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8824 Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad. 4030

No. 5945
15

Name Box Richard Sturm

Unit Base Light Horse 4th Light Brigade Train.

Joined on 16th December 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Richard Sturm Box.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Glen Osmond. in or near the Town of Adelaide 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.) ... 3. Y B
4. What is your age? ... 4. 22 1/2 years.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Fireman
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. To.
7. Are you married? ... 7. To.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (Mother) to a Box. 62 Childers St. North Adelaide South Aust.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. To.
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? ... 10. To.
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. To.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. To.
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.

15. Are you prepared to undergo incision against small pox? Yes R.S.B.

I, Richard Sturm Box, 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 16/12/14.

R. S. Box

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 Bo 7 RS on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 5 months
Height 5 feet 8 inches
Weight 152 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32 1/2 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Cong.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 17-12-14

Place Oaklands

J. Wells ad. 6
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 of 15th L.H. Brigade Train 7.4.15

Date 17/12/14

Place Oaklands

W. D. T. M. J. Major
Commanding Camp

Emb. Aust. 26.5.15.

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122 recd
21.1.19

Statement of Service of No. ~~5775~~ Name Boze R. P

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
C. Cadet Base Light Horse				
4 th Lt. Base Training 14 A.S.C.	Transferred to:- Driver	1/4/15.		Boze R. P.
	Sub on leave for 0/seen	27.9.15.		7.11/15
	20 th A.L.C.			Domestic Roll
20 th Coy. A.L.C.	Detached for 20 th Coy. A.L.C. for duty with 2 nd Pioneer Battalion	17.5.16		" 521 28/9/16
	Proceeded on leave to England.	24.1.17.	France	" 6/113. 6/2/17
2 nd Div Train.	Admitted to 7 th H.A. Ambulance	19.2.17	France	175 9/19. 2/3/17
	Rejoined Unit from hospital	France 12.3.17		175 12/27 27/3/17
2 nd Div. Train	(Det) Allotted new Reg: no. of 8824 on Transfer from 4 th Lt. Base Train. to 20 th Coy. A.S.C.			Ref. Dom. Roll. BE.F.O.
	Paired with 2 nd Div Train	France	1-6-18	6/7450.
do	(Det) D.O. 38/1084 (1918)			
do	" D.O. 133/2210 (E) (1918)			
do	D.V.R. D.O. 19/1285 25-1-19.			
	R.T.A. per Warwickshire			LX 4439 1BR684 A130636
	Discharged 4 M.D. (TPE) 25/2/19 BRMA 8/1006			

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

Enlisted to 1914/15 Star

Boze R. P.
Captain,
No. 4 L.H. Brigade Train.

All correspondence should be addressed to
The District Paymaster,
Military District,
North Terrace,
Adelaide.

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GW/GA.



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MILITARY FORCES.

When replying please quote reference		
DIST. No.	PAY OFFICE	
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.		
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Section Allotment.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

The Officer in Charge.

MILITARY PAY OFFICE,

North Terrace, Adelaide,

Base Records.

MELBOURNE.

13th November. 1918.

Subject Re. No. 5945. Dvr. R. S. BOX. 14th A.S.C.

In reply to your 56772 of 6/11/18, re change of address of next-of-kin of above soldier, relationship was inadvertently shown as "wife". Amendment should read as follows:--

Mrs. Mary Alice Box, (mother)
"St. Elmo".
South Esplanade,
SEMAPHORE. S.A.

Formerly - Childers Street,
NORTH ADELAIDE. S.A.



NOV 19 1918

Handwritten signature and date 18/11

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. Ma.

Handwritten signature: W. J. Marshall

Capt.
OFFICER IN CHARGE.
OVERSEAS BRANCH.

Handwritten initials: Noel

Mr. Muley
any trace
+ 24/2/16
N.C.

62 Childers
St. Adelaide
22/2/16

J. M. Leam
Officer Base Records
A.I.F.

Dear Sir

I was informed yesterday that my son's name (Driver R. S. Bosk) appeared in the paper two or three weeks back as being wounded, & as I have not heard from him for some time, am feeling very anxious, but as I had not received any notification from you thought I would write, would feel greatly relieved if you could tell me the truth oblige

Yours Respectfully
R. M. Bosk

Mrs. R. M. Bosk
62 Childers St.
Adelaide



E/AM.

