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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 5766 Name Bowman Frederick Herbert  
 Unit 6<sup>th</sup> Coy. and Depot 9/7<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
 Joined on 11-10-14-10-15

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Frederick Herbert Bowman
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of St Augusta in the County of SA Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... No
4. What is your age? ... 18 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Gardener
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes (checked)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Wife, Mrs Nellie Eva May Bowman, Highbury East, 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 Incurable 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, 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 enlisting unless you are a parent of a child under 16 years of age? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Frederick Herbert Bowman 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife + wife and children

Date 11-10-15 F. H. Bowman  
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 Frederick Herbert Bowman Enlistment

Age 18 years 6 months  
 Height 5 feet 7 3/4 inches  
 Weight 133 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34 1/2 inches  
 Complexion Tan  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Baptist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
No R 6 C 6  
Vacc. Three C

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 11 - 10 - 15

Place ADELAIDE.

J. B. Bone  
C. Cobin Z. Wapok  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. 2 am 5

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 Clay 2<sup>d</sup> Depot

Date 11 - 10 - 15

Place Adelaide

Mr Hancock LT. COL.  
 CAMP COMMANDANT  
 Comm. 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

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Embarked 7/10/16

Statement of Service No. 8389

Name Bowman F.H

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
E Coy 9th Depot Bttn		11.10.15	31-10-15	
		1/11/15		DEC 1915
9/27	a. 2/cpl Miltades A.W.L. Colombo	2-12-15		phis report
	50* B. TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM	2-4-16		1007/1077 18-4-16
	Reverts to Pte on joining 1 Bttn	2-4-16		11587 18-4-16
	ADMITTED 1st St. HOSPITAL N.Y.O. 19/4/16			1011 2062 9/5/16
	Dis to details 1st Lt. & Kabir			1012 2171 10/5/16
	Remained Bn from 5/5/16			1013 2333 20/5/16
	To hosp. France. Sick. 18/4/16			1014 253264 31/4/16
	ADMITTED 1st St. HOSPITAL France, P.M.U.O. 15/7/16			1015 253321 31/7/16
	Resumed Unit from Hosp leave from France. 17-10-16.			1016 253321 10/1/17
			00-6-17	P.B. 74024
			10-7-17	B. Records 9th
	Pte Paid in France 5/9/15	1/5/18		1017 253321 1918 50th Bn
				1018 253321 1919
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA			
	Per Suffolk			
	For ... 1. Eng. 5.4.19.			1019 6852 11/4/19
				1020 401-2 X 4456

Discharged 4 mtd TPE 30/6/19

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

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
A.G. 42 370 16315

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,

4th Military District.

8 - JUL 1919

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D/D.

Keswick Barracks,  
ADELAIDE.

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:- D2, Medical Report, Dental X

No 3766 Rank. Private Name. BOWMAN Frederick Herbert  
Unit. 50th Battalion  
Date of Attestation. 11/10/15  
Date of Embarkation. 7/2/16  
Date of Disembarkation. 16/5/19 Fr. " Armagh "  
Reason for Discharge. Cessation of Hostilities "  
Date of Discharge. 30/6/19  
Total Service. 3 years 263 days  
Service Abroad. 3 years 99 days  
Account Adjusted in Part.



*A. H. [Signature]*  
Captain,  
Staff Officer Invalids & Returned Soldiers,  
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

22nd June, 1956

Dear Madam,

re Frederick Herbert BOWMAN

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter undated, and in reply regret to advise no record is held of a Frederick Herbert Bowman who was born at Paradise South Australia.

The only record held is for Frederick Herbert Bowman born at Port Augusta and served as 3766, 50th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,



A. J. Bowman,  
O. i/ c. A. I. F. Base Records

Mrs. M. Bowman,  
66 Chapel Road,  
BANKSTOWN N. S. W.

Transferred to

13.F.A.B.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3766

Rank *Private* <sup>Gunner</sup>

Name *F. Bowman. F. A.*

Unit *(50<sup>th</sup> A.F. Coy late 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion) 50<sup>th</sup> Bn.*

*169* Casualty *Amphibia Min. Damitted 22/4/16 3<sup>rd</sup> A.F. Coy*

*379<sup>th</sup>* 5-5-16. *Disch to Duty ex 3A. G.H. H.D.26<sup>N</sup> at Cairo 17-5-16*

*Relg to Aust per 4<sup>th</sup> "Annapolis" - embarked 07/4/19.*  
*6.9.33 - 3376/5867<sup>N</sup> - London 10/4/19. Rec. 20. Dec. 17/4/19 48. Demobilised*

*Arrived to Australia per A "Annapolis"*  
*arked 4<sup>th</sup> M.D. 16/5/19 List 251<sup>st</sup>*

DATE	Form B. 103. HOUSING	PURPORT.	REF. No.
2.5.16		N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 20/4/16.	
5 MAY 1919		N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form	
30/6/19		Discharged 4 <sup>th</sup> M.D.V.	
27/10/19		<i>back to base &amp; married</i>	

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