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1st Angas Road Qm

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 5021
9007

Name KEMSLEY Alfred Newcombe
Unit A.S.C Base / 4th L.H. Brigade Train
Joined on 5. 3. 15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <u>Alfred Newcombe Kemsley</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Prospect</u> in the County of <u>South Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... | 3. <u>N. B.</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | 4. <u>19 years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | 5. <u>clerk</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... | 8. <u>Mother Mrs. Clara Kate Kemsley Victoria Street Prospect South Australia</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 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? ... | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 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 ... | 11. <u>20th A. A. S. B. 9 months (still serving)</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... | 14. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Alfred Newcombe Kemsley 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 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 5 - 3 - 15

Alfred Kemsley
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.

Description of Alfred Newcombe Stensley on Enlistment

Age 19 years - months
 Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Weight 133 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32 3/4 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Protestant

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R 6 L 6
 Vacc. - 3L

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 March 5th 1915

Place Hereford

Laurel Duran Capt
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. A.P.M.C.

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 Asst. Provost / 1st L.H. Brigade Train

Date 1.4.15

Place Mitcham

W. De Larruy Major
 Camp Commandant

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.
25th April, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder
copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 29700, to the
London Gazette of 17th October 1916, relating to the con-
spicuous services rendered by your son, 2nd Lieutenant A.M.
Kemsley, 5th Depot Unit of Supply.

X X X X

AWARDED THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

* HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to
award the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned
non-commissioned officer, in recognition of valuable ser-
vice rendered during the present War:-

No. 9008, Staff-Sergeant, (Now Second Lieutenant)

ALFRED NEWCOMBE KEMSELEY

X X X X

Very truly yours

The above has been promulgated in Common-
wealth of Australia Gazette No. 42 of 19th April 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. C.K. Kemsley,
Victoria Street,
Prospect, N.S.W.

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S.2 M.S.
from 2nd
Dist: Train.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Sargame *Remoley* - M.S.M
Christian Names *Alfred Newcombe*

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.L.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	
<i>aj Lieut - Lieut.</i>	<i>8th A.I.D.S. 2nd New Train</i>	<i>21-10-16</i>	<i>21-1-17 21-7-17</i>	<i>A.I.D.S. List 100 - A.I.D.S. List 129 A.I.D.S. List 142 A.I.D.S. List 243</i>	<i>from 21-10-16. 19 yrs 5/3/15 Priest</i>

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
		<i>S</i>	<i>Wife</i>	

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Lieut.
Regiment or Corps *2nd Aust. Div., Train H. Coy. (20th A.S.C.)*
Regimental No. *9007* Rank *Adj. Lt.* Name *Kemsley Alfred Newcombe*
Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. _____
Extended _____ Re-engaged *Emb from Aust* Qualification *26/5/15*