17 Janet St
Maylands
South Australia 5069
Oct 1, 1967

Officer in Charge
Central Army Records Office
Albert Street Barracks
Melbourne S.C.3

OK
Andrew Ransell
10/1/67

Dear Sir

Last July I made an application for a Gallipoli Medallion and Lapel badge. In your reply dated 27/7/67 you stated that there was no record at your Office of my having served on Gallipoli.

Before going any further I want to be excused for not replying to your letter before, but I have been on the sick list.

Now I think you ^{will} appreciate that it is difficult to recall - after a lapse of 52 years - from memory, the names of the various ships and the various dates. I had a diary, but it was accidentally destroyed later on in the war during my service in France.

All I can do is to repeat what I said in my previous application.

I left Australia with the 14th A.S.C 4th Light Horse Brigade train on May 26th 1915, arriving in Egypt about the 24th June. After some time in Egypt I was a member of a party which was selected from my company to go to Gallipoli as a supply section. I think it was towards the end of July.

It was the early part of August that we landed on Gallipoli. My detachment was under the command of Lieut W.J. Waddell. My Regimental Number then was 5945

It was about the middle of December that I left Gallipoli, during the evacuation. I arrived back in Egypt in early January 1916, and rejoined the rest of my unit.

After we arrived back from Gallipoli some reorganization took place and my unit was

turned into the 20th ASC and we went to France
as a part of the 2nd Division. My regimental number
was altered to 8824

However I am enclosing the
Statutory Declaration that you sent me, which has
been duly signed and witnessed.

Yours faithfully,

R. S. Box

Richard Sturm Box
5945 8824

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION

(1) Here insert full name, address and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, (1) *Richard Strum Boy Retired of 17 Janet Street, Woodlands, South Australia 5069*

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I served in the Gallipoli Campaign as a member of the Australian Forces, and that the following particulars of my service there are correct to the best of my knowledge:

- a. Name of ship from which I landed at Gallipoli.....?
- b. Date of my landing at Gallipoli.....?
- c. Unit or units I served with on Gallipoli *14th A.A.S.C.*
- d. Name of ship on which I left Gallipoli.....?
- e. Date of my departure from Gallipoli *At the evacuation*
- f. My commanding officer at this time was *Lt Waddell*

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

(3) *R S Boy*

Declared at *Norwood* the *4th* day of *November*, 1967.

(4) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

Before me,

(4) *[Signature]*

(5) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

(5) *A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court of South Australia*

NOTE 1: A person who wilfully makes a false statement in a statutory declaration under the Statutory Declaration Act 1959 is guilty of an offence against that Act, the punishment for which is a fine not exceeding £100 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both if the offence is prosecuted summarily, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding four years if the offence is prosecuted upon indictment.

NOTE 2. A statutory declaration under the Statutory Declaration Act 1959 may be made only before a Magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Affidavits, a Commissioner for Declarations, a Notary Public, a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State in which the declaration is made, or an Australian Consular Officer or an Australian Diplomatic Officer.

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

Date 18 JUL 1967

O.C.

Central Army Records Office
Albert St Barracks
Melbourne
Vic

17 Janet Street
Marylands
Jth Aus 5069
July 12th 1967

Dear Sir I wish to apply for a Gallipoli Medal.
I left Australia in May 25th 1915 as a member of the 14th
A.S.C. My regimental then being 5945. I left Egypt at the
end of July with a detachment of my company for
Gallipoli, arriving there in Early August. I was on
Gallipoli Peninsula from then until the evacuation.
After arriving back in Egypt, my company was
reformed and became the 20th A.S.C., and went to
France as part of the 2nd Division. My regimental
number was altered to 8824

S/D Jwd 27/7/67

I am
Yours Faithfully
Richard Sturm Box

8824

A.1 *L. H. Bdo. Lram* Casualty Form — Active Service.

