*Embarked from Australia 9-6-16.  
(Ledger card)*

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Statement of Service No. 250 Name Barber Norman

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"O" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTLN.	Private	27.1.16	JAN 31 1916	
<del>1st DEPOT BATTLN.</del>		<del>1.2.16</del>	<del>7.2.16</del>	C.O. 56/2
1st Coy. 1st. Dpt. Btn. E. Coy.		7.3.16		C.O. 27/2 B.O. 1/2
48th Battalion A.I.F.	Transferred Private			
"	offence Larkhill 30.10.16 Absent without leave from midnight 30.10.16 until 1 p.m. 31.10.16 Award 4 days C.B. by Capt. Playford 1.11.16 Total forfeiture 1 day pay.		Eng	Pt 21/2934 30.11.16
"	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE. <i>see Lanchamp Com</i>	25.10.16		Pt 20 1057E 29.11.16
"	Plt/Brigade: In the field 7-7-17. France P.W.L. from 8-30 P.M. parade on 7-7-17. Award 4 days F.P. No 2. by B.O. 25th Bn: 10-7-17. (P.B. No 116 569/13) 337-	10-7-17		D/031/3096 25/7/17
"	Plt/Brigade Lt Col: P.B. 116569.	18-7-17		D/032/3274 31-7-17
"	Lt Col/ Wounded in action	31-7-17		D/034/3561
"	Lt Col/ To England via Rouen 10th Gen Hosp. 2210 1149	11-8-17		D/035/3803
48th Bn:	Lt Col/ addn to Gray longwood 4th Gen Hosp. 8th Division 19.1.17 8th Div 4th Gen Hosp (Plg 14) N.S. 523 H.R. 644	13.8.17		D/044/3098 E-23/8/17
"	Lt Col/ Pro/Op/Sec France via Longwood Durrell	15.11.17		D/060/40316 24.11.17 LR 10560
Plt/Brigade Lt Col	Plt/Brigade Lt Col Ex Ldop 4th Gen Hosp.	22.11.17		D/050/3873 4.12.17
"	Lt Col. To be T/corporal vice Cpl. Steele added 24/4/18 Paid in France	France 26.5.18		D/025/3082. 21/6/18. 15.5.18.

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

"MM"

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No 250 NAME Barber N

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
43 <sup>rd</sup> Bn T/pt	T/pt. <u>Awarded Military Medal</u> Aust. Corps R.O. 40.		31-7-18	Do 33/4310 16/5/18
	T/pt Prom. Corporal vice Cpl. Brewtherick Luce.	France.	10-9-18	Do 39/5561. 29/9/18
	Cpl. Prom. T/sqt. vice Sgt. Sayers to England 29-8-18	"	10-9-18	Do 39/5529 29/9/18.
	Cpl. Adm. Grouping with W. H. G. S. W. Sgt. Holt	Chubuski	4-10-18	S.S.B. 2247 H.R. 150
	T/pt. Wounded in Action (once over)	France	29-9-18	Do. 42/5573. 12/10/18
	T/pt. Promoted to Cpl in France. Writ Wounded	"	29-9-18	Do. 42/5588 12/10/18
	Cpl. Invalidated to H.K. Wounded	"	2-10-18	Do. 42/5923. 12/10/18.
	Returned to Australia per "Wardwella" Eng S.S.W. 2nd Leg		31-3-19	6X A268. H.R. 675 7/4/18
	Cpl. Dead to H.K. 1st Lt 1st R.T.R.	Eng	31-3-19	A 1285 11 H.R. 552. 1. 10. D.O. 69E/1842 1919.
43 <sup>rd</sup> Bn Pte	Discharged	H.M.D.	TRE	30/6/19

