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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 52902 Name } Surname PRITCHARD.
 in full { Christian Name ALFRED GARFIELD
 Unit 2nd R/Ls "S" Egypt.
 Joined on 26 JAN 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Alfred Garfield Pritchard
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... 2. In or near the Town of Medindie
In the State or Country 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.) ... 3. Natural Born.
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 4. 19 1/2 years ^{born} 27th September 1898
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Electrical Fitter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... 7. Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... 8. FATHER, PRITCHARD, ARTHUR
32, BALLVILLE, ST. PROSPECT,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 9. 32, BALLVILLE, ST. PROSPECT,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
10. 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 ... 10. 4 years Sea Cadets' Training Coy No 35
35th BATTERY FIELD MARSHALL
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 11. Yes.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 12. No
13. (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 ten shillings per day? ... 13. _____
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 14. Yes.

3, Alfred Garfield Pritchard 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 28 JAN 1918 AS Pritchard Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of *Alfred Garfield Pitchard* on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 4 months.
 Height 5 feet 6 inches.
 Weight 130 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 1/4 - 35 inches.
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Bapt

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R $\frac{4}{6}$ L $\frac{6}{6}$
 Vacc. 4-L. infancy

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; 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 26 JAN 1918

Place ADELAIDE

War Precaution Regulation 410. *gls.*

E. Johnson
 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 _____

52902

Army Form B. 103.

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps *2nd Cavalry Recs S. Egypt*
 Regimental No. *52902* Rank *Trooper* Name *PRITCHARD Alfred Garfield*
 Enlisted (a) *26/1/18* Terms of Service (a) *Duration 4 A.M.* 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) *Electrical Fitter.*

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.				
<i>10/6/18</i>	<i>OC Troops</i>	<i>Embarked A 18</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>10/6/18</i>	
	<i>do</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Suez</i>	<i>17-7-18</i>	<i>649-2-2</i>
<i>17-7-18</i>	<i>Cent Trg Dep</i>	<i>Marched in</i>	<i>Moascar</i>	<i>17-7-18</i>	<i>LH11865 Do 67760</i>
<i>31.8.18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Allocated to Engineers</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>23.8.18</i>	<i>LH 12680. No 14/2069</i>
<i>14.9.18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Moved to Camp Troop Unit</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>12.9.18</i>	<i>LH 12976</i>
<i>14.9.18</i>	<i>Eng Troop Unit</i>	<i>Marched in</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>12.9.18</i>	<i>LH 12977</i>
<i>21.9.18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Moved to 'D' Troop</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>19.9.18</i>	<i>LH 13096</i>
<i>14/11/18</i>	<i>D Troop</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Suez</i>	<i>10/11/18</i>	<i>LH 14511 2/021/370</i>
<i>14/11/18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>TOBE DRIVER (ISS) TO COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>14/11/18</i>	<i>LH 14511 2/022/379</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. [P.T.O.]

Pritchard A.G. 52902

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Date.	From whom Received.				
<i>26.1.19.</i>	<i>Hq. A.I.F. Nom. Roll</i>	<i>Embarked per HTA en route for return to Australia to complete University Course.</i>	<i>Suez</i>	<i>26.1.19.</i>	<i>D-7.47</i>

Australian Headquarters Egypt. C.O. J. MacBryde Lieut. O. for the Records.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated. JR. MN.

B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 28th May, 1919.

To Officer Commanding,
12th Bde. A. F. A.,
Drill Hall,

P.A. in Sheet

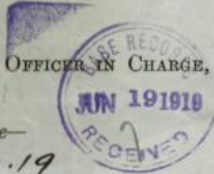
ADELAIDE, S. A.

Forwarded under separate cover ^{& 8} Record Book (A.M. Form M. 7), with A.I.F.
service entered, relating to No. 52902, Dvr. A.G. PRITCHARD,
2nd Light Horse Signal Troop,
Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Command,
Discharged - 15th March, 1919.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

J. McLean Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

To OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.



Received.

C. Woodroffe
Capt. Bde.
Adj. 12th F.d. Bde.

Date—
12.6.19

Original
~~Duplicate.~~

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Adelaide.

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Alfred Garfield Pritchard.

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.

32 Ballville St.
Prospect.

Signature A. G. Pritchard

Occupation Electrical Fitter.

Date _____

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

A Pritchard

Mother's Signature

E L Pritchard

OR

Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 19 yrs. 4 mos. | Height— _____ ft. _____ ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married— ~~Widower~~ Single.

_____ inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of M. O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ~~REJECTED~~ ^{ACCEPTED} this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

(Signature) _____

Place _____

Recruiting Officer.

Date _____

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	12947

ILU. AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
4th Military District.

CONFIDENTIAL

KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADFLAIDE.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

4 APR 1919

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows forwarded herewith:- D.2. Dental Form "X".

No. 52902. Rank. Driver. Name. PRITCHARD, Alfred Garfield.
Unit. D. Troop Bridging Train.
Date of Attestation. 26/1/18
Date of Embarkation. 10/6/18
Date of Disembarkation. 28/2/19 Ex. "Demosthenes".
Reason for Discharge. Cessation of Hostilities.
Date of Discharge. 15/3/19
Total Service. 1 year - 49 days.
Service Abroad. 264 days.

Account Adjusted in Part.
~~Excess~~



A. Mitchell
Staff Officer Invalids & Retd. Soldiers,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Transferred to

D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 52902

Rank Driver

Name PRITCHARD A.G.

C/5326

Unit 2nd Coy. Signal Troop (Eng. Details)

2nd Coy. Signal Troop.

LIST.

Casualty

Rel. to Aust. per R.F. Demob. 28.1.19 / *Other persons*

C.T. 716/5326 & Co. 7/19 No. B. 4.2.19

Returned to Australia per A. 16.1 Demob. 4.2.19

Disembarked 4. M. D. 26.2.19 Shearwater Lt. 205/4

DATE

Form B. 103. Reverse

PURPOSE

10 FEB 1919

N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form

18/3/19

Discharged (4) T.P.E.

28-5-19

C.M. Form & Returned to Unit - 12th Bde A.I.F. (SA) m--

4-6-19

"Will" to 2nd Coy. Signal Troop

15-3-19

Discharged 4 M.D. RW

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