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 AUSTRALIAN
 8th Bn 6th Div ARTY BDE
 SECOND DIVISION A.I.F.



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 8577
8618 aft
 Name PINCHES, Alfred Leslie
 Unit 6th F.A. Bde 5th Div
 Joined on Sept 16th 1915

6th Fld, Art'y Bde.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Alfred Leslie Pinches
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Bowden 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.) ... No
4. What is your age? ... 21 3/4 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Assistant Forester
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 Elizabeth Pinches, Prospect Road, Prospect, Sth 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 Incorrigible 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, School Cadet (Pipe Band), Adelaide about 10 yrs ago
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, 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
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Alfred Leslie Pinches 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 August 27, 1915

A L Pinches
 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 Leslie Finches ³ on Enlistment

Age 24 years 3 months
Height 6 feet 1 inches
Weight 156 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33 inches
Complexion Medium
Eyes Blue
Hair Dark
Religious Denomination Episcopal

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis: R $\frac{6}{6}$ L $\frac{6}{6}$
Vacc NI

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 27/8/15

Place Adelaide

F. P. Burden

R. D. Brummitt

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 Base Field Artillery ^{Infantry Depot}

Date 27/8/15

Place Adelaide

Capt. W. H. L. ...
Commanding

Bro 38 12/5/18 Sect 2/108.

End from Aust. 24/1/15
P.B. No 63564

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Statement of Service No. 85477

Name J. L. Puches

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B. A. 6 6th F. A. B.	as Driver	1-10-15		
	Transferred to 2nd Battery 22nd F.A.B. of 22nd F.A.B.	10-3-16 13/5/16 13-5-16		77% 4/205 16-3-16 P.F. 1115 31/5/16 P.L. 192 1/16/16
TRANSFERRED TO TAKEN ON STRENGTH	Remustered Gunner at own request (22nd F.A.B. P.F.%)	France	16-12-16	11/4 ✓ 4/1/17
	Appointed a Bombardier without pay (22nd F.A.B. P.F.)	France	6-1-17	4/1/17 ✓ 25/1/17
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 5th F.A.B. from 22nd F.A.B. & posted to 15th Bty (5th F.A.B. P.F.%)	"	27-1-17	5/256 ✓ 13/2/17
5th F.A.B.	TRANSFERRED TO 5th F.A.B. 15th Bty (22nd F.A.B. 2/o)	"	27-1-17	9/297 ✓ 13/2/17
	2/Bty Promoted Bombardier from: 1st Bty to complete establishment.	"	27-5-17	24/614 (5700) 27/6/17
	3/Bty Promoted Bombardier from: 1st Bty to complete establishment.	"	11-9-17	27/2732 5700 5705
	5/Bty Promoted Bombardier from: 1st Bty to complete establishment.	"	31/10/17	2048/3415 13/12/17 5703
	2/Bty Promoted Corporal to complete establishment	"	11-9-17	203/336 26.1.18 ✓ 5th F.A.B.
	4/Bty Promoted Sgt. to complete establishment.	"	31-1-18	6/574 21/1/18 5th F.A.B. ✓
	Sgt. Proceeded to join St. Johns Wood Cadet School, Eng. To be born supernumerary to establishment by 5th F.A.B.	"	20-4-18	17/1272 7/5/18 5700 ✓
	Sgt. Appointed to 1st F.A. Cadet Sch. St. Johns Wood. His appointed cadet.	Eng.	28-6-18	2054 E. 11-7-18. 1839 6th F.A.B. 2nd Bty
5th F.A.B. 2nd Bty Art.	Sgt. Sgt. Having qualified (Cadet) for commission in the Artillery is appd. 2/Lt in the A.I.F. & posted to 2nd Bty Art.	"	1-1-19	A17 W.C. 425

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

A.I.F. 130
B103 Part I.

and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	5TH F A B Fed. Art. Bde. 2nd Div. 2nd Army 2nd DAC.		(2) Regtl. No.	8618
(3) Present Rank	Gadet	(4) SURNAME	PINCHES	
(5) Decorations	X	(6) Christian Names.	ALFRED LESLIE	

Particulars.

P. B. No. 3564

(7) Date of Enlistment	16/9/15 /	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide Sth Aust.	
(9) Age on Enlistment	24 Years 3 Months.	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years	Months
(11) Birthplace	Howden Sth Aust.	(12) Religion	C of E	
(14) Trade or Calling	Assistant Forester	(13) If Married	No	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	24/11/15 2	(15) If an Apprentice	No	
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust.	
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	7005	
(20)				
(22)				

(1)

FORM 10 A B

(2)

Regtl. No.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Army Form B, 103-II, Part II.

8618

Regiment or Corps GSR. 2nd B.C. Regimental Number

*Substantive Rank Lieut Surname PINCHES Christian Names A. L.

*Acting Rank
* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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To be folded on this line.

