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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3424 Name Poulson Walter
 Unit B/4 PIONEERS
 Joined on 23.10.16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Walter Poulson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 In the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of St. Kilda
 in the County of Victoria
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? ... 29 1/2 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
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) ...
Walter Poulson (Father)
Prospect Road,
Prospect South 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 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? ... 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 wife and mother)—
 Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

Walter Poulson 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.* †} wife and children.

Date 23/10/1916

Walter Poulson
 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 Walter Paulson on Enlistment.

Age 29 years 6 months.

Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Weight 132 1/2 lbs.

Chest Measurement 36 1/2 inches.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Grey

Hair Light Brown

Religious Denomination R Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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; haemorrhoids; 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. **REQUIRES DENTAL TREATMENT.** *WPK 8/11/16*

Date 23rd October 1916

Place CHARTERS TOWERS

W. J. Hamley
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 8/4 PIONEERS.

Date 18 NOV 1916

Place QUEENSLAND.

[Signature] Lieut.
O/C 8/4 Pioneers
Commanding

0/Bros. Eng 31418.
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Statement of Service of No.

Name POULSON, Walter

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th. Depot Bn.	Private.	27-10-16	8/11/16	W.A.S. Hunt
8/4 PIONEERS	Private, Embarked, Sydney ..Beltana..	8/11/16	25-11-16	S.O.S.
	Disembarked Devonport	29-1-17		
	To be debited for loss of belt 11 - H.M.A.S. "Beltana"	19.1.17		11/9/28, 17/2/17 S.O. 34.
4 th Prin. Bn	Pro: G/Seas to France & 4 th Prin. Eng. Bn:	Folkestone	25.4.17	P/O 24/E 26/A/17/R 1912 2735
	W. O.S. 4 th Prin. Bn. from 8 th P/Bn 4 th Prin Bn		8.5.17	270 22/1779 21/5/17
	Last payment made. 24.4.18.			FR. 5/9124
	Pte to 4 th Prin Bn	France	10.7.18	No 33/3080 23/7/18
	Pte. Adm to 4 th Prin Bn from 4 th Prin Bn	do	12.7.18	No 35 23/7/18
	Invalided to U.K. Severe Capt mech. Drilla	France.	20.7.18.	No 34/3165. 31.7.18
4 th Prin Bn	Detached for duty with 415 depots in U.K. from 4 th Prin	England	19.12.18	No 731 2070/672 (1919)
Depots in U.K.	Detached for duty from 4 th Prin.	do	19.12.18	No 129 (1919)
	Returned to Australia See Remunty x England			Did not embark
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA			

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

per "Balkara" 24.7.19 Lt 665-9
A196167
Discharged 11th TPE
16/11/1919
J.B.R. 77. 31.7.19
No 7.7.19
Record of action 2109/11/19

Service and Casualty Form. PART I. 300 a-8/15-12244.

(1) PRESENT UNIT: 4th. PIONEER BATTALION. *2*

(2) Regtl. No. 3424

(3) Present Rank: Private

(4) SURNAME: POULSON

(5) Decorations:

(6) Christian Names: Walter

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment: 23/10/16.

(8) Place of Enlistment: Charters Towers, Q'land

(9) Age on Enlistment: 29 Years 1 Months

(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate: Auth. C.R. / /

(11) Birthplace: St Kilda, Victoria

(12) Religion: R.C.

(13) If Married: NO.

(14) Trade or Calling: Labourer

(15) If an Apprentice:

(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia: 25/11/16.

(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad: Australia ✓

(18) (19) (20) (21) Special Notification Card No.

(22)

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Army CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE. Army Form B. 103. 3424

Regiment or Corps: *8/4 Pioneers*

Regimental No. *3424* Rank *Pte* Name *Poulson Walter*

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

Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report. Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.

Date.	From whom Received.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	O.C. Troops	A73 'Beltsand' (Embarked)	Sydney	23.11.16. (2.0.31)
		(Disembark)	Devonport	23.1.17. (2.1.17)
<i>3</i> 19/1/17	<i>292 J 2 2</i> <i>Bellara</i>	<i>On account of deficiencies in spec equipment to have it. Spec stopped</i>	<i>at sea.</i>	<i>Lo 37 = 1/5 7/2/17</i>
<i>4</i> 24/4/17	<i>Prv: Ing: Bn:</i>	<i>Prv: 6 / Seas to France</i>	<i>Folkestone</i>	<i>25/4/17 P1024/E 26/4/17 2K1922 273E</i>
<i>5</i> 28/4/17	<i>A. WOOD</i>	<i>From England.</i>	<i>Staples</i>	<i>28/4/17 at 1222/0</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>To unit</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7/5/17 at 1222/30</i>
<i>7</i> 12/5/17	<i>ROBIN B213</i>	<i>Taken on strength 14th Pioneer Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>12/5/17 D 2/19 802/124 21/5/17</i>

(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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

R.P.T.O.

