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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 3460 Name Rufus Charles Prospect  
 Unit 11th Light Infantry Bn  
 Joined on 26/7/15 **50th BATTALION**

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Charles Prospect Rufus
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of SA Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... NR
4. What is your age? ... 24 3/4
5. What is your trade or calling? ... SAR Loco - Bleaner
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, Mr. Charles Rufus Prospect, 50 Hunter Road, North Sydney, SA
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 Incurable 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 ... No
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? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Charles Prospect Rufus 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 allow 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 19. 7. 15 R. P. Rufus  
 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 Charles Prospect Rufus on Enlistment

Age 22 years 3 months  
Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches  
Weight 147 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 34.36 inches  
Complexion Tan  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Tan  
Religious Denomination Boys

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No R 6/6 R 6/6  
Vacc NIL

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 19. 7. 15

Place KESWICK

J. P. Suran  
Robert Palleme  
Adjutant  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. J. A. M. G. CAPTAIN

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

Base Inspector

Date 26. 7. 15.

Place Exhibition.

Commanding

Schmuckauf  
Leitz

Major  
CAMP COMMANDANT.



Statement of Service No. 3460 Name Charles Prospect Rufus

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
O Group Exhib A Coy 3 <sup>rd</sup> D Batt 11/10 744 50 <sup>th</sup> Batt.	Transferred from 10 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	26-7-15	25/2/16	B.R. List 41. appointment B.R. list 67/40
" "	L-cpl	16-7-16	13/7/16	Promoted to B.R. 75/4 Promotion Confirmed B.R. 76/49
" "	C/pt (temp)	14/8/16	26-8-16	Promotion B.R. 92/73
" "	Corporal	27-8-16	13-2-17	Confirmed on Rank B.R. 93/60
" "	Serjt (temp)	14-2-17		
50 <sup>th</sup> Battn	Serjt	14-2-17		
50 <sup>th</sup> Bn Sqr (A.A.P.S.)	Discharged H.M.D.	G.P.S.	29/9/19	in 46/42 Ser

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Major,  
CAMP COMMANDANT





Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

300 a-4/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	50th BATTALION. <i>attached to A Coy. C</i>		(2) Regtl. No.	3460
(3) Present Rank	Sgt.	(4) SURNAME	RUFUS	
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Charles Prospect	
<i>Pay No. 30264</i> Particulars.				
(7) Date of Enlistment	26/7/15	(8) Place of Enlistment	Keswick, S. Aust:	
(9) Age on Enlistment	22 Years 3 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	Years / Months /
(11) Birthplace	Prospect, S. Aust:	(12) Religion	C of E.	
(14) Trade or Calling	S.A.R. Loco Cleaner	(13) If Married	No	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	27/10/15	(15) If an Apprentice	No	
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust: ✓	
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(20)				
(22)				

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps ~~11th Batt~~  
 Regimental No. 3460 Rank Plt Name Rufus CP Charles Prospect  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank { \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank { \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. { \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) B.1.2.2 Non C.D.

Report Date	From whom received	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.
29/2/16	C.O. 3rd Trng. Batta.	Allotted to and proceeded to join 50th Batta. ex	Zeitoun	29/2/16	A.P. 4878 2077/3580 ✓ 24/5/16
11/3/16	C.O. Batta.	Taken on strength of 50th Batta.	Tcl of Kobir	29/2/16	B 215 A.P. 5612. 21-3-16 ✓
	5.6.16	CO Tpt Proc. to join 8 <sup>th</sup> Arcadian Discom. ex	Alexandria	5 6 16.	LR5799 ✓
			Marselles	12 6 16.	
20/7/16	CO Batta	To be lance corpl	Infield	16/7/16	AR 1257 025/3251 ✓ 31-7-16
21/8/16	CO Batta	To be Temp Corpl vice Wade wd	do	14/8/16	AR 4028 032/34402 ✓ 5/9/16
20/8/16	do	Wounded & remaining on duty	do	16/8/16	AR 4028 032/34402 ✓ 5/9/16 C.P.R. ✓ 05.39.16

(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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

