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Administrative Form A.I.F. MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 4361 4590 Name KNIGHT, William Unit 2nd Depot Battalion A.I.F. 21st Reinf., 27th Inf. Battalion, A.I.F. Joined on 2/12/15

11th R. Inf. 27th Batin. A.I.F.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? William Knight
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Isle of Wight in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? N.B.
4. What is your age? 37 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? Machinist
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married? Yes to Catherine
8. Who is your next of kin? Wife, Mrs Amy Knight, School St, Newport, Isle of Wight
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... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... 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? 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... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, William 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 12/2/15

Signature of Person Enlisted

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of William James<sup>3</sup> Knight on Enlistment

Age 44 years 8 months  
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches  
 Weight 144 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 36 3/4 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Light Blue  
 Hair Turning Grey  
 Religious Denomination Boy's

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
 No R 6/6 L 6/6  
 Vacc. R  
 Tattoo L arm  
 ~ ~ fingers

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 DEC 9<sup>th</sup> 1915  
 Place ADELAIDE

*W. J. Bennett* MAJOR  
*W. J. Downey* LIEUT. COL.  
 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 Boy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 6-12-15  
 Place Adelaide

*W. J. Bennett* LT. COL.  
 CAMP COMMANDANT  
 Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.



B 1038 England  
26.9.16

4361  
9590

Name Knight W. J

Statement of Service No.

| Unit in which served  | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.   | Period of Service in each Rank |          | Remarks   |
|---|---|--------------------------------|----------|---|
|   |   | From                           | To       |   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Coy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Depot.<br>10/17/15 }<br>A Coy<br>11/27/16 | Postes Plé  | 10/17/15                       | 16/1/16  | CO. 100/160/17<br>10/2 CO. 11/1                           |
|   | Proceeded a join B. S. F.<br>for H. T. Seaman at Sea  | 16.1.16                        | 16.1.16  | CO. 11/1<br>CO. 21,2                                      |
|   | Appntd S/Sgt with S/Cpl. pay  | 16.3.16                        | 16.3.16  | P. 29/1659 16.5.16  |
|   | Retained at Private, at<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Dull. Base Depot.<br>Clapham.  | 16.5.16                        | 16.5.16  | 4050/3057. 20.7.16<br>114659. 4.9.16                      |
|   | Pneumonia - Entered per<br>H. S. Duppe at Calais for<br>exam to 1 <sup>st</sup> Gen. Hospital<br>(Amalgam)                                    | England                        | 9.9.16   | Plé 62/5092 18.9.16<br>D.O. 11/1121. 25.11.16<br>18.11.16 |
| Adm. Hdqrs.   | Sgt attached to Adm. Hdqrs<br>for duty from Tidworth<br>27.11.16 - 27.11.16   |                                | 31.3.17  | H 24/19258 - 21/11/17<br>LR 15116                         |
| Adm. Hdqrs. (Plé)   | Promoted S/Sgt 1.4.17 under<br>para. 213 A.D.F. Order dated<br>19.8.16  | Eng                            | 1.4.17   | Plé 27/11036 E.<br>28.4.17 L. H. 1691                     |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Bn   | Spd to Army Postal Corps<br>Tidworth  |                                | 25.10.16 | Plé 52/1660 E<br>9.12.16                                  |
| Adm. Hdqrs  | S/Sgt Hewitt Private on<br>M.O. cancelled by corrigendum<br>No 99/221.117   | London                         | 30/10/17 | LR 2864 E 10.11.17<br>LR 15117                            |
| Adm. Hdqrs<br>(RANK approved by Esso<br>21.11.16)                             | Detached from duty<br>and M.O. to Tidworth<br>(Guard) Arrived to read<br>Instructed to report to No 2 Gen. Hospital for<br>Chronic Rheumatism | London                         | 30/10/17 | LR 2866 E 10.11.17<br>LR 16124<br>CR 2210/5/18            |
|   | Exp'd to Govt for Discharge<br>for "Chronic Rheumatism"   |                                | 31.12.17 | LR 11691<br>D.O. 11/1121 E 21.18                          |
|   | Dis charged 4 <sup>th</sup> m. D. 27.3.18 (77 21)   |                                |          | B.R. 2120/14  |

