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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. _____ Name ROBERTS - JOSEPH
S10294 Unit _____
Joined on APR 7 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name ? | ... | ... | 1. <u>Joseph Roberts</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ? | ... | ... | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of <u>Paulsworth</u>
in the County of <u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | ... | ... | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | ... | ... | 4. <u>33 - 1/2 years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | ... | ... | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | ... | ... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | ... | ... | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | ... | ... | 8. <u>BROTHER) ROBERTS - MR ALBERT</u>
<u>ADELAIDE.</u>
<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | ... | ... | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | ... | ... | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | ... | ... | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 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 6/- per day? | ... | ... | 14. _____ |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | ... | ... | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Joseph Roberts 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife and children

Date APR 7 1916

J. Roberts
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 Joseph Roberts on EnlistmentAge 33 years 2 monthsHeight 5 feet 6 inchesWeight 129 lbs.Chest Measurement 32½ 34 inchesComplexion FreshEyes BlueHair Light BrownReligious Denomination R.C.

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 7 APR 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

L. P. Bates

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 _____

Statement of Service No. _____

Name ROBERTS Joseph

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B Coy Mitcham	Pt	8-8-16 7-12-16		20-2 29-2
	STRUCK OFF STRENGTH			
				Wael & Doelman Lt. Colonel, CAMP. COMMANDANT.
	WARRANT CANCELLED	12-8-18		
	Restored to Strength	7/12/16		
B. Coy.	Pt	7-12-16		184/11.
<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> DISCHARGED <u>15-8-18</u> SEE C.O. 187/2 </div>				
Special reasons approved of by District Headquarters.				

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

Wael & Doelman Lt. Colonel,
CAMP. COMMANDANT.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

No. *S10294*

Rank— *Private*

Name— *ROBERTS Joseph*
Note.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps— *Company*

Date of Discharge— *August 15 1918.*

Place of Discharge— *Mitcham Air Camp*

1. Description on Discharge.		Descriptive Marks.
Age <i>33</i> years <i>2</i> months		
Height <i>5</i> feet <i>6</i> inches		
Complexion— <i>Rush</i>		
Eyes— <i>Blue</i>		
Hair— <i>Light Brown</i>		
Trade— <i>Labourer</i>		
Intended place of Residence		

(This should be given as fully as practicable.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of— *Special reasons approved by District Commandant*

3. His conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, &c.—

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4. Special Qualifications for employment in civil life—

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