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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 55890 Name { Surname REIDY
 in full { Christian Name JAMES
 Unit 2nd Light Inf. V.K.
 Joined on 18 MAR 1918

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Attested

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? ... James Reidy
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Bowden
 In the State or Country of ... Natural Born
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 19 3/4 years, born 19th September 1898
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... MOTHER, LAWTON, ELIZABETH
29, KENILWORTH AVENUE, NORWOOD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
29, KENILWORTH AVENUE, NORWOOD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 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 ... No
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 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? ... No
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

PAY BOOK. No. 703036

- Have you ever suffered from—
- (i) Consumption or Tubercular Disease, or Chronic Cough? ... No
 - (ii) Fits of any kind? ... No
 - (iii) Rheumatism or Asthma? ... No
 - (iv) Mental or Nervous Disease? ... No
 - (v) Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars ... No

I, James Reidy, 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 18 MAR 1918

J. Reidy
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.

I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the Defence Act 1903-1917, and War Precautions Act 1914-1916, 41 (c).

J. Reidy

Recruit.

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Description of James Reidy on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 5 months.
Height 5 feet 9 1/4 inches.
Weight 124 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32/35 inches.
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Grey
Hair Dark
Religious Denomination R. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R 6/6 L 6/6
Vacc. 4-2. 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; hæmorrhoids; 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 18 MAR 1918

Place ADELAIDE.

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 2 Rps 50 K

Date 22-5-18

Place Mitcalam

W. Deane
Commanding R. C. 2 Rps 50 K

Statement of Service of No. 55890 Name Reidy James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B Coy	Private	18/4/18	8.5.18	
A Coy (No. 2)	"	9.5.18	21.5.18	
2 nd Coy SUX	"	22.5.18		119/2
<p>ENTRAINED 1 119 31 MAY 1918 for 2nd M. D.</p>				
Emberked at Sydney, N.S.W. per R.M.S. "Orontes" on 5/6/18				
2nd S.A. Gen. Ser Pns. for U.K.	Private.		12.8.18	Attested 2/8/18/863
32 nd Bn		13.8.18		
✓	Plt	Illegally absent from	3.12.18	L/O 19/02/1918
✓		Resumed from illegal absence	30.12.18	L/O 2/93-1918
Sent to 60 days detn 24.1.19 Total for 112 days				
32 nd Bn (Plt)	pay			L/O 31/70-1918
"	17 days of Detn Remitted from	7-3-19		L/O 5/94/1918
32 nd Bn (Plt)	Discharged	4 th M. D. (T.P.E)	2.7.19	1022248/1106-19

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

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSIKALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 55890

Name } Surname REIDY.

in full } Christian Name JAMES.

Unit 2nd RFLS 8th Bn 1st Div

Joined on 18 MAR 1918



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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? ... James Reidy.
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Boodan.
In the State or Country of South Aust.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 19 3/12 years. born attached 19 Sept. 1898.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farmer.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (MOTHER) LAWTON ELIZABETH. 29 KENILWORTH AVENUE NORWOOD SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 29 KENILWORTH AVENUE NORWOOD 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 ... No
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James Reidy. 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. three-fifths

Date 18 MAR 1918

J Reidy
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.

Statement of Service of No. **55890** Name **Reidy James**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B Coy	Private	12/4/18	7/5/18	88/n
A Coy. 2 Pkts	Pte.	8.5.18	2/5/18	104/11
3 rd Rpt. S.V.K.	Pte.	22.5.18		118/11
	embarked for Active Service	5/6/18		
	Lt. Embarked A.M. A.S. "Orontes"	Sydney	5-6-18.	
	Pte Disembarked	Liverpool	11-8-18.	L6751.
13/8/18 to 9th Inf Bn	Pte M/I from Australia	Fov nt	12/3/18	L38735
			L016	2 2/9/18
13-8-18 5th Inf Bn	Pte Allotted to Rpts 32nd Bn	Fovant	13-8-18	LB6795
			L016	K, 2-9-18
			20.19/28	1919
			20.21/000	"
			20.31/409	"
			20.31/466	"
			20.51/612	"
			20.55/928	"

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 Leicestershire
 LX 5110
 A144466

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

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
55890	Pte	J	Reedy	32 nd Bn.

Sentenced to—

Death by day

Dated

24, 1, 19 19

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A.I.F. 186
Army Form B103 Part I.
Service and Casualty Form.
PART I.
200 a—4/18—12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	32nd Battalion		(2) Regtl. No. 55890
(3) Present Rank	Pte	(4) SURNAME	REEDY
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	James
Particulars. <i>P.B. 40 703036</i>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	18/3/18	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide. S. Aust
(9) Age on Enlistment	19 Years 5 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Bowden S. Aust	(12) Religion	R.C.
(14) Trade or Calling	Farmer	(13) If Married	No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	5/6/18	(15) If an Apprentice	No.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust. ✓
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(22)			

1.7 Orantes embarked Sydney N.S.W. June 5th 1918

Army Form B. 103. **55840**

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps *2nd RFLS C. U. H. L. M. D.*
 Regimental No. *55890* Rank *PVT.* Name *NEIDY James*
 Enlisted (a) *18.7.18.* Terms of Service (a) *Domestic* Service reckons from (a) *14 months*
 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)

