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MILITARY FORCES.

A Coy

*2nd Reinf's
6th Pioneer Coy*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

1920 Name RICE ALBERT ERNEST
75 Unit A Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
 Joined on FEB 8 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? ... 1. Albert Ernest Rice
- ... or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Halesworth in the County of Stth Australia
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. N.B.
- What is your age? ... 4. 22 1/2 years
- What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Labourer
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
- Are you married? ... 7. Wife Elvira May
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (MOTHER) RICE AGNES ROSE
NORTH COAST STREET
CHATHAM SOUTH 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. 14 weeks 1st Reinforcement to 3rd Bn. A.I.F. discharged owing to sprained ankle
6 weeks Home Service
- 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. Yes discharged A.I.F. sprained ankle
- For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) ... 14. _____
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... 14. _____
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

Albert Ernest Rice 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 of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my absence for the support of my ^{wife * †} wife and children.

Date FEB 8 1916

A E Rice

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.

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Description of Albert Ernest Rice on Enlistment

Age 22 years 11 months
Height 5 feet 3 inches
Weight 130 lbs.
Chest Measurement 35 36 inches
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Vis R. 4/6 L. 6/6
Yacc. 3 L - 4 L. 1916.

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 4.2.16.
Place ADELAIDE.

H. Carr
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 A. Coy. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date FEB 11 1916
Place Adelaide

Mr. Hancock LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT
Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. _____ Name RICE Albert Ernest
 Unit A. Coy 32nd Inf
 Joined on 13.7.15 Base Inf.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <u>Albert Ernest Rice</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of <u>One-tree-hill</u>
in the County of <u>South Aust</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... | 3. <u>N.B.</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | 4. <u>22 1/2 yrs</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | 5. <u>Laborer</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>(Mother) M^{rs} Agnes Rose Rice</u>
<u>Chicago</u>
<u>South Australia</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. 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. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? ... | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? | 14. _____ |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Albert Ernest Rice 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 12/7/15 Signature A E Rice
 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.

Statement of Service No. _____

Name

Rice S. E.
Rice Albert Ernest

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
M. Group Base Inf.	1st Regt. Trans 32 nd Batt As Private Inf	13.7.15	15.8.15	
		16/8/15	15/9/15	C.O. 355/2
		16/9/15	"	Discharged as being "unlikely to become an efficient Soldier" by Order of the Camp Commandant Mitcham Camp 15/9/1915 and to be re-enlisted for Home Defense as from 16/9/1915 B.O. 30 Part II Para 1

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

Certified True Copy

Col. Mayor
Camp Commandant
Mitcham Camp

A.I.F. **316**
 Army Form B103 Part I.
 Service and Casualty
 Form.
 PART I.
 200 a-3/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	5th Pioneer Battalion		(2) Regtl. No.	1924
(3) Present Rank	Pte.	(4) SURNAME	Rice,	
(5) Decorations	-	(6) Christian Names.	Albert, Ernest,	
<u>Particulars.</u>				
(7) Date of Enlistment	8/2/16	(8) Place of Enlistment:	Adelaide Sth. Aust	
(9) Age on Enlistment	22 Years 11 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	Years Months / /
(11) Birthplace	Nailsworth, Sth. Aust.	(12) Religion	Meth.	
(14) Trade or Calling	Labourer	(13) If Married	Yes.	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	11/4/16	(15) If an Apprentice	No.	
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust. ✓	
(19)				
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(22)				

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/5 Pioneer Batt. 4 M.D.
 Regimental No. 1924 Rank Plt Name Rice Albert Ernest
 Enlisted (a) 2-2-16 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 8-2-16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ 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. 36, or in other official documents. The date of receipt of report is given.		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received					
1	NOM ROLL	Disembarked at	AENEAS	SUEZ	15.5.16.	AP 8037.
2	Emb. Roll	Subst. J. T. Ivernia to ex		Alexandria	21/3/16.	A.C. 1793.
3	C.O.	Disemb. Marseilles		France.	29/3/16.	LK 5458
4	26.8.16	82/3 S.A.D. 8D.	To Active Service	Etaples	24.8.16	AQ 3858 AK 213/27
5	26.8.16	OL Bn	Taken on strength of Pnt Bn	Field	25.8.16	B2/3 AQ 2802 D.O. 24/3/16
6	13-1-17	C.O. 5th Pnr Bn	Sick to Hospital	In the Field	9-1-17	B2/2 Do 3/315 22.1.17.
8	11-1-17	11 Stat H	adulta diarrhoea	Rouen	10-1-17	AK 773/15
7	13-1-17	36 CCB	diarrhoea adu & trans to Amb Train	In the Field	9-1-17	AK 773/15

