

*Enlisted for Home Service*

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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name POOLE W.S.  
Unit aamc. (Base Depot Stores)  
Joined on 16th Nov 1915 4 m.d.

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. POOLE Wyndham Stanley
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Walkerville in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of Torrens S.A.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. yes - natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 4. 29 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. wife (K. G. Poole) Gilberton
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 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 Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. Yes - 8/3rd A.F. Amb. aamc (A.I.F) Discharged (med. unfit) 32 days - 357 days.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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? ... 14. yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes.

W.S. Poole 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife and children \* †

Date 16/11/15

W. Stanley Poole  
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.

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Description of POOLE, W. S. on Enlistment

Age 29 years 5 months  
 Height 6 feet 1 1/4 inches  
 Weight 10 Stone - 4 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35 1/2 inches  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Dark  
 Religious Denomination C. of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
 Scar. R arm.  
 Scar. upper lip  
 Scar. R. leg  
 vac. 3 R. arm.

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 <sup>home</sup> active service.

Date 16. 11. 15

Place Keswick

H. W. E. Russell Esq  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 145 Name Pool, Wyndham Stanley  
 Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Section 202<sup>nd</sup> Coy  
 Joined on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1914

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

1. What is your Name? ... .. 1. Wyndham Stanley Pool
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Adelaide in or  
near the Town of Ad.  
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.) ... .. 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... .. 4. 28 1/2 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... .. 5. clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... .. 6. No
7. Are you married? ... .. 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Canon Pool (Father)  
Prosper Adelaide
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... .. 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 Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... .. 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... .. 13. 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? ... .. 14. \_\_\_\_\_

I, Wyndham Stanley Pool 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 20/8/14

W. Stanley Pool  
Signature of person enlisted.

D.977/8.14.—Q.10220. \*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Description of Wyndham Stanley Poles on Enlistment.

Age <u>28</u> years <u>4</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Scar. 3 left</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u> inches	
Weight <u>134</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Sallow</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of G</u>	

#### 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 Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1914

Place Adelaide

Edmond Woodie

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 B. Section 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Ambulance Corps

Date 29 August 1914

Place Marleston

Richard M. J. M. J.

Commanding B. Section 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Amb

Aust: & N. Z. Troops.  
No: 1. Aust: Gen: Hosp:  
Heliopolis.

M. E. F.

*Regiment* 3/A. M. C.

*Reg; No.* 145.

*Troop, Batty. or Coy.*

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*Rank*

L/Cpl:

*Name*

Poole W. S.

*Age*

28.

*Service*

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*Service* { *in Command*  
          { *or in Field Force* }

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*Disease* - - - - - Myocarditis.

*Admitted to Hospital* - - - - - 17/4/15.

*Discharged from Hospital* - - - - - 27/4/15.

*Discharged to duty*

*Disease changed*

*Died*

*Transferred*

*Discharged invalid*

*Days under Treatment*

11.

*Religion*

*Observations*

To Australia.



~~145 Poole W. S. name~~

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POOLE

W. S.

3RD AUST. FLD. AMB.

15/1/46 Died after Discharge <sup>AIF Cent Inmat</sup>  
8-9-47



**POOLE, Wyndeham Stanley****POOLE, Wyndeham Stanley**

Service No. 145  
Lance Corporal  
3rd Field Ambulance

Occupation prior to enlistment clerk from Prospect, South Australia  
Enlisted on 20 August 1914. He embarked for overseas from Adelaide on 21 October 1914 aboard HMAT Soldanha but was then returned to Australia on 24 May 1915 and discharged medically unfit with cardiac disease. He subsequently re-enlisted for home service in the Australian Army Medical Corps on 16 November 1916.

Or possibly

**POOLE, William John Stanley**

Service No 21126

Sapper

William John Stanley Poole who was a 20 year old telegraphist from Prospect, South Australia when he enlisted on 13 July 1917. He embarked for overseas with the Divisional Signalling Corps reinforcements from Melbourne on 28 February 1918 aboard HMAT Nestor and saw action in France with the 5th Division Signals. After the war, he was married in England on 21 June 1919 and returned to Australia with his wife on 28 October 1919.

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