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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

No. **A** 102630 **AN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

34304
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Name ROSSER - FRANK ALBYN
Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
Joined on MAR 31 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... Frank Albyn Rosser
- 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Prospect 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.) ... Natural Born
- 4. What is your age? ... 18 1/2 years
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Clerk
- 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) ... FATHER (ARTHUR) ROSSER - MRS. BALLEVILLE STREET - PROSPECT 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? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 9 Months 28th Signaller Shell & Ammunition
- 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 I am not getting training Union
- 14. 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 a certain amount per day? ...
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

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Frank Albyn Rosser do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 * † and children.

Date MAR 31 1916

F.A. Rosser

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.

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Age
Hei

.....Lieut.
I hereby give my consent
to my son Frank A Rosser
for his enlisting in the A. I. F.
E. J. Rosser

Enlistment

CS.

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.....Lieut.

Balvieu S
Prospect

21st Jan 1917

We hereby give our consent to our
son Frank Allan Rosser enlisting in
the Australian Imperial Force.

Oliver S Rosser
Arthur H Rosser

Date MAR 20 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

F. W. Waters

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 ~~1st A.I.F. 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~
6 F.A. Brigade 15th REINFORCEMENT

Date ~~31-3-16~~ 13-3-1917

Place Adelaide

~~1st COL~~
~~CAMP COMMANDANT~~
~~2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~
Commanding
6 F.A. Brigade 15th REINFORCEMENT

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Lieut.

Description of Frank Alby Rosser on Enlistment

Age 18 years 5 months

Height 5 feet 8 3/4 inches

Weight 134 lbs.

Chest Measurement 34-35 inches

Complexion Green

Eyes Grey

Hair Light Brown

Religious Denomination Baptist

-DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R ⁶/₂₄ L ⁶/₆

Vacc + L

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 MAR 20 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

F. W. Waters

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 ~~1st Lt~~ 6 F.A. Brigade 15th REINFORCEMENT

Date ~~31-3-16~~ 13-3-1917

Place Adelaide

[Signature]
1st Lt
Commanding
2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

6 F.A. Brigade 15th REINFORCEMENT

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England

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Statement of Service No. 34304 Name Roxe F. A.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A.A.M.C. 2nd depot Name <u>Nutchan</u> A.M.C.	etc. PRIVATE.	31.3.16	JUN 15 1916	
9/37 inf 2/10 inf MUSKETRY SCHOOL	Pte Pte Pte	JUN 16 1916	31.8.16 Co 139/1 1.9.16 15.9.16 Co 234/2 16.9.16 15.10.16 Co 248/2 16.10.16 31.10.16 Co 272/2	
N. C. O.'S SCHOOL	PRIVATE.	1.11.16	DEC 15 1916	287/2
REINF. ARTILLERY	PRIVATE.	DEC 16 1916	5.1.17	318-2
F.A. REINFORCEMENTS MARIBYRNONG		6.1.17	13.3.17	
6 F.A. Brigade 15th REINFORCEMENT	Gunner.	13.3.17	13.4.17	
Ascot Vale Camp		14.4.17	5.5.17	
G.A. Rpts. Maribyrnong		5.5.17		
	Embarked Melbourne 11-5-17 Disembkd Dev-tp-rt 20-7-17 Lt, 5643			
6th SOB	Emb. 21/10/17 R.B.A.A. Hill of Australia			Emb. 25/10/17 Lt 5643
11/9/17	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS TO FRANCE			B215 LRB12 DO
LARKHILL				
	(Emb) 20.6.17 to 2nd B. from 2nd B. 2nd Arty (March) Rpts.	France	17.9.17	7th 4th B. 57042/2908
	Embarked from 1st 7th B.			17.10.17
	to 2nd 5th Arty 4th 11th			11.11.14 57048/3424
				28.12.14

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

B103 Eng 6-8-18 Dis 68/18
 Statement of Service of No. 34304 Name Rosser T.A.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
2nd A.E.	Summer held Bde from on Detachment with 2nd D.A.H.Q.	France	24/11/17	D.052 4035. 28/12/17 77203
	Summer att to 2nd D.A.H.Q.	"	11-11-17	D.052 4031. 28/12/17 77203
94 M 7th 7. a.B	Gnr. Wounded in Action (Gas)	"	24.4.18.	19/1133 8/5/18 77203
	Gnr. Adm Gen. Hosp. (wounded)	"	26.4.18.	19/1230 8/5/18 77203
	Gnr. Adm Royal Victoria Hosp. Petley 29/7/18 Diphtheria + Gas	Eng	23.7.18	WS 780. NR 888.
	Gnr. Invalidea U.N. Sick.	France	22/7/18	" 82/2010. 14814 77203
	" 4th F.A.B. 20/4/18.			
	Can held to Aus. from for 'Demosclerosis' Diphtheria	Eng	16.1.19	L1 1413 N 102638 1 R 625

Discharged 4th T.F.E 26/4/19

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

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A.M.C.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 3075

Name ROSSER - FRANK ALBYN

Unit F.A. Brigade 15th REINFORCEMENT
2nd BATTALION A.I.F.

Joined on MAR 31 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Frank Albyn Rosser
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Prospect 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.) ... Natural born
4. What is your age? ... 18-5/8 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... bleek
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) ... FATHER
ARTHUR (Mrs)
ROSSER - ELIZA
BALLEWILLE STREET PROSPECT
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? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... Quonthe 8-28th Signallers still serving
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 Senior cadets training (vision)
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 8/- per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Frank Albyn Rosser 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 * † wife and children

Date MAR 31 1916

Frank Albyn Rosser
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 these-fifths must be allotted.

