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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 8465 Name ROBBINS Albert Edward
Unit 18th Battery 6th Brigade A.I.F.
Joined on 3rd September 1915.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. Albert Edward Robbins
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Bath in the County of Somersetshire England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 35 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Spring Smith
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... Yes Local Worker Islington yrs.
7. Are you married? ... Yes (3 children)
8. Who is your next of kin? ... Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Robbins, Kenzie Avenue, Chicago South Australia
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? ... Inf. A Coy. 11 yrs. 30 A.I.F. yrs left on (own accord)
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? ... Yes
14. Do you understand that a Separation Allowance will be issued to you during your term of service? ... Yes together with pay, 5/- per week
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Albert Edward Robbins 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 3 SEP 1915

A E Robbins 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 Albert Edward Robbins on Enlistment

Age 38 years - months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Weight 124 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32 34 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination Prot

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 3 SEP 1915Place ADELAIDE

J. P. Burtin

R. D. Brummitt

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CAPTAIN
G. A. M. C.

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 Sec Infantry Coy.

Date 3/9/15Place Mitcham

G. Manschaupert

Commanding

for Major.
 CAMP COMMANDANT.

Entitled to 1914/15 Star.....

Statement of Service No. 8465. Name Robbins M.E.

| Unit in which served | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of Service in each Rank | | Remarks |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-----------|--|
| | | From | To | |
| Sea Art 18th BATTY 6th BRIGADE F.A. A.I.F. | Embarked 23/11/15 as Gunner. | 3/9/15 | 15/10/15 | |
| | To 4th: Sick. 31-10-16 (6 th A.A. Co. Pt 4/6) | France. | 31-10-16. | PC No 3172237 16-11-16 |
| | Embarked on D.S. "Castro" at Havre for England (Myalgia with Debility) (6 th A.A. Co. Do) | France. | 10-11-16 | " 36/2468 23/11/16 |
| | Admitted 3 rd Gen. Hospital Myalgia & Debility (6 th A.A. Co. Do) | England | 11-11-16 | " 12 F. 13/1/17 (22027) |
| | Mr. marched in to No 4 Com Depot. from Perham Downs | " | 25-1-17 | " 9/1237 21/3/17 |
| | Mr. M/aut to No 5 Com Depot, Hurdleth from No 4 Com Depot. | " | 29-3-17 | 15/ 2961 E 2/5/17 2 nd D.A.D. 0/6 |
| | Mr. marched in to No 2 Command Depot from Waulon | Eng | 29-3-17 | 16/3398 E (22027) 2/5/17 |
| | Mr. Returned to Australia Per #/S A. 41. 22-7-17. For Discharge (Rheumatism) | " | 22-7-17 | 33/222 11/5/17 L.R. 6259 |
| Discharged 4th Div M.A. 29/10/17 | | | | |

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

G. Macfarlane
Major
CAMP COMMANDANT.

O.C. 18th Battery F.A.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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8465.

18th Battery, 6th L.A. Brigade
Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 8465 Rank Gunner Name Robbins, Albert Edward

Enlisted (a) 3.9.15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 3.9.15

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 | | | | |
| | | Disembarked t | SUEZ | 21-12-15 | & Proceeded to join M.E.F |
| | | Embarked for overseas per H.T. Arcadian | Alexandria | 17.3.16 | L.R/5079 |
| | | Disembarked | Marseilles | 23.3.16 | Proceeded to join B.E.F R |
| 4.11.16. | C.O. | Sick to hospital. | France. | 21.10.16 | B213.AQ/10226. 35/2439. |
| 16.11.16. | 13.C.C.Str. | Otitis Media: Admitted. | - do - | 1.11.16 | AK.483/8. |
| 9.11.16. | 6 Gen Hosp | N.Y.D: Admitted. | Rouen. | 4.11.16 | AK.483/5. |
| 16.11.16. | - do - | Myalgia: To England. | - do - | 10.11.16 | AK.483/9. |
| 19.11.16. | H.5 Sibb Cavisbrook Castle. | Myalgia with debility. | Harve | 10.11.16 | AK.483/11. 26/2468. |
| 16.11.16. | 97382 Adm | admitted (Myalgia & Debility) | Eng. | 11.11.16 | D.O./E.13/1/17. E.R. 6661. |
| | | Franklin Ferry 2/1/17 to 22/1/17 | England | 22/1/17 | |
| 29-1-17. | Postom Depot | Not classified (B1a) | England | 23/1/17. | 879398 B213 |