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

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MILITARY FORCES.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 9590 Name KNIGHT William James  
3361 McC 271 Unit "B" COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION 11th Coy. Perth Inf. Battalion,  
4361 27th Btn Joined on Dec 2 1915 2/15/15 A. & E. Myao  
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### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? **PAY-BOOK No.** 196217 AW 1. William Knight
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Isle of Wight in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, name to be shown.) 3. N.B.
4. What is your age? 4. 44 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? No. 19438 5. Machinist
6. Have you ever been an Apprentice? If so, to whom and for what period? 6. NO
7. Are you married? 7. Yes no children
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Wife - Mrs Amy Maad Knight  
5 Church St Prospect  
South East India
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. 5 Church St NO 3/ 17-17  
PROSPECT. S.A 239
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 ever been discharged 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, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or any other Forces? If so, state which, and if not, state the cause of discharge. 11. 5 yrs Field Artillery Switzerland  
3 yrs do Perth  
2 yrs H.M.S. Protector
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? **AWARDS** ISSUED 4/12 12. yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? **AWARDS** ISSUED 11/17/15 13. NO
14. (For married men, widowers, and soldiers who are the support of a family)—Do the provisions that an Gratiation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay should reach 3/- per day? 14. yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. yes

I, William 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 Dec 2 1915 William Knight  
Signature of Person Enlisted.


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 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.



PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A. I. F. IN CONNECTION WITH  
Ex-No. 4361 RE/Sergeant William James KNIGHT - Provost Cos.  
Issued to Department of Repatriation, Poltency St., Adelaide.  
Ref. 323/R.25492, C.4502, C.8546 of 20/E/23.

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|------------|---|
| 2. 12. 15  | Enlisted in the A. I. F.  |
| 25. 3. 16  | Embarked for active service abroad.   |
| 10. 5. 16  | Embarked at Alexandria to join R. E. F.   |
| 18. 5. 16  | Disembarked at Marseilles.  |
| 5. 6. 16   | Admitted 2nd Div. Base Depot, Etaples, ex Egypt.  |
| 6. 9. 16   | Admitted 26th Gen. Hosp., Etaples - Myalgia & Debility.   |
| 9. 9. 16   | Invalided to England and admitted St. Luke's War Hosp.,<br>Halifax - Myalgia.                   |
| 27. 9. 16  | Disch. from hosp. to Perham Downs.  |
| 16. 10. 16 | Reported back to Perham Downs ex furlough and class. C1   |
| 28. 10. 16 | Trans. to Anzac Provost Corps.  |
| 31. 3. 17  | Attached to Adm. Hqrs., London, for duty.   |
| 23. 9. 17  | Admitted King George's Hosp., London - Rheumatism.  |
| 22. 10. 17 | Rejoined Adm. Hqrs. ex hospital.  |
| 17. 11. 17 | Marched into No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, ex Hqrs.<br>ex furlough.                            |
| 21. 12. 17 | Left England for return to Australia per "Persic" for<br>discharge - Chronic Rheumatism.        |
| 12. 2. 18  | Disembarked at Melbourne for Adelaide.  |
| 27. 2. 18  | Discharged from the A. I. F. at Adelaide, Medically<br>Unfit. Disability -- Chronic Rheumatism. |

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 Captain,  
 Officer i/c Base Records.

Melbourne.

4/9/23.

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 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

| TELEPHONE NUMBERS |            |
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EPSWICK BARRACKS.

ADFLAIDE, 26 MAR 1918

1918.

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- B 179, B 178, B 122.

No. 4361 Rank. Sgt. Name. KNIGHT, W.J.

Unit. Anzac Prov. Corps.

Date of Attestation. ~~2/12/15~~ 2/12/15

Date of Embarkation. 25/3/16

Date of Disembarkation. 12/2/18 Ex. ~~PIERSIC~~ PERSIC.....

Reason for Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Date of Discharge. 27/2/18

Total Service. 2 years 88 days.

Service Abroad. 1 year 325 days.

Account Adjusted in Part Full.

*W. J. Knight*

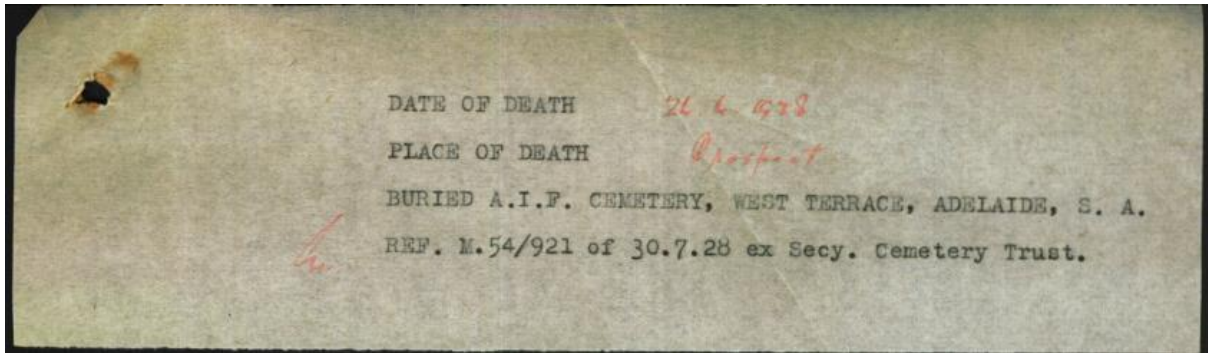
CAPTAIN.

