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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 233 Name Bower Aubrey Oswald
 Unit L. Co.
 Joined on Oct 20th 1914

(Handwritten initials)

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name ? | 1. <u>Bower Aubrey Oswald</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ? | 2. In the Parish of <u>Jamestown</u> in or near the Town of <u>Jamestown</u> in the County of <u>S. 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>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>24 years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Laddler</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>Mr Elizabeth Bower</u>
<u>Handwritten address</u>
<u>Esplanade</u>
<u>Largs Bay S.A.</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 Incurrible 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> |
| 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> |
| 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. <u>Yes A.O.B.</u> |

PAY BOOK No.
225982

Aubrey Oswald Bower 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 Oct 20 1914

Aubrey Oswald Bower
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.

Description of Brower - Aubrey Oswald on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 6 months
 Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Weight 159 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36 inches
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Grey
 Hair D. Brown
 Religious Denomination _____

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, 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 Oct 20 1914
 Place Morpheville

(Sgd) | A. C. Cook Major
 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 B Squadron

Date 20/11/14

Place Morpheville

Alb Hill Lt Col
 Commanding 9th L Horse

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a. M. S. B

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Statement of Service of No. 233 Name Bower a O

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B/9th L Horse	Private	20/10/14		P. 2.0 FOLIO
Transfer Strength	DIV. to 3rd L. H. Regt for Sanitary work	5/10/15		P. 2.0 35/2847
	Returned to duty 9th L. H. Regt from above unit	7/11/15		40 3423
	Taken on strength 5th L. H. Regt. Regt. X. Hoep.	8.9.16		Pl. 29 II 7978 6/10/16.
	Ad. S. H. & A. 8/8/16. 9.5.16. L. Reg.			Pl. 21 II 2754 21.9.16
	Wounded in action	5/8/16		Pl. 21 II 2825 21.9.16
	Dis. fr. 2nd L. H. F. A. & duty 6.8.16			Pl. 21 II 2910 21.9.16
	Dis to Moascar ex. Moulatah. C. 8.9.16			Pl. 21 II 2958 2.10.16
3rd L. H. T. Regt.	Taken on strength of 3rd L. H. T. Regt. 8.9.16			Pl. 36 II 9446 24.11.16
APL. B. & A. H. G. (Egypt)	Detached to Army Base Post Umu.	30.10.16		Pl. 81 II 303 24/11.16
	Attached from 3rd L. H. Regt	20.10.16		
	Re. Mount from Moascar to Aust. Base P. Office Kantara	19.5.17		D.O. 20/665 Alex 6.6.17
	Re. Trans to 3rd L. H. T. Regt. (Post Orderly)	13.9.17		787 1170. Egypt.
	Trooper. Returned from On detachment to Army Base Post Office	13.9.17		Pl. 29 II 3029 28/9/17 3rd L. H. T. Regt
	Trans to 9th L. H. Regt.	14.9.17		Pl. 29 II 3055 28/9/17 3rd L. H. T. Regt
	Trooper Marched in at 3rd L. H. T. Regt. and taken on strength of 9th L. H. Regt	19.9.17		D.O. 26/3617 69467 28-9-17. 9th L. H. Regt

