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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. ¹⁵⁹ 1291 Name BOWER Henry John
 Unit 6th Light Horse
 Joined on 8th July 1915

6th Feinf's
11th Light Horse

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Henry John Bower
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... }
 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of Jamestown
 in the County of South Aust
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a }
 Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, }
 papers to be shown) ... } N.B
4. What is your age? ... } 23 ³/₁₂
5. What is your trade or calling? ... } Saddler
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) }
Mother) Mary Ann
Tennison St (Bower)
Ad wedindie SA
Grange. S. A.
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 ... } No
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? ... } No
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? } no
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against }
 Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... } yes

Henry John 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 5-7-15

Henry J 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.

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Description of Henry John Bower on Enlistment

Age 23 years 3 months
Height 5 feet 8 inches
Weight 163 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34-37 1/2 inches
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Hazel
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

Vit R 6 L 6
Vacc 4 L Infancy

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 5 - 7 - 15

Place Keswick

J. D. Burden

R. D. Burdett

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 1 Group Base Inf Depot

Date 8 July 1915

W. Bushell Capt Major

Place Mitcham

Commandant

Army Form
A. 178. 10-8-17
England

Embarked at Adelaide on 27/10/15 4

Statement of Service No. 1271A Name Bower H. J.

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
L Group Squad Lt. 61st Lt.			16/7/15	P.2.O.FOLIO
		16/7/15	15/8/15	
		16/8/15		
Strength.	Placed on strength of 9th H. Regt from 11.2 to	7.1.16		5 741
"	Adm to Hospital.	31.3.16		12 1997
	Returned to duty.	4.4.16		13 2077
	Adm to Stat Hoapl Jamaica N.Y.O.	29.4.16		15.5.16 Part of 4/5000 19.5.16
	Apr Evacuated & adm to Rest Camp Maratib with disability	11.7.17		2035/2821 3.8.17
	Discharged to duty.	18.7.17		69467 9th L. H. Co
	Returned to duty	19.7.17		
	Apr Proc to Rest camp P.Said	24.9.17		2/638/3701 6.10.17 Egypt.
	Retd to Unit 50 R.A. Port Said	4.10.17		2/639/3862 H 26.10.17
	Embark Kapers Per H.T. "Euripides" for Australia 15.3.19 ☆			
	EGYPT			
	Discharged ^H ₄ M.D. T.P.E.		14/6/19	

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

W. Marshall Capt for Major.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 4th Light Horse
 Regimental No. 1271a Rank Pte Name Bower, H. J.
 Enlisted (a) 20.10.16 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. BB.334984
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 16, 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				
7-2	Rgt	Taken on Strength	Heliopolis	7.1.16	Fla.R.n.45 57741
	U.C.Rgt	marched out to	Serapeum	27 2 16	A P 4876
5/4	do.	To Hospital	do.	31.3.16	AL 297 12/12/16
14/4	do.	Ret. to duty	Canal Zone	2.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
17/4	do.	Ret. to duty	Serapeum	15.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
19/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
10/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
11/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
12/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
13/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
14/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
15/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
16/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
17/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
18/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
19/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
20/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
21/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
22/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
23/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
24/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
25/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
26/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
27/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
28/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
29/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
30/4	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	16.4.16	AL 297 12/12/16
1-13	5. A.B.S.A	Detached to duty	883	11-7-17	CR893 (CR87) 20.35/3701
1-20	7.5. A.Pgt.	Ret. to duty	do.	18-7-17	CR941 20.35/3667
1-21	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	19-7-17	LN 220 20.35/3667
1-22	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	29-7-17	LH 6669 20.35/3667
1-23	do.	Ret. to duty	do.	7-10-17	LH 6669 20.35/3667
1-24	do.	Ret. to duty	Serapeum	15-7-16	LH 7757 20.35/3667
1-25	do.	To Hospital	883	4-9-18	LH 12852 20.35/3516