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS, 4th M.D.



| K N I G H T  |  | William James | Pvt Cpl                | 11/27th Batt.        |  |
|--|--|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Surname  |  | Other Names   | 4361                   | Regimental No. Unit. |  |
| PURPORT.   |  |               | AUTHORITY.             |                      |  |
| Embarked at Adelaide per H.M.A.T "Shropshire" 25-3-16                                |  |               |                        |                      |  |
| Admt. to St. Lukes W. Hosp. 9/9/16   |  |               | IB29/23-16             |                      |  |
| 24/6/16. App Acting N.Sgt. with Acting Cpl. pay. BPEO.                               |  |               | 50/3-16.               |                      |  |
| 9/9/16. Embk at Calais for Eng. Rheutism.  |  |               | BPEO. 62/3-16.         |                      |  |
| 16/8/16. Reverted to Private.  |  |               | BPEO. 58/5-16.         |                      |  |
| 10/5/16. Proceeded to join B.E.F. ex Alexandria. Details                             |  |               | BPEO. 6/2-16.          |                      |  |
| 9/9/16. Adm. to St Luke's War. Hpl. Halifax. Myalgia (States Cpl)                    |  |               | (MK) Dtl. LDN. 49/2-16 |                      |  |
| 28/10/16. Trans. to Anzac Provost Corps, Tidworth. (States CQMS)                     |  |               | (MK) Dtl. LDN 52/10-16 |                      |  |
| 23.9.17 Adm. King George Hpl. SIE? N.Y.D.  |  |               | IB 325/20-17           |                      |  |
| 15.10.17 Tfd. from K. George S.E. Hpl. to 3rd. Aux. Hpl.<br>Rheumatism (Sts. No 436) |  |               | IB 338/46-17           |                      |  |
| D. 825/2.16.—C. 2024.  |  |               | P.T.O                  |                      |  |

| PURPORT.   |  | AUTHORITY.    |  |
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| 31/3/17. Att. to Admin Hdqrs for duty from Tidworth ex<br>A. provost corps   |  | LDN. 24/4/17  |  |
| 1/4/17. Prom T=Sgt   |  | LDN. 27/2/17  |  |
| 6/11/17. Adm 2nd Aux from HQRS. for Board  |  | IE 356.31.17  |  |
| 17/11/17. Detached from attached duty (Guard) to Aust. Det.<br>to <del>Adm Hqs</del> <del>No 2 Com Coy 101 Reg</del> <del>to Aust. Det.</del> <del>DELETED LDN 90/3-17</del> <del>LDN 90/3-17</del> <del>LDN 88/2-17</del> |  | D.O. 88/2867E |  |
| 30/10/17. Reverts to Pte on ceasing duty with Adm. Hqs   |  | LDN 88/1-17   |  |
| 30.10.17 Reverts to Pte on ceasing duty with Adm. Hqs<br>(Guard. DC)   |  | LDN 88/1-17   |  |
| 21.12.17 Emb. per H.S. "A34" from England for return to Aust<br>for Disc. Chron. Rheum. DC   |  | LDN 1/1-18    |  |
| 27/2/18 Dischd 4th M.D. ex AIF ex "Persic".  |  | M27/770       |  |



**KNIGHT, William James**



Service No: 4361  
Private  
27th Battalion

Born 10 March 1870 at Isle of Wight, England  
Wife: Amy Maud Knight, Church St, Prospect  
Enlisted: 2 February 1915  
Embarkation: 25 March 1916 per "Shropshire"  
Age: 44 years  
Occupation prior to enlisting: Machinist  
Served in France & England, Head Quarters  
Illness: Chronic Rheumatism  
Returned to Australia: 12 February 1918 per 'Persic'  
Discharged: 27 February 1918 as Medically unfit  
Died: 26 June 1928 at Prospect SA  
Buried: A.I.F. Cemetery, West Tce, Adelaide, SA

[State Records of SA GRG 26/5/4/345](#)