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 Army Form B103 Part I.  
 Service and Casualty  
 Form.  
 PART I.  
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Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	43RD. BATTALION	(2) Regt. No. 250				
(3) Present Rank	T/Spl. CPM	(4) SURNAME BARBER				
(5) Decorations	M.M.	(6) Christian Names. Norman				
<u>Particulars.</u>						
(7) Date of Enlistment	13/1/16	(8) Place of Enlistment Adelaide, Sth. Aust				
(9) Age on Enlistment	18 Years 4 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Years</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Months</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Auth. C.R.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">/ /</td> </tr> </table>	Years	Months	Auth. C.R.	/ /
Years	Months					
Auth. C.R.	/ /					
(11) Birthplace	Prospect, Sth. Aust.	(12) Religion C. of E.				
(14) Trade or Calling	Farm Labourer	(13) If Married NO				
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	9/6/16	(15) If an Apprentice NO				
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Aust.				
(19)						
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.				
(22)						

M.P.  
(H)

P.B. No 116569

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 250.

Rank Private Surname Barrett (M.A.) Christian Name Moorman.

Religion Church of England. Age on Enlistment 18 years 4 months.

Enlisted (a) 13/1/16 Terms of Service (a) A. I. F. Service reckons from (a) 13/1/16.

Date of promotion to present rank 13/1/16. Date of appointment to lance rank —

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) — or Corps Trade and Rate —

Signature of Officer i/c Records

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	<u>Alq Apoc</u>		Embarked ... <u>Britt. Ardour.</u>	<u>9/6/16</u>	
			Disembarked ... <u>Barrettes.</u>	<u>20/7/16.</u>	
<u>25 NOV 1916</u>	<u>Cof 2nd Bn</u>	<u>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE</u>	<u>Shampton</u>	<u>25 NOV 1916</u>	<u>FR 1499</u> <u>DO 20/11/16</u>
<u>4-11-16</u>	<u>CO. B 2069</u>	<u>AWL from midnight 30/1/16</u> <u>10/1/16 - 4 days C.B.</u> <u>Infant, day 3/1/16 under CW</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>1/11/16</u>	<u>GR 803</u> <u>DO 2/29/16</u>
<u>22-6-14</u>	<u>12213 - 1st Bn.</u>	<u>Det. L. G. School</u>	<u>In the Field.</u>	<u>19 6/14</u>	<u>MC 22/14</u>
<u>13 4 14</u>		<u>Rejoined 43rd Bn.</u>		<u>6 4 14</u>	<u>MC 22/14</u>
<u>10 4 14</u>	<u>12213 - 1st Bn.</u>	<u>CAME - AWT from 8.20 pm parade</u> <u>AWARD - 4 days EP No 2 by G.O. 1/1/14</u>		<u>4 4 14</u>	<u>MC 22/14</u> <u>DO 2/29/16</u>

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 (388). Wt. 15012/3135. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P.Ltd. Form B.103/3. [P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form R. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents	
Date	From whom received					
7	20.4.14	60 H.S. Co	To be Lance - Cpl. 116569	In the Field.	18.4.14	MR 22/11/32/3240
8	2.8.14	3 Co. H.Q.	Wounded in Action	"	31.4.14	MR 11/11/33/4431
9	3.8.14	60 H.S. Co	Wounded in Action	"	31.4.14	MR 22/11/32/3240
10	11.9.14	9 T. Coy	Adm. Lt. H. Leg	"	31.4.14	
			To 2 A Co. B	"	31.4.14	MR 1533/10
11		2 A Co. B	Adm. Lt. H. Leg	"	31.4.14	
			To 19 Co. F	"	2.8.14	MR 1533/10
12	2.9.14	10th Gen Hosp	Adm. Lt. H. Leg	Monmouth	2.8.14	MR 1533/10
13	11.9.14		To England	"	11.8.14	MR 1122/14 35/3003
14	11.8.17	N.S. Panama	Spl. Embkd to England	"	11.8.17	MR 1533/90 LR 7544
15	8.8.17	O.C. Hosp.	Lt. Col. Adm. Graylingwell	Eng.	13.8.17	MR 1533/90 LR 7544
			Mr. Wheeler - L.S. & L. Arm. Sls.	"	16	Mr. S. 522. H.P. 644
16	6.9.14	O.C. Hosp.	Lt. Col. H. Leg 2nd aux Hosp	Cardford	6.9.14	MR 514
	8.9.14	O.C. Hosp.	Lt. Col. Adm. 2nd aux Hosp	"	6.9.14	
17			Sturlo from 9/17 to 22/9/17	"	8	
			Report to Depot Cardford			
18	28.10.17	O.C. near Eng Bde	Lt. Col. M.D. from Cardford	St. Bridge Dunsell	27.10.17	R.R. 9923 B2/3
19	28.10.17	O.C. No 4 Com. Dep.	Lt. Col. M.D. to O.C. near Eng Bde	Hurdleott	27.10.17	R.R. 10004 B2/3
20	15.11.17	O.C. near Eng Bde	Lt. Col. M.D. near France	Southampton	15.11.17	MR 10560
			at Cambridge & Everill	"	2	MR 6078 27/10/17

