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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 1807 Name ROBBINS Frederick John M.M.
 Unit 6 Coy 2nd Depot 16th B.N.
 Joined on 30.8.15

2nd Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Frederick John Robbins
- 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of Stk Australia
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Y
- 4. What is your age? 28 1/2 yrs
- 5. What is your trade or calling? how blauer
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? Y
- 7. Are you married? N
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother: Mrs Mary Ann Robbins Gladstone Road Prospect Stk Australia
- 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? Y
- 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? Y
- 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 Y
- 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? Y
- 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? Y
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? yes

I, Frederick John Robbins do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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* † wife and children

Date 16-8-15

F. J. 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 Frederick John Bobbins on Enlistment

Age 28 years 2 months
Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches
Weight 152 lbs.
Chest Measurement 36-38 inches
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Brown
Hair Dark
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Lies 10 1/6 L 5 1/6
Wacc 4 R

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 16-8-15
Place Adelaide

J. B. M. Co. Corbin { Capt. NAME

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 Coy 2nd Depot

Date 30. 8. 15
Place Adelaide

Mr. Hancock

LT. COL.

CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

13103 France
22/5/17

Embarked 11.1.16 "Anti"

Statement of Service No. 1807 Name Robbins J.J.

Leboy 3rd Depot
Moorphotville
2/32

France
Influenza

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Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
		30.8.15	31.10.15	
		16.10.15	31.10.15	
		1/11/15		
	ADMITTED to HOSPITAL Stat. Boulogne Influenza	3.7.16		53/4724 12.7.16
	To Hosp sick.	30.6.16.		272.54/4784. 17.7.16
	transferred to H.S. Cambria at Boulogne for England.	4.7.16.		272.54/4793. 17.7.16
	Adm: County of Middlesex War Hosp:	5.7.16.		Part 2-118. 25.8.16
	Influenza slight.			
	Adm: to Peulford Hosp: (D) G.R. 3103.	13/9/16.		67 54 1138E 20/11/16
	Drctd from Lt. 2595	Peulford	30.9.16	20 23 8595E 18.4.17
	M in from Wareham B213 905 Ctd to 987	Wareham	14.3.17	20 24 987E 21.4.17
	Trans. to 40th Bde 22.2.17. 905 Ctd. L. 1537	Wareham	2.4.17	26 1037E 28.4.17
	Pte Adm. Bulford Hos. DISC. Bulford Hos. 29.11.16 P.R. 18 camp	EMG	13.9.16	20 54 1138E ER 8595 92 73 12.5.17
	Pte 4fd to 10th Bn till 10 to P. 2000 Draft Depot	"	21/4/17	87 100 1600E 24/6/17 1200E 12.2.16
	Pte Proc Oples. to France the Londonampton in 4 days	London	22.5.17	32 3462E 2/6/17 36/5/17
	Pte M in to 40th Bde Depot from 40th Bde Depot Wareham	Wareham	17.3.17	24 2483E 21.4.17
	Pte Transf to 40th Bde ex 905 3rd Bde Depot Wareham (40th Bde) L. 1537		2.4.17	26 2989E 28/4/17
	Pte L.O.S. of 40th Bde from 16th Bde		3.4.17	308 7228E 22.5.17
	Pte rejoined Bde from sick		11.6.17	34 3646 22.6.17

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

J. C. Marsden

Major
CAMP COMMANDANT.

B103 F

S.P. 165209.

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Statement of Service of No. 1807

Name Robbins L. J.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
16th Bn ^{1st} AIF	Lt. Col.		11.5.14	P. 251/4915. 29.1.14.
	Lt. Col. Wounded in Action		23.10.14	5061/6132. 2/4/14 VLS 11
	Rejoined for. from wounds.		23.10.14	10063/6226. 9-11-17.
	Lt. Col. Awarded Military Medal (1st) Angas Routine Orders 31.10.14			5065/6385 19/11/14 L.G. 30431 17.12.14.
	Lt. Col. Prom. Cpl. vice 5394. Cpl. Mannero G.P. R from. 14.11.14.		14.11.14	5068/6506 27/1/14
	Said in the field 16.5.18			
	Lt. Col. Sick to Corp.		18.7.18.	D032/3223. 28.7.18.
	Lt. Col. Rejoined Unit.		20.7.18.	D034/3381. 8.8.18.
	Lt. Col. Prom. Sgt 12.8.18. Vice 1157 Sgt. Luck from: 23.4.18.		12.8.18	D040/4530 15.9.18
	Lt. Col. Awarded D.O. (Auth. 4th Aust Div. P.O. 65 dated 6/10/18).			D1045/44951 15/10/18
				9/4/944. (1919)
Sgt	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Mason Montes FOR.....	England.	8.4.19.	R4 4506 18R. 687/17. 132734 14.4.19.