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

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Date	From whom received				
7-9-18	3rd Lt. H. M.	Adm. 11-9-18 Trans.	Ludd	5-9-18	AC 912.
8-9-18	47. Haly	Adm. P.U.O. 8/9/18 Trans.	Sagya.	14-9-18	PP. 4097-4175.
7-9-18	76.66.	Adm. 5/9/18 "	Ludd	8-9-18	AC 918-934
14-9-18 16-9-18	24. Haly	Adm. 14/9/18 Trans.	Nautora	16-9-18	PP. 4170-4185
17-24-9-18	14. P.H.H.	Adm. P.U.O. <i>Sig. Capt.</i> Nisch. Descaup.	Port Said	16-9-18 24-9-18	PP. 4175 PR. 4274. <i>LP. 6533.</i>
18-26-9-18	12. P.H.H./Barr	<i>Sig. Capt.</i> approved & held up	Cairo	23-9-18	639-21-119.
19-11-10-18	3rd Lt. H. M.	W/I x Leave	Woscar	8-10-18	LH 13400
20-2-4-18	Regt	W/I to 9th Lt. H. Reg.	Woscar	30-10-18	LH 13763.
21-23-11-18	9th Regt.	W/I x Woscar in 8th Lt.	864.	18-11-18	LH 14242 also 65/1412
22-8-1-19	do.	To Hospital	"	1-2-19	LH 15603. also 8/1478
23-22-2-19	14. ch A. G. H.	Adm. Gastritis	Abbasia	22-2-19	PR 6201

To embark per H.T. "Euripides" at Suez for return to Australia. 14.3.19. Invalided.

AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS (EGYPT)

E. E. F.

J. Palmer
..... Lieut.

For O i/c Records.

McC/LP



WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMPS:
ALL OFFICERS C 2320	MITCHAM C 2320
S.D.O. C 7562	ERMITTON C 5224
S.P.M. C 4968	MONFRETVILLE GLEN 52
KEWICK HOSPITAL C 6270	

EXPEDITIOUS PAY OFFICE,

North Terrace,

ADLAIDE 3rd October 1916

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

Ref. No. A.I.F. 12919

Please note on Nominal Roll of 9th Light Horse,
relative to the undermentioned Member of the Australian Imperial
Forces, the following data -

Rank Pte
 Regtl. No. 1271
 FULL NAME OF SOLDIER } BOWER Henry John
 Company Reinforcements } A.I.F.

NEXT OF KIN M Mrs Mary Ann Bower

Present FULL Postal Address - Large Bay Esplanade, S.A.

Late of MEDINDIE, S.A.

RELATIONSHIP TO ABOVE SOLDIER - Mother

The Staff Paymaster, London has been advised accordingly.

REMARKS:-

Late of - 6th Rfts. 11th Batt.

Noted Nom Roll Sheet

6/10/16

Circ 13 (EB)

W+M
Officer in Charge,
Expeditionary Force Pay Office.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. 42 370 14765

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
4th Military District.

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KESWICK BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

17 JUN 1919

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

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge,
Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows,
forwarded herewith:- A.I.F. Form 536. D.2. Dental Form "X".

No. 1271	Rank.	Tpr.	Name.	BOWER, Henry John
	Unit.		9th Light Horse.	
	Date of Attestation.		8/7/15	
	Date of Embarkation.		27/10/15	
	Date of Disembarkation.		22/4/19	Ex "Euripedes"
	Reason for Discharge.		Cessation of Hostilities.	
	Date of Discharge.		14/6/19	
	Total Service.		3 years - 342 days.	
	Service Abroad.		3 years - 178 days.	

Account Adjusted in Part
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BASE RECORDS
JUN 20 1919

A. Whitfield Lieut
201/CAPTAIN,

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETIRED SOLDIERS,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1271
 Rank Private Name BOWER, H. J.
 Unit 9th L.I.R.
 Casualty Relg. to Aust. per R.T. "Euripides" embarked 15/3/19 } Invalid B.
C. T. 781/5703, dated Cairo 22.3.19 Rec. B.R. 26/3/19 }

LIST.

Returned to Australia per A. Burbridge Lot 226
 Disembarked 15/4/19 M. D. A.

DATE	Form B 109. Received	PURPORT.
1 APR 1919	M. O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <u>No</u>	
14.6.19 23.10.19	Discharged <u>H. M. D. A.</u> <u>W.M. W. D. A. & 4 M. A. 4/19/19</u>	
	WAR HISTORY INDEX	
	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 <u>LH 471</u>	

