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1st Div D. U. S. MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

5th, F. U. of Supp X
21st, A. S. C.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 8666 Name Press, Albert William Victor
54 Unit 5th Depot Unit of Supply 2nd A.D.C.
 Joined on 9. 7. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name! 1. Albert William Victor Press
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of Sth. Australia
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. 32
5. What is your trade or calling! 5. Motor. Mechanic
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice! If so, where, to whom, and for what period! 6. Yes Sth. Aust. Gov. 2 1/2 yrs (Setter)
7. Are you married! 7. Yes
8. Who is your next of kin! (Address to be stated) 8. Wife (1 child)
64 Octavia St.
St. Kilda
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 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! 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 Volunteer Forces Sth. Africa
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service! 12. 2 yrs.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service! If so, on what grounds! 13. Yes - too Reexamined and passed as medically fit
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever! 15. Yes

Albert William Victor Press 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 9/7/15

A. W. V. Press
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 12 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Press, Albert William Victor on Enlistment.

Age <u>32</u> years <u>4</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vac. 4 L arm</u> <u>Scar Palm of R hand</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches.	
Weight <u>94</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33/36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Sallow</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Black</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>6 of 6</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; 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.

Date 9/7/15
Place Melbourne

Walter Allan
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 5th Depot Unit of Supply 2nd AASC

Date 20/1/15 1st Lieut

Place Brookmeadows Commanding 5th AASC 2nd AASC

Emb from Australia 33.11.15

Statement of Service of No. *8666* Name *Gress Albert William Victor*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>F. Coy. Training Camp Ascot Vale</i>		<i>12.7.15</i>	<i>22.8.15</i>	
<i>A. Coy 8th Depot Batt. Flemington</i>		<i>22.8.15</i>	<i>16.9.15 T</i>	
<i>11/6 Refts.</i>		<i>16.9.15</i>	<i>30.9.15 T</i>	
<i>asc Refpts</i>		<i>30.9.15</i>	<i>20/11/15</i>	
<i>5th D. U. Supply 21st D. S. B.</i>		<i>20/11/15</i>		
<i>5th Dep. Sup</i>	<i>Paid in France</i>	<i>11.17</i>	<i>Auth New Card</i>	
	<i>He To Hospital. Sick.</i>	<i>FRANCE 9.5.18</i>	<i>DOB/41 20.5.15.</i>	
	<i>He Admitted to L of C Hospital Sick</i>	<i>France 10.5.18</i>	<i>DOB/43.20.5.18</i>	
	<i>He Promoted 1/cpl vice Cpl Pike promoted. Paybook No 97349</i>	<i>10.5.18</i>	<i>DOB/44/4.6.18 Ordinance DO 13/1.2/18</i>	
	<i>Paid with unit in London</i>	<i>13.6.18</i>	<i>6/9598</i>	
<i>5th D. U. S.</i>	<i>1/cpl Promoted Cpl. 1.10.18 vice Cpl Pike promoted. P. 13.97349.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1.10.18.</i>	<i>D.O. 28/139. 21/10/18.</i>
	<i>Cpl 24/10 to England via Haure</i>	<i>21.2.19</i>	<i>DOB 944/1919</i>	
	<i>Cpl Returned to Australia Per Ascot Vale</i>	<i>18.4.19</i>	<i>19.4.19.</i>	<i>Lt 1707 AL 139083</i>

Discharged. 3/19 TPE 3/7/19

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

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

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(Surname) **PRESS** (Christian Names) **A. W. V.**
 Regl. No. **8666** Rank **Cpl.** Unit **21st Bn**

MEDAL OR DECORATION.	RECEIVED FROM BASE RECORDS.		HOW DISPOSED OF.			
	Date.	List No.	How.	When.	Receipt No.	By whom.
1914-1915 Star ..		28943	R. P.	7/8/21		RS
British War Medal, 1914-1919 ..		29039	V. B.	29/4/21		<i>[Signature]</i>
Victory Medal, 1914-1919 ..		28830	"	25/9/22		<i>[Signature]</i>

D.1877/12.20.—C.19871.

