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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7283 Name RIDLEY Cyril Wingcon Wingot
Unit 10037724 Joined on Jan'y 29 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? ... Cyril Wingcon Ridley
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Tailsworth 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.) ... Yes (Naturalized Born)
4. What is your Age? ... 19 9/12 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... plumber
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... (Mother) Mrs Ridley
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... William P. St. Hill New South Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
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? ... 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 ... A.I.F. 49 Discharged certificate (medically unfit)
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... Yes (defective eyesight)
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach £... per day? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Cyril Wingcon Ridley 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 29/1/17 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.

G/10103 Eng
12 SEP 1917

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Statement of Service No. 7253 Name RIDLEY Cyril Wingcon.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B. Coy. 9/48 24/10	Pte	31.1.17	1.2.17	27/11
	Pte	1.2.17	10.2.17	27/11
	Pte	10.2.17		36/11
	WARRANT ISSUED	10/3/17	Waeler Doleman	Colonel., CAMP. COMMANDANT.
	WARRANT CANCELLED	13/3/17	Waeler Doleman	Colonel., CAMP. COMMANDANT.
	WARRANT ISSUED	31/3/17	Waeler Doleman	Colonel., CAMP. COMMANDANT.
	WARRANT CANCELLED	19/4/17	Waeler Doleman	Colonel., CAMP. COMMANDANT.
	WARRANT ISSUED	22 JUN 1917	Waeler Doleman	Colonel., CAMP. COMMANDANT.
	WARRANT CANCELLED	22 JUN 1917	Waeler Doleman	Colonel., CAMP. COMMANDANT.
Embarked at Adelaide 130th Bn 23.6.17				
	ASO Embarked Adelaide 23-6-17			
	Disembkd Plymouth 25-3-17 LR 7314			
10 th Bn	He held in 3rd of B during his ex A 30 P.B. 700125	25.8.17		D.O. 731606 E 26.9.17 LR 7609
"	Not neglecting to obey O.P. & Hd Qrs Orders. 419 of 22.6.17. para Bounds Award 4 days P. 402 by Capt. G. Guilfoyle M.C.	Aug: 7-1-18		D.O 10/561 E. 4/2/18.
	Pte Red to Australia per Dunlop battle for discharge	Sep 8.4-18	D.O 31 E P 310-7	22.4-18 S 621-621

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

Description of Cyprie Winger Ridley on Enlistment

Age 19 years 9 months
Height 5 feet 6.4 inches
Weight 149 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32.3.6 inches
Complexion Sallow
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination C/S

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R. 6/24 L 6/24
4 Vac Left. A.S.F. pattern
Scars chicken pox scars on
abdomen + back
Scar + burn in front of left
thigh
C/S

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. He has been discharged
from A.S.F. account of defective eyesight
Date January 29/1917 it is noted subsequent report can to P.M.O.

Place Broken Hill New South Wales
C.F. Bruce Capt
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 24/10

Date Feb 10 1917

Place Witcham

Sgt Clayton Viero
of 24/10th Inf.
Commanding

Duplicate
Original
Copy
SEMI-TRAINED COPY.

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MILITARY FORCES

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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 7283 Name RIDLEY Cyril Lougou
Unit 24/10th Inf
Joined on JAN 29 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Cyril Lougou Ridley
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Kailsworth 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.) ... Yes, Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 19 1/2 years.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Ada Ridley (mother)
William St 5th B Hill
NEW SOUTH WALES
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 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? ... 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 ... 828 M 25/1427 1/4/10
A.I.F. 49. discharge certificate
(medically unfit)
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... Yes. (defective eyesight)
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would amount to ... 10.8.0 per day ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

Cyril Lougou Ridley 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 29/1/17

C. W. Ridley
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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* 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.

Statement of Service No. *6486* Name *Bidley G. D.*

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>A</i> COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>28-7-16</i>	<i>4 SEP 1916</i>	
			<i>15/9/16</i>	

Discharged.

DISCHARGED. Being Medically Unfit

Not due to Misconduct R.O. 21 1/2. Dated 15/9/16.

15 SEP 1916

*Received certificate of discharge & was sent this
G. W. Bidley*

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

McHannock

Lt. Col.

G. O. 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A. I. F.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B103.