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.				
24-10-18	<i>O.C. Troops</i>	<i>Embarked 4th Orantes</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>5-6-18</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>H.M. Transport</i>	<i>Pt. Adm Ship's Hospital 23-6-18 (Tonsillitis)</i>		<i>23-6-18</i>	<i>9011</i>
<i>3</i>		<i>Discharged Ship's Hospital 4-7-18.</i>		<i>4-7-18.</i>	
<i>4</i>	<i>O.C. Troops.</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Liverpool</i>	<i>11-8-18</i>	<i>66/51.</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>15/3/18 9th Eng Bn</i>	<i>M/I from Australia</i>		<i>12/3/18</i>	<i>L16795</i>
					<i>0018 E 2/9/18</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>15-8-18 9th Eng. Bn</i>	<i>Pt. Allotted to RFLS 32nd Bn</i>	<i>Forant</i>	<i>15-8-18</i>	<i>L86795</i>
		<i>1 m/o to 14th Eng Bn</i>			<i>0018 E. 2-9-18</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>14.8.18 14 Y.O.</i>	<i>Pt. M/O from 9th Bn Forant</i>	<i>Badford.</i>	<i>13.8.18</i>	<i>L66797</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9-10-18 1st Que Bde</i>	<i>Pt. Adm Infln at Adque</i>	<i>Newfield</i>	<i>8-10-18</i>	<i>NR 293</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>16.10.18 1st Que Hq.</i>	<i>Pt. Bde to HQ CO.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>16.10.18</i>	<i>HR 694.</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>23.10.18 2nd Que Bde</i>	<i>Pt. M/O to 1st Coy Bde</i>	<i>Hurdett</i>	<i>23.10.18</i>	<i>L 8992</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.]

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Date.	From whom Received.				
<i>11</i>	<i>24-10-18, 14 Eng Bn</i>	<i>Pt. M/O from HQ Comd Coy.</i>	<i>Hurdett</i>	<i>22-10-18</i>	<i>L28984</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>2-11-18 do</i>	<i>Pt. Supt to 1st Coy 1st Bde.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1-11-18</i>	<i>L79270</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>8-11-18 do</i>	<i>Pt. M/O from 1st Coy</i>		<i>8-11-18</i>	<i>L9. 9330</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>26/2/18 do</i>	<i>No declared an illegal, steals as from 1st Coy. 1st Bde. 26/2/18 & declared himself as absent</i>			<i>L328 14.3708</i> <i>DO 19/125 1919</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>5/1/19 do</i>	<i>Returned</i>	<i>Hurdett</i>	<i>30/2/18</i>	<i>L1055</i> <i>22/106/1919</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>1-2-19 A.F. Depo in M.T.</i>	<i>Pt. D.C.M. held 20-1-19. Charge 74 Hurdett 5-12-18. R.A. 2 0500 3-12-18 till separately back at 0400 17-1-19. Cleared guilty Finding guilty Sentence 60 days detn. Confirmed by G.O.C. A.F. Depo M.T. 26-1-19. Promulgated 28-1-19. Period under charge from 17-1-19 to 28-1-19. Forfeiture concurrent from 24-1-19 to 28-1-19.</i>	<i>Fidworth</i>		<i>L2607</i> <i>26/3/1969</i> <i>1919</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>31-1-19 Detm Bde</i>	<i>Pt. Adm at 14 Eng Bn</i>	<i>Lewes</i>	<i>30-1-19</i>	<i>L42514 2/10/1966 1919</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>5/3/19 Holgn. Depos in M.T.</i>	<i>Pt. Adm at 14 Eng Bn</i>			<i>EC AFO. 5890</i> <i>LX 3421</i> <i>2/10/19 1919</i>

Approved by the Committee 24-1-19, 17 days' more permitted as from 7-3-19

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 32nd Ba. Regimental Number 55890

*Substantive Rank Pte. Surname Reidy Christian Names James

*Acting Rank _____
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

To be folded on this line.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

A 1834-1835-6445-P1600 500,000 1008 G.W.P. 3973.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C. I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
11-3-19	Kewes Detn. Bdes.		Pte. Drick, from Kewes Detn. Bdes. Bdes. to O.T.B. L/Deverill	Kewes		LX3496
13/3/19	O.T.B.		Pte. m/j 2m from Kewes Detn. Bdes.	L/Deverill	10-3-19	D1055/928 1919
4/4/19	No 2 C.D.		Pte. m/j 2m from 2/Sec Eng. Bde.	Weymouth	10-3-19	LX3518
4/4/19	No 1 Gp.		Pte. m/j 0 to No 5 Group	Weymouth	3-4-19	LX4103
					3-4-19	LX4111

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
Per Leicestershire
For

3/5/19

*certified copy
L. Blyde. Secy.*

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Woolwich

I, James Seidy

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.

Kentworth Ave
4th Flattards
Woolwich

Signature

Occupation

Date

James Seidy
2. 3. 18

(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 dead

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

John Bowdler
19. September 1898

Elizabeth Lawton

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 19 yrs. 5 mos. | Height— _____ ft. _____ ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— _____ inches.
Married. Widower. Single.

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 ACCEPTED REJECTED this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

(Signature) _____

Recruiting Officer.

Place _____

Date _____

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 55890

Rank

Pl

Name

REIDY J

Unit

32 B^{1/2}

L107.

Casualty

Regt. to Aust. per H.T. "Leicestershire" embarked 3/5/19

R.F.D. 3430/6023 ^K dtd London 7/5/19 Rec. B.A. 15/5/19

Link

Returned to Australia *4th M.A.*
Disembarked *M.D. 18.6.19* *last 26.8.19*

DATE	PURPOSE
20/5/19	H. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <i>80</i>
24.10.19	"WILL" to <i>DANG 4 M.D. M. 4.6.17.82</i>
18.10.20	WAR HISTORY INDEX <i>Proceedings of Courts Martial filed in Attorney-General's Department and Numbered 20331</i>
2.7.19	Discharged <i>4th M.A.</i> M. D. <i>21</i>