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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				
26.11.16	CD 132	Temp rank of Corporal confirmed	In field	27.8.16	AK 11372 5047/5473 7/12/16 ✓
11.3.17	do	To be Temporary Sergeant vice Leach/ commissioned	Field	14.2.17	AK 11372 5047/5473 23/3/17 ✓
28.3.17	do	Temp rank of Sergeant confirmed	do	14.2.17	AK 11372 5047/5473 3-4-17 ✓
24.4.17	M.G. School B2069	When on Active Service, Out of bounds contrary to E.A.D. R.2 III Conveying his pass L.L. 1.17 Reprimanded by CO. 24.4.17	do		17.870.
8.6.17	S. W. Head 400pl.	Admitted to A.S.	Boulogne	8.6.17 22.6.17	AK 1332/79 V.L. 375 ✓
11.6.17	X100 SN	do admitted to A.S.	Field	8.6.17	AK 1332/ ✓
9.6.17	110 R.A.A.	do adm Tfd to 11.6.17.	do do	8.6.17 do	A.K. 1332/71 ✓
16.6.17	CO B213	Wounded.	do	8.6.17	AK 1332/71 V.L. 375 ✓ 5047/5473 ✓
22.6.17	7 C.D.	do admitted to Base D	Boulogne	22.6.17 29.6.17	AK 1332 ✓
7.7.17 <sup>A</sup>	D. B. D.	Marched in		2.7.17	A. 218 ✓
22/11/17	do	Marched to Unit		19.11.17	AK 1332 ✓
21/12/17	B 213	REJOINED UNIT	FIELD	26/11/17	AK 1332 ✓ 5047/5473 ✓ 13/12/17 ✓



Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number 3460

Sheet 2  
 Regiment or Corps 50th Battalion A.I.F.  
 Rank Sgt Surname RUFUS Christian Name Charles Prospect  
 Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... 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		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.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
5.5.18	C.O. Bn.	Wounded in action	In The Field	25/4/18	B. 213 Do. 21/70 85.18 Do. 18/1873
25.4.18	23rd H. J. Amb	4th Coy	do	25.4.18	AA 2507
26.4.18	5 C.C.D.	Sgt. do	do	26.4.18	AA 2507
26.4.18	1 A.G.H.	Sgt. do	Adm Room	26.4.18	AA 2507
25.5.18	do.	Sgt. do.	To England.	do.	25.5.18. AA. 2625.
do.	Carisbrooke Castle	Sgt. do.	Embarked for England.	France.	do. AA. 2746. 2029/22761
27.5.18	Alex Hosp.	Sgt. Admt	Edw. Kneel. Sev.	Cosham.	26.5.18. W.S. 734. H.K. 1009. B. 43. 11/1873
21.6.18	3rd Aux Hosp.	Sgt. Trans.	to 3rd Aux Hosp.	Eastford	21.6.18. H.L. 895
24/10/18	3rd Aux Hosp.	Sgt. Res.	L. W. K. nec	Northam.	21/6/18
			Trans. 21/6/18 to 8/7/18. Ref'd to M.H. 670. Nundcott		

(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, Shewing-Smith, & Co. W. 1422. M2222 20000 9/17 (2041) C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B. 103 B/1007. P.T.O.

RUFUS	Charles Prospect	3460	50th Btn. late 10/Btn 11/R.
Surname	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE REPORT		4th M.D	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide on H.M.A.T. A24 "Benalla" 27/10/15			
Pte,			
26/2/16. Transferred from 10th Btn. to 50th Btn.			B.R. List 41
Wounded. Cbl. Dtd. Lond. 9/9/16.			Cbl. 7010J
16/7/16 Appointed Lance Corporal			BEFO25/1/16
14/8/16 Promoted T/Cpl. France			BEFO32/3/16
16/8/16 Wounded in Action - rem. on Duty			BEFO32/6/16
29/2/16 Taken on str. of 50th Bn.			MEFO1/14/16
27/8/16 promoted to Cpl. to complete establishment In the Field.			BEFO47/2/16
29/2/16 Trans. to 50th Battn ex Zeitoun from 10th Battn (RH)			MEFO 22/13/16
14/2/17 Temp. Rank Sgt confirmed. (at T/Sgt)			BEFO 13/9-17
14.2.17. Prom T.Sgt. vice Sgt Leach commissioned.			BEFO 11.7-17
26.5.18. Adm Alex. Hosp Cosham G.S.W.L KNEEV			IR. 491/30-18
21/6.18. Tfd to 3rd Aux Hospital G.S.W.L KNEE			IR. 508/21-18
24.6-8.7.18. Dis fur and rep No 4 C.D. G.A.Q KNEE			IR. 509/15-18



PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
226.11.17 Rej unit ex Wounded France.	OA BEEFO 44/2-17
26.4.18 Adm. to L. of C. Hosp WOUNDED (PD)	BEEFO 18/2-18
25.4.18 WOUNDED IN ACTION 2nd Occas. (PD)	BEEFO 18/12-18
26.5.18 Adm. Alexandra Hosp Gosham GSW Knee Severe (PD)	LDN 43/2-18
<del>18.11.18 Attached to A Prov Gpr for duty with A.P.M.</del>	
AIF <del>Ex-Str. P. Command Depot</del> (DHA)	DO 136/131-18.
25.5.18 Inv. to UK W Knee. (DHA)	BEEFO 23/3-18.
18.11.18 Att. for duty to Asst. Prov. Corps from 50th Bn ex No.4. Com Depot EW	DO 57/212-19
<del>% Ref. D.O. 136/117E (1918) Shoudl read. Detached to A.P.C.</del>	
18.11.18. sts Sgt. 50th Bn. (DG)	DO. 53/75-19

B.R. Form No. 9.

Don't forget to send any change of address to—  
BASE RECORDS,  
MELBOURNE.

DA  
**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE, 11th May 1918

Dear Sir,

I now beg to advise you that Sergeant. C. P. Rufus, has been reported wounded- 3rd occasion.

His postal address will be—

No. 3460 Sergeant. C. P. Rufus,  
50th pattaion.

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

*J. Inlean* Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

12th June, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I now beg to advise you that Sgt. C. P. Rufus has been reported admitted to Alexandra Military Hospital, Cosham, England, on 26/5/18, suffering from gunshot wound knee, severe.

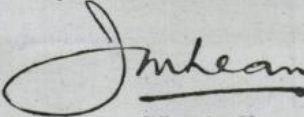
His postal address will be—

No. 3460 Sergeant C. P. Rufus,  
50th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.



Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 517

Reference Number

*MP 85711*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

A.C.R. / /

F.C.R. / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

3460	Sgt	RUFUS	50 Bn.
		C.P.	A.I.F. <i>Att a Bristol</i>
BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE	

Surname RUFUS Maiden Surname MORGAN

Christian Names Charles Prospekt Christian Names Gladys Edith

Address (at time of Marriage)

Attached A.P.C.  
Fovant Camp

Address (at time of Marriage)

Church Street  
Tisbury

Occupation Pts in the A.I.F. Occupation Clerk

Age 25 Condition Bachelor Age 24 Condition Spinster

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

William Rufus  
Foreman Fitter

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

John Morgan  
Works Manager

Registration District Wilton Wilts

Marriage solemnized at The Register Office of the Wilton according to the rites and  
District parish of St Thomas

Ceremonies of \_\_\_\_\_ by Licence before

Married by Alfred Sheppard Registrar Date of Marriage 12/4/19

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 24

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by T. Dowers Date 29.4.19

Certified correct and checked by J. H. G.

Particulars verified with original document.

Checked with Records Date

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.

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Transferred to  
No 4 Section

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3460. *pc 2200*

Rank *Lump Pl* Name *Rufus C.P.*

Unit *50th Batta A.A. Pol Corps*

221 Casualty *Wounded 6. Dec 403/40105. 49d London 9.9.16*

Wounded *2nd Occasion C.B.L. 8.9.18 21525.19200 dated London 21.6.18*  
Wounded *3rd Occasion 2507/1446 dated London 7/18 Received B.R. 7/18*  
*G.S.W. knee - SILVER, ADMITTED 26/5/18 Alexandria Mil. Hosp.*  
*Cosham. 734/1701 dated London 29/18 Received B.R. 19/18 B.*

*Progressing favorably*  
*W.S.M.L. 445 1710L dated London 24/18 Received B.R. 25/18*  
*W.S.M.L. 156 E 118/4 dated London Received B.R. 3/4/18 44*

DATE	A. I. F. FORM 327 RECEIVED	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
SEP 16 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded		
25. 6. 17	N. O. K. Advised Wounded 2 <sup>nd</sup> Occasion		
1918 11 11 AM 1918 12 18	N. O. K. Advised Wounded 3 <sup>rd</sup> Occasion		
JUN 28 1918	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....		
JUL 4 1918	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent		
18 JUL 1919	W.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 1A		
	Returned to Australia per A. <i>Konig Frederick August</i>		
	Embarked 3. M.D. 6/8/19		
29/9/19	Discharged 4. M.D. <i>8/9</i>		
8.2.20	"W.I.L." to 4 W.D. N 48,585 <i>OHM</i>		

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