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>20.3.16</i>	<i>de Delft</i>	<i>Proceeding to Join BEF</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>29.3.16</i>	
<i>4.4.16</i>	<i>Transylvania</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Marsailles</i>	<i>4.4.16</i>	<i>P.R. 5196</i>
<i>27/10/16</i>	<i>A.I.F. Orders List 106</i>	<i>Awarded "Meritorious Service Medal" in recognition of valuable services rendered during the present war.</i>	<i>6 "Field"</i>	<i>28/9/16</i>	<i>Supplement to London Gazette. AX 2499. O. 36/1550</i>
<i>2/10/18</i>	<i>A.I.F. Orders List 106</i>	<i>The Aust. O. U. S. From 2nd Aust Div Train to be 2^d Lieutenant</i>	<i>"Field"</i>	<i>2/10/16</i>	<i>AX 2438 O. 36/557</i>
<i>25/11/16</i>	<i>A.I.F. Orders List 44</i>	<i>From 2nd Aust. Div Train, and port Aubrey.</i>	<i>2 Egypt</i>	<i>1.3.16</i>	<i>A</i>
<i>4/11/19</i>	<i>1st Aust. Div B. 213</i>	<i>To be 2^d Lieut. and app to 1st Aust. Div B. 213</i>	<i>11 "Field"</i>	<i>21/10/16</i>	<i>Dublin AQ. 9901 O. 36/558</i>
<i>24/11/17</i>	<i>20th A.S.C. B. 213</i>	<i>To be Staff. Q. M. S. to complete establishment.</i>	<i>2 Egypt</i>	<i>13.3.16</i>	<i>B. 41/1 14.0.3/45</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged (or, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				
2A 3-5-18	A.I.F. List. 326	Seconded for duty as Staff Transee of Branch HQ. Aust. Corps. Vice Anderson	Field	18 21-3-18	A.K. 2583/11 D.O. 17/445
17 20 1-1-19	ADY Staff 433 Head of 66 Army	(From S/Transee (and Corps) table S/Capt. "Q" Aust. Corps (temp) & table temp Capt. whilst so employed Vice Anderson	"	19 1-1-19	AX 30001
11 21 1-1-19	ADY Staff Head of 66 Army	Staff Capt. "Q" Aust. Corps (temp) Vice Anderson	"	1-1-19	
22 24-5-19	B213	Attchd. HQ. B. Aus. Air.	"	20 22-5-19	A 60/125
23 7-6-19	Corps HQ	Still doing duty with Aust. Corps HQ, Cadre B.E.F.	"	21 7-6-19	A 60/126
19-6-19	" "	n/onc. to Eng. Reported to HQ. Lu	London	19-6-19	R/O 132/12
24 24-6-19	ADY Staff	Granted leave to 26-7-19 - report D.A.A.G.			same
25 26 24-6-19	List 85	Reling. temp. app. of Staff Capt. "Q" Aust. Corps & temp. rank of Capt., and is granted the hon. rank of Captain	London	26-6-19	
26 27 7-7-19	ADY Staff	To report 3 Temp Lt. Hon Capt. RFA man	Cotham	8-7-19	CK 4324/30/19

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **2nd. Aust. Div. Train. Hdqrs. Coy. (20th. A.A. S.G.)**

Regimental No. **9007** Rank **2/Lieut. E.Q.M.Sgt.** Name **KEMSLEY A.V.N. (Alfred Newcombe)**

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } *single*

Extended *Re-engaged* Qualification *26/5/15*

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Date	From whom received				
1 25/3/16	AIF Orders List 44.	From 2nd. Aust. Div. Train. attached 1st. Anzac Hqrs. for duty.	Egypt.	1/3/16	A.
2 6/1/17	20th. AASC B.213.	To be Staff Q.M.Sgt. to complete establishment.	do.	13/3/16.	B.41/1. DO.3/45.
3 29/3/16	OC Trps. "Transylvania"	Embarked to join B.E.F. Disembarked at	Alexandria Marseilles	29/3/16 4/4/16.	LR.5196.
4 25/10/16	AIF Order List 106	Awarded MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, in recognition of valuable services rendered during the present war.	France	28/9/16	AX.2499 Supplement to London Gazette DO.35/552.
5 21/10/16	AIF Order List 105	9th. Aust. D.U.S. From 2nd. Aust. Div. Train to be 2/Lieutenant.	do.	21/10/16.	AX.2438. D.O.36/557.
6 4/11/16	1st. Anzac HQ. B.213	To be 2/Lieut. and att. to 1st. Anzac Hdqrs.	do.	21/10/16.	AQ.9901. DO.36/558.

