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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

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Name BENNETT. HINSLIE MORCOMBE
 Unit Div. Army Column, 5th Regt. ml
 Joined on 27th November 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. Hinslie Morcombe Bennett
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Goodwood in the County of South Aus
3. N. B.
4. 21 1/2 Yrs.
5. Stitchman
6. No.
7. No.
8. (Father) William Charles Bennett
Michael J. Prosperi
South Aus
9. No.
10. No.
11. No.
12. Yes
13. No
14. Prepared to undergo discipline against small pox Entering Forces Yes Amb.

Hinslie Morcombe Bennett do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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.

I further agree to allot not less than $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife,* † and children.

27. 11. 14

Hinslie M. Bennett
 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 Charles Mancombe Bennett Enlistment.

Age 21 years 6 months
 Height 5 feet 10½ inches
 Weight 161 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 40 ³⁷ 37 ²⁴ inches
 Complexion Ruddy
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Red
 Religious Denomination Wesleyan

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

10 acc-left arm

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 December 3rd 1914

Place Oaklands 5th Div

[Signature] Capitaine
 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 Depot Light Trench & Div. Amn Column 16.5.15

Date 3-12-14

Place Oaklands

[Signature] Major
 Camp Commanding Officer

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No. 4362 Name { Surname BENNETT,
 in full { Christian Name Ainslie Morcombe
 Unit _____
 Joined on _____

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Not Eligible for War Medals - vide R.P.W. 1236(c)

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
 B.R.M. 54/173, DATED 10.9.22

24 Hours
Special Review

certified a true copy

DISCIPLINE SECTION
MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Enlisted 23/11/18, dis per. to embark 18/19

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 4362 Name Bennett Annie Morcombe
Unit 5th Regt, Div. Ann. Column.
Joined on 27 November 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <u>Annie Morcombe Bennett</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Goodwood</u> in the County of <u>South Aust</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>no</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | 4. <u>21 1/2 years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | 5. <u>Seaman</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, William Charles Bennett, Melburn St, Prospect, S Aust</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> <u>Also Wife Mrs S. G. Bennett's Military Road Semaphore Port Adelaide</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> <u>1 1/2 yrs Major's Produced</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. _____ |

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox, Cholera, Typhoid, and other diseases?
I, Annie Morcombe 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 27 11 14

Sgt Annie M Bennett
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.

BENNETT <i>OR. V.S. Ainslie Morcombe</i>	Ainslie Morcombe Other Names.	4362 Regimental No.	1st D.A.C. 5/R. Unit.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide per H.M.A.T. A59 "Botanist" 1/6/15			
Pte.			
9/3/16 Returned ex Port Lincoln V.D. Disch. 4th. M.D.			B.R. 45/13
H.Q. 6/9/15. Transferred to 2nd F.A. Brigade.			DEFO. 15/18-1915
3/8/15 Emb on Port Lincoln at Suez. 2/9/15 Disemb. Melbourne V.D.			
9/3/16 Discharged 4 M.D.			BR 45

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PRECIS OF SERVICE OF NO. 4362 PTE. A. M. BENNETT, 3/F.A.B.

For the information of the Medal Board.

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| 1. | 6.15 | Embarked. |
| 3. | 8.15 | Embarked at Suez for return to Australia. |
| 2. | 9.15 | Disembarked Melbourne, V.D. |
| 28. | 1.16 | Transferred to Broadmeadows for duty. |
| 9. | 3.16 | Discharged medically unfit due to own default. |
| 23. | 4.18 | Re-enlisted. - under treatment for Gleet from 15.7.18 to 9.9.18. |
| 20. | 9.18 | Discharged prior to embarkation, medically unfit. |

WAR GRATUITY :- Disapproved by Prescribed Authority.
D.F.O. 4th M.D.

AUTOMATICALLY FORFEITS

E. B.

13th February, 1920,

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 4th February written on behalf of Mrs. Bennets, relative to Ex-No. 4362, Driver A.M. Bennett, 3rd (Army) Field Artillery Brigade, and to inform you the records of soldiers are treated as confidential and the information thereon cannot be divulged.

The above-named member of the Australian Imperial Force is shown as a single man. If Mrs. Bennets is his wife she should forward to this Office her marriage certificate together with an application (in her own handwriting) for the information required.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. Jacobs,
Military Road,
SEMAPHORE,
South Australia.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. 42 | 370 | 873

see sheet

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
4th Military District.

KESWICK BARRACKS,
MELBOURN. 27-3-1916.

OFFICER - IN - CHARGE,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

The undermentioned soldier has been granted his discharge
Medical Board proceedings and other documents forwarded herewith.
D1 & D2.

NO. 4326 RANK:- *Sgt.* NAME:- *Bennett, A.M.*
UNIT:- *F.A.*
DATE OF ATTESTATION:- *27-11-14.*
REASON FOR DISCHARGE:- **MEDICALLY UNFIT (DUE TO OWN DEFAULT)**
DATE OF DISCHARGE:- *9-3-16.*
SERV. NO:- *1-105*
CHARACTER:- *good.* *4362 Bennett. A.M.*
3rd Rfs Dac.

Chas. Bennett Major.
S. O. Returned Soldiers 4th M. D.

Dr. Riddell
BRH5

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DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Station Mitcham Date 2/3/16
 1. Regiment or Corps Field artillery 2. Regimental No. and Rank 4326 Driver
 3. Name BENNETT S. Morcombe 4. Age last Birthday 22 yrs
 (Surname to be in Block Letters)
 5. (a) Enlisted 27 Nov. 1914 6. Former Trade or Occupation Fireman
 (at Adelaide)
 (b) If returned from service abroad date of return to Australia 2nd Sept. 1916

Before making out this Report read the following note carefully:-
 NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer by whom the soldier is brought forward. As the object of these questions is, in the event of the man being invalided, to put the authorities of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth in possession of the most reliable information grounded upon the opinion of those best capable of judging, so as to guide them in deciding upon the man's claim to compensation, clear and decisive answers must in all cases be given. **ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.**

7. Disease or Disability "Stricture"

In answering the following questions the Medical Officer will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements on his case, and recorded evidence furnished by his documents, military and medical. He will also carefully discriminate cases entirely due to venereal disease.

8. Date of Origin of Disability July 1915

9. Place of Origin of Disability Egypt

10. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case In July 1915 contracted Gonorrhoea & shortly afterwards noticed difficulty in passing his urine. In August was returned on account of Stricture. Has had constant treatment since then, but still has a lot of difficulty in micturition.

11. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the Disability Gonorrhoea

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3.)
None of these

12. What is his present condition? Slight stricture about 2 inches from meatus, & another stricture about 6 or 7 inches from meatus.

(Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4362

Rank PLV

Name Bennett A.M.

Unit _____

Casualty _____

MORE THAN
 ONE PERIOD OF SERVICE
 SEE BELOW

- (a) — Bennetts A.M. Depot Discharge
- (b) No 4362 Pte Bennett A.M. 3rd FAB.

DATE

PURPORT

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/..... *see inside sheet of*
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