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MILITARY FORGES.

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
FOR "THE MISTOCLES" 19. 8. 15.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 862 Name RICHARDSON, Herbert James
 Unit 10th Infantry A.I.F.
 Joined on 31/8/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name ? | 1. <u>RICHARDSON Herbert James</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ? | 2. In the Parish of <u>St Kilda,</u> in or near the Town of <u>Melbne</u> in the County of <u>Victoria</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>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>28 1/2</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Barman</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:- Rebecca Anderson, Carrington Street & Lil.</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 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. <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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Herbert James Richardson 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 31/8/14

H. Richardson
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.

Description of Herbert J. Richardson³ on Enlistment

Age 28 years 10 months
Height 5 feet 7 inches
Weight 148 lbs.
Chest Measurement 35 inches
Complexion fresh
Eyes grey
Hair Black
Religious Denomination Cap. Co.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

4 marks.
Vacc } L. areol
Tattoo }

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 31st Aug 1914

Place Morphetville

H. C. W. Toole
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 "D" Coy

Date 31: 8: 14

Place Morphetville

W. J. ...
Colonel
Commanding 10th. Battalion A.I.F.

Commanding

1914-15

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Statement of Service of No. 862 Name Richardson, Herbert James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"D" Coy. 10th Inf A.I.F.	<i>Embarked</i> W. 3005 13. G.H. 30/4/15.	31 8. 14		Pr 1586 5/7/15
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Pro "MERE HISTORICAL" IS. C. 15. Per Discharge			Pr 2421 29/8/15
	Adm No 2 G.H. 18/7/15 B. W. 3007. Disc 13/8/15.			Pr 2596 14/9/15
	Cable G.C.C. Maera Aus of danger <i>Pr</i>			Pr 3778 23/8/16
Discharged 4th M.D. 11/4/16. Base Records List 46.				<i>Pr</i>

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

Embarked Ionian 10th Inf. A.F.
(Gallipoli) Alex. 20/3/15
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

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Regiment or Corps 10th Inf. A.F.

Regimental No. 862 Rank Plt Name Richardson, Herbert James,

Enlisted (a) 31/8/14 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 31/8/14

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, 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				
30/4/15	OC 15 th Gen Hq. Admitted	580-foot.	Alexandria	30/4/15	From Rtd. "Lutzro" P.A.C. 1406/15. 5/5/15. Pt II 16/12/15
14.8.15	S.D.C. Out of Danger OC No 2 General Hq. Suez Discharge.	Admitted "S.S.W Foot"	Melita	15.7.15 13.8.15	Cable of 1810-31/3778 A36C 2832 Enb 26/8/15
17.7.15	OC No 2 Gen Hq. Suez	Admitted. G.S.W 24 foot Transferred to 2 nd Gen Hq. Mena	Cairo	26.5.15 15.7.15	A36C 2585
17.7.15	OC No 2 General Hospital Mena	Admitted "Scalica"	Cairo	15.7.15	A36 C 2584
15/8/15	O.C. H.S. "Thermistocles"	Embarked at To AUSTRALIA Discharge	SUEZ	14/8/15	Pt II 42 S/No 2421 B.127 Nom Roll Ex 25/8/15 A36 59. Ambrose 5007
18/9/15	OC Batten	Struck off strength Batten	Gallipoli	15/8/15	B 213 Pt. II 59 S/No. 5043 A36 42 Ambrose 5007

(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.

4th
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BR 46

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
4th Military District.

KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE.

MAY 3 1916
1915.

OFFICER - IN - CHARGE,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

The undermentioned soldier has been granted his discharge
Medical Board proceedings and other documents forwarded herewith.
D2, D2A, D1, B179.

NO. *862* RANK:- *Pte*
UNIT:- *10 Bth*
DATE OF ATTESTATION:- *31-8-14*
REASON FOR DISCHARGE:- *"L.S.H."*
DATE OF DISCHARGE:- *11-4-16*
SERVICE:- *1-225*
CHARACTER:- *Good*

NAME:- *Richardson, H J*

MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT
DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Card Paid

Chas. P. Butler Major.
S. O. Returned Soldiers 4th M. D.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS	CAMPS
ALL OFFICERS C 5820	MITCHAM C 8850
S.O.O. C 1386	EXHIBITION C 8284
D.F.M. C 4388	MORPHETTVILLE GLEN 82
KESWICK HOSPITAL C 8270	



DISTRICT
510 883

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

BR. 46

Keswick Barracks,

Adelaide, **APR 11 1916**

*Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.*

862 Pte Richardson H. J. 10 Btm

*The above-mentioned Returned Soldier was discharged from
the Australian Imperial Force in consequence of Medical Unfitness,
on **APR 11 1916** 19*

*Documents relating to this man's discharge will be forwarded
as soon as completed.*

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E. D. Hughes
S.O. Returned Soldiers,
4th Military District.

W 596 H

862. Private H. J. Richardson,
10th Battalion.

Wounded in action at the Dardanelles.

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A.I.F. 1407/65.

Dated. 7. 5. 15.

9/5/15 report to Mrs R Anderson Son wounded W 16632
10/5/15 reply from PO address unknown
29/8/15. U.D.K. advised returning by A. M. S. "Themistocles" A 231810
9.9.15 Re tel "Themistocles" Sciatica, SSW. Foot ADD 1310

Transferred to

W 696 26/4/48 Died after Discharge D
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

A.I.F. Central
2/5/48

No. 862

Rank Private Name Richardson A. J.

Unit 10th Battalion

Casualty Wounded in action at I. C. 1407/65 D 7/5/48

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
9. 5. 15	A.O.K. Adm'd wounded	
10. 5. 15	Address unknown	
29. 8. 15	A.O.K. Adm'd returning by "Themistocles" A.I.B. 1310	
9. 9. 15	Ret'd "Themistocles" Scythia S.I.W. Fort. A.I.B. 1310	
10. 12. 15	58694 H 108 proof & signed statement by above on application for CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>MEC. 100. 4. 4</u> COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	See W 4338
10. 3. 16		
11. 4. 16	Discharged at Adelaide SA (medically unfit) 1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/..... 1269 at	See W 4338 S.O.P.S. 1914/1915 Star B.R.M. 43/1229/.....

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