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AUSTRALIAN



Lt. Col  
43rd Battalion I.F.  
MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

10. 1661 Name KNIGHT ALFRED GEORGE 43rd Bn  
 Unit 2ND MITCHAM CAMP  
 43rd Battalion  
 Joined on MAR 31 1916 MITCHAM CAMP

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

1. What is your Name? ... Alfred George Knight
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Wannam 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? ... 18 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Engineering
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 KNIGHT—ROSETTA, ADELAIDE (MRS) BLANCHETOWN 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 Incurrible 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 ... yes prior cadets voluntary service
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 paid to you in respect of your service beyond the amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day?* ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

Alfred George Knight 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 MAR 31 1916

A Knight  
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 Alfred George Knight on Enlistment

Age 18 years - months  
 Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches  
 Weight 142 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33 1/2 - 37 inches  
 Complexion Irish  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Baptist

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 vis R 3

## 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 MAR 23 1866

Place ADELAIDE.

Henry Hallam  
 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 C Coy ~~2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~ S.T.E.T.  
 Date 31-3-16 ~~14/11/16~~ S.T.E.T. ~~1st COL~~  
 Place Adelaide ~~Adelaide~~ S.T.E.T. ~~2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~  
~~1st COL~~ Commanding ~~2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~  
~~1st COL~~ 1st COL ~~2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~  
~~1st COL~~ Moraberrville Camp ~~2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~

Statement of Service No. 16,61 Name Knight, A.G.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>C. Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg Dte</i>		<i>31.3.10</i>	<i>31.3.10</i>	
<i>48rd Battalion A</i>	<i>Transferred private</i>	<i>18.4.16</i>	<i>3/6/16</i>	<i>BC.38/2 7 1/2</i>
<i>*A* COY., 5485 INF.</i>	<i>MITCHAM CAMP</i>	<i>JUN 4 1916</i>		<i>6 1/2</i>

DISCHARGED *24.6.16* SEE C.O. *1463*

HAVING BEEN FOUND MEDICALLY UNFIT FOR FURTHER SERVICE. (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT).

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

*Reg. A. Baldwin Lt Col*  
CAMP COMMANDANT



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

No. *1661*

Rank— *Private*

Name— *Alfred George Knight*

Note. —The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps— *A\* Company Base Infantry*

Date of Discharge— *24<sup>th</sup> of June 1916*

Place of Discharge— *Mitcham*

1. Description on Discharge.

Age *18* years *3* months

Descriptive Marks.

Height *5* feet *8 1/4* inches

Complexion— *fresh*

Eyes— *blue*

*vac. R 2*

Hair— *brown*

Trade— *Engineer*

Intended place of Residence }

(This should be given as fully as practicable.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of— *having been found medically unfit. (not due to misconduct)*

3. His conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, &c.—

*Good.*

4. Special Qualifications for employment in civil life—

To Th. A. J. F.

We hereby give our  
consent to our son J. A. Knight  
for his interest in the A. J. F.

Blanchetown,  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1916

Signe { J. A. Knight  
          { J. A. Knight