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# ALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 81 Name BURFORD Harold John  
242 Unit 2nd DEPOT BATTN. 14th Kemp & Co. Artillery  
26092 Joined on JAN 7 1916 157. 4th Reinf.

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

1. What is your Name? Harold John Burford
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Prospect 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.) N. B.
4. What is your age? 25<sup>10</sup> Years
5. What is your trade or calling? Fireman
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) Wife Emma Jane Burford  
Prospect Road, Prospect  
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 Incorrigible 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 allowed to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? NO
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

Harold John Burford 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 JAN 7 1916

H. J. Burford.  
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.

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Description of Harold John Burford on Enlistment

Age <u>25</u> years <u>10</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  <u>Vis R. <math>\frac{6}{6}</math> L <math>\frac{6}{6}</math></u> <u>Vac 2 L</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/4</u> inches	
Weight <u>128</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32-34</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Flesh</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>by Eng</u>	

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 JAN 7 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

H. Halloran } Capt  
R. D. Drummond } a/c  
 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 "O" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN.  
10 F.A. Brigade 14th. REINFORCEMENT.

Date FEB 2 1916  
16-5-16  
10 / 16

Place EXHIBITION A.F. CAMP.  
MARIBYRNONG

W. H. ... Lt Col  
 Commanding  
15 F.A. Brigade 14th Regt.  
J. ...

Emb from Aust 1-8-16

B103 F. 19.2.17  
L.R. 166

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Statement of Service No. 26092 Name Burford H.J.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"O" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTLN.	Private	1.2.16	FEB 15 1916	
<del>1st DEPOT BATTLN.</del>				
Mitcham 5th BATTALION, A.I.F.	as Gunner	17/2/16	16/5/16	
F.A. Brigade 4th REINFORCEMENT.	Gunner	16.5.16		MARIBYRNONG
15 <sup>th</sup> L.A.B.	Gunner	10.7.16		"
H Reef	Processing Overseas to France per "Jolie Eagle"	Folkestone 25/8/17		EMB 134 B 604
R.F.A.A 1st Coy Larkhill				
	Gunner	17.3.17	14/10/29	6-4-77 13 <sup>th</sup> F.A.B.
	Gunner	31.5.17	21.5.24.18	17.9.17 14 <sup>th</sup> F.A.B.
	Gunner	27/8/17	17/11/19	14/19/11
	Gunner	23/8/17	30/26.30.21/9/17	13 F.A.B.
	Gunner	11.9.17	38/04.64	5.10.17 13 F.A.B.
	Gunner	20/6/18	20.30/24.18	2.9.18 (2nd F.A.B.)
	Gunner	19/6/18	20.31/25.18	10.7.18 (2nd F.A.B.)
	Gunner	18.7.18	20.34/27.18	28.7.18 (2nd F.A.B.)
	Gunner	4.8.18	20.39/29.18	25.8.18 (2nd F.A.B.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Gas Coy  
K.R. 128 51619  
I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.  
Emb at Melbourne (Orrova) 1/8/15

