

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES!

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

DISCHARGED

No. _____ Name { Surname BENNETT
 in full { Christian Name COLIN CHARLES
 Unit _____
 Joined on _____

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

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? ... Colin Charles Bennett
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... North Adelaide
 In or near the Town of Adelaide
 In the State or Country 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.) ... Yes
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 14th November 1899
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Bank Teller
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) ... Mrs T.C. BENNETT
BULLER STREET
Prospect, South Australia
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... C/o Mrs T.C. Bennett
Buller Street Prospect
South 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 ... Never Served 2 years
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 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

Have you ever suffered from—

13A. (i.) Consumption or Tubercular Disease, or Chronic Cough? ... No

(ii.) Fits of any kind? ... No

(iii.) Rheumatism or Ankylosis? ... No

(iv.) Mental or Nervous Disease? ... No

(v.) Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars ... No

Colin Charles 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.

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

Date 8/1/18 Signature of Person Enlisted. C. C. Bennett

* 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.

I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the Defence Act 1903-1917, and War Precautions Act 1914-1916, 41 (c).

C. C. Bennett. Recruit.

Description of Colin Charles Bennett for Enlistment.

Age 19 years 1/4 months.
Height 5 feet 6 inches.
Weight 150 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Light Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Ch. of England

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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; 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 26 October 1918
Place Recruit Depot

R. McMillan
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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Not called up for service

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 In or near the Town of Adelaide
 In the State or Country of S. Australia.
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? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 4th November 1899
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Bank Teller
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) ... Mrs. J. C. Bennett
Bullet Street
Prospect, S. Aus.
 The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... c/o Mr J. C. Bennett
Bullet St.
Prospect S. Aus.
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 ... Senior Cadets Two Years
Have you ever suffered from—
 (i.) Consumption or Tuberculosis, this case, or Chronic Cough ... No.
 (ii.) Fits of any kind? ... No.
 (iii.) Rheumatism or Asthma? ... No.
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(N.B. only) 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 8/11/18

J. C. Bennett
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

I, Colin Charles Bennett

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.

Signature

C. C. Bennett.

Occupation

Bank Seller

Date

26th October 1918.

(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 ^{SON} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad. ~~we~~ I further certify that he was born at Nch. Adelaide

on 4th Nov. 1899

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Father is Deceased

Mother's Signature

J. M. Bennett

OR

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 18 yrs. 11 1/2 mos. | Height— 5 ft. 6 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. Widower. Single.

36 inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
~~UNFIT~~, for the following reasons:—

Place

Riverton

Date

26th Oct 1918

R. Dick Glynn
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 ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

(Signature)

Place

Recruiting Officer.

Date

War Precautions Act, Paragraph 45.—If any person, verbally or in writing, in any report, return, declaration, or application, or in any document signed by him or on his behalf, of which it is his duty to ascertain the accuracy, knowingly makes or consents at the making of any false statement or any omission, with intent to mislead any officer or other person acting under the orders of any officer, in the execution of his duties, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

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BENNETT, Colin Charles



Private

Born 04 November, 1899 at North Adelaide, SA

Son of Thomas Charles BENNETT & Julia Bertha nee TURNER of Buller Street, Prospect, SA

Enlisted 08 November 1918

Accepted but not required for service, owing to cessation of hostilities.

[National Bank of Australasia Record of War Service of Bank and Staff 1914-1918](#)

