

A.A.N.S.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Australian Imperial Force.

Attestation Paper of Persons enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Sister Name Edna Clare Nicholls
Unit A.A.M.S. A.I.F.
Joined on August 26th 1915

Questions to be put to the Person enlisting before attestation.

1. What is your name? Edna Clare Nicholls
2. In the Parish of Prospect in of
near the Town of Adelaide
in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes.
4. What is your age? 28 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Washing
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) Mrs. Nicholls
Main North Rd.
Prospect - S. Aust.
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 Insubordinate 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 Army? 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 issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? No

I, Edna Clare Nicholls 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 allow 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. three-fifths

Date August 26 1915

Edna C. Nicholls
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 _____ on Enlistment

Age _____ years _____ months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS
Height _____ feet _____ inches	
Weight _____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement _____ inches	
Complexion _____	
Eyes _____	
Hair _____	
Religious Denomination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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; hemorrhoids; 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 _____

Place _____

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding General Hospital

Statement of Service of No. Sister Name E. C. Nickolls

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of service in each rank		Remarks
		From	To	
	<u>Embarked from</u>	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>	
	Detail for nursing duties, on the transport	3-9-15	26-8-15	P.C.I. 246
	Proceeded for duty to Hosp. Auxiliary Hosp. Abbeville	27-11-15		P.C.I. 131
	Reported for duty + proceeded. 2nd A.G.H.	22-9-16		P.S. 243/207. 1st A.G.H.
	Returned to 2nd. A.G.H. from Etaples.	13-7-16		P.F.I. 7/412. 2nd A.G.H.
	Detached from 2nd. A.G.H. and proceeded to Etaples for duty. Marseilles.	12-6-16		P.F.I. 5/514. 2nd A.G.H.
	Detail. Posted for duty to 3rd. A.G.H. Hosp.	France	4-10-14	608/644. A.A.N.S. 12-11-14
	<u>Rank of S.E.F. Rank</u>		4-12-17 (No P.R. allowed)	
	<u>Rank of SISTER from embarkation. 1st</u>		26-7-15	C.R. 2452/4/17
	Detail. Posted for duty to 38th C.E.S.K. of 13th A.G.H.	France	22/3/18	6014/607. 4/4/18
	Detail. Posted for duty to 3rd A.G.H. of 38th C.E.S.K.	"	24/3/18	6014/614. 11-4-18
	Detail. Posted to 4th A.G.H.	"	17-8-16	6021/1127. 23/4/18
				R.O. 111/1460E(1917)
	Detail - Returned to duty for transport from Emb.	Emb	12-6-19	42-5976 182-741 6271
	Discharged (M.D.)	T.P.E.	27-10-19	Cond. 4. 6271

2nd A.G.H.
France
10-5-17

RANK

A.A.N.S. List

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

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

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Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) 317.	(2) Regtl. No.
PRESENT UNIT A.A.N.S.	
(3) Present Rank Sister.	(4) SURNAME NICHOLLS.
(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. Edna Clare.

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Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment 20/3/1916.	(8) Place of Enlistment Cairo, Egypt.
(9) Age on Enlistment 28 Years --- Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace Adelaide, S. Aust.	(12) Religion
(14) Trade or Calling Nurse.	(13) If Married No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia 26/8/1915 (?)	(15) If an Apprentice
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, <i>i.e.</i> Australia or Abroad AUST.
(19)	(21) Special Notification Card No.
(20)	
(22)	

Casualty Form - Active Service **AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE**

Regiment or Corps 2nd Aust. General Hosp.

Regimental No. _____ Rank Sister Name Nicholls E

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. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report From whom received	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.	
	Castle	Proceeded to join	E.F. Alexandria	26-3-16	AP 64C5	
		Disembarked	Marseilles	4.4.16	LR 5178	
17/6	2nd A.G.H.	Proceeded to Etaples	do	13-6-16	B. 213 A. 4616	D.O. 5/15/16
15/7/16	do	Returned to 3rd A.G.H. from Etaples	France.	13-7-16	do	D.O. 7/7/16
23/7	3rd A.G.H.	Attached for duty	Boulogne	22-6-16	No 100/100/100 letter	
28/10/17	4th A.G.H.	Reported for duty as 2 A.G.H.	Caen	17-8-16	100/100/100 D.O. 21/10/17	
28/10/18	do	Postback to 3rd A.G.H. for duty	do	7-10-17	100/100/100	
14/10/17	3rd A.G.H.	Reported for duty from 4th A.G.H.	France	7/10/17	C. 56/28 d/o 6/17	
24/3-18	do	Station - Posted to 38 CCS for duty.	Abbeville	22-3-18	B. 213 C. 56/51 D.O. 14/3/18	
30-3-18	38 CCS	Reported for temp. duty as 3 A.G.H.	Field	22-3-18	AK 254/187	
30-3-18	do	Proceeded to Messons Home	do	24-3-18	AK 254/187	
20/3/18	3rd A.G.H.	Station - Reported for duty from 38 CCS.	Abbeville	27-3-18	B. 213 C. 56/52 D.O. 15/3/18	

