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MENTAL TREATMENT REQUIRED.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3002 Name { Surname ASHBY  
 in full { Christian Name Herbert 6/3.Pion.Btn  
 Unit 90 Depot  
 Joined on 25/10/16

*Hill*  
*28*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Herbert Ashby
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Barna State South Australia 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.) ... Yes (Natural)
4. What is your Age? ... 21 1/12
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No John Ashby
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Father Mother & Ashby Harrogin WA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Harrogin
10. 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
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ...
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Herbert Ashby 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife,\*† wife and children.

Date 24/10/16

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*H. Ashby*

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 Herbert Ashby on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>11</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Suffer from Hereditary Tumble</u>
Height <u>6</u> feet <u>—</u> inches.	
Weight <u>144</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>31/35</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>fair</u> .	
Eyes <u>grey</u> .	
Hair <u>Sandy</u> .	
Religious Denomination <u>C of E.</u>	

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; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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 24/10/16

Place Marroquin

[Signature]  
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 6/3 Pioneer.

Date 2.12.16

Place Blackby Hill

[Signature]  
Commanding



0/1003 Eng 19/3/15

List 33/c.

Statement of Service of No. 3002

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Name Herbert Ashley

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
90 Depot	Private	26/10/16	<del>21/10/16</del> 15-11-16	6/0
<del>Machine Gun Section</del>	<del>Private</del>	<del>1/11/16</del>	<del>15-11-16</del>	<del>6/0 989</del>
19/28	Private	16-11-16	1/12/16	6/0 922
6/3 Pioneers	Private	2/12/16		6/0 131
	Embarked. Fremantle	29-12-16		
5/3 Pion Btn	"Persic"			L.R. 308
	Disembarked D. via port	3-3-17	4-3-17	
	Placed in 18th to Pnr. Eng. Bde. Phil. from Aust. 5.3.17. ex. Persic	Eng.	5.3.17	No 18/1847. 2/2047 17503
	Placed Sick to P House Hosp from Pnr. Eng. Bde. to 4. Camp towards 6.4.17	"	6.4.17	No 22/2282 15.5.17 18502
	Placed in 2 to Pnr. Eng. Bde. 4.4.17 from Park House Hosp. (P.B. 206603)		24.4.17	No 259425E 19.7.17 LR 2434
3 <sup>rd</sup> Pnr	Placed Proc O Seas to France ex Sullon Ferry via Southampton Eng		12.12.17	No 11365 2/056600 17.12.17
"	Placed O.S. of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div. Eng Bde ex 6 <sup>th</sup> P. Bde 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pnr Bde.		18-12-17	No 1/45. 1-1-18.
	Placed Wounded in Action Gassed.		9/2/18	No 9/1499. 2/18 VL 633
	Placed Adm. Horton Co of London War Hosp Epsom. Shell Gas Poisoning	Eng	5-3-18	WS 668 HR 124 No 11/705 E 19/3/18 HR 150 HR 232
	Placed Emb. for Eng per H.S. "Blad" (Gassed)		5.3.18	No 12/750. 20.3.18
3 <sup>rd</sup> Pnr Bn	Returned to Australia per <i>harasa</i> Drochiteo		5.3.19	No 3493/A 118809 558657 12.3.19

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

*M. J. ...*

HR 510 HR 10. HR 67  
HR 97. HR 112  
No 124/601 (1915)  
No 136/705 "  
No 153/1800 "  
No 4/2906

Statement of Service of No. 3002

Name Herbert Ashton

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>90 Depot</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>26/10/16</u>	<u>21/10/16</u> <u>15-11-16</u>	<u>C/O 906</u>
<del><u>Machine Gun Co</u></del>	<del><u>Private</u></del>	<del><u>1/11/16</u></del>	<del><u>15-11-16</u></del>	<del><u>C/O 909</u></del>
<u>19/28</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>16-11-16</u>	<u>1/11/16</u>	<u>C/O 922</u>
<u>6/3 Pioneers</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>2/12/16</u>		<u>B/O 131</u>
<u>5/3rd Pioneers</u>	<u>Embarked at Fremantle per A34 "Persic" on 29/12/16</u>			
<p>Discharged <u>5</u> M.D. <u>M.U. 24.5.19</u> <u>Abn/1265</u> <u>led</u></p>				