A1834, W. 6125-P1601 5/8x1000, 10 1/8 G.W.P.C. 3973

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
12/19	B213 No 25800 AIF 4/45		by S.O.S. from A2BA 4050 with unit with unit		25/19 28/19 29/19	B35/109
11-4-19	A.S.P. 2.		M/Old to England for RT4 1916 personnel Quota 28	Haver	11-4-19	LC 4529 2053/69 22/19
12-4-19	N.R. 20.		Disembarked x Branch M/Old ca Branch	Southampton	12-4-19	LC 4529
12-4-19	A2 Group		M/Old to Aldershot	London	12-4-19	LC 4529
7/3/19	do		Granted leave 7/3/19-7/8/19 with pay + sub.	London	7/3/19	LC 5035
10-5-19	Blk 200.		Reason: Forestry Allender: Deterior forest Authority: Whitehall 571			LC 5137/1 do. 4/5/21 15/5/17
10-7-19	AIFL 476 D.G. 200.		To be Lieutenant. Granted extension & transfer from 8.5.19 to 1.9.19 with pay & sub: Reason Forestry 102. Attending School of Forestry Oxford.		1/9/19	AIFL 476 ZX 6312/4 X/0157/23 14/7/19

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

SEPARATE AND CASUALTY FORM FORM 200 (REV. 1-1-19)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. III of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
29.8.19.	D.G.	RD.	Granted extension of leave & transfer from 2.9.19. to 31.10.19. with pay 3/6 10/12. Reason forestry attending. Bangor University Bangor. Wales.	86	2/6 177/24	LX 7175/3. 2/6 177/24. 3.9.19.
3.11.19	D.G.	RD.	Ref: 177/24 of 3.9.19. Period of time repaid on 31.10.19. & input to D.A.G. for disposal c. 1.11.19.	1-11-19		D 210. 2/232. (1/19) 22.
9.11.19	Dua		Granted leave to 17.11.19. London	38	2-11-19	26 25 11/1/19

Held to Aust. for negotiation
at Long. Westpac
 9 JAN 1920

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5th F.A. Brigade
Casualty Form—Active Service. *2nd R.A.R.*

8618

Regimental No. *8618* Rank *Driver* Name *Pinches Alfred Leslie*
 Enlisted (a) *16.9.15* Terms of Service (a) *War 8 months* Service reckons from (a) *16.9.15*
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended *63564* Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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				
			Disembarked at - SUEZ	21 12-15	& Proceeded to join M.E.F
11.3.16	C.O.	Trans to 2nd Battery	Semailia	10.3.16	B213. A.T. 5379. ✓ 6/428
		Embarked for overseas per H.T. "Arcadian"	Alexandria	17.3.16	} L.R. 15079. } Proceeded to join B.E.F.
		Disembarked	Marseilles	23.3.16	
20-5-16	O/c.	Transferred to 2nd F.A. B.	France.	13-5-16	B213. ✓ 1/92 ✓ 13/115
21.12.16	O/c. 2nd F.A. B.	Reverted to runner at own request.	In the field	16.12.16	B213 alt. 13169. ✓ 1/4 ✓
13.1.17	do	Appointed Acting Bombardier	do	9.6.1.17	B213 B29/2 ✓ 4/73 ✓
27.1.17	do	Transfd to 5th F.A. B. 15th Battery	do	10.27.1.17	102/405/14 ✓ 6/397 ✓
2.8.17	C.O. 5 FAB	Taken on strength and posted to 15 Bty.	do.	" do.	B213 B27/5 ✓ 200/256 ✓
16.6.17	do	Promoted Bombardier	"	12.27-5-17	B213 B27/24 ✓ 24/1614 ✓
29.9.17	do	Promoted Corporal (Temp.)	"	13.11-9-17	B213 B27/39 ✓ 39/2738 ✓

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

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Date	From whom received				
3-11-17	CO SFAB	Promoted Temp. Sergeant to complete establishment	Field	15 31-10-17	Ba13 Ba7/44 123218 ✓
22-12-17	do	Proceeded on leave to U.K. Rejoined from leave	do.	16 29-11-17 17 19-12-17	Ba13 Ba7/51 ✓
19-1-18	do P.B. 63564	Promoted Sergeant to complete establishment	do	14 11-9-17	Ba13 Ba7/55 3336 ✓
9-2-18	CO SFAB	Promoted Sergeant to complete establishment	do	18 31-1-18	Ba13 Ba7/58 6574 ✓
20. J. 1918.	Admin H.Q. A.I.F.	Sgt. Do proceed to England to attend course at Artillery Cadet School in May 19			A.K 2670/26 ✓
27. J. 18.	C.O. SFAB	Sgt. Proceeded to St John's Wood Cadet School. Eng.	France	20. J. 18	Ba13 Ba7/69. D.O. 17/1292. ✓
28. 6. 18.	A.I.F. list 349.	Sgt. joined No. 1. R.F.A. Cadet School St John's Wood & is appointed Cadet	England	21 28. 6. 18	54/1839 11/4/18 ✓
2. 7. 18	No. 21B' Bde R.F.A. Brighton	Sgt. Det. from No. 21B' Bde & sent to No. 1. R.F.A. Cadet School	do	21 28. 6. 18	25568 ✓
	A.I.F. list #25	Sgt. Having qualified for commission in the Artillery is appointed 2nd Lt in the A.I.F. & posted to 4th Lt. R.F.A.		23 1. 1. 19.	
21. 1. 19.	NR. 460.	Proceeded overseas to Southampton. France via Southampton		24 20. 1. 19	LX 1664. ✓
"	A.G.B. Co.	2nd Lt in 4th Eng	Hare	25 21. 1. 19	A1199H6 2/0 23/88 30/119 ✓
22. 1. 19	"	" try to unit	"	26 22. 1. 19	A1199H5. ✓