Army Form 57/103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number... 250

Sheet 2  
Regiment or Corps... 43RD BATTALION A.I.F.

Rank... Surname... BARBER (M.M.) Christian Name... Marmar

Religion... Age on Enlistment... years... months

Enlisted (a)... 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.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form 212, Army Form A 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B 212, Army Form A 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
21	16. 11. 14	3RD A. D. B. D. Marched in Ex. Eng.	Rouelles	16. 11. 14	
22		3RD A. D. B. D. Marched out to unit.	"	18. 11. 14	
23	24. 11. 14	1st Lt. H. B. Barber Rejoined 43RD Bn. Lt. Col.	In the Field	22. 11. 14	C22/59
24	29. 12. 17	Detached to Bde 7. C.O. Det. Col.	"	27. 12. 17	C22/64
25	26. 1. 18	Rejoined 43RD Bn.	"	20. 1. 18	C22/68
26	8. 6. 18	To be 1/1st Lt. Vice Lt. Col. Stele M. A. 27/18/18	"	26. 6. 18	C22/94
27	13. 4. 18	1st Lt. Det. to Ming School	"	13. 4. 18	C22/92
28	14. 8. 18	Rejoined 43RD Bn.	"	16. 8. 18	C22/94
29	31. 4. 18	Quar. Comps No. 140 Awarded Military Medal	"		AR 295/121 257/101

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

(b) Signaller, Shipping Field, etc.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
30	11.9.18	Lt. O. H. S. M. B.	France	10.9.18	C 22/101 2037/5531
31	"	"	"	10.9.18	C 22/101 2039/5534
32	5.10.18	"	"	29.9.18	A 1255/1053 2004/5533
33	"	"	"	29.9.18	C 22/101 2004/5533
34	17.10.18	"	"	29.9.18	105 19182
35	10.19	H. I. S. C. B.	"	29.9.18	C 22/101 2004/5533
		"	"	1.10.18	2031/101
36	1.10.18	I. A. G. H.	"	1.10.18	A 28/9/14 2004/5533
37	2.10.18	"	"	2.10.18	102 2004/5533
38	3.10.18	H. S. Casquinia	"	3.10.18	142 19182
39	4.10.18	Gen. J. J. W. H.	Buckingham	4.10.18	100 100
	14.12.18	"	"	14.12.18	H. R. 100
40		"	"	8.1.19	H. R. 100
	17.3.19	Gen. J. J. W. H.	"	21.2.19	H. R. 239 C 101
	26.3.19	Adm. Hodge	Hampton	31.3.19	207 E R
		Emo. Hall	Hampton		
15.5.19	Disembarked	Disembarked Australia	Adelaide	16 MAY 1919	

AJB:UM.

1st November, 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR :

The Deputy Director,  
War Service Homes Division,  
Box 319 B, G.P.O.,  
ADELAIDE. S.A.


Re: Ex. No. 250 Corporal N. BARBER, "M.M.", 43rd Battalion,  
A.I.F. 1914 - 18.

As requested in your memorandum S.6875 dated 27th October, 1948, I am appending for information, particulars of service in the A.I.F. 1914 - 18 of the abovesaid ex-member.

