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MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

9th Light Horse
16th Reinforce

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

2346

Name BROWN, Arnold George

Unit "B" Coy

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Joined on 6-13-15

TRANS to 3rd. L.H. RESERVE REGT.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... Arnold George Brown
- 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Prospect 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.) ... NB
- 4. What is your age? ... 18 yrs
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Civil Servant
- 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) Mrs Emmie Jane Brown
64 Henyode St North Adelaide
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 ... 3 yrs Senior Cadets 2nd Lieut
4th Senior Cadets 80th Buff
Australia
- 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
- 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 embarkation during your term of service? ... No
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Arnold George Brown 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 and children

Date Dec 6th 1915

Brown

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 Arnold George Brown on Enlistment

Age 18 years — months
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
 Weight 127 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32-33 1/2 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vio R $\frac{6}{9}$ L $\frac{6}{9}$

Vacc 4 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 6th DEC 1915

Place ADELAIDE.

J. J. Suran CAPTAIN.

H. Carr CAPTAIN.

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 "B" Coy ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~

Date 13-12-15

Place Adelaide

W. Hancock LT. COL.

CAMP COMMANDANT
~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~
 Commanding

Emb 29-4-16 Adelaide

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2346
Statement of Service No. 29705

Name Brown, A. G.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B Coy 2nd Dept	Posted Plc	6/12/15	15/12/15	
1st Depot Battalion		10/12/15	1.1.16	60. 100/2 605/2
Sy School		1-1-16	15-3-16	
1st Div Sig Coy		16-3-16		Co 68/2
16/9/16	TRANS 1st Div L.H. RESERVE REGT.	1.6.16		PR 1/250 8.6.16
	Attached for duty with C.T. and Tech Base Dep	14.6.16		PR 16.49.32 - 29/4/16
	To N. G. & A. M. Div.	28.11.16		PR 8-330 - 21/11/16
	To retain his temp Rank of Cpl. upon transfer to A. M. Div. H. G. Batt A. M. Div. Telegram "A618" dated 27.11.16			PR 8/573 21.12.16
	To be Temp Cpl as from 24/6/16			PR 8/365 - 21.12.16
	Attached for duty from 9th H. - 28.11.16			PR 20/343 7.12.16
3rd S. I. Eng Regt	Trans to A. M. D. Hdqrs.	28.11.16		PR 1/261 5.1.17
A. M. D. Hdqrs	To be acting sergeant	1.12.16		PR 3/31. 31.1.17
	9th S. I. Detached to Hdqrs A. M. D. training troops. Starts camp Moscor.	1.3.17		PR 8/149 15.3.17 26295 A. M. D.
	A/Sgt. Attached from Regt A. M. D.	2.3.17		PR 10/260. 22.3.17. Egypt
	Spr. 1/cpl A/Sgt Reverts to rank of Spr. on marching out to Hdqrs Moscor	1.3.17		PR 8.0. 16/318 30.5.17 Alex
	J.C. & D. Camp			
	Spr To be 1/cpl. as A/Sgt. vice 1/cpl. Woods Ed	2.3.17		PR 10/470 31.5.17 Alex
	2nd to 64th S. I. Bde.			

A/Sgt. 1/cpl - To be Sgt. 15/5/17. Rank unit only
 I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.
 be held whilst employed
 in Act Div. of A.T.C. (Aut Telegram 16/11/16)

A/Sgt. Regt No 22/929 20/9/14 add
 P/B No 226088.

PR 20/929
 20/9/14 Alex
 ATCED Camp
 PR 22/949 Alex
 ATCED Camp
 27/9/17.

Reg No 2346.

10th Bn.

Brown Arnold George

10 th Bn.	Transf to 10 th Bn (Infy) Auth. P. H. 2 nd memo No 202402.	Transcar	5.3.18.	Do 23/654
	To Alexandria for Emb: to England	"	18.3.18.	Do 12/571
	Pte Invalided to U.K. Wounded	France	25.8.18	Do. 62/6480. 5/9/18
				10B-2067 E.F. 18
3.1.19	Returned to Australia. per Kamari Post Influenza & Debility.	England	21/7/18	1BR 607/A92817 LX 1023

Captain.
For Officer of Records.
Admiral Hedges London.

A.I.F. 12.
 Army Form B103 Part I.
 Service and Casualty
 Form.
 PART I.
 200 - 5/18 - 12/14

(1) PRESENT UNIT
 10th BATTALION *4th MD*
 (2) Regtl. No. 2346

(3) Present Rank Pte.
 (4) SURNAME BROWN
 (5) Decorations
 (6) Christian Names. Arnold George

Particulars. 225190.

(7) Date of Enlistment	6/12/1915	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide Australia
(9) Age on Enlistment	18 Years Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Prospect S. Aust.	(12) Religion	Met h.
(14) Trade or Calling	Civil Servant	(13) If Married	no.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	28.4.16.	(15) If an Apprentice	no.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust. ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

W. Kermode Esq.
North Adelaide

5/12/15.