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

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *10th Light Horse*
 Regimental No. *233* Rank *Saddler* Name *Bowen Aubrey Oswald*
 Enlisted (a) *20/10/14* Terms of Service (a) *Private 4/1st* Service reckons from (a) *20/10/14*
 Date of promotion to present rank } *27/11/14* Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. } *P/B 225 982*
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) *Saddler*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>1</i>		<i>Proceeded to Gallipoli</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>16 May 1915</i>	
<i>2</i>		<i>Taken on strength of 10th Light Horse for Sunday, 27/12/15</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>27.12.15</i>	<i>P/B 225 982</i>
<i>3</i>		<i>Disembarked at</i>	<i>ALEXANDRIA</i>	<i>27-12-15</i>	<i>D3057</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>H.M.T. Caledonia</i>	<i>Disembarked at</i>	<i>ALEXANDRIA</i>	<i>27-12-15</i>	<i>D3057</i>
<i>5</i>		<i>Marched out to</i>	<i>Serapeum</i>	<i>27.2.16</i>	<i>A.P. 4876</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>4/4/16</i>	<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>Abdania</i>	<i>8.8.16</i>	<i>R 11981</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>10/4/16</i>	<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>Abdania</i>	<i>8.8.16</i>	<i>R 11981</i>
	<i>4/4/16</i>	<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>Abdania</i>	<i>8.8.16</i>	<i>R 11981</i>
	<i>17/4/16</i>	<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>Abdania</i>	<i>8.8.16</i>	<i>R 11981</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>30/8/16</i>	<i>Transferred to</i>	<i>Abdania</i>	<i>30.8.16</i>	<i>R 12110</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>28/8/16</i>	<i>Transferred to</i>	<i>Abdania</i>	<i>30.8.16</i>	<i>R 12110</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>8.9.16</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Moascar</i>	<i>8.9.16</i>	<i>R 12690</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>16.9.16</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Moascar</i>	<i>8.9.16</i>	<i>R 12668</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>3-11-16</i>	<i>Attached for duty to Postal Corps</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>30-10-16</i>	<i>LH/1293</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>4.11.16</i>	<i>Detached to P.O. Corps</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>30.10.16</i>	<i>LH/1310</i>
	<i>25-12-16</i>	<i>Transferred to</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>28-12-16</i>	<i>LH/1657</i>

(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. P.T.O.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Bower. A.O. 233.

Report		Record of promotions reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
Date	From whom received					
14	26/5/17	Ans Bar.	Moaascar	19.5.17	LH/4406. DO 29/655.	
15	15.9.17	Do.	Kaulara	13.9.17	LH/6231. 37/1170.	
16	"	3rd LHY Regt	Moaascar	13.9.17	LH 6289 DO 38/9229	
17	"	"	"	16.9.17	LH 6269 DO 38/9275	
18	22.9.17	9 Regt	E. S. F.	19.9.17	LH 6398. 36/3617.	
19	6.7.18	do.	"	1.7.18	LH 11610	
20	20.7.18	do.	"	16.7.18	LH 11927.	
20	27.7.18	do.	do.	20.7.18	LH 12070.	
21	31.8.18	do.	664.	24.8.18	LH 12790.	
22	7.9.18	do.	"	2.9.18	LH 12852. DO 54/3669	
23	14.9.18	do.	"	7.9.18	LH 13026. DO 54/3662.	
	"	76 66.	Trans	Ludd	11.9.18	Ac 954.
	11.9.18	44 66.	Trans	Kaulara	12.9.18	Ac 4136-4172.
24	12.9.18	14. 94H	Post Said	12.9.18	PR 4127.	
25	6.10.18	do.	"	6.10.18	PR 4433.	
	12.10.18	Res rtd	"	6.10.18	LH 13415.	
26	18.10.18	Red Camp	"	17.10.18	LH 13532.	
	18.10.18	3rd Div.	Moaascar	17.10.18	LH 13485.	
27	2.11.18	Reg	"	20.10.18	LH 13763.	
28	23.11.18	9th Reg.	667.	18.11.18	LH 14242. DO 54/3669	

Australian Imperial Force.

A.—Disembarkation Records Schedule for A.I.F. Troops who are disembarked at ports of call.

No. 233 Rank T/Cpl. Name BOWER A.O. Unit 9th L.H.
Transport "OXFORDSHIRE".
Embarked KANTARA Date 10.7.19
Disembarked (Place) FREMANTLE Date 4.8.19.
Reason for disembarkation Chronic Seasickness.

B.—Personal Description of Soldier.

(To be filled in if possible, A.F.B. 178 or Attestation Paper where held will give this information).

Age 29 Years 3 Months _____
Height 5 Feet 9½ inches.
Weight 12 Stone. Chest measurement 35"
Complexion Fair Eyes Blue Hair Fair.
Religious denomination Methodist Distinctive marks nil.
Special remarks _____
Date 4.8.19 Transport "OXFORDSHIRE".
W. Harrison ^{*Myra*} O.C. Troops.