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *Sergeant PINCHES. Alfred Leslie*

Staff or Unit *2nd Div Artillery*

Date of Appointment and Gazette *1.1.19* *CAL 47/19*

Promotion (date and Gazette) _____

Left Australia in Transport *Botanist* on *24.11.15* ✓ 19

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

1.1.19 To be 2nd Lieut Posted to H Reins CAL 47/20/19
Granted Leave with pay & Subs from 7.5.19 to 7.8.19 NME 2695/4/19
1.4.19 To be Lieutenant CAL 107/19 no 421/19
Granted extended leave with pay & Subs from 2.8.19
to 1.9.19 (NME) L/O 137/6/19
Granted extn. of leave from 2.9.19 to 31.10.19 with Pay & Subs
L.O. 177/7-19.

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F.

18/4/20 Appointment Terminated
CAL 39/657/20 No. 207/20

To:-

The Commandant,
A.I.F. Headquarters.

I acknowledge having seen Defence Cablegram WN/790 of 10th June 1919, and I certify that I have settled all known claims and accounts owing by me to Tradesmen and others in the United Kingdom, France and Belgium.

Should any accounts of which I am not aware be submitted to Headquarters, A.I.F., after my departure from England, I desire them to be forwarded to me at the following address in Australia:-

161 Prospect Rd

Prospect

South Australia

.....*A. L. Pinches*.....(Signature)

.....*Lieut.*.....(Rank)

.....*2nd P.A.C.*.....(Unit)

This certificate must be duly signed and handed to the Officer checking the boat rolls at the ship's gangway otherwise permission to embark will be withheld.

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Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527

Reference Number

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

Lieut.	PINCHES	2nd D.A.C.
	Alfred Leslie.	
BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE

Surname PINCHES Maiden Surname MELVILLE
 Christian Names Alfred Leslie. Christian Names Muriel Honor

Address (at time of Marriage) Foxley West Byfleet. Address (at time of Marriage) Soilwell Manor Farm
Lydney

Occupation Lieut. A.I.F. Occupation --
 Age 28 Condition Bachelor Age 24 Condition Spinster

Name, Address and Occupation of Father Thomas Gunby Pinches Name, Address and Occupation of Father Frederick Melville.
Civil Servant Civil Servant

Registration District Chertsey
 Marriage solemnized at St John Baptists Church according to the rites and
 Ceremonies of C. of E. by Banns.
 Married by Robery S. Morris. Date of Marriage 11/11/19.
 Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 49

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by C.O'Brien. Date 12/11/19.

Certified correct and checked by

Checked with Records Date

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.

Posted on

9 JUN 1961

CARO E2/6/VY:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

LT. ALFRED LESLIE PINCHES

This is to certify that according to records held
at this office, the abovenamed served in the *A.I.F.*
from *16 SEPT. 15* until he was honourably discharged on *18 APR. 20.*

During this period he served overseas in *EGYPT & FRANCE*
from *24 NOV 1915* to *18 FEB 1920.*

Colonel,
OIC CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE.

Dear Madam your letter of 23 May
is acknowledged.

Enclosed please find certification of
service by ALFRED LESLIE PINCHES
during the 1914/18 War.

yours faithfully

MRS. H. PINCHES
FLAT 4
26 COLLEY TERRACE
GLENELG. S.A

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. _____

Rank *Lieut*

Name *PINCHES, A. L.*

Unit *2nd Div. Ild. Art.*

Casualty *C.I.B.L. 3703/1890*

Relg. to Aust. per H. F. F. 20.1.20 } with wife
E. dtd. Lond 15.1.20 Rec. B.R. 22.1.20 } 810

LIST.

Returned to Australia per A. _____
Disembarked _____ M. D.

DATE

PURPORT.

27 JAN 1920

D.O.K. Advised. Returning to Australia

BH

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229

Dis-off. 5/15/20 178

18/4/20 Appointment Terminated (U.M.D.)

WAR HISTORY INDEX

21.8.20 Form of Commission to Officer B. R. M. 57/83

