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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 969

Name BROOKS ROY PERCIVAL STANLEY

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Unit MM

Joined on OCT 1 0 1916

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

1. What is your Name? ... Roy Percival Stanley Brooks
2. In the Parish of ... in or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Burra 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? ... 24 - 2/12 Years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farm Hand
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) M<sup>rs</sup> ELIZA ~~AUSTIN~~ DALY  
M<sup>rs</sup> DALY MAGILL  
Wentworth 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. Are you a married man, widower with children, and soldiers who are the support of Widowed mother) ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Roy Percival Stanley Brooks do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 1 0 1916

R P S Brooks

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 Priv. Percival Stanley Brooks Enlistment

Age 24 years 2 months  
Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches  
Weight 154 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33 1/2 - 35 1/2 inches  
Complexion Medium  
Eyes Gray  
Hair Lt Brown  
Religious Denomination Method

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

VIS R 6/9 L 6/9  
Trace Nil

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 27/9/16

Place ADELAIDE.

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature] Commanding \_\_\_\_\_  
Lieut.  
O.C. 23rd Reinf., 10th Batta. Inf.



B103 England.

22/11/17.

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Statement of Service No.....

Name.....

Brooks R P S

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B Coy 2nd Depot Rein. Wiltshire 23/10	Pvt.	21-10-16	14/11/16	295-2
	PRIVATE.	NOV 14 1916		
	Embarked. Adelaide	16-12-16		
	..Berrima..		L.R.3	
	Disembarked Devonport	16-2-17	18-2-17	
	M/S from Australia.	Eng.	18.2.17.	DD 15/226E 7.5-17. L.R. 193.
	Proceeding by sea to France ex 3rd Coy 1st Bn Durrington. Camp. No. 3	Folkestone.	2.5.17.	DD 32/226E. 2.5-17. L.R. 2175.
W.P.T.U.	Pte T.O.S. of 10th Bk. Reen 23/10 Bk	France	11/5/17	DD 28/2963 29/5/17
"	Pte Actm U.A. Hosp. Sheltenham Area. - Off. 2nd Bn Gen Engr. Lpr. at Anker. Illi		21-10-17	DD 1224. 31-10-17. DD 22/4024E
"	Pte Embarked on "Canalbrook" boat for England. (Sprained Ankle Right)	France.	20/10/17.	PII. 69/6199 6/11/17.
10 Ben	Pte To Hospital Sick	"	15-10-17	DD 70/6363. 8-11-17.
"	Pte Accidentally Injured (Sprained Ankle. Right)	"	11-10-17	DD 70/6628. 23-11-17.
"	Pte Mj. Accidentally (Sprained R. Ankle. B.O.S. 2 Army H.F.W. 3428. acted 10/11-17. (149/446/18. G.O.E. 3671. Sub. W 3428.	Eng.	11-10-17.	DD 93/2424E 6-12-17.
"	Pte Pro. of sea to France ex 1st Coy 1st Bn Longbridge Devonport.	Shampton	17-1-18.	DD 7/418E 24-1-18. L 647.
Pte	Pte Replied to W.P.T.U.	France	1-2-18	DD 9/413. 15-2-18.

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

Date Recommendation passed <sup>DO</sup>  
2.9.18

A.F.W. 3121.  
Number.

Infantry.	1st Australian Div.	Australian Corps.	
		Action for which commended.	Recommended by. Honour or Reward.
10th Battalion 6969. Australian Imperial Force.	Lance Corporal. Roy Percival Stanley BROOKS.	During the operation of clearing WIG WOOD near CAPPY on the morning of 23rd Aug. 1918 L/Cpl. BROOKS with three others attacked a strong post with bombs, killing four of the garrison and capturing 2 machine guns. During the fierce fight that occurred he was wounded severely in the leg and back by shell fire.	C.O. 10th Bn. A.F.W. M.M.

Major General.  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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A.F.W. 3121.  
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3rd Aust. Infantry.	1st Australian Div.	Australian Corps.	
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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 21st Sept. 1918.