Army Form No. *8824* Regiment or Corps *20 Army Service Corps 2nd Aust Division*
 Rank *Driver* Name *Box*
 Enlisted (a) *16.12.14*, Terms of Service (a) *4 or 9 months after* Service reckons from (a) *16.12.14*
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended *Re-engaged* Qualification (b) *20 Coy. base AK 2459/41*

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>Dep. Quarter of Transport</i>	<i>Embarked on "Iskoni" for Overseas ex</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>27/9/15</i>	<i>P623</i>
	<i>Emb. Staff Officer</i>	<i>Disembarked ex "Ansonia"</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>10/1/16</i>	<i>P3465</i>
	<i>OC 2 W.D.T.</i>	<i>Proceeded by train B.E.F.</i>	<i>Alex</i>	<i>20/2/16</i>	<i>DISEMBKD MARSEILLE</i>
<i>17/9/16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>attached to 2nd Prov. Bu.</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>17/9/16</i>	<i>as 3615. 28/6/16</i>
<i>27/1/17</i>	<i>OC 20th Coy</i>	<i>Proceeded on leave to AK</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>24/1/17</i>	<i>B213 / 13/11/14 806/113</i>
<i>17/2/17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Rejoined unit from leave</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11/2/17</i>	<i>B213 13/11/17</i>
<i>24/2/17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Sick to 7th Field Amb</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>19/2/17</i>	<i>B213 13/11/17 809/191</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>7th Field Amb</i>	<i>Admitted "mumps" and transf. to 2nd Field Amb.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>19/2/17</i>	<i>AK 954/7</i>
<i>3/3/17</i>	<i>3rd C.C.S.</i>	<i>Admitted "mumps" transferred to 3/1 S.M.C.S.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>27/2/17</i>	<i>AK 954/27</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>3/1 S.M.C.S.</i>	<i>Admitted "mumps" verified</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>28/2/17</i>	<i>AK 954/27</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>1st C.C.S.</i>	<i>Admitted "mumps" and transferred to C.C.S.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>19/2/17</i>	<i>AK 954/33</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>1st C.C.S.</i>	<i>Admitted "mumps" verified</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>27/2/17</i>	<i>AK 954/33</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.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaking Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

Sheet # 2.

Army Form B, 103-11.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 20th Coy A.S.B. Regimental Number 8824
 *Substantive Rank Driver Surname Box Christian Names R.S.

*Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

To be folded on this line.
 Nothing to be written in this margin.
 W. 889 - P.P. 150 500,000 5/18 G.W.P. Co. (3490)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
2-11-18.	20 th Coy	Adv.	To Hospital, Sick.	France	1-11-18	Do 38/1052 (1918) B713 B40/96.
1-11-18.	20 th Coy	"	" Influenza"	"	1-11-18	AK3283/8.
3-11-18.	20 th Coy	"	"	To 4 th Coy	3-11-18	AK378 3/7
3-11-18.	4 th Coy	"	"	Adv.	3-11-18	AK3283/8.
6-11-18.	4 th Coy	"	"	Disch to Duty	6-11-18	A. 36.
7-11-18.	20 th Coy	"	Rejoined Unit of Hospital	"	6-11-18	Do 133/2210 (F) B513 B40/94
23-11-18.	do	"	Detached to 16 th Coy A.S.B.	"	2-11-18	B213 B40/99.
11-1-19.	do	"	To A.S.B. for R to Aust.	"	10-1-19	" B41/106.
11-1-19.	A.S.B.	"	Off from Unit	Home	11-1-19.	LX/3255.
15-1-19.	do	"	To England for R to Aust.	"	15-1-19	Do 19/1255 9970/1/11 (1919)
22-1-19.	A.S.B.	"	Marched in from France	S. Venz.	16-1-19.	LX 201A
11-2-19.	do	"	As Out to 2 nd Eng Bde.	"	4-2-19	L8/2433.
			RETURN TO AUSTRALIA			
			Per "Sydney"			
			For "Warwickshire"			
				7/4/19.		

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C5869^a 8824. **AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. 5945

Rank Driver Name BOX R S.

Unit C5869^a 20th A.A.S.C. (14th A.S.C.)

Casualty Pltdg to Aust from H. T. "Warwickshire" embarked 5/11/19 } Demobilised 18
C.S.B.L. 3372/5869^a dtd. London 3/11/19 Rec. G. R. 17/4/19

Returned to Australia per A. Warwickshire
Disembarked 4 M.D. 24.5.19 list 250 WR



DATE Form B. 103, Received PURPORT.

2 MAY 1919 H. O. K. Adviced Returning to Australia, Form B. 103

WAR HISTORY INDEX ah

1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229 4/695' H

25-7-19 Discharged 4 M.D. WR