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



A S H B Y	Herbert	3002	6/3rd Pioneers
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
Pte	PURPORT. <b>A/5/14</b>	5th M.D.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Fremantle per A34 "Persic" on 29/12/16			
7/6/18 DISC FROM HOSPL. Dis 3rd C.D. C.P. Gas Psz.			IB498/12-18
5/3/17. Mchd. in to Pnr. Tng. Bn. Larkhill from Australia ex Persic			LON. 18/2-17
24/4/17 Disc. from Parkhouse M. Hosp. to Depot Mumps			" "
24/4/17 marched into Pnr. Tng. Bn. No.4 Camp Fovant from Parkhouse Hosp.			L.R. 233/65-17
6/4/17. Sick to Parkhouse Hosp. from Pnr. Tng. Bn. No.4 Camp Fovant			LON. 25/1-17
12.12.17 Proc. O/s to France via Southampton ex Pnr Tng Bn. Sutton Veny			LON. 22/2-17
			" "
			LDN 56.1.17

D 823/210.-C.2024.

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
14.5.18 Adm. to Miltv Hospl. Fovant Old Gas Shell Pois.	IB 485/13.18
5/6/18 Trd to 1st Aux Hosp Old Gas Shell Pois	IB 497/53/18
5.3.18 Emb. for England per HS"Stad Antwerpen" Gassed	BEFO 12.1.18
18.12.17 T.O.S. of 3rd Div. Pnr. Bn. ex 6th Rfta 3rd Pnr Bn.	BEFO 1.2.18
5.3.18 Adm. to Horton Co. of Lon. War Hosp. SHELL GAS POISONING	IB 436/48-18
15/4/18 Trans. to 3rd Aux. Hosp. Gas. Psz.	IB 454/83-18
8/4/18 Disc. ex Hosp to No.3 C.D. GAS. PSNG.	IB 455/54-18
9.2.18 Wounded in action Gassed	BEFO 9.1.18
24.7.18 ZAdm. to Fovant M. Hospl. N.Y.D.	IB 534.7.18
29.7.18 Disch. to Trng Depot N.Y.D. (RH)	IB 535.34.18
5/3/18 Admitted to Horton Co of London W rHospital Epsom SHELL GAS BNG (VT)	LON 21/3-18
7.11.18 Mchd into A.I.R.D. ex Eng. & Wounds. (MH)	DO 136/193-18
6/11/18 Proc O/S to France. (Sta 3rd Pn Btn.)	" DO 124/93-18
10/11/18 Rejd Unit.	" DO 133/234-18
24.5.19 Disc 5th M.D. ex "Nevassa" 20.4.19 M.U. ER.	M. 41/1265
23.12.18 Emb. for Uk ex AIBD (E.L.) (MH)	DO 4/366-19

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**  
G.M.P.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE, 10th April, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I now beg to advise you that Pte. H. Ashby, <sup>England</sup> has been reported admitted to Horton County London War Hospital, 5.3.18, suffering from Shell Gas Poisoning. His postal address will be:—

No. 3002 Pte. H. Ashby,  
3rd Pnr. Btn.  
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. M. LEAN,** Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.194/3.17.—C.8416.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 3002.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> Pnr. Btn.  
Rank 3002 Surname Ashby Christian Name Herbert  
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		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form Ash, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked ...		
		Disembarked ...		
5.4.18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hosp	Pte Adm 5.3.18 Inf to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hosp	Dartford	HR150
8.4.18	do	Pte Adm 5.4.18 Desch to No 3 Com Dep Hurdcott	do	HR232
9.4.18	No 3 Com Dep.	Pte Adm from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pnr. Btn. Dartford	Hurdcott	LB3046
13.4.18	do	Pte Adm from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pnr. Btn. Dartford	do	L3563
		Neglect to obey RO 719 of 22.6.17 re dress worn 2 days to 6 by Maj. A Prince		17.4.18
15.5.18	No 3 Com Dep.	Pte Adm to Forward Hosp (Cholerae typhoid)	Hurdcott	L64036

(1) 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.  
(2) Signalier, Shering-Smith, & Co. W. 8433—M2729 2902m 9/17 (4561) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E/1007. P.T.O.



WAR GRATUITY CONVOLE

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3002

Rank Pte. Name ASHBY H

Unit 3rd Sincers

LIST. 315 Casualty WOUNDED OMB 304, 