Discharged 4th AIF T.R.E. 19

A.I.F. 149
 Army Form B103 Part I.
 Service and Casualty
 Form.
 PART I.
 200 a-8/18-13244.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	16th BATTALION.	(2) Regtl. No.	1807
(3) Present Rank	Cpt. Sqd.	(4) SURNAME	ROBBINS <i>Robbins 89752</i>
(5) Decorations	M.M. DCM	(6) Christian Names.	Frederick John

Particulars.

PA No. 165803

(7) Date of Enlistment	30/8/15	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide S. Aust.
(9) Age on Enlistment	28 Years 2 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Prospect S. Aust.	(12) Religion	C. of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Loco Cleaner	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	11/1/16	(15) If an Apprentice	No
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust. ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Form B. 103

Regimental Number... 1807

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Sheet II

Rank... *Capt* Surname... *Robbins DCM* Christian Name... *F. J. (Frederick John)*

Regiment or Corps... *70 Bde* Age on Enlistment... *28* years... *2* months

Enlisted (a)... Terms of Service (a)... Service reckons from (a)...

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...

Report Date	From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
8.5.17	<i>Idsworth Mil</i>	<i>2nd adms 25417</i>			
		<i>Disch to Depot</i>	<i>Wandoo</i> (27)	8.5.17	
22.5.17	<i>Inf Dept</i>	<i>Pls Proc. O'Leary to France via</i>			
	<i>Depot</i>	<i>Louisiana via Inf Dept Depot</i>	<i>P' Doria</i> (28)	22.5.17	<i>h/c 5111 B.33/52/6/17</i>
24/5/17	<i>4 ARKR</i>	<i>Ad use England</i>	<i>Chapel</i> (29)	23/5/17	<i>AR 1211/20</i>
9/6/17	<i>4 ARKR</i>	<i>To Unit</i>	<i>do</i> (30)	8/6/17	<i>AR 1326/12</i>
16/6/17	<i>20 Lon 19213</i>	<i>Regained from 20th L. Field</i>	<i>Field</i> (31)	16/6/17	<i>AR 9/21 26/4/26</i>
		<i>joined 11/6/17</i>			
18/8/17	<i>do</i>	<i>To be France Corps</i>	<i>do</i> (32)	11/8/17	<i>29/33 B.33/49/15</i>
27/10/17	<i>do</i>	<i>Wandoo</i>	<i>do</i> (33)	23/10/17	<i>29/42 26/11/17</i>
26/10/17	<i>11 Can 2a</i>	<i>W/L Arm Ad Roddy</i>	<i>do</i> (34)	23/10/17	<i>AR 186/104</i>

(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, Shooting Smith, &c.
 (c) W. 13963/M1477 2960 000 1/17 McA & W Ltd. Forms B.103/1 (E. 856) [P.T.O.]

807a Robbins 2 J

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B-213, Army Form A-36, or other official documents.	
Date	From whom received					
3/11/17	9th Bn B213	Reynaud Cavalion	Belgium	35	23.10.17	100 151 121
31/10/17	R.O. 10 Amiens			36		FK 1004 470
17.11.17	9th Bn B213	Awarded mil medal to be Corporal No 5294	Belgium	37	274	25 14638
23/2/18	R.O.	to be Corporal 4th Manners prom 14.11.17		38	14.11.17	15917
16.3.18	9th Bn Bv	Proceeded on leave		39	21.2.18	1510 1660
11.5.18	-	Rejoined x leave		40	9.5.18	15163
25.8.18	-	Detached to attend 940 St		41	8.5.18	15177
20.7.18	-	Rejoined		42	19.5.18	15173
25.7.18	H. G. 7 Amb	Detached to hospital	France	43	18.7.18	15187
27.7.18	9th Bn	Defective Vision		44	18.7.18	15187
7.9.18	-	Rejoined R.O. x Sick		45	20.7.18	15187
6.10.18	R.O. 65	Epl promoted Sgt vice Sgt back	France	46	12.8.18	15187
	H/1. chas. Div	Sgt awarded Distinguished		47		15187
26.10.18	9th Bn	Conducts Medals		48		15187
		detached to 4. Bde Dump		49	20.10.18	15187
		On leave in UK 22-12-18		50		
10.12.18	HIF List 1120	Awarded DCM for conspicuous gallantry & devotion to duty. While working along a forward sap, severe machine gun fire was brought to bear on his party. Leaving his party under cover he took stock of the situation & rushing up to the barricade over which the machine gun was firing, was first through the gap fighting the enemy in a hand to hand conflict. Thanks to his energy & dash the opposition was overcome & his men reached the advance.		51		15187