20/3/16

Description of _____ on Enlistment _____

Age 18 MARKS 6

Height 5' 6

Weight 1

Chest Measur _____

Complexion _____

Eyes Grey

Hair light

Religious Den _____

I hereby give my consent to my son Frank P. Rossier for his enlisting in the A.I.F.

F. P. Rossier

I HAVE examined _____ and _____ does not present any of the following _____

Scrofula; defects of vision; a limited extent of cutaneous disease; having been m _____ of D.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 MAR 21 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

F. W. Waters
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 A.A.M.C. 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 13.3.1917

Place Manly

[Signature]
Lieut
CAMP COMMANDANT
2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
Commanding
6th A. Brigade 15th REINFORCEMENT

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Statement of Service No. 3875

Name Rossa F.A.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A.A.M.C. 2nd depot	etc	7-3-16		6.0. 19/2.
" Mitcham	"	16/6/16	31.8.16	6.0. 139/11
9/32nd Infy	"	1.9.16		C/o 26/14
MUSKETRY SCHOOL Cheltenham	a/sqt.	10/10/16	NOV 4 1916	
R.G.O. SCHOOL MITCHAM.		6-11-16	5-2-16	
F.A. REINFORCEMENTS		5.12.16	5.1.17	
F.A. REINFORCEMENTS MARIBYRNONG		6.1.17	B.3.17	
6 F.A. Brigade 15th. REINFORCEMENT	Gunner	B.3.17.		
ASCOT VALE CAMP.	Gunner	14/4/17	MAY 1917	M'NONG
F.A. REINFORCEMENTS MARIBYRNONG		5.5.17		

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

WILL.

No. 30304

RANK

Gunner

NAMES (Surname)

ROSSER

(Christian)

Frank Albyn

UNIT

6 F.A. Brigade 15th. REINFORCEMENT.

My Will is attached hereto:
lodged with—

Mother - Eliza G. Rosser
No. 4 Belleville St.
Prospect St. Aus.

Frank A. Rosser (Signature of Soldier.)

(Verified)

Wm. H. Dunbar

Lieut. C.O.



Cosmopolitan

Friendly

Adelaide.

Benefit

Feb 9 1919
Society.

To the Officer I.C.

Base Records

No 363016 Gunner J.R. Rosser 7th Field Arty A.S.T.

Dear Sir.

Will you please supply particulars
of dates of entry and discharge from
Hospitals while abroad — of above
And oblige

Yours Respectfully
H. J. Hill Secretary

57 Hanson Street
Adelaide



Handwritten signatures and notes:
M. J. Morgan
11 MAR 1919

M. B. A.

12th March, 1919.

No. 34304, Gunner Frank Albyn Rosser, 7th Field Artillery
Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, was:-

- 3. 8.17 Admitted to Fargo Military Hospital, suffering with Influenza.
Date of return to duty not yet available.
- 24. 4.18 Wounded (Gas Poisoning) in Action.
- 26. 4.18 Admitted to General Hospital.
- 22. 7.18 Transferred to England.
- 23. 7.18 Admitted to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, suffering
with Diptheria and Gas Poisoning.
- 16. 1.19 Left England per H.T. "Demosthenes," for return to Australia.
- 26. 2.19 Reached Adelaide.
No further record available.

Mr. H. F. Hill,
The Secretary,
Cosmopolitan Friendly Society,
53 Hanson Street,
A D E L A I D E, S. A.

DESPATCHED

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	12558

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
4th Military District,

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KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE.

15 MAY 1919

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

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith: - B.179. D.2. D.1. Dental Form "X".

No.	3430	Rank.	Gunner.	Name.	ROSSER, Frank Albyn
Unit.					25th Battery 17th Bde.
Date of Attestation.				31/3/16	
Date of Embarkation.				10/5/17	
Date of Disembarkation.				28.2.19	Ex..... "Demosthenes"
Reason for Discharge.				Cessation of Hostilities.	
Date of Discharge.				26/4/19	
Total Service.				3 years - 27 days.	
Service Abroad.				1 year - 295 days	
Account Adjusted in Part				XXXX	

Admitted to it

BASE RECORDS
MAY 23 1919
RECEIVED

CAPTAIN.

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 34304

Rank Gunner Name ROSSER, F. A.

Unit 7th late 6th FA Bde.

LIST. 110 Casualty WOUNDED - GAS Q181 2509 1446^a dated London 27/11 Received B. R. 27/11

425 20/11/19 ✓ Nephthia Gas Actual Condition not stated 27/11 Rec. 27/11 WSML 785. 1246^b dated London - Received B. R. 27/11

Order to Aust. for H.T. "Demosthenes" embarked 16/1/19
C.I.S.I. 3120/5226^c dtd London 27/1/19 Rec. B.R. 28/1/19
Returned to Australia per A H.T. Demosthenes
Disembarked 4th M. D. 26/2/19

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
<u>27.5.18</u>	<u>N. O. K. Advised Wounded</u>	
<u>AUG 7 1918</u>	<u>N. O. K. Advised in Hospital</u>	
<u>FEB 4 - 1919</u>	<u>N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <u>102</u></u>	
<u>16.4.19</u>	<u>Discharged <u>4th M. D.</u></u>	
<u>5 AUG 1919</u>	<u>C. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit <u>Daal + M.D. 7/1/19</u></u>	<u>29</u>
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