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Date	From whom received				
17 13/1/17	1st Army B213	from attachment, proceeded to 9th D.U.S. Army.	France	10-1-17	A. 60/2 DO 2/25
7 11/1/17	a.a.g. a.i. #.	Appointed to command 9th D.U.S. in October last. Left on 8/1/17 to take over command.	France	8/1/17	171/201/97 80 3/40
24/1/17	a.i. Order List 139.	To be Lieutenant	10 France	21/1/17	an 702/96 80 4/70
8 20/1/17	oc. 9th D.U.S.	Attached to 9th D.U.S. from Hqs. 1st Army. 11th Army.	France	9/1/17	B213 13/11/73 80 3/40
9 23/2/17	a.i. Order List 144	Transferred from 9th D.U.S. to 8th D.U.S.	"	9/1/17	B213 13/11/73 R.K. 829/69. DO 4/75 B213 13/11/73
24/2/17	Hqs. 1st Army Supply Bn	Posted to court against Hqs. 1st Army. 11th Army. Supply Depot	Calais	19/2/17	Authority 300 Supply N. 6/13/17. 14/1/17 an 979/22. DO 5/75 146/100/102
12 8/6/17	8th D.U.S.	On leave to England	"	3/6/17	B213 13/11/73
13 5/6/17	do.	Rejoined unit	15 "	13/6/17	B213 13/11/73
14 21/7/17	do	Transferred to 1st Army. Attached.	16 "	18/7/17	B213 13/11/73 DO 11/75
15 21/7/17	Hqs. 1st Army B213 13/11/73	To 1st Army. 11th Army. off strength	"	19/7/17	R.K. 1400/140
16 10-17	A.I. Order 243	Transf. from 8th A.D. to 2nd Army.	"	21/7/17	List 243 of 9/1/17 DO 13/11/77

Victoria Street,
Prospect,
South Australia
4 - 3 - 15.

Sir,

I hereby give my consent for
my son, Alfred Newcombe Kemsley,
to enlist for active service in the
supply section of the Army Service
Corps.

Alfred Kemsley
Father.

Clara. Kate. Kemsley.
mother.

The Enlisting Officer,
Kestwick,
South Australia.

78 Armstrong Street,

MIDDLE PARK,

8th September, 1925.

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

Sir,

1914-15 MEDAL.

Please advise me whether you have my 1914-15 medal as I am unable to trace it or any record of it. I sailed from Adelaide on H.M.T. Al9 "Afric" on 26th May 1915 as Private in 4th Light Horse Brigade Train. Speaking from memory, my number was 9701.

OLD PAYBOOKS.

A little while ago I saw an announcement in one of the morning dailies that the old paybooks of the A.I.F. may be obtained on application. I would like to get the paybooks which you may have in my name at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Alfred Newcombe Kemsley

Full Name -

ALFRED NEWCOMBE KEMSLEY.

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Proprietor

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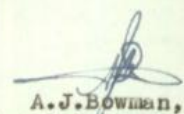


25th March, 1955.

Military Secretary,
Army Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. VIC.

Award MSM. Capt. A.N. KEMSLEY 2 Div. Train

In reply to your memo K/A1/467 dated 22nd March, 1955, you are advised the award of the "MSM" in favour of the above-named appeared in Second Supplement No. 29788 to the London Gazette dated 17th October, 1916 and was promulgated in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 62 dated 19th April, 1917.


A. J. Bowman,
O.i/c.A.I.F. Base Records

ELB.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 27th February, 1919

Dear Madam,

I forward herewith form of Commission issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your son, Lieutenant A.N. Kemsley, 2nd

Divisional Train,

as a temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the Regular Forces of the British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service. This refers to his first appointment to Commission, and not to his present rank.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,

DESPATCHED

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records,

Mrs. C. K. Kemsley,
Victoria Street,
PROSPECT. S.A.

Q1224.

Transferred to

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C6434⁷ Honorary ^{1st} **AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. ~~Temp Capt.~~

Rank ~~Temp Capt.~~ Name **KEMSLEY A. N (MSM)**

Unit C6434⁷ 2nd Div, Troop (20th A.I.C.)

Casualty *Relg. to Aust. per H. J. "Main" emb. 23/7/19* (Demobilised
C.I.B.L. 3574/6434 del. Gen. 29/7/19 Rec. B.P. 4.8.19)
300.

Returned to Australia per A
M.A.

DATE PURPOSE

20 AUG 1919 *W.D.X. Advised returning to Australia. Form 1*
6.12.19 *Appointment terminated (497)* ✓

31 1.20 *Returned to Unit 2000. 4 to 2 12/16.*
"W.D.X." to H. M.D. M451 2313 080
#FW 2092 4 included 16.3.20 200.
1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1220/12/1915 CC

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