To whom it may concern,
This is to certify that my
son Arnold George Brown, has my full
permission, and consent to offer himself
for enlistment in the A.I.F.

I am etc

Henry Brown

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT		
A.G.	42	870 11563

8 APR 1916

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
4th Military District.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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 follo. forwarded herewith:- B. 179. B. 178. D.2. Dental Form X.

No. 2346 Rank. Pte. Name. BROWN, Arnold George.
Unit. 10th. Battn.
Date of Attestation. 6/12/15.
Date of Embarkation. 28/4/16.
Date of Disembarkation. 13/2/19. Ex. "MARMARI"
Reason for Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)
Date of Discharge. 23/3/19.
Total Service. 3 years - 108 days.
Service Abroad. 2 years - 292 days.
Account Adjusted in Part.
~~XXXX~~

BASE RECORDS
18-APR 9 1916
RECEIVED

A. Mitchell
Capt.
Staff Officer Invalids & Retd. Soldiers,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DESCRIPTIVE RETURN of a Soldier at present stationed at Sud. Sq. Depot Moascar who is desirous of being* { transferred } from the 9th L.A. Regt Regiment (Army) at Moascar to the 10th Bn. Inf. Regiment or Corps at S. I. S. France for the purpose as stated in attached memo.

Regiment and Battalion 9th L.A. Regiment
No. 2346 Rank and Name Trooper S. G. Brown
Service ~~towards~~ engagement Two years Five months.
Date of Attestation 6th December 1915
Period for which attested Period of war Colours Three months Reserve.
Age 20 years 2 days. Height 5 feet 10 inches, approx.
Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.
Trade or Calling Civil Servant.
Where born Prospect. County South Australia
Married or single; if married, state if with leave Single
Certificate of Education Junior Public & Prep. Teacher's Exam.
Character _____
Good Conduct Badges _____
Musketry Qualification and Score _____
Schools or Courses of Instruction at which the Soldier has attended and qualified. Nature of certificates obtained to be stated. _____

To be signed by a Soldier applying to be transferred.

I request to be transferred as above, and I understand that, if transferred, any conditions of service will be modified (if necessary) so as to correspond with the general conditions of service in the Corps to which I am transferred, in accordance with Section 83 (3) of the Army Act.

Signature of Soldier S. G. Brown

To be signed by a Soldier applying to be posted or attached.

I request to be † _____ as above.

Signature of Soldier _____

I have examined the above man and find him medically fit for the branch of the service to which it

is proposed to* { transfer } him. Signature of Medical Officer C. J. [Signature]

I have no objection to this man being: transferred as above.

Signature of applicant's present Commanding Officer [Signature]

(Station) _____ (Date) 16/1/18

I have no objection to this man being † _____ as above.

Signature of Officer Commanding applicant's proposed Regiment, Corps or Battalion _____

(Station) _____ (Date) _____

Signature of competent authority for transfer _____

* See King's Regulations. The words which do not apply to be erased, and in the case of the R.A.M.C., it should also be stated whether suited for the duties of the Corps.
† Insert "transferred," "posted," or "attached," as the case may be.

103 8/10/18

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2346

Rank Private Name BROWN. A.G.

Unit 10th Battalion. (Not long corps orig 9th LBr)

Casualty WOUNDED

G.S.W. Right Arm
Vol Aid Detachment
 Returning to Australia per H.T. Namari ent 2/22/18
 Disembarked... 3 M.D. 4.2.19 Post Sydney & Debitly 14
 HBL 2805 & 22869 dated London 2/18 Received B 4/18
 MILD ADMITTED 26/8/18 Cheltenham
 WSM 913/2329 dated London 2/18 Received B 13/9/18
 Returned to Aust. per A. Namari List 170
 Disembarked... 3 M.D. 4.2.19 Post Sydney & Debitly 14

DATE	PURPORT
SEP 6 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded
SEP 18 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital
NOV 16 1918	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form <u>716 N</u>
17/1/19	Location <u>7</u>
3.9.19	Returned to Unit - <u>48^a</u> (A. Aust) <u>7/16/19</u>
23.3.19	Discharged <u>Hth</u> M.D. (M.U.) WAR HISTORY INDEX



BROWN, Arnold George



Service No: 2346
Private
3rd Light Horse, 10th Battalion

Born: 5 December 1897 at Prospect, SA
Son of Henry John & Emma Jane BROWN nee SMOKER
Of 44 Carlton Parade, Torrensville, SA
Occupation prior to enlisting: Civil Servant
Enlisted: 6 December 1915
Embarkation: 28 April 1916
Age: 18 years
Served in Middle East & France
Wounded in Action
Returned to Australia: 13 February 1919 per 'Marmari'
Discharged: 23 March 1919
Died: 1965

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