Dear Madam,  
I beg to advise you that Private R.P.S. Brooks, admitted 2/1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, England 1.9.18, suffering from gunshot wound right thigh. Actual condition not stated.

His postal address will be—

No. 6969 Private R.P.S. Brooks,  
10th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Inlean* Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.



D. B.

TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL

In communications regimental number,  
rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred  
to, are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 26th September, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement, No. 31338, to the "London Gazette," dated 13th May, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 6969 Private (Lance-Corporal) R. P. S. BROOKS. "

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 109, dated 15th September, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Daly,  
Magill,  
Woodford,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DESPATCHED  
Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.12743.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
29	24.8.18	47 Gen Hosp	Am G. S. W. R. Reg.	Treport.	24.8.18 AK 3028/42. 0063/5966
30	30.8.18	"	Am G. S. W. R. Reg.	Treport.	30.8.18 AK 3028/43. (9/9/18) 0063/5966
31	1.9.18	2/1 <sup>st</sup> Stn 9 Hosp	Plt Adm G. S. W. R. High	B'ham	1.9.18 KS 819/ HB 26.
32		Dudley Rd.	Plt Adm 1 <sup>st</sup> Auxy Hosp		10.9.18 HP 338.
33	12.9.18	1 <sup>st</sup> Auxy Hosp	Plt Adm G. S. W. R. Reg.	W. fields	10.9.18
34					26.9.18
35	27.9.18	1st Com Dep.	Plt Adm from Am G. S. W. R. Reg.	S'Veuy	26.9.18 L 88095.
36	23.10.18	1st Com Dep.	Plt Adm from Am G. S. W. R. Reg.	S'Veuy	22.10.18 L 88988.
37	23.10.18	Treas. Bde	Plt Adm from Am G. S. W. R. Reg.	Severell	22.10.18 L 88991.
38	21.11.18	93 <sup>rd</sup> Bde.	Plt Adm from France X	Ston	21.11.18 LX 62.
39	22.11.18	A. I. B. D.	Plt Adm from England	Hare	22.11.18 AX 19400 00138/519712.18
40	26.11.18	"	Plt Adm from Am G. S. W. R. Reg.	"	26.11.18 AX 19422
41	30.11.18	A. I. B. D.	Plt Adm from Hospital	Field	29.11.18 A 21/100 D 0163 F 230 12.12.18
42	1.12.18	"	Plt Adm from Hospital	"	1.12.18 A 21/101
43	4.12.18	3 <sup>rd</sup> A. Y. A.	Plt Adm. Pen. Gen. Abscess	Soc. C. S.	2.12.18 7467
44	6.12.18	10 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp	Plt Adm. (Abscess)	Rouen	6.12.18 HA 6242.
45	7.12.18	"	Plt Adm. (Abscess)	"	7.12.18 HA 6262
46	9.12.18	"	Plt Adm. (Abscess)	Rouen.	7.12.18 HA 6215
		"	Plt Adm. (Abscess)	"	9.12.18 HA 6252



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6969

Rank Rte Lof/Pl Name BROOKS R.P.S

Unit 10<sup>th</sup> BTN

Casualty

WOUNDED

Wounded London 7/18 Received B.R. 7/18/18

Ad. Th. Light High Actual Condition not stated Adm 1/9/18 to 7/18 Southern General Hospital WSM 89/2450 Wounded London 7/18 Received B.R. 7/18/18

Relg. to Aust. per A.T. "Nelson" embarked 20/5/19 Disembarked 29/6/19 Rec. B.R. 29/5/19

Returned to Australia per A.T. Nelson Disembarked 29/6/19

original issued to Mr. Brooks 29. Postward South Aust.



DATE

Form B 703. Received

PURPORT

SEP 8 1918

N. O. K. Advised Wounded

23.24

SEP 28 1918

N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

16.6.19

N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form P

17.9.19

Medal received; Sent to Comd't. 4<sup>th</sup> M.D. BAU 43/383.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

7.8.19

Discharged 4<sup>th</sup> M.D.

27.3.24

B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED Bolton Ave, Magill, SA.