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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 703 Name Parish Stephen John
Unit 8th Battalion A.I.F.
Joined on 19.8.1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Stephen John Parish (Middurra)
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Karracknateal in the County of _____
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? ... 23 years 4 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Carter
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) ... Father, John Parish
Middurra
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 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? ... 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? ... No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
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? ...

Stephen John Parish 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 19/8/14

S. J. Parish
Signature of person enlisted.

Description of Stephen John Parrott³ on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 4 months
Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches
Weight 104 1 lbs.
Chest Measurement 35 1/2 38 1/2 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Fair
Religious Denomination Method

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar right calf

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 21st Aug 1914

Place Broadmeadow

H. Jackson Capt.
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 F Company 8th P.M.

Date 25th Aug 1914

Place Broadmeadow

W. K. Bolton Col.
Commanding 8th P.M. U.S.A.

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 20.12.17
 List 129
 2 sheets

Enlisted to 1914/15 Star...
 Name Stephen John Parish

Statement of Service No. 703

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
8 th Bath A Coy	<p>plc</p> <p>Ly S. W. head. 10/5/15</p> <p>ADMITTED ... HOSPITAL</p> <p>Malda & Mt. Southland 18/5/15</p> <p>Emb for Egypt & Achaia 2/6/15</p> <p>Emb for Diles & Alex on Southland 14/6/15</p> <p>REJOINED UNIT 20/6/15</p>	19/8/14	6.5.15	<p>Part 2. 53/286 5/7/15</p> <p>✓ Pt. 93/1943 4/10/15</p>
TRANSFERRED TO	<p>2nd Machine Gun Coy</p> <p>Appointed Lt/Corp. 27.2.16</p> <p>Promoted Corporal. 22.3.16</p> <p>Promoted Sergeant. 12.4.16</p> <p>Sgt Co Hoop Sick France 30/5/14</p> <p>Sgt Emb on W. Australia for Eng Synov R/Knee 2/4/14</p> <p>Sgt Adm. Richmond Mil Hoop. Synovite R/Knee "HK" 122. 3.6.17</p> <p>Sgt Proceeded Meas to France via Folkestone 18/10/14</p>	12/3/16	16. 8 th Batt. 22.3.16	<p>✓ Pt. 2. 4/115.</p> <p>✓ Pt. 2. 16.3.16</p> <p>✓ Pt. 2. 23.3.16</p> <p>✓ Pt. 2. 22.2.16</p> <p>✓ Pt. 2. 23/412 12/4/17</p> <p>✓ Pt. 2. 23/416 12/4/17</p> <p>✓ Pt. 2. 22.6.17</p> <p>✓ Pt. 2. 22.6.17</p>
2 nd M.G. Coy	<p>Sgt Rejoined unit from sick Eng: France on command of</p>	22.10.17		<p>✓ DO 44/901.15.11.17</p>
" "	<p>Sgt joined No 5. Officers Cadet Bn. Eng: Cambridge.</p>	7.12.17		<p>✓ DO 44/235 24.12.17</p> <p>✓ AIF List 269.</p>
2 nd M.G. Coy	<p>Proceeded to Cadet Bn Eng. to be home supernumerary to establishment of 2nd Aust M.G. Coy</p>	25.11.17		<p>✓ D/O 48/100 12/2/17</p>
" "	<p>Sgt joined No 5. Officers Cadet Bn. Cambridge is appointed Cadet</p>	7.12.17		<p>✓ DO 5 4.2.18. 1165.</p>
	<p>75th Mach. Gun. Bn.</p> <p>(h) A... Order No. 1151</p>			

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

P. 122
2nd M.G. Coy.
 Casualty Form—Active Service.
 Regiment or Corps *660y 8th Bn. A.I.F.* *Call's 15/9/15*
 Regimental No. *103* Rank *Plt. Sgt.* Name *Stephen John Parish*
 Enlisted (a) *19/8/14* Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) *19/8/14*
 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) _____

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Place Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
2.	No. 11	of 8th Bn. A.I.F. Wounded	Gallipoli	6/5/15	B. 213 9/5/15
3.	Casualty Co. 8th	G. L. W. Hoady	Sidon	6/5/15	Transf. to 8th Bn. 1/5/15 M.F.C. 2629/30
4.	L.M.S. Southland	G. L. W. Hoady	Gallipoli	14/5/15	Report No. 11 Casualty Clearing Str. 6/5/15 5/7/15. D.O. 53. 386
5.	Do.	Disembarked from 8th Bn. Southland at	Malta	15/5/15	Report recd. 15/6/15.
8.	H.M.S. Southland	Embarked for Dardanelles	Alexandria	14/6/15	" " 20/6/15
7.	H. 7. Achaia	Embarked for Egypt	Malta	8/6/15	" " 25/6/15.
9.	of 8th Bn.	Returned to Unit B. 213.	Gallipoli	20/6/15	Plt. 217. 29092/19 43