According to the records he was on :-

15. 1.16 Enlisted in A.I.F. at Adelaide, S.A.  
9. 6.16 Embarked for overseas.  
15. 5.18 Returned to Australia.  
30. 8.19 Discharged at Adelaide, S.A.  
Termination of Period of Enlistment.

His service was satisfactory.



(A. J. BONNAN.)

OFFICER I/C A.I.F. BASE RECORDS.

B.S.

TELEPHONE  
CENTRAL 3606.

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

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 17th March, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement, No. 30962, to the "London Gazette," dated 21st October, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 250 Corporal N. BARBER."

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 23, dated 12th February, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S. Barber,  
Alexander Street,  
Prospect,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DESPATCHED

Captain,  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,  
4th Military District.

A.G. 42 STS 1664

Koswick Barracks,  
ADELAIDE.

D. D.

Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE

2 JUL 1919

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge: Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith: - B 179, D1, L-1237, W 3118, B 181(2) W3172 (2), D2, Dental X, Medical Report

No 250 Rank. **Corporal** Name. **BARBER** **Norman**  
Unit. **43rd. Battalion**

Date of Attestation. **13/1/16**

Date of Embarkation. **9/6/16**

Date of Disembarkation. **16/5/19** Ex. **" Wandilla "**

Reason for Discharge. **Cessation of Hostilities**

Date of Discharge. **30/6/19**

Total Service. **3** years **169** days

Service Abroad. **2** years **342** days

Account Adjusted in Part.



*J. H. [Signature]*  
Captain,  
Staff Officer Invalids & Returned Soldiers,  
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Transferred to  
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE **1 1 D**  
**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. 250  
Rank Private Name BARBER N 22936  
MM  
Unit 4th Battalion

**Casualty** *Wounded* 8598 91707 1608 P dated London 13/6/18  
*W.S.W. Left Arm. Miss Adm. 13/8/17. Graylingwell War Hospital*  
*W.S.M. 2522 1914 B. dated London 18/5/17 B.H.*  
*had left leg* **MILD, ADMITTED** Graylingwell War Hosp 4.10.18  
*(L.S.W. left leg)* **O.I.B. 2887 2926** dated London 7.10.18 Received B. R. 11.10.18 *off.*  
*W.S.W. left leg repair* **O.I.B. 2003 2943** dated London 9/7/18 Received B. R. 11/10/18 *off.*  
*Severely ill adm. 8/1/19 3rd. A.A.H.*  
**O.I.B.L. 3132 5170** dated London 10/1/19 Received B. R. 13/1/19 *emb.*  
*Very seriously ill* **O.I.B.L. 3142 5201** dated London 14/1/19 Received B. R. 15/1/19  
*Stationary* **O.I.B.L. 3165 5259** dated London 21.1.19 Received B. R. 22.1.19  
*Improving* **O.I.B.L. 3179 5269** dated London 24.1.19 Received B. R. 25.1.19  
*Progressing favorably* **O.I.B.L. 3231 5356** dated London 1/2/19 Received B. R. 2/2/19

DATE	Form D 100 received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
16 AUG 1917		N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
AUG 23 1917		N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
15 OCT 1918		N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
JAN 21 1919		N. O. K. Advised Dangerously III	
30 JAN 1919		N.O.K. advised Condition stationary.	
1 FEB 1919		N-O-K advised Condition improving.	
FEB 15 1919		N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
FEB 16 1919		Rem from dang ill list <b>O.I.B.L. 3234 5400</b> dated London 12.2.19 Received B. R. 14.2.19	
4 MAR 1919		N.O.K. Advised Convalescent <b>O.I.B.L. 3269 5544</b> dated London 26.2.19 Received B. R. 13.1.19 <i>emb.</i>	
1 MAY 1919		Returned to Australia per A. <i>Wanilla</i> List 249 Disembarked M.D. 15.5.19 M	
2/8/19		Medal received; Sent to Comd't. M.D.	686 43/1001
30.6.19		Discharged 4 M.D. <i>to</i>	

