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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 445 Name JACOBS Reginald William  
 Unit B Coy 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.  
 11th Reinf., 27th Inf. Battalion, A.I.F.  
 Joined on JAN 4 1916

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

1. What is your Name? ... Reginald William Jacobs
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Gympie Bridge 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? ... 21 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Engine Cleaner
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 Mrs. ~~Thomas~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~South Australia~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Rowden Hill~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~South Australia~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Rowden Hill~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~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 ... 3 yrs SAIR Time expired
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 mothers)—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

Reginald William Jacobs 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 \* †

Date JAN 4 1916

R. W. Jacobs  
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 Regina Wilham Jacobs on Enlistment

Age 26 years 2 months  
Height 5 feet 7 inches  
Weight 134 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33-36 inches  
Complexion Dark  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination C of B.

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 JAN 4 1916  
Place Adelaide

C. Corbrie MAJOR  
E. J. Hanson 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 JAN 17 1916  
Place Adelaide

W. Hancock LT. COL.  
CAMP COMMANDANT  
Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

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Statement of Service No. D 270 Name Jacob Reginald William

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B Coy. 2nd Regt 1st Depot 5/32 Inf	as Private	4/1-16	15-1-16	CO 11/2 C.O. 19/2.
		16-1-16	16-1-16	
			15-2-16	
11/27	Discharged to duty of No 2 A.S. Hospital - 11-11-16 Telin. N.Y.D. Admitted No 3 A.S. Hospital Altavaria Admitted 3rd Gen Staff Hopt Tyrone Doch: no. 3, 8 B. Staff Admitted for Amst. 2nd "Carroll" with dilated heart 14-7-16 "Bronchitis" Embarked for Amst. on "Carroll" no Surg. for Doch. Dilated heart "Bronchitis" "Wills".	16-3-16		CO 6/8 Pl 2. A 1601-20-6-16 .. A 1599-20-6-16 .. A 1530-14-6-16
		18-6-16		
		22-5-16		
		27-5-16		
		5-7-16		A 1657- 25-7-16
		5-7-16		" 275E. 24-5-16
	Discharged 4th MD (Mey)	12-10-16		B R 269/26.

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

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## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 4470 Name JACOBS Reginald William  
R. 1154 Unit B COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION  
27<sup>TH</sup> 11/27  
BATT<sup>ON</sup> Joined on JAN 4 - 1916

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Reginald William Jacobs
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ In or near the Town of Murray Bridge 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.) ... 3. N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 24 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Engine fitter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Wife Mrs. Johanna Blanche Jacobs (Mother) Mrs. Martha Jacobs 73 Archer Street (Post Adelaide) Park St. Bowden on Road Sp. Mt. Engel South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, 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. 3 yrs S.A.I.R. & time expired
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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?~~ ... 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

Reginald William Jacobs 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 & 1 wife and children

Date JAN 4 - 1916

R. W. Jacobs  
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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Army Form B.79

**Medical Report on an Invalid.**

Station No 3 B H  
Date June 1916

- 1. Unit 11/27 Batt.
- 2. Regimental No. 4454
- 3. Rank Pte.
- 4. Name JACOBS
- 5. Age last birthday 25 years
- 6. Enlisted } on January 4th 1916  
              } at South Australia
- 7. Former Trade } Engine cleaners  
or Occupation }

Reginald W. Disability.  
Dilated Heart (Bronchitis)

Statement of Case

Note. — The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability Before enlistment
- 10. Place of origin of disability Australia
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case  
Had typhoid at 12 yrs -  
to about 17th last since 18 yrs old  
Has been ill for about two months - was ill on prospect of  
coming to Egypt with Bronchitis & has suffered with it  
ever since - Admitted to 3A B H 29. 5. 16.  
Dilated Heart + Bronchitis

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Constitutional
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3)  
Neither of these conditions

13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability*

*Complains of Cough - Has a few Bronchitic Rales both lungs. Heart is dilated & is one inch to the left of normal position.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

*No*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so - (a) When?

(b) Where

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

*No*

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharged as permanently unfit, or
- (b) ~~Change to England?~~

*Yes*

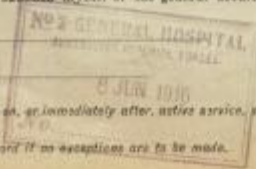
*W. H. Hughes*

Officer in medical charge of case

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except:

Station

Date



*M. Hamond*

Officer in charge of Hospital

Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed there to ~~the~~ *the* ~~cause~~ *cause* ~~of~~ *of* ~~some other cause~~ *some other cause*

Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD**

Notes. - (i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, and, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c, should be avoided.

(iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913)

(iv) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between diseases resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i) active service, (ii) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.  
 (c) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*borsthouse*  
*no*

21. Has the disability been aggravated?

- (a) Intemperance?  
 (b) Misconduct?

*no*  
*Yes*

22. Is the disability permanent?

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23. If not permanent, which is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Not less than before enlistment*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would *obviously*, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Health Insurance Act?

*Yes*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*Not applicable*

26. Do the Board recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
 (b) Change to Engined?

*Yes*

Signatures :-

*NO 3 A 8 H Cairn*

*Chas. L. Mackay*  
 President

Station

Date

*12-6-16.*

*W. J. ...*  
 Members.

