

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 3614 Name RIDLEY VICTOR OWEN
 Unit 9th RFTS 5th PIONEER BATTN
 Joined on NOV 14 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...</p> <p>7. Are you married?</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
 <small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.</small></p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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. ...</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...</p> <p>14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 <small>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?</small> ...</p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?</p> | <p>1. <u>RIDLEY VICTOR OWEN</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Walkerville</u> in or near the Town of <u>South Australia</u> in the County of <u>South Australia</u></p> <p>3. <u>Natural Born.</u></p> <p>4. <u>22 1/2 years.</u></p> <p>5. <u>Engine Cleaner S.A.R.</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. (MOTHER) <u>RIDLEY ANNE MARIAN</u>
 <u>North East Road</u>
 <u>Walkerville South Australia</u></p> <p>9. <u>No</u></p> <p>10. <u>No</u></p> <p>11. <u>Yes Citizens Forces 4 years.</u></p> <p>12. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>Yes Deformed Teeth.</u></p> <p>14. <u></u></p> <p>15. <u>Yes.</u></p> |
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3. Victor Owen 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.

arb And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children~~ ^{wife*} *arb*

Date NOV 14 1916 W O Ridley
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 Victor Owen Ridley on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 4 months
 Height 5 feet 9³/₄ inches
 Weight 144 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35-36¹/₂ inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue 6/6
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Method.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

R 616
 L 616
 Vac Me

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 NOV 14 1916

Place Adelaide

[Handwritten Signature]
 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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

B103 France
6-11-17.
LR10093

(P.B. No 26782)

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Statement of Service No. 3614

Name Ridley, Victor, Owen.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
E. Coy.	Pte	15-11-16		
END DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.				
A. Coy. 2 nd Depot.		27/11/16		
B. Coy. 2 nd Depot.		6/12/16		
Reinf. Micham			21/12/16	
9-5 Pioneers	PRIVATE.			
"A" COY., BASE INF.	Qtd CANCELLED % BY 21 1916	JAN 1 1916	DEC 8 1 1916	27-2
5th RFTS 5th PIONEER BATTN				4-2
SEEANG BEE	Embarked Adelaide	10-2-17		
A48	Disembarked Devonport	2-5-17	L.R. 2173	
	Pte - In to Pte Ing Bou forward from Dubt: EXHM. A.T. Seang Bee	2-5-17	P2 37 2378E	24-5-17 LR2565
	Pte - Bume. Forward 23-6-17. a/ about leave from n/n 29-6-17 till 5pm 23-6-17 award - 3 days @ 6 by Major Rutledge 25-6-17. Forfeits - 1 day pay under Pte (P.B. No 270782)		P2 54 3062E	25-7-17 LR5110
	Pte - Attached to 9 th Ing Bn from 5 Pns ex Pns Ing Bn	Forward	31/7/17	LR6449 8064/3568E 29/8/17
5 th Pns Bn	Pte detached from attached duty with 9 th Ing Bn & marched out to Pns Ing Bn	Burrington	6-9-17	LR6440 8042/3826E 6/10/17
"	Pte. Moses to France ex Sutton Veng via	S' Hampton	2-11-17	LR10093 27077/E/286 12-11-17
"	Pte. J.O.S. of 9 th Ing Bn from 9 R/5 5 th Pns Bn	France	14-11-17	DO 49/5/445 27-11-17
"	Pte Sick to hosp:	"	27-2-18	2/0 19/785 19-3-18
"	Pte Disch. to B/Dep: ex lof b. hosp: sick	"	23-4-18	2/0 22/1681 30-5-18
5 th Pns Bn	Pte. Transferred to Amc: bnp workshops from 5 th Pns Bn	France	30-4-19	4/0 87/721 19-19

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

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

(Pte) *Sumil*

20-12-19

SRP P40

5 Pns

Pte Discharged 4 MD

20/3/20 TPE BRM 50/204

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527

Reference Number

ME 12,022

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

A.CR / /
F.CR / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO--

664-3614	Pte	RIDLEY	5th Mrs.
		Victor Owen.	
		BRIDEGROOM	BRIDE

Surname RIDLEY
Christian Names Victor Owen.

Maiden Surname RICHARDSON
Christian Names Grace Kathleen

Address (at time of Marriage)
28, Crusee Road.

Address (at time of Marriage)
same

Occupation soldier
Age 25 Condition Bachelor

Occupation ---
Age 20 Condition Spinster

Name, Address and Occupation of Father
Arthur Samuel Ridley
Engineer (Deceased)

Name, Address and Occupation of Father
Harry Richardson
(Deceased), Clerk.

Registration District Croydon
Marriage solemnized at Christ Church Mitcham according to the rites and
Ceremonies of Established Church by License
Married by Mr. H. Brett. Date of Marriage 20/9/19.
Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 353

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by G.O'Brien Date 1/10/19.

Certified correct and checked by

Checked with Records Date

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3614

Rank Pte. Name RIDLEY V.O.

Unit 5th. Pioneers

LIST.

Casualty Relg. to Aust per H. T. "Runic" emb'd 20/12 1919 with wife ad
C.I.B. L. 3692/6849, dtd Lon. 24/12 1919 Rec. B. 30. 12/19

"Runic"

Returned to Australia per A.
Disembarked..... 4th M.D. 4/2/20. List 384 B.



DATE

6 JAN 1920

O. D. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form BA
C. M. Form 7 Returned to Aust. D. A. G. HAM. D. 1/2/690 ad.

20/3/20

Discharged..... 4th M.D. SS
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