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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

Name REDMAN, James Leonard Charles  
 Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> DEF. BN 19<sup>th</sup> H. A. Reinf. Co  
 Joined on 24.9.15 1<sup>st</sup> H. A. B.

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

- What is your Name? ... 1. James Leonard Charles Redman
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of St. Australia
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. MB.
- What is your age? ... 4. 20<sup>10</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs.
- What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Blacksmith.
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
- Are you married? ... 7. No
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Mother Mrs Mary Ann Redman Lavenant Service Warville St. Australia
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No
- 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
- 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. City forces 78th 2 yrs Lembadets 1 yr.
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No
- (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. \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, James Leonard Charles Redman do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than <sup>two-fifths</sup>/<sub>three-fifths</sub> of the pay payable to me from time to time during my ~~service~~ for the support of my <sup>wife\* †</sup>/<sub>wife and children.</sub>

Date 24th Sept 1915

L Redman  
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.

REDMAN, J. C.

Stationary Hospital  
Case 583/6  
287

5217

W3436

Urgent and Confidential

Report to be rendered in the case of Officers and other ranks who, without any visible wound, become non-effective from physical conditions claimed or presumed to have originated from effects of British or enemy weapons in action.

SECTION G.H.Q.  
15 JUL 1917  
149-651-14

NAME Redman, J. C. No. 16166 RANK Private  
UNIT 112 How Bty 12 AFA Bde

I. To O.C. 112 How Bty 12th AFA Bde (Trust)  
The above-named was admitted to this unit on 25-9-17

(1) Medical Units

He reported sick on 24-9-17 and was transferred through (1) 6th West Field Amb 10th G.S.

(2) State in general terms the condition observed.

On admission his condition (2) insomnia

(3) Time, date, place and assigned cause to be entered. Facts reported by a responsible officer on transfer will be noted and clearly distinguished from unsupported testimony of the officer or soldier concerned.

He states that (3) WELFARE CORNER, Inverness, where he was greatly distressed by having a tin can on his head which he threw down. He then went down on his hands and knees, and he reports in a state of extreme exhaustion, and he has been vomiting.

Date 26-9-17 Dr. Forman Jones MAJOR R. A. M. C., T.  
for O.C. No. No 4 STATIONARY HOSPITAL (Special Hospital)

II. To (4)

(1) To Army Headquarters through the usual channels if O.C. Unit considers there was no exceptional exposure, or that the patient's condition demands further enquiry or report, otherwise it will be returned direct to O.C. Special Hospital.

I certify that the above-named (5) was subjected in the course of his duty to exceptional exposure (6) of the following nature —

(2) "Was" or "Was not."  
(3) Exposure should not be regarded as exceptional if it was not of a specific nature, more intense or prolonged than that which others in the same area of operations endured without being similarly affected thereby. When this is so a brief account of nature of exposure, e.g. shell or mine explosion, or shell fire, etc., will invariably be given.

He was exposed to several shell fire on three (3) different occasions, each within a short time of the other.  
This soldier bears an excellent character, has been a good worker, & a hard trier

PA.  
16.10.17.  
D046.

Date 3/10/17 C. W. Richards Major  
Commanding 112th How Bty 12th (Army) L. A. Bde.

III. To D.A.G., 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q. (8).

(1) The O.C. Special Hospital will be responsible that any points which appear to require investigation are brought to the notice of the Army Headquarters before this form is finally disposed of.

The above case has been classified Shell Shock W.

Disposal (9) Can Camp 6. 10. 17

(2) "Discharged to duty on (date) or transferred to base by No. — Ambulance Train on (date)."

Date 8.10.17 Dr. Forman Jones MAJOR R. A. M. C., T.  
O.C. No. No 4 STATIONARY HOSPITAL (Special Hospital)

Description of James Leonard Charles Redman on Enlistment

Age 20 years 10 months  
 Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Weight 168 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35.38 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Hazel  
 Hair DK Brown  
 Religious Denomination of Christ

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Pis. R 1/2 L 1/2  
Vacc L

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 24th Sept 1915  
 Place Adelaide

H. Carr.  
J.P. Burman.

} Bapts  
 } A.A.M.P.

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 2nd Bn 2nd DEPOT BN Japan 17th Bn

Date 24.9.16 1.7.16

Place EXHIBITION A.F. CAMP.