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. F.T.O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 211, 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. 211, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
Date	From whom received					
6.	29/17 14/15	Military Hpt. Imbarra	G. S. W. Scarp Admitted	Malta	18/5/15	DO 24/4/15 53/386 C. 18247
10.	7.1.16	O.C. TRDS	Disembarked ex Empress of Britain	Alexandria	7.1.16	D3460
11.	4/3/16	of 8th Battn	Appointed to L/Corporal	Scrapium	27/3/16	0137/2667 AP 5450 16.3.16 B213/16
12.	18/3/16	of No 7 M.G. Co.	Taken on strength from 8th Battn	do	14/3/16	B213 P.P. 6276 301/118
14.5	25/3/16	B. B. H. T. BRITON	Proceeded to for B. S. T.	Alexandria	25/3/16	L.R. 5158
13	20.3.16	of No 7 M.G. Co.	Disembarked	Perleilles	30/3/16	
13	1.4.16	of No 7 M.G. Co.	To be Corporal	W. T. Briton at sea	22/3/16	B213 11975 22/1/181
15.	13.4.16	of No 2 M.G. Co. B 213	To be Sergeant	Billanc France	13/4/16	B 213 11975 20 2/204
16	2.6.17.	do	To Hosp. sick	"	30.5.17	H 11/22 20 23/412
17.	2.6.17	56 ^a 66.S 1736	Adm: Synov. R/Knee. To H.I. 29.	"	30.5.17	HK 127/15
18.	31.5.17 2.6.17	1st H.G.H. W 3034	Adm: Synov. R/Knee To England.	Roum	31.5.17 2.6.17	HK 127/11
19.	2.6.17	H.S. Wicom Australia W 3033	Disembarked for England. Synov. R/Knee.	Roum	2.6.17	HK 127/25 20 23/416 12.6.17

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
Date	From whom received					
27	26-8-17	no 3. loon Des	4th & 9th Sq Bde	Gurdcott	21-8-17	LR 4199
28	25-8-17	4th Sq Bde	Sgt W/Sr from Gurdcott	PDns	22-8-17	LR 4469
29	29-17	4th Sq Bde	Sgt on 016 on 5th Sq Depot	Granham	31-8-17	LR 4693 B213
30	29-17	on 5th Depot	Sgt on 3 for 01500 by Acte K	do	31-8-17	LR 4410 B213
31	18-10-17	nom roll 207	Sgt Proceeded to France via Grantham via	Lolkestone	18/10/17	LR 6601 No 395 27/10/17
32	19-10-17	M.G.C.B.D.	Marched in ex England	Camiers	18-10-17	A.I. 12038
33	22-10-17	M.G.C.B.D.	Marched out to	Camiers	21-10-17	A.I. 12124
34	27-10-17	2nd M.G. Coy B213	Rejoined Unit	Field	22-10-17	A.I. 1143 DO 447901
	22-11-17	4th Coy 1st	Selected to attend Inf Cadet Bn course			A.I. 184778
		Amac (1st)	England, commencing 7/12/17			162/401/302
35	1-12-17	2nd M.G. Coy B213	To officiate Cadet Bn England to be borne Supplementary	Field	25-11-17	A.I. 1143 DO 4571007
36	22-11-17	A.I.F. List 269	Sgt James has 5 Officers	Camiers	7-12-17	DO 584-2-18-269 A.I. F. List 269
			cadet Bn Cambridge is App cadet			
37	22-1-18	Officers cadet Bn	Cadet. Sick to 1st Cadet Bn	Cambridge	12-1-18	11175
			cadet train from loop	do	4-2-18	12344
38			"New designation			
			1st Mach. Gun. Bn.			

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps 1st No 8 Bn

Regimental No. 40 Rank Sgt. Name Richard Stephen John

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 _____ Qualification (b) _____

D. 992/6.10—C. 7316—50M

Date	From whom Received.	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.
28.6.18.	A.I.F. List		Deal for Com: in Eng: at 5 Officers			List No 349
40			Cadet Bn Cambridge 22.6.18		8.7.18	
			to attend Mach Gun Course Com.			
39	5 Officers		1/10 to Cam Reg London	Cambridge	22/6/18.	W5879.
	car Bn.		pending appointment to commission			
41	A.I.F. List 369		Sgt To be silent and will be looked to 2nd M.G. Coy on successful completion of 1st Coy course.		7-8-18.	
42	List AIF 395.		2/Lieut J.O.S. 1st M.G. Bn.		22.9.18.	DO 29/3689
43	21.9.18	M.G. Bn Report	1st M/G Bn from England.	Camiers.	18.9.18.	182/416/29 DO 29/3673 (1918)
44	21.9.18	DO DO	Proceeded to join unit.		21.9.18	182/416/29

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(P.T.O.)

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WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. (703) *Grat Leuit*

Rank *Private* Name *Parish Stephen J.*

Unit *8th Battalion* *2 M Gumbrey* *1698th*

Casualty *Wounded in action at the Cardanellas M.F. C 2630/110. Dated. 15.5.15*
G.S.W. No. 18.5.15. Imbarca Hosp. A.S. Milano No 28678.
159 Misc. No. 20.6.15. Rejoined Battalion A.S.P.O. Part 2/98/2 Dated 8.10.15.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
<i>1/6/15</i>	<i>A.F. 103 Rec.</i> <i>N.O.K. adv'd.</i>	<i>W 5969</i>
<i>8 APR 1919</i>	<i>Polg to Aust per H. J. "Hussy" embarked 17/3/19</i> <i>C.S.B.L. 3325/3722, dtd London 21/3/19 Rec. B.N. 31/3/19</i> <i>M.O.K. advised returning to Australia. Form 7 and Cert.</i>	<i>Demobilised p</i>
<i>29.6.19</i>	<i>Appointment terminated</i>	<i>Col 105/19190390/19</i>
<i>11.9.19</i>	<i>Form re War Record, A.M.F. List. Despatched</i>	<i>12/1/20</i>
<i>9.1.24</i>	B.R.P.F. 44 DESPACHED <i>c/o J Paris R.</i>	

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VICTORY MEDAL TO *Officer* B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *6161* G. P. O. Melbourne.

LIST

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