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MILITARY FORCES

FOR MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDANT

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3769 Name BREWSTER JOHN  
Unit 9/52 Infantry  
Joined on AUG 15 1916

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? John Brewster
2. In the Parish of St Andrews in or near the Town of St Andrews 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.) Natural Born
4. What is your Age? 31 1/2 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Stone Manger
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? Yes no children
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Wife, BREWSTER, CLARA, Mrs  
26 Macdon Place, Prospect, Kapunda, 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 1 year yes Fowler Bay R.S.
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 Dusk weight.
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, John Brewster 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 + wife and children

Date AUG 15 1916

Brewster  
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 John Brewster on Enlistment

Age 31 years 7 months

Height 5 feet 7 inches

Weight 179 lbs.

Chest Measurement 33.5 inches

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Grey

Hair Light Brown

Religious Denomination Cong

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No R 1/6 L 1/6  
Trace 3 L

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 7.8.16

Place ADDIS

[Signature]  
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 9/32 Infy.

Date 5/9/16

Place Mitcham

[Signature]  
Commanding 9/32 Infy



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Statement of Service No. 3769 Name Brewster G

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
WEST, 2nd DEPOT BATTALION	Embarked			
	Pte.	15.8.16	4.9.16	
9/32 Refets	Pte.	4.9.16		
<p>Ret'd to Aust for H.S.V. Parambat Liff. Plymouth 8/4/17. Cite 1267/8768. L. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 17/4/17</p> <p>20 MAY 1917 N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia</p> <p>EMBARKED 21/9/16</p> <p>Commonwealth</p>				
5.6.17	Pte. "Borembah" to H. Lt M.D. (Poor physique)			
15.8.17	Discharged 4 <sup>th</sup> M.P.			MU BRD 10/18 MA

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

*A 13662* **Casualty Form—Active Service.** *3769*  
 Regiment or Corps *32<sup>nd</sup> Bn. ~~9<sup>th</sup> Reinf.~~*  
 Regimental No. *3769* Rank *Plt* Name *Brewster John*  
 Enlisted (a) *15.8.16* Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) *15.8.16*  
 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, 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. 96, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
					<i>Embarked Adelaide 21.9.16</i>
					<i>Disembarked Plymouth 14.11.16</i>
<i>9.10.16</i>	<i>A73 Commonwealth</i>	<i>Adm: Ship's Stk: (Plymouth)</i>	<i>at sea</i>	<i>8.10.16</i>	<i>E.R. 8908 D.O. 125.16.2.17</i>
<i>16.10.16</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>Discharged from Ship's Stk.</i>	<i>at sea</i>	<i>16.10.16</i>	<i>R.R. 8908</i>
<i>25.3.17</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> L.S.D.</i>	<i>M/In from Hurdcott.</i>	<i>Neymouth.</i>	<i>21.3.17</i>	<i>L.R. 1012 D.O. 25E.5.4.17</i>
<i>25.3.17</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> L.S.D.</i>	<i>M/Out to Neymouth.</i>	<i>Hurdcott.</i>	<i>21.3.17</i>	<i>L.R. 962 D.O. 26E.11.4.17</i>
<i>13.4.17</i>	<i>S.B. 1014</i>	<b>RETURN TO AUSTRALIA</b> <i>For 21.1.17 - "Bostambuk" at Plymouth.</i> <i>For Discharge (Port of Departure)</i>	<i>Plymouth.</i>	<i>8.4.17</i>	<i>L.R. 1560 D.O. 28E.18.11.17</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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS			
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:		CAMPS:	
ALL OFFICERS	C 5030	WYERHAM	C 5550
S.O.O.	C 1322	EXHIBITION	C 6424
S.P.M.	C 2772	MC-PHETTRILLIE GLEN CA.	
HEAD-OF-HEADQUARTERS	C 2420		

KESWICK BARRACKS,

ADELAIDE, AUG 4 - 1917

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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: - **B179. D1. B122. A29. Hospital Card.**

NO. **3769** RANK. **Pte.** NAME. **BREWSTER, John.**

UNIT **9/32nd Battalion**

DATE OF ATTESTATION. **15/8/16**

DATE OF EMBARKATION **21/9/16**

DATE OF DISEMBARKATION **5/6/17**

EX **Parambah**

REASON FOR DISCHARGE **MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)**

DATE OF DISCHARGE **20/7/17**

TOTAL SERVICE **340 days**

SERVICE ABROAD **258 days**

CHARACTER **Good**

ACCOUNT ADJUSTED **PART**



*W. H. Hampster* LIUT.

S.O. INVALIDS & RETIRED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.



**BREWSTER, John**



Service No. 3769  
Private  
32nd Battalion

Born 10 June 1885 at Kapunda, SA  
Son of Robert BREWSTER and Mary Harris nee McLAREN  
Store Manager of Prospect S.A.  
Wife Mrs. Clara Brewster, 26 Marion Place Prospect S.A.  
Enlisted 15th August 1916.  
Age 31 years 2 months.  
Embarked Adelaide, H.M.A.T. "Commonwealth" 21st September 1916.  
Admitted ships hospital (bronchitis) at sea, 8th October 1916.  
Discharged Ships Hospital 9th. October 1916.  
Disembarked Plymouth 14th November 1916.  
Returned to Australia 5th June 1917 per "Barambah" M.D. (poor physique).  
Discharged 20th July 1917.



Courtesy of Peter Hayes

State Records of SA GRG 26/5/4/2124