Approved

Station

Date



*Hugh R. Goate*  
 Administrative Medical Officer MAJOR.  
 FOR-D.M.S .A.I.F

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
 A.G. 42 370 / 526

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE  
 QUOTE REFERENCE NO.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMPS:
ALL OFFICERS ... C 2100	MITCHAM ... C 6900
S.O.S. ... C 1500	ESKIDMOON ... C 2200
S.P.N. ... C 4200	WARRAMBLE ... C 2200
REGENS HOSPITAL C 6370	

ROBERTSON BARRACKS,

ADVLATTE. 17<sup>th</sup> October 1916

Officer in Charge,  
 Base Records,  
 Victoria Barracks,  
 MELBOURNE.

The under-mentioned soldier has been granted his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith: - *B. 79 D. D. a. L. 202 E. 1237*  
**Entd B R LIST 69** *Ship Report*

TO. *UNSTRANK Pte* NAME. *Jacobs R.W.*

UNIT: - *11/27 Bn*

DATE OF ATTESTATION: - *4-1-16*

" " EMBARKATION: - *25-3-16*

" " RETURN TO AUSTRALIA: - *4-8-16*

REASON FOR DISCHARGE: - MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

DATE OF DISCHARGE: - *12-10-16*

TOTAL SERVICE: - *283 days*

SERVICE ABROAD: - *133 days*

CHARACTER: - *Good*

BASE RECORDS  
 21.OCT.16M.  
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S.O. RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.



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A.G. 42 870 1826

C.M. Form D 2a

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DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID - CONTINUATION FORM.

Regimental No. 4454 Rank Pte Name JACOBS R.H. Regt. 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn.

Station ~~Edinburgh~~ Date 4.8.16

1. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened at present?

(In judging the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 2, 3, or total incapacity.)

2. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit? yes
- or
- (b) Change to another State?

General Recommendation:

No improvement since leaving Egypt, but gets short of breath on exertion.  
Heart. Apex beat just inside nipple 2.5 cm.  
Resonance + discharge



H. H. S. Russell Plat M.D. President,  
 Members District Standing Medical Board.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(In judging the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 2, 3, or total incapacity.)

2. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- or
- (b) Change to another State?

General Recommendation:

President.  
 Members District  
 Standing Medical  
 Board.

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H454 Pte Jacobs. R.W.

27<sup>th</sup> Batt.

*m* Pyrexia, mild admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> A.G.H. 29/5/16 W.S. 40 D  
432/6182<sup>5</sup> Rec 4/6/16.

8 JUN 1916 N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 29.5.16

Returning to Australia H.S. Karoola left Egypt 27/7/16 due Milt. 27/7/16  
C. E. P.O.C 578/64888 D<sup>4</sup> 7/7/16 at

13 JUL 1916 N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia

28/7/16 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

25.6. Leto Karod. from Egypt. Dilated Heart & Bronchitis. *W.S. 518 1/16*  
Disembarked Melbourne *28/6/16*

4.7.16 Disch. ex 3<sup>rd</sup> A.G.H. to Australia. H.D. 416 D<sup>4</sup> Cairns 12.7.16  
12.10.16 Discharged 4<sup>th</sup> B.D. *28/6/16*

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Department of Defense.

MELBOURNE. 13th July, 1916.

EW.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that  
No. 4454 Private R. W. Jacobs, 27th Battn.

is returning to Australia per H.M.A.T. "Karoola" which is due  
in Adelaide about the 4th August, 1916.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in  
the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be  
correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the  
Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. L. B. Jacobs,  
c/o Mr. Engel,  
Park Street,  
BOWDEN-ON-THE-HILL, S.A.

J. M. LEAM,  
Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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4th MILITARY DISTRICT  
A.G. 42 370 1826

M.O. 174/1916.  
DATE OF DISCHARGE.  
12/10/16

*nothin  
address*

*Karoola 4*

Station *No 3 Coy*  
Date *June 1916*

- 1. Unit
- 2. Regimental No.
- 3. Rank
- 4. Name

*11/27 Batt.  
4454  
Pte.  
JACOBS*

- 5. Age last birthday
- 6. Enlisted on
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation

*2.5 years  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1916  
South Australia  
Engine cleaner*

*Reginald W.*

Disability,

*Dilated Heart (+ Bronchitis)*

Statement of Case

*H8*

Note. — The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case, in answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability
- 10. Place of origin of disability.

*Before enlistment  
Australia*

- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case

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*Constitutional*

*Neither of these conditions*

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DISCHARGED SECTION

No. 14454

Rank Pte Name JACOBS, Reginald William

Unit 27th Batt.

Casualty Pipeia mild Adm to 3rd A.G.H. 29/5/16. N.D. 422/1652<sup>2</sup> Rec 44/16.  
 Returning to bushaka Ad "Karoola" left Puzey 27/7/16 due to ill.  
 28/7/16 B.S. 10. B. 579/455E Date 7/7/16.  
 4.7.16 Discharged ex 3rd A.G.H. to Australia N1641<sup>2</sup> Dated Case 12/7/16.  
 2.8.16 Returned "Karoola" from Egypt Dilated Heart & Bronchitis B.S.B.  
 518 17.16 Discharged Melbourne T.R. 29/26

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
5.6.16	N.D. Admitted in Hospital. 29/5/16.	
13.7.16	Returning to bushaka	
28.7.16	Copy made for war pensions	
	Army Form B Nos. Received	
12.10.16	Discharged 20/10/16	28/9/26



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