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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

to ~~9021~~ **9021** Name RIDDLE Charles Alfred William George  
 Unit N.S.C. 2nd Division  
 Joined on 18th August 1915

2nd Div Amm Co

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Charles Alfred William George Riddle
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of St. Ignace in or near the Town of Mount Barker in the County 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. N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 22 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Driver
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. Yes (1 child)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Wife, Mrs. Gladys Madeline Riddle, Highbury Street, Prospect, South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No
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. No
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. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No
14. (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. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

Charles Alfred William George Riddle 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 <sup>two-fifths</sup> ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my <sup>wife and children</sup> ~~wife and children~~

Date 16/8/15

C. A. Riddle  
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.

Description of Charles Alfred William George Kiddle Enlistment

Age 22 years - months  
Height 5 feet 8 3/4 inches  
Weight 162 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 35 3/8 inches  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Light Brown  
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vision R 6 L 6  
Face 3 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 16. 8. 1915

Place ADELAIDE.

Corbie } Capt  
Gibson } same

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. A. C. 2nd Div

Date 3. 11. 15

A. H. Harper

Place Queens Road  
Melbourne

Lieut. Colonel  
C. G. D. A. C. 2nd. Div. A. I. F.

H. S. ...

of B103 France 4/4/18

Emb. from Aust. 16/4/15

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Statement of Service No. 9021

Name RIDDLE C.A.N.S

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2 <sup>nd</sup> DAC	Driver	16/10/15		
TRANSFERRED TO 22 <sup>nd</sup> Hovs Bde. 10.3.16				
TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM of 22 <sup>nd</sup> Hovs Bde - pat. to 104 <sup>th</sup> Bty 10.3.16 ✓ 1241 1/5/16				
Taken on strength of 4 <sup>th</sup> F.A.B. 3 from 104 <sup>th</sup> Bty 13.5.16 ✓ 151 0/1024 8/6/16				
Transferred to 4 <sup>th</sup> F.A.B. 13.5.16 ✓ 10/1216 8/6/16				
To Hospital - Leck (W.F.A.B. 17 <sup>th</sup> ) France 29-11-16 38/2697 21/12/16				
TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 2 <sup>nd</sup> DAC from A.G. B. Depot (4 <sup>th</sup> F.A.B.) 12-1-17 ✓ 7/458 15/2/17				
TRANSFERRED TO 4 <sup>th</sup> F.A.B. from 2 <sup>nd</sup> DAC (2 <sup>nd</sup> DAC Pt. 5/16) 26-1-17 ✓ 7/455 15/2/17				
TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 4 <sup>th</sup> F.A.B. from 2 <sup>nd</sup> DAC & posted to 104 <sup>th</sup> Bty (4 <sup>th</sup> F.A.B. Pt. 5/16) 27-1-17 ✓ 7/555 15/2/17				
Driver <sup>to</sup> Mounted Gunner 1.6.17 ✓ 7/559 (4700) 27/2/17				
Gnr. Admitted Central Mil Hosp Sutton Vaux 19-11-17. Gas Poisoning severe - Eng 19-11-17 ✓ W.S. 593 - H.R. 1110 2053/6469 E 29.11.17 2 <sup>nd</sup> F.A.B. in U.K.				
Gunner Wounded in action (Gassed) France 6-11-17 ✓ 7/3993 29/11/17 2 <sup>nd</sup> F.A.B.				
Gunner Embarked on S.S. Essequibo for England 17-11-17 ✓ 7/4099 29/11/17 2 <sup>nd</sup> F.A.B.				
Gnr. Office Sutton Vaux 8.2.18. A.W.D. from 5.30 pm. 8.2.18 to 4.30 pm 11.2.18. Award 10 days F.P. No 2 by Major G.F. Sexton 14.2.18. In custody awaiting trial 2 days. Total Forfeiture 16 days pay 21802 132064 20/708E (27000) 11/3/18				

4<sup>th</sup> F.A.B.

25-3-18

RBAA, proceeded Overseas to France ex Heytesbury

S'ha-pton

27-3-18

13741

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

A.H. Harper

Camp Adjutant.

Statement of Service of No. 9021 Name Riddle, C. A. G.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place	Date	Remarks
	<i>Gm.</i> Y.O.S. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dac from A.G.B.D. ex 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B. ex Eng	France	2.4.18	16/1554 18/4/18 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dac
	<i>Transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> A.B. from 2<sup>nd</sup> Dac</i>	..	10.4.18	2017/1627 25/4/18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Dac)
	<i>Gm.</i> Y.O.S. 104 <sup>th</sup> Bty 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B. from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dac.	..	10.4.18	17/1533 1/5/18 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B.
	Ref D.O. 25/1009 showing conversion from Driver to <i>1/6/18</i> this conversion was at Scldis's own request reference C.R. 1000/3/2.			
<i>4<sup>th</sup> A.B.</i>	<i>Gm.</i> Wounded in Action (2 <sup>nd</sup> occ.)	France	13.8.18	34/2759 28/8/18 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B.
	<i>Gm.</i> Disch to A.G.B.D. from Lof C. Hosp. Wounded.	..	27.8.18	36/2932 12/9/18 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B.
	<i>Gm.</i> Transf to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dac ex 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B.	..	6/9/18	37/3078 18/9/18 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B.
	<i>Gm.</i> Y.O.S. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dac from 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B.	..	6.9.18	37/3078 17.9.18 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dac.
	<i>Gm.</i> Taken on strength 104 <sup>th</sup> Bty from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. Column.	..	23.9.18	2040/3307/10/10/18 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B.
	<i>Gm.</i> Transf to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B. from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dac.	..	21.9.18	2041/4013/10/10/18 4 <sup>th</sup> A.B. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dac
<i>4<sup>th</sup> A.B.</i>	<i>Gm.</i> Ret. to <i>1/11/19</i> from <i>1/11/19</i> <i>Rank</i>			<i>34/2779 36/2932 37/3078 dt 1/11/19 A. 14027 Reg 4950.</i>

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Rank Dev. Gunner Name RIDDLE C.A.W.G

Unit (2nd ~~Div~~ <sup>Div</sup>) 4th ~~Div~~ <sup>Div</sup> Bde 4th ~~Div~~ <sup>Div</sup> Coy Parade  
late 12th B. Col.

Casualty Gas poisoning Adm. 19/11/17 to Central  
Mil. Hosp. Sutton Very W.S.M.S. 593/381 dated London 23. 11. 17 Adm.

WOUNDED 2nd occsn WSML 622, 643 dated London Received B. R. 22/1/18 P  
3184 2786 2229 dated London Received B. R. 22/1/18 v.c.  
in Aust. for H.F. "Runic" embarked 27/1/19  
to 34115970 dated London 30/1/19 Rec'd B. R. 3/2/19

Returned to Australia per A Runic  
Disembarked M. D. 1.6.19 Last 25th

} Demob Mk

LIST  
374  
433

DATE	Form B 103 Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
NOV 29 1917		<u>Work advised Wounded in Hospital</u>	
JAN 8 - 1918		<u>N. O. K. Advised Convalescent</u>	
AUG 3 1 1918		<u>N. O. K. Advised Wounded</u>	
14 MAY 1919		<u>N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia Form</u>	
31 10 19		<u>"WILL" to <u>Realist</u> M.D. <u>M.46</u> <u>750</u></u>	
1.8.19		<u>Discharged</u> <u>M.D.</u> <u>21</u>	
		<u>1914/1916 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229/</u> <u>July 2/13/18</u>	
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