C.—Hospital Particulars, etc.

Admitted on _____ Place _____
Discharged on _____ Place _____

D.—Re-Embarkation.

Transport PA Date _____
Remarks _____

C.O. Troops. _____
Transport _____

BOWER		Aubrey Oswald (Pte)	233	9th L.H.R.H.Q.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			4th M. D.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. A10 "Karoo" on 11/2/15.				
8/8/16.	G.S.W. LEG. M ¹ ld. Adm. 3rd. A.G.H.			Cable 6772c
4/8/16.	Wounded. Cable dated Alexandria 18/8/16			" 6845C
8/8/16	Adm 3rd A.G.H. G.S.W. L. LEG.			MEFO.21/1-16
5/8/16	Wounded in action.			MEFO.21/3-16
6/8/16	Dis fr. 2nd L.H.P.A. to duty			" 21/5-16
8/9/16	Dis to Moascar ex Montazah C.C. Taken on strength of 3rd L.H. Training Regt. 8/9/16			" 23/1-16
8/9/16	Taken on strength 3rd L.H. Training Regt. x Hpl.			" 29/5-16
5/10/15.	Taken on str. Div. Hdqrs. for Sanitary work (E.W.)			MEFO.35/2-15
7/11/15.	Retd. to unit from D.H.Q. A&NZ Div. (E.W.)			MEFO.40/3-15
30/10/16.	Detached to Army Base Post Office (A.H.)			MEFO 36/1-16
30/10/16	Attached from 3rd L.H.T.R. (Sts. A.D.) (A3)			MEFO.8/2-16

D. 225/216.-C. 2024.

PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
13/9/17	Retd from On Det. to Army Base P O.		MEFO 38/1-17
14/9/17	Trans to 9th L H Regt.		MEFO 38/2-17
19/5/17	Mchd out from Moascar to Aust. Base Post Office Kantara (Sts. Anzac Mtd. Div.)		MEFO. 20/1-17
19.9.17.	Marched in 9th L.R. ex 3rd L.H.T.R. and taken on Str.		MEFO 36/4-17.
13/9/17	trans. to 3rd L.H.T.R. Post. orderley. D.D		MEFO 37/1-17
2/9/18	Appt. L /Cpl.		MEFO 54/1918DD
7/9/18	sick to Hosp.		MEFO 54/3-18DD
18/11/18	Rej 9th L.H.R. (DY)		MEFO 65/2-18
4.8.19	Evac sick to Hosp. (Seasickness) at Fremantle & did not re-embark. (sts 9th LHR) ER.		SHIP.O. OXFORDSHIRE

Died at...*Smithfield*...on...*12/4/33*.....

Buried A.I.F. Cemetery, West Terrace,
Adelaide, S.A.

4. Vide Report ex Secretary, Cemetery Trust,
dated 17.5.1933.

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Transferred to

D

12/4/22 to 1st Lt. Dickson (B.S.T.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *233*

Rank *Private*

Name

Bower A. O.

Unit

9th Light Horse Regt

Casualty

P.S.W. Leg. Admitted 8.8.16 5th A.S. Hosp. W.S.M. 534/6772 Rec. 12.8.16

Wounded 4.8.16 E. H.C. 817/6845 c. 1st A.S. 18.8.16

*8.9.16 Disch. to duty ex Montezuma HD 56/9 2nd Lt. 19.7.16
6.8.16 Disch. from 2nd Lt. F. A. to duty. Part II Orders 2/5 2nd A.S. 2/9/16
8.9.16 Disch. to Morocco ex Montezuma C.C. Part II Orders 23/23 2nd A.S. 2/9/16*

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
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16 AUG 1916
22 AUG 1916

N.O.K. Advised in Hospital *Wounded*
W.O.K. Advised Wounded
4.8.16

Only to assist for H. J. Duffordine embarked 10/7/19
C.T. 927/6369 dtd Cairo 17/7/19 Rec. B.R. 20/7/19

N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. *1919*

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