Commanding CAMP COMMANDANT, EXHIBITION.  
1.9.16

103 ENGLAND  
FRANCE

Combs from Aug. 11-7-16

Statement of Service No. 27927

Name Redman Joe Leonard Charles.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2. DEPOT. BN	Pfc	24-9-15	10-15	
C. O.	"	16-10-15	31-10-15	
P.A. Reifs Mitcham	Inv	1-11-15		2nd Batt order 90%
1st SA Bde 2nd Rfb	Inv			
LANGWARRIN V. D.	"	1-3-16		LANGWARRIN V. D.
LANGWARRIN V. D.	"	1-3-16	7 MAY 1916	Langwarrin
LANGWARRIN V. D.	"	7 MAY 1916	30-6-16	
Langwarrin 19th Rfb 1st D.A.B.	Gunner Driver	17/16		LANGWARRIN
12th F.A.B.	Trans. to 119th How. Bty. 4th Div. from 1st D.A.B. (1st D.A.W. RE)	26-10-16	20-2-17	26-10-16 S.O. 7/6 235-24-2-17
12th F.A.B.	Offence No. 2. Camp Boylon 5-1-17. neglecting to obey an order of H.Q. 5/- awarded. 1 day F.P. No. 2. by S.W. Richard.	5-1-17		16-09-17 24-3-17 17/2476 B251
26/3/17	Boyt. m. Camp proceeding Overseas to FRANCE	southampton	26/3 17	LR1824 (LR 1824) H. Div. A. Div.
12th Army Bde	J.O.F of 12th (Army) F.A.B from 119th How Batt	France	29-3-17	25/1353 31-5-17 12/17a) F.A.B
12th Army Bde	Wounded in Action (Shell Shock)	do	24-9-17	46/3989 16/10/17 C. of E 5217
	Court of Enquiry Subject W. 3436			

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Major  
G.A.M.E. COMMISSIONER





A.I.F.  
Army Form B103 Part I.Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

200 a-8/18-12244.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	12th. Army Bde. A.F.A.		(2) Regtl. No. 16166
(3) Present Rank <del>Private</del> <i>S.</i>	(4) SURNAME REDMAN		
(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. James Leonard Charles.		

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment 24/9/16.	(8) Place of Enlistment Adelaide S. Australia.
(9) Age on Enlistment 20 Years 10 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after ver- ification of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace Prospect, S. Australia.	(12) Religion C. of Christ.
(14) Trade or Calling Blacksmith.	(13) If Married No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia 4/7/16.	(15) If an Apprentice No.
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Aust. ✓
(19)	(21) Special Notification Card No.
(20)	
(22)	

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

D.L.B.

24th July, 1919.

No. 16166, Shoeing Smith James Leonard Charles Redman, 12th Army Field Artillery Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, was:-

24/9/17	Wounded (Shell Shock) in action, and admitted to 6th Australian Field Ambulance.
25/9/17	Transferred to 4th Stationary Hospital, Arques.
5/10/17	Transferred to 12th Convalescent Depot, Arques.
6/10/17	Transferred to 7th Convalescent Depot, Boulogne.
7/10/17	Transferred to 11th Convalescent Depot, Buchy.
27/10/17	Discharged to duty.
27/4/18	Admitted to 1/3rd Highland Field Ambulance suffering with Inflammation of the Connective Tissues of Finger.
28/4/18	Transferred to 2/1st Highland Field Ambulance.
4/5/18	Transferred to Rest Station.
14/5/18	Discharged to duty.
11/5/19	Left England for return to Australia per Hospital Transport "Borda."
23/6/19	Reached Adelaide - Demobilization. No further record available.

Mr. W. J. Redman,  
"Sunnyside",  
Coonawarra,  
S. A.

B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

E.P.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS  
5th Nov. 1917.

MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,  
I now beg  
reported wounded,

*WJ*  
to advise you that  
now has been reported

Gunner J.L.C. Redman, previously  
suffering from shell shock.

His postal address will be:-

No 16166, Gunner J.L.C. Redman,  
12th Army Field Artillery Brigade,

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 16166

Rank S/Sm

Name REDMAN J.L.C.

Unit 12th Army T.A. Brigade late 1st D.A. Co.




Casualty Wounded 8.9.19 P. 1924/77<sup>R</sup> dated London 16/10/19

Previously reported Neurasthenia Wounded Shellshock 8.9.19 P. 1924/77<sup>R</sup> dated London 29.10.19

Previously reported N.Z. D.N. non reported neurasthenia 8.9.19 P. 1924/77<sup>R</sup> dated London 2/11/19

Left to Aust. per H.F. "Borda" embarked 11/5/19  
G.P.O. L. 3453/6073<sup>R</sup> dated Lon. 15/5/19 Rec'd B.H. 22/5/19 } Demob. 9/6/19

Returned to Australia per H.F. "Borda"  
Disembarked 4/8 M.D. 22-6-19 Demobilisation (Reference Warf. Roll) int. Lond 2/3.

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
23 OCT 1917	<u>W. O. K. advised wounded</u>	
OCT 30 1917	<u>.. again adv'd at new address.</u>	
3 NOV 1917	<u>W. O. K. advised wounded</u>	
8 JUN 1919	<u>W. O. K. advised returning to Australia, Form</u>	
	<b>WAR HISTORY INDEX AB,</b>	
	  	
8-8-19	<u>Discharged</u> <u>4/8</u> <u>M.D.</u> <u>Am.</u>	