③ POULSON, W.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.				
19/1/18	100th Bn	On leave to Paris	Field	17/1/18	R 2/55
2/2/18	do	From leave	do	26/1/18	R 2/57
8/3/18	100th Bn	Re To Hospitalier	do	10/7/18	R 2/80 2002 280
10/2/18	47th Bn	Re adon Sumons to Axilla.	France	10/7/18	OK 2866/16
11		to 6th		11/7/18	
11/7/18	44th Bn	Re Adrona Axilla adm	do	10/7/18	OK 2866/52
12		to 6th			
21/7/18	Non.	Re Sumo + Axilla adm	Power	12/7/18	OK 2866/47
20/7/18	do	Re Transf to England	do	20/7/18	OK 2866/68
13		Subacute byst neck			2002/315
		Axilla			OK
22-7-18.	4th Hth Gen Hoops.	Pte. Adam Sebastianus Byst s/bt.	Plymouth	21-7-18.	HR 790.
16		Pte. Transf Aux Hoops.	"	10-8-18.	HR 289.
13-8-18.	1st Aux Hoops	Pte. Disch to Turlo from 13-8-18 to 27-8-18	Harefield	13-8-18.	HR
17		1st Bn Dep S/Veny.		27-8-18.	
20-7-18.	Gloucester Bn	Pte. Disch to HR (Sick)		20-7-18.	OK 2866/91. L 6689

Army Form B. 103.

Sheet 2

Regimental Number: 3424.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps: 4th to Rec. Bn.
 Rank: Pte Surname: Poulson Christian Name: Walter
 Religion: Age on Enlistment: years months
 Enlisted (a): Terms of Service (a): Service reckons from (a):
 Date of promotion to present rank: Date of appointment to lance rank:
 Extended: Re-engaged: Qualification (b):
 or Corps Trade and rate:
 Occupation: Signature of Officer:

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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				
18	28-8-18. 1st B. Dep.	Pte M/in from R H2. Ldu or Turlo. Class	S/Veny	27-8-18	L B 7213
19	3-11-18	Pte M/s to Officer Ldg Bde.		4-11-18	L B 9554
20	3-11-18	Officer Ldg Bde. Pte. M/in from 1st Bn. Dep. S/Veny	S/Veny	4-11-18	L B 9483
21	27-12-18	Pte M/s to Hdqrs Tidworth		26-12-18	L. E. 873
22	19/12/18	1st Bn. Dep. Pte M/in from 1st Bn. Dep. S/Veny		19/12/18	L 731

1. In the case of a man who has re-engaged or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

⑤ POULSON - W

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				
23	19.12.18	HIF reports in UK	He. Detached for duty with HIF reports in UK. from 4 th Bns	Sidworth 19.12.18	LR 731 E070/672 (1919)
24	19.2.18	do	" Att for duty from 11 th Bn 4 th Div Eng Cde	do 19.12.18	Lod. 731 E0129/ (1919)
25	14.6.19	do	He report to no 2 Corp from Canada	14.6.19	L55782
26	17.6.19	no 2 Corp	He report from Sidworth He. Returned to Australia per <u>Immunity</u> x England	13.6.19	L 65932 Did not embark
27			He RETURN TO AUSTRALIA per "Maitland" x Eng		
28	4.19	C.C. Troop	He Embarked at Liverpool		

TR/NC.

TELEPHONE CENTRE 1185.



IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGIMENTAL NUMBER,
RANK, AND FULL NAME OF SOLDIER REFERRED
TO SHOULD BE STATED.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 5 MAY 1938
S.C.I.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 30th April, 1938, together with your Certificate of Discharge, and in reply to advise a new parchment Discharge may be issued on your remitting the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence (2/6d) to cover cost of same, or a Statement of Service to take its place will be furnished free of charge, in either case the old Discharge will have to be retained in this office and destroyed.

Please advise which you desire.

Yours faithfully,

(T. ROBINSON)
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. W. Poulson,
Post Office,
ROCKHAMPTON, Nth.Q'ld.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3424

Rank Pte. Name POULSON. W.

Unit C6433^h ASA Depots in England. (11th Pioneers)

LIST.

Casualty

Trig. to Siam per S.S. Bahara embarked 24/7/19 } Demol. RA
'C.S.B.L. 3576/6433' did Lon. 29/7/19 Dec. B.R. 2/8/19
 returned to Australia per A. Bahara
 Disembarked..... 2 M.D. 30/9/19 list 339 RA

DATE	PURPORT
19.8.19	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form <u>RA</u>
16/11/19	Discharged <u>1</u> M.D. <u>RA</u> WAR HISTORY INDEX <u>RA</u>
16/6/30	Dupl. of D. N° 162 OR 472757 fwd. per Reg Post N° 6359