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2nd

Regiment or Corps 10th Battalion AIF 24th Reinforcement.
 Regimental No. 7283 Rank Private Name RIDLEY Cyril Winzor
 Enlisted (a) 29.1.17 Terms of Service (a) Duration 94 Mo. Service reckons from (a) 29.1.17
 Date of Promotion to } Age on enlistment 19 1/2 yrs
 present rank } roll of N.C.O.'s
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) (P.B. No 400125) Religion CE

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				
24.6.17	OC Group	A 30 <u>Shirley Borda</u> <u>Embarked</u>	<u>Adelaide</u>	22.6.17	
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Plymouth</u>	25.8-17	LK7314 25.8-17
29.1.17	3rd 4. Bln Durrington A.F.F. 213.	Pte/In from Australia	<u>Eng.</u>	25.8.17	D073/6106E 26.9.17 LR7649. 26.9.17
3.10.17	Mil Hosp. Sidworth	Pte/Adm. N.Y. B. Infections. <u>Disch to depot</u>	<u>Eng.</u>	3.10.17	HR73.
4.10.17	B313.3 Trng Bn.	Pte/Sick to Fargo Hosp. (Wipitona, Aust)	<u>Durrington</u>	3.10.17	LR9219.
2.12.17	B213 2nd 7. Bln	Pte/In from Hosp.	<u>Sutton Veu.</u>	25.11.17	LR11066.
17.3.18.	2nd Aug Bln. 19/8.	Pte/In/Out to No 2 Com Depot <u>Weymouth.</u> M.R. & R.A.I.F. 26.1.23 (18)	<u>Sutton Veu.</u>	17.3.18.	LR92223.

(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, Shoing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in Technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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				
12.1.18	2nd 4. Bln.	Pte/Offence, Newtown 5.1.18. <u>neglecting to obey O.C.'s 4.2.18</u> <u>Order's 419 of 22.6.17 para</u> <u>Bounds.</u> <u>Award 4 days S.P. No 2</u> <u>by Capt. B. Keillfoyle. No.</u>		4.1.18.	B2069. D010/557 L448. E 4.1.18. 4.2.18.
16.3.18.	No 2 Com Depot 19/8.	Pte/In from Sutton Veu	<u>Weymouth.</u>	16.3.18.	L72234.
24.3.18.	B213 2nd Trng Bn.	Pte/In to No 2 Com Depot <u>Weymouth.</u> M.R. & R.A.I.F. 26.1.23 (18). 16.3.18.	<u>Co.</u>	16.3.18.	L2425.
12.4.18.	Nom Roll 1. B 458 R	Pte/Returned to Australia <u>per Denture-Battle for</u> <u>Discharge, Trachoma.</u>	<u>England</u>	8.4.18.	D031/ E 22.6.18. L2351. 2.8.18. 6.21.

H/E

Army Form B. 103.

2nd M.D.

Regimental Number 7283

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 24/10th Battalion

Rank Pte. Surname RIDLEY Christian Name Cyril, Winzor
 Religion C of Eng. Age on Enlistment 19 years 9 months
 Enlisted (a) 29/1/17 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Service reckons from (a) 29/1/17
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service as reported on Army Form B.103, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.103, Army Form A.28, or other official documents.
24/6/17	O/C.Troops	A.30 H.M.A.T. Border	Embarked .. Disembarked ..	Adelaide Plymouth	23/6/17 25/8/17	
2/9/17	3rd T.Btn, Durrington A.F.B.213	M/I from Australia		England	"	DO/73/6106E. 26/9/17
7/10/17	B213 Tng.Bn.	Sick to Fargo Hos. (Diphtheria Susp)		Durrington	3/10/17	
3/10/17	Tidworth M.Hps.Adm.N.Y.D.	Infectious Discharged to Depot		England	" 24/11/17	
2/12/17	B213 2nd T.Bn.	M/I from Hospital		Sutton Very	25/11/17	
12/1/18	2nd T.Bn.	OFFENCE Newtown 5/1/18 Neglecting to obey A.I.F.Hdqs. Orders 719 of 22/6/17 apara Bounds. AWARD 4 days F.P.No.2 by Capt.C.Guilfoyle A/CO			7/1/18	DO/10/557 B. 4/2/18

(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) Signaller, 25/10/1917, A.P.

W. 288-12732 28822 217 (2/17) C. F. & S. Ltd. Form B.103 2/1917. P.Y.O.

Date	Report From whom received	<small>Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, Ac. during active service, as reported on Army Form E.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.</small>	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form E.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.</small>
17/3/18	2nd Tng.Bn. D/S.	M/O to No.2 Com Depot Weymouth. Auth.C.R.A.I.F. 26123 (R)	Sutton Veny	16/3/18	
16/3/18	No.2 Com.Dep. D/S	M/I from Sutton Veny	Weymouth	"	
12/4/18	Nom.Roll B.B.458R	PteReturned to Australia per Dunlace-Castle for Discharge, Trachoma.	England	8/4/18	L.3151. L.E.List.621 DO/31/E. 22/4/18.
					Lieut. For Officer i/c Records, Adm. Hdqrs. London.
	Date 26/4/18.				

