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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

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Name BERG Erik.
Unit Light Horse 2nd Depot Balm 15th 3rd L.H.
Joined on November 18 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Erik Berg.
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Semaphore 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.) ... NB.
4. What is your age? ... 26 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Electric linesman.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Father) Mr Carl Wilhelm Berg, 130 Hull Street, Adelaide, South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 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? ... 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 ... 6 weeks. Adelaide Recruit Rifle Club.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... Yes. (Kerwick) seeks.
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? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

I, Erik Berg, do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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~~ 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 Nov. 18. 1915.

Erik Berg

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 Erik Berg on EnlistmentAge 26 years 11 monthsHeight 5 feet 5 1/2 inchesWeight 128 lbs.Chest Measurement 33-35 inchesComplexion FairEyes BlueHair Light BrownReligious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Yrs. R 6/9 5 1/9
 M.C. 2 L SAHO

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 Nov. 18. 1915.Place ADELAIDE.

W. Downey LIEUT. COL.
A. M. M. M. MAJOR I of A.M.C.
 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 Light Horse

Date 1/12/15Place Exhibition Camp.

M. Hancock LT. COL.
 G.O. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.,
 Commanding

B 183.
 Eng. 17. 3. 17.
 list 35.

Statement of Service No. 2153

Name Berg E.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Base Light Horse 15/3 L.N. Mitcham	Private	11/12/15	15/1/16	
	Taken on strength of 11 th F.A.B. from 4 th N.C.C. & posted to 4 th Coy. (11 th F.A.B. P.I.)	France	5-1-17	16.O. 3/155. 18-1-17.
	Proceeding overseas to France. (A.A.S.D. P.I.)	"	6-11-16	" 8/79E 15/17 (4.200)
	4 th D.A.C. (inc A.A.S.D.) from A.C.B.D. (4 th D.A.C. P.I.)	"	12-11-16	18.O. 1/68E. 20-1-17
TRANSFERRED TO 11 th F.A.B. from 4 th D.A.C. (4 th D.A.C. P.I.)		"	31-12-16	" 3/375. 17-1-17
TRANSFERRED TO Army Eng. Depot 28-9-16, from 3 rd Light Horse Regt. (3 rd L.H. P.I.)		Eng.	2-1-17	" 3/421. 17-1-17.
	Proceeded overseas to France for A.A.S.D. for 4 th Div. Onward to Trenches		28-9-16	" 3/474E. 18-4-16
		"	12-11-16	(A.A.S.D. P.I.) " 3/340E. 10-2-17
5 th L.H. R. Order.	Wfd to Army Eng depot 28.9.16. from 5 th L.H. R. ER 5469.	Eng	28.9.16.	Do 31. 474E. 18.4.16
	Wd to Hospital Sick	France	2-4-17	15/329 18-4-17 (11 th F.A.B.)
	By Frano: to Eng. 4 th 2 nd Gen. Hosp. Boulogne 25-4-17 P.M.O.	"	23-4-17	19/1626 9-5-17 11 th F.A.B.
Div 9	Adm. Station Co of London War Hospital P.M.O.	Eng	24-4-17	17/2533 8-5-17 (4 SW: O. S.W.)
	Wound. Returned to Australia for W/S No 2 16/4/17. For Discharge (F.B.) P.I.	"	16-7-17	16 242/R 19 7/17 2/R 5502. 23/37/28/4/17 10/E. 15/4/17
	Discharged 4 th M.O.		21.3.18 (M 91)	B.R. 125/92

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

BERG	Erik (Pte)	2153	3rd L.H.R. 15th Bf
Surname: BERG Other Names: 22/18		Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide per A68 "Anchises" 16-3-16			
15.4.16	Taken on strength 3rd L.H.	(EMR)	MBFO17/2-16
15.5.16	Trfd .to Art. Details	"	MBFO22/7-16
28/9/16	Tfd to Arty Tng Depot from 3rd L.H. Reg.	MY	LON 31/ -16
6.11.16.	Proc. O/s to France		LDN 8/3-17
31/12/16	Tkn on str. 4th D.A.C. ex A.A.T.D. from A.G.B.D.		BEFO 3/7-17
5/1/17	Taken on str of 11th F.A.B. from 4th D.A.C. & posted to 41st Bty		BEFO 3/2-17
2.4.17.	To Hosp. Sick		BEFO 15/2-17
24-4-17	Admt. to Horton C.of L. P.U.O.	(ES)	IB 218/62-17

D.825/2.16.-C.2024.

PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
2/1/17	Trans to 11th F.A.B. from 4th D.A.C.		BEFO 2/9-17
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2/1/17 Trans to 11th F.A.B. from 4th D.A.C.			
12/11/16	Proceeding O/seas to France		LOND 1/3-17
12-11-16	Proceeded O/seas to France ex A.A.T.D. per S.S. Onward to Reinforce 4th Div.		LOND 1/3-17
5/7/17	Trans. from Co. of Lon.H. to 1st Aux.H. P.U.O. Bron.T.B. Postite		LOND 3/4-17
23.4.17.	Trans to England ex 3rd Can. G Hops. Boulogne P.U.O.		IB. 270/71-17
24.4.17.	Adm Horton Co. of London. Hosp. P.U.O.		BEFO 1 9/1-77
16.7.17.	Emb. per H. S. No 2 from Hosp. for Return to Aust. for Discharge.		LDN 17/13-17
24/4/17	Adm Horton C.Of L. Hosp P.U.O.	(MH)	LDN. 32/2-17
			IB 218/62-17
21.3.18.	Disc. 4th Mil. D. ex "Kanowna"		27/1280.