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

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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. 56, or other official documents. |
|--|--------------------|---|---------|---------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| 29-1-17 | No 1 Com: Depot | m/pt to Wareham. | England | 25-1-17 | LR 9348 B213 |
| 29-1-17 | No 4 Com: Depot | m/pt from Perham Downy No 1 Commod Depot | England | 25-1-17 | 2/0 9/E 31/3/17 R 9386 B213 |
| 2-4-17 | - do - | m/pt to No 3 Com: Depot Hurdcott | - do - | 29-3-17 | 2/0 15/E 4/5/17 LR 1251 B213 |
| 1-4-17 | No 3 Com: | m/pt from Wareham. | - do - | 29-3-17 | 2/0 14/E 2/5/17 LR 1506 B213 |
| 5-4-17 | - do - | Classified B102. | - do - | 1-4-17 | LR 1537 B213 |
| 13-5-17 | - do - | Sumner. Classified B103. | - do - | 4-5-17 | LR 2434 B213 |
| 10-6-17 | - do - | Sumner. Reclassified B10. | - do - | 6-6-17 | LR 3900 B213 |
| 10-6-17 | - do - | Sumner. Reclassified B11. | - do - | 4-6-17 | LR 3900 B213 |
| 14-6-17 | - do - | Sumner m/pt to No 2 Com Depot. | - do - | 14-6-17 | LR 4353 B213 |
| 17-6-17 | No 2 Com: Depot | Sumner m/pt from Hurdcott. | - do - | 14-6-17 | LR 4378 B213 |
| 14-8-17 | S. B. 284/R | Sumner Returned to activities Per S/S. A. 41. 23. 4. 17. For Discharge (Pleunation) | England | 22-7-17 | 2/0 33/E 11/9/17 LR 6259 |
| Discharged 14th No. D. (No. 41) 29. 10. 17. B. R. L120/42. | | | | | |

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| 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT | | | |
| A.G. | 42 | 370 | 4127 |
| QUARTER REFERENCE NO. | | | |



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

| TELEPHONE NUMBERS | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS: | CAMPUS: |
| ALL OFFICERS ... C 5920 | MICHAM ... C 4990 |
| S.O.O. ... C 1998 | EXHIBITION ... C 5508 |
| D.P.M. ... C 4803 | NO-PHYSICALS CLON. 68 |
| KERRICK HOSPITAL C 6370 | |

KINGSWICK BARRACKS,

ADFLATOP, 17 NOV 1917

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith:- B179. B178 (2). B122.

No. 8465 Rank. Gunner Name. ROBBINS, A.E.

Unit. 18th Bty. 6th F.A.B.

Date of Attestation. 3/9/15

Date of Embarkation. 22/11/15

Date of Disembarkation 21/9/17

Ex... NESTOR.....

Reason For Discharge. ^{MEDICALLY UNFIT} DUE TO MISCONDUCT.

Date of Discharge. 29/10/17

Total Service. 2 years 57 days

Service Abroad. 1 year 304 days

Character. GOOD

Account Adjusted in PART -
FULL -



Mat Campbell

LIEUT.

S.I.O. INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 8465

9607E

Rank platoon

Name ROBBINS A. E.

Unit

18th Bty 6th Bde 7. Art. 6th Div

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Casualty Myalgia - debility mild Admitted 1.11.16 to

3rd London G. Hpl. Wound London 258/7563^D Recd 20.11.16

Returning to Australia from H.T. A71 left England 22.7.17

8.10.17 916701 9607^E dated London 9.8.17 JH

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
LEAVE STATUTORY PAID
APR 24 1918
No. 24767

| DATE | PURPORT | REF. NO. |
|-------------|---|----------|
| 21 NOV 1916 | N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 1/11/16 | |
| AUG 23 1917 | N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia Form 8 W.S.A. | |
| 29-10-17 | Discharged H.T. M.D. B.O.R.S. 758 | |
| 21-9-17 | Returned to Aus per A71 "Restor" Rheumatism Discharged 4 M.D. | |

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LIST.

Q.20/16-CAME-100