2<sup>nd</sup> F.A.B. (Gnr) Discharged 4 M.D (T.P.E) 29/8/19

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

10284  
 15th 26892  
 REGIMENT OR CORPS *Field Artillery Bde.*  
 Regimental No. *6092* Rank *Gunner* Name *BURFORD Harold John*  
 Enlisted (a) *7.16* Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) *7.16*  
 Date of Promotion to) Date of appointment) Numerical position on)  
 present rank) to lance rank) roll of N.C.O.'s)  
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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>1</i>	<i>1st Troop</i>	<i>Embarked</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>AUG 1916</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>"Brock"</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Plymouth</i>	<i>14 SEP 1916</i>	
<i>5/1/18</i>	<i>P.P.T.D. 9th Store</i>	<i>marched out to Swanage</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>5/1/18</i>	<i>Para CR 3395</i>
<i>4</i> <i>12/2/17</i>	<i>R.B.A.A. Camp 21 Larknill</i>	<i>Proceeding Overseas to France Per "Golden Eagle"</i>	<i>Folkestone</i>	<i>25/2/17</i>	<i>LR 166 B 231</i>
<i>3.3.17</i>	<i>AGBD</i>	<i>Marched in ex England.</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>27 FEB 1917</i>	<i>B 213 B60/9</i>
<i>17.3.17</i>	<i>AGBD</i>	<i>Trans to 5th Div Arty.</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>14 MAR 1917</i>	<i>B 213 B50/11</i>
<i>22.3.17</i>	<i>15th Bty.</i>	<i>taken on strength and posted to 15th BATTERY</i>	<i>Sald</i>	<i>17.3.17</i>	<i>B 213 20/2 14/1029</i>
<i>6.9.18</i>	<i>14th Bty.</i>	<i>Detached to 14th Bty.</i>		<i>23.8.17</i>	<i>B 213 26/36 36/2636</i>
<i>6.9.19</i>	<i>14th Bty.</i>	<i>Attached for duty ex 13th J.A. Bde</i>			<i>B 213 27/36 35/2418</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, Shoing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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.				
6.9.17	14 <sup>th</sup> <del>Stab</del>	Transferred to 102 <sup>nd</sup> Heavy Battery	Swed	4.9.17	R213 E27/36 Do 38/27/14 5-10-17.
8.9.17	2025 <sup>th</sup>	L.O.S. reposted 102 <sup>nd</sup> Hvy	"	5.9.17	L213 R27/36 Do 17/3197 (1917)
15.2.18	do	Leave to Eng	do	12.18	R27/59
1.3.18	do	Resumed leave	do	26.2.18	a27/61
28.6.18	do	To Hqs. Sick	do	19.6.18	R27/76 Do 31/2507 10.7.18
19.6.18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bus. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amb.	Adm. Influenza	"	19.6.18	Rk 2684/200
20.6.18	18 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S.	Adm. do	do	19.6.18	Rk 2684/318
20.6.18	83 <sup>rd</sup> Gen	Adm. do	Boulogne	20.6.18	Rk 2684/302
7.7.18	Hqs.	1st C. Dep.	do	7.7.18	Rk 2804/108 Do 30/2415 2.7.18
7.7.18	1 <sup>st</sup> Con.	Adm. do	do	7.7.18	Rk 2804/108
11.7.18	Dep.	1st Bus. Co. do	do	11.7.18	Rk 2804/100
12.7.18	1 <sup>st</sup> Rust.	Adm. do	Navre	12.7.18	Rk 2804/100
18.7.18	Com Dep.	Dis. f. H.D. do	do	18.7.18	Rk 2804/100
19.7.18	R.S.D.	mt. from Hosp.	do	18.7.18	Rk 2804/100 Do 30/2415 25.7.18
23.7.18	do	mt. reunit	do	22.7.18	Rk 2804/100

**Casualty Form Active Service**

Rank Gunner Regiment or Corps 102nd Bty 2nd Div 4th Bde  
 Surname Burford Christian Name Harold John  
 Religion  Age on Enlistment  years  months   
 Enlisted (a) 7.1.16 Terms of Service (a) 10 years Service reckons from (a) 7.1.16  
 Date of promotion to present rank  Date of appointment to lance rank   
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b)   
 or Corps Trade and Rate   
 Occupation  Signature of Officer

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				
<u>26</u> 8.18	<u>Co 2 F.A.B.</u>	<u>Rejoined from France</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4.8.18</u>	<u>A27/82</u>
<u>27</u> 14/2/19	<u>do</u>	<u>Rejoined from UK</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>14/2/19</u>	<u>A039/2053 (1918)</u>
<u>28</u> 2/2/19	<u>London</u>	<u>Proceeded on 14 Days Leave from France</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>17/2/19</u>	<u>A27/112</u>
		<u>19/2/19 to 5/3/19</u>			
<u>29</u> 14.3.19	<u>Co 2 F.A.B.</u>	<u>Rejoined from UK leave</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>9.3.19</u>	<u>A27/115</u>
<u>30</u> 12.4.19	<u>H.I.B.S.</u>	<u>Rejoined from UK leave</u>	<u>Lang</u>	<u>11.4.19</u>	<u>A083/45</u> <u>L.E. 4327</u>
		<u>Disembarked 14th 11.4.19</u>			
		<u>M/In No. 1. Corp for A.I.F.</u>			
<u>31</u> 11.4.19	<u>Co 2 F.A.B.</u>	<u>Rejoined from UK</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>3.4.19</u>	<u>A27/119</u>
	<u>Adm</u>	<u>Rejoined from UK</u>			
<u>32</u>	<u>H.I.B.S.</u>	<u>Rejoined from UK</u>	<u>Eng</u>	<u>31.5.19</u>	

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 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
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No. 36092

Rank Private Name BURFORD. H. J.

Unit 2nd Tazue

Casualty Relg. to ship per H. F. "Seneca" embarked 31/5/19  
C.I.D. L. 3489/6201 Old Term 416/19 Rec. B. R. 42/6/19 Discharged

Returned to Australia per A. Romas  
Disembarked to M. D. 29/8/19 12/7/19 List 60286, 1919  
Disc. 4nd



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25 JUN 1919 N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form Red

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DECEASED 19/10/81

29/8/19 Discharged to M. D.







**BURFORD, Harold John**



Service No: 26092  
Gunner  
15th FAB, 2nd FAB

Born: 17 March 1890 at Prospect, South Australia  
Son of Thomas James & Emma Jane BURFORD nee KINGSTON  
Of Prospect Rd, Prospect, South Australia  
Occupation prior to enlisting: Fireman  
Enlisted: 7 January 1916  
Embarkation: 1 August 1916  
Age; 25 years  
Served in France & Belgium  
Returned to Australia: 15 July 1919 per Aeneas'  
Discharged: 12 July 1919  
Died: 19 October 1981



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