Statement of Service No. 9565

Name Berg E.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
7 th L. H.	2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.	1-12-15	15-1-16	
15/3 Lt Horse	as pte	16-1-16	14-5-16	
15th REINFTS 3rd L. H.				
Arty Detail	Gnr	15-5-16	20/9/16	Transfer to 43/23
Arty Training Depot	"	28-9-16	"	Transfer to 43/23
4 th H.A. Col	River	31/12/16	1/1/17	Transfer to 43/23
11 th TAB	"	1/1/17	1/1/17	Transfer to 43/23
Returning to Australia per Hospital Ship Number 2 left				
England	16-7-17	C.F.D. 16/13 94/28 dated London 17-7-17		
6 AUG 1917	N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia Form 8 wt.			
6/9/17	Ret'd Throat to 4 th m. D (Tuberculosis)			
11 th A Bde	DISCHARGED		21-3-18	Discharge RR 128/98 4A

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

J. D. Bruce
Capt for
Major

CAMP COMMANDANT.

VERIFIED TRUE COPY.

A.G. 42 370 3812

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NO.



I.C.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS		Camps.	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS		MITCHAM	C 8880
M.O. OFFICERS	D 8810	TRAWFISH	F 8824
S.P.O.	T 1217	SCOPES TWILL	8410-25
D.P.O.	C 4316		
KEITH'S HOSPITAL	G 8213		

KPSWICK BARRACKS,

ADELAIDE,

1916.

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- B 179, B 178. I 1237 A 29

No. 2153 Rank. Cnr. Name. BERG, E.

Unit. 41st Batty.

Date of Attestation. 18/11/15

Date of Embarkation. 16/3/16

Date of Disembarkation. 7/9/17

Ex. Kenowna.....

Reason for Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Date of Discharge. 21/3/18

Total Service. 2 years 124 days.

Service Abroad. 1 year 176 days.

Account Adjusted in Part Full.

Ant. Campbell

CAPTAIN.

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS, 4th M.D.

Tubercular.

Army Form B. 179.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 1st A. A. S. Danfield
 Date 9.7.17

- ✓ 1. Unit 4th Battery ^{11. ch y. a. B.}
- ✓ 2. Regimental No. 2183
- ✓ 3. Rank Gunner
- ✓ 4. Name BERG Sub.

- 5. Age last birthday 25 years
- 6. Enlisted { on Nov 15. 1915
at Amulais
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { Technical Gunman

8. Disability.

Tuberculosis 17053

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. Feb. 1917
- 10. Place of origin of disability. France

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Has always been subject to

Cough & catarrh
First felt sick in France in Feb 1917.
Reported sick in April 1917

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.
- (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 8).

Infection
Active Service

13. What is his present condition ?

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

General conditions improving a little

Crepitations general. Rales over right lung. Shadows in both lungs.

S. B. present

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14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action ?
- (b) On field service ?
- (c) On duty ?
- (d) Off duty ?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury ?

- If so—(a) When ?
- (b) Where ?
- (c) Opinion ?

Not applicable

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, what ?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service ?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England ?

yes.

L. M. ...

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

except †

Station

Date



W. T. Hayward M.D.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Forms
A. 1237
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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.O. 42 370 3812

ASD
Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	2153	Gunner	Borg	Eric
Year	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	41st Battery		28.	1 9/12.

Station and Date.	Disease
H.A.A.S. Kamouma 15-7-27.	Pulmon? Tuberculosis. Both lungs involved. at left apex very rough friction on deep inspiration - rales also. Signs less marked at right apex. general condition less satisfactory than on embarkation. A.B. Brockway M.D.

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.
(22205) Wt. W 4234-M 627. 1,000,000. 8/16. C.F.&S. Forms I. 1237/11. P.T.O.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 25th July, 1917.

EW. *WJ*

Dear

Sir,
regret

to advise you that
has been reported

Driver E. Berg,
admitted to 1st Australian Auxiliary
Hospital, Henfield, England, 5.7.17, suffering from tuberculosis, severe.
His postal address will be:—

No. 2153 Driver E. Berg,
11th Field Artillery Brigade,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge. Base Records.

Transferred to
WAR GRAVITY SCHEDULE
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DISCHARGE SECTION
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No. 2153

Rank DRIVER Name BERG E.

Unit 11th F. A. Bde. (late 3rd L. Hq)

LIBY. 127 Casualty Tuberculosis Severe. Admitted 5.7.17 to 1st Aus. Aux. Hosp. W. I. M. L. 496/9441. A D/Lond. 17.7.17 Ret. to Aus. per Hosp. Ship "No 2". Left England 16.7.17. 68132 1613/9412 e D/Lond. 17.7.17



DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
25.7.17	M. O. K. Advised in Hospital 5.7.17 Tuberculosis.	
6/9/17	Retd. "Harbour" to 4 th M.D (Tuberculosis)	
21-3-18	DISCHARGED	
	WAR HISTORY INDEX <i>CHK</i>	

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE GRATUITY PAID

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A/c No. *23612995*