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE NUMBER OF THIS



4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
370 829

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS		CAPPS:	
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KESWICK BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 21 JUN 1918 1918.

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

CONFIDENTIAL.

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- B.179, Dental Form X, D 1, Form 1,1237, Ophthalmic Report.

No. 7283. Rank, Pte. Name, RIDLEY, Cyril Winzor.
Unit. 24/10th Battn.

Date of Attestation. 29/1/17

Date of Embarkation. 23/6/17

Date of Disembarkation. 26/5/18 Ex. KAROOLA.

Reason for Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Date of Discharge. 11/6/18

Total Service. 1 year, 134 days

Service Abroad. - 338 days

Account Adjusted in Part XXXX.



[Handwritten Signature] CAPTAIN

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS, 4th M.D.

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✓
C.B.

HAMMOCK

TRACHOMA.
TRACHOMA.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
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Army Form B. 179.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 2nd Train's Batta, Sutton Verry
Date 6-3-18

- 1. Unit 24/10th Batta ✓
- 2. Regimental No. 7283 ✓
- 3. Rank Pte ✓
- 4. Name RIDLEY, Cyril ^{Wingot} ✓
- 5. Age last birthday 19
31st Jan 1916
- 6. Enlisted { on 31st Jan 1916
at Broken Hill NSW.
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Miner
- 7a. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).



— Trachoma —

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Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. 1914 Pte
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Broken Hill. NSW.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

In 1914 was treated for trachoma
Since then has had attacks
Of 4 on. Lately have been getting worse
causing dimness of vision, headaches etc

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

Organism (unknown) - The existing
Aggravated by old Malaria

no
no

KF.



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, S.C.I.

28 OCT 1929

ISSUED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES IN
LIEU OF LOST DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE.

Regimental Number 7283
Rank & Name - Private Cyril Winsor RIDLEY
Unit 10th Battalion, A.I.F.
Place and Date of Enlistment Broken Hill, N.S.W., 29/1/1917
Date of Embarkation for Active Service Abroad 23/6/1917
Date of Return to Australia 26/5/1918
Place and Date of Discharge Adelaide, Sth. Aust., 11/6/1918
Cause of Discharge Medically Unfit.

Personal Description at Date of Enlistment :—

Height 5 ft. 6½ in.
Chest Measurement 32/36 in.
Eyes Brown
Age on Enlistment 19 years 9 months.
Weight 149 lbs.
Complexion Sallow
Hair Brown

Distinctive Marks (if any) Several chickenpox scars on abdomen & back.
Scar of burns on front of left thigh.

Signature of Ex-soldier

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

NOTE.—The holder of this Statement of Service is advised to append his signature in the place shown in order to guard against impersonation in the event of loss. The document should be kept in a safe place as no further copy will be issued.

CRIME.

C.M. Form A.4.
(Revised 1.8.1914.)

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

CHARGE against No. S10377 Pte RIDLEY, C.W. Squadron, Battery, or Company.
24/10 Mitcham. Regiment or Corps.

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Awarded and Date of Award.
Mitcham. 1/6/17.	Desertion, Absenting without leave from 1/6/17 until he reported at Frome Road Camp Adelaide at 11-30p.m. 20/6/17.	Sergt Freckleton Provost Staff Adelaide.		

Length of Service _____ years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges _____

Date of last entry in Conduct Book _____

General Character _____

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness _____

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months _____

" " since enlistment _____

Award entered in Conduct Sheet _____ (Initials of person making entry.)


Commanding Squadron, ~~Company~~
Provost Marshal.

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Transferred to

11/12/46 Died after Discharge 11/15/47 8947

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. _____

Rank _____ Name RIDLEY, C.W.

Unit _____

LIST.

Casualty _____

MORE THAN
ONE PERIOD OF SERVICE
SEE BELOW

A. *6486 pte Ridley Cyril Winsor Depot*
B. *7283. pte Ridley C.W. 10 Bath*

DATE

PURPORT.

RETURNED
BY 4 D.B.
3.3.24

*3/4/39. Borneo front k soldier
Reg Post No 700
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