(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, Shoemaker, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received				
18	7.4.18	3 A.G.H.	Proceeded to Boulogne on duty.	Abbeville	3.4.18 B213 C56/3
14	15.7.18	do	Rejd. duty to Boulogne	do	8.4.18 100/400/41
15	9.6.18	3 A.G.H.	Proc. on leave to UK.	do	7.6.18 B213 C56/62
16	24.6.18	do	Rejd. unit on leave.	do	24.6.18 B213 C56/64
17	25.1.19	do	To Paris - 14 days leave	do	19.1.19 C56/95
18	1.2.19	do	Rejd. unit from leave	do	1.2.19 C56/96
19	17.5.19	do	Wtd - Proc. 07200 to UK as 3 A.G.H. to report to Matron in C and London for duty	do	17.5.19 C56/111 Do 111/1460 E(1919) ✓
20	19.5.19	A. and London	Wtd on leave as 3 A.G.H.	England	18.5.19 Lx 22415
21.			Wtd - Returns to Australia via "Themistocles" from England.		12.6.19



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
KESWICK, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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4th September, 1919.

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The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT OF A
SISTER SERVING IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RANK -	Sister,
NAME -	NICHOLLS, Edna Claire.
DATE OF APPOINTMENT -	19/8/15.
PRESENT UNIT IN A.I.F. -	A.A.N.S.
DATE RECOMMENDED FOR TERMINATION -	27/10/19.
REASON FOR TERMINATION -	Cessation of Hostilities.
DATE OF BIRTH -	18/4/1887.
REMARKS -	Sister Nicholls returned to Australia ex "Themistocles", disembarked Melbourne 8/8/19, and arrived in this District 9/8/19.

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Brig-General,
Commandant, 4th Military District.

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To

DEFENSE

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I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Colonel, Commandant, Administrative Headquarters, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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 237 HARTLEY Ernest Gladstone 1000 BECH Evelyn Robert
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 HAVISTOCK Harold 550 BUNTAL Percy 264a HAMBOND Alfred 729
 JOHNSON Percy Glen 292 KELLY Thomas Alexander 205 SCOBIE
 James Warren 405 WILLIAMS Hugh vugabect 170 ATKINSON John
 Robert 1005 MACE Stanley David 106 CLARKE Frank Morris 321
 DAVIS Thomas 530 DOUGLAS Leslie Oliver 229 GRIFFITHS Charles
 Ronald 1076 KERRISON Stephen Gordon vudagrape 830 CRAIG John
 Donald vudabect 127A ABER John 1369 BEATTY Yeule 190A BURNIE
 Alexander John 19 GURRIN William vudagmart 1212 CLARKE Robert
 Oliver 214 HUGHES Joseph vudagvact 963 BRYANT Horace Norman
 1040 BUTTSWORTH John Redcliffe 2061 CLEVELLEY Leslie Albert
 Garrad
 1040 BREYER James Henry 1106 CRANNA Gordon/1020 HORSLEY Gordon
 Mallan 1081 HINE Joseph Henry 1077 MARCUS Walter Lindsay 1072
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 1212 GAY Sidney Victor 2026 SCHOFIELD Richard Drake 1022
 THOMSON Sidney Osborne 2029 URAN Hilford vudijack 670 MARSH
 Charles vudirevote 681 BRIDGE John Stuart 3 CHAMBERS Andrew

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. _____

Rank *Sersant* Name *NICHOLLS. E. C.*

Unit *A. A. No. 1.*

Casualty *Wounded Staff*
Wounded by "Themistocles" embarked 12/16/19
"C.S.S. L. 3510/0261" dtd Lon. 17, 6, 19 Rec. B.R. 25/6/19
 Returned to Australia per *Themistocles*
 Disembarked *M. D. 5/5/19*



DATE	PURPORT
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22-7-19	<i>W. O. K. advised returned to Australia, Form A.P.P.</i>
	<i>1914/15 Star issued B. R. M. 43/1220/ N/20/43</i>

W & V HISTORY INDEX *DE*

27.10.19	<i>Discharged M. D.</i>
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