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

1118/195 ✓

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Adelaide
REFERENCE:

C 20763 — 6/8/52

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No. Name & Unit. Documents attached.

1807 - Robbins. Indonesian "Dent" 1941
John
16/2/51
FOR EARLY RETURN—
AF B103

Award of DCM shows
extract from *Fifth Supplement*
No. 31052 to *London Gazette*
dated *5/12/1918* +
promulgated in *Commonwealth*
Gazette No 36
dated *14/3/1919*
TO BE RETAINED—
BR Card
Attestation Paper
AF B103
.. B178
.. B179
.. B181
.. D1
.. D2
.. I 1237
A & D Cards

[Signature]
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
MELBOURNE. 2nd April, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 31052, to the "London Gazette," dated 5th December, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry and distinguished service in the field:—

No. 1807 Sargeant F. J. ROBBINS, M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While working along a forward gap, severe machine-gun fire was brought to bear on his party. Leaving his party under cover, he took stock of the situation, and, rushing up to the barricade over which the machine gun was firing, was first through the gap, fighting the enemy in a hand-to-hand conflict. Thanks to his energy and dash the opposition was overcome and his men resumed the advance."

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 36, dated 14th March, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M.A. Robbins,
Gladstone Road,
Prospect,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DESPATCHED

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.4474.

PB/BS.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred
to, are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 28th May, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement No. 30431 to the *London Gazette*, dated 14th December, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 1807A Private (Lance-Corporal) F. J. ROBBINS."

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X

X

X

The above has been promulgated in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. 66, dated 2nd May, 1918.

Mrs. M. A. Robbins,
Gladstone Road,
Prospect,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
C.7277.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. J. J. Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1807

Rank Plt Spt Name ROBBINS F. J. (M.M.) (Lem)

Unit 16th Battalion

LIBT. ³⁶⁶ Casualty Wounded 8.9.1919 213^c Detached London 6.11.1918

Detg. to Aust. per H.F. "Trasas Montes" embarked 8/5/19 Demobilised B
E.S.D. 3379/5375 L. Ltd London 12/4/19 Rec. B.R. 21/10/19

Returned to Australia per H.F. Trasas Montes
Disembarked 4th M.D. 20/5/19 & Lut 252 B

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
11 NOV 1918	<u>W.O.K. Advised Wounded</u>	
5 MAY 1919 5-9-19	<u>W.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 772</u> <u>D.E. Medal received; Sent to Comd't.</u>	<u>4th M.D. BRM. 43/1453.</u>
12/7/19	<u>Discharged 4th M.D.</u> WAR HISTORY INDEX	



No. 6602 Corporal T. W. McDONALD, 50th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. led a fighting patrol, under heavy fire, and captured a hostile gun against heavy odds. The enemy then attempted to surround his party, but, taking the attack in flank, he captured fourteen prisoners and two machine guns. His determination led to this success.

No. 1807 Sergeant F. J. ROBBINS, M.M., 16th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While working along a forward sap, severe machine-gun fire was brought to bear on his party. Leaving his party under cover, he took stock of the situation, and, rushing up to the barricade over which the machine gun was firing, was first through the gap, fighting the enemy in a hand-to-hand conflict. Thanks to his energy and dash the opposition was overcome and his men resumed the advance.

No. 1143 Sergeant A. RYAN, M.M., 4th Australian Divisional Signal Company Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with the brigade forward party as telephone-line sergeant. He was responsible for the laying and maintaining of the telephone lines from the brigade to the forward station and on to battalion head quarters all the time under heavy artillery