A.I.F. 322
 Army Form B103 Part I.
 Service and Casualty Form.
 PART I.
 200 x—8/18—10244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT		IST D.U.S. 5.		(2) Regtl. No. 8666	
(3) Present Rank	Cpl.	(4) SURNAME	PRESS	<i>as</i>	
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Albert William Victor		
Particulars.					
(7) Date of Enlistment	9/7/15	(8) Place of Enlistment	Melbourne Vic.		
(9) Age on Enlistment	32 Years Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	Years	Months
(11) Birthplace	Adelaide S.A.	(12) Religion	C.of E.		
(14) Trade or Calling	Motor Mechanic	(13) If Married	Yes.		
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	23/11/15.	(15) If an Apprentice	Yes.		
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust.		
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.			
(22)					

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Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regiment of Corps 21st Coy. A.A. 6 (5th Depot, Unit of 8666)
 Regimental No. 8666 Rank Pte Name Bress Albert William Victor
 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 Pay book 8899309 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. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 313, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		AP Simla & embarked for Overseas to join B. 8. 7.	Alexandria	23/3/16	Non Roll
		Disembarked at	Marseilles	30/3/16	L.R. 5142
4/2/17	P.C. 5th D.U.S.	To England on leave	France	2.2.17	A. 46/5
17/2/17	B. 213	Rejoined unit	"	14.2.17	A. 106/7
20/7/17	A.D. Supplies	Marched in to base Supply Depot	Balais	24.7.17	Art. 10395.
9.2.18	S. D. L. G.	Proceeded on leave to L.	Sold.	8.2.18	A. 46/58
2.3.18	do.	Rejoined from leave to L.	do.	23.2.18	A. 46/61
11.5.18	do.	to hospital sick.	do.	9.5.18	A. 46/71 DP 961
10.5.18	3 band Plat.	Admitted S.W.O.	do.	10.5.18	Art. 2529/23 B.O. 463
16.5.18	do.	Discharged to limit	do.	16.5.18	Art. 2529/31 B.O. 464
18.5.18	S. D. L. G.	Rejoined from hospital	do.	16.5.18	A. 46/72

(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, Shewing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received				
25-5-19	G.O. S. D.W. S.B.S.	As promoted, temporary corporal new 2628 bpt. S.W. promoted Authority: C/P 91329	Sield	10-5-19	L.O. 10166 C/P 26193 C/P 26193
12-10-19	do	As promoted, Corporal, new bpt. S.W. promoted	do	1-10-19	D.O. 29159 (1919) C/P 26193
11-1-19	do	Shoulders on leave to S.W.	do	9-1-19	C/P 261106
23-1-19	do	Rejoined from leave to S.W.	do	19-1-19	C/P 261109
1-2-19	do	bpt. S.W. to S.W. Depot	balau	29-1-19	C/P 261109
	A.S.D.	Marched out to England	S.W.	21-2-19	D.O. 17 977 6-3-19
		Disembarked	Seymour	22-2-19	A x 99109/110
		Marched in S.W. C.P.	Shekbury	22-2-19	L.A. 5120
21-5-19	R. B. C. C.	Marched out to 5 th Eng Bde	do	19-3-19	L.C. 3707
19-4-19	Home Roll	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA P. "Sardinia" FLP	Reimport	19-4-19	

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

31/8/1919

Transferred to 39

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 8666

Rank Corporal Name PRESS A. W. V.

Unit 5th Depot Unit of Rep/ply

Casualty *Wtd to ship via R.F. "Pardina" embarked 19/10/19* Demob B
C.I.B.L. 3400/5308 N did London 23/4/19 Rec. B.R. 25/10/19

Returned to Australia per A.....
Disembarked.....M.D. 8619

DATE Form B 103 Received PURPORT.

9 MAY 1919

N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form T and Card

WAR HISTORY INDEX

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Discharged 3rd M.D. 86

Misc 143

1914/1910 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/.....