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

Report
Date From whom received

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 Date

Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
Date	From whom received				
8 18-1-17	H.S.	Embarked for England	Hayre	18-1-17	AK 773/21 Do 5/589 5.2.17
9 18.1.17	Adm	Scarless Plt	Edmonton	18.1.17	Do 6/12215 5.2.17
10 4.4.17	Adm	Embarked 4-4-17-1947	Edmonton	4.4.17	Do P.
11 23.4.14	Adm	Embarked 23.4.14	Perham sars.	20.4.14	LR 2101.
12 7.5.17	Adm	Plt. n/out to Denton	Perham towns	5.5.17	L.R. 2531
13 12.5.17	Adm	Plt. n/out from 1.8.17	Perham towns	3.5.17	L.R. 2430
14 27.12.17	Adm	Plt. n/out from 1.8.17	Perham towns	27/12/17	LR 11408
15 28.12.17	Adm	Embarked 28.12.17	St Hampton	28.12.17	AK 2167/11
16 29.12.17	Adm	Embarked 29.12.17	St Hampton	29.12.17	AK 2167/11
17 1.1.18	Adm	Embarked 1.1.18	St Hampton	1.1.18	E 2/13 AK 3/140 15.1.18
18 30.9.18	Adm	Embarked 30.9.18	St Hampton	29.9.18	AK 25765 LR 852/223 Do 4/3378 (915) 16.10.18
19 30.9.18	Adm	Embarked 30.9.18	St Hampton	29.9.18	AK 3235/18
20 12.10.18	Adm	Embarked 12.10.18	St Hampton	30.9.18	AK 3235/18
21 2.10.18	Adm	Embarked 2.10.18	St Hampton	1.10.18	AK 3235/18

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
 A.E. 42 370 12409

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT.

4th Military District.

KESWICK OFFICES,
 MELBOURNE.

- 9 APR 1919

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

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The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith. B. 178, Dental X

No. 1924 Rank. Pte Name. RICE Albert Ernest

Unit 5th Pioneers

Date of Attestation. 8/2/16

Date of Embarkation. 11/4/16

Date of Disembarkation. 25/2/19 Ex. "Orsova"

Reason for Discharge. Cessation of Hostilities

Date of Discharge. 11/4/19.

Total Service. 3 years 63 days

Service Abroad. 2 years 321 days

Account Adjusted in Part.
 Exit.

BASE RECORDS
 14 APR 1919
 RECEIVED

Alfred Hunt
 Capt.

CAPTAIN,
 Senior Officer Invalids & Retd. Soldiers,
 4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1924

Rank Private Name RICE A. E.

Unit 5th Battalion

L187.

Casualty WOUNDED

O.J.B.L. 2882, 12856 dated London 7/1/19 Received B. No. 10/10/19

G.S.W. Neck Back

Actual condition not stated (10/1/19) Birmingham West Hosp.
WSML 851 3197 dated London 7/1/19 Received B. No. 10/10/19 W.F.

Reg. to Aust. per H. F. Orsora embarked 8/1/19 } Invalid 404
C.S. 13140, 5212 Wid. London 15/1/19 Rec. B.N. 19/1/19

DATE	PURPORT
OCT 11 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded Y. D. K. Advised in Hospital
28 JAN. 1919	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <u>49</u> Returned to Australia per A. <u>Orsora</u> list <u>199</u> Disembarked <u>18.2.19</u> <u>S.M. D.</u> <u>not stated A</u> Form B 108 received
11.4.19	Discharged <u>H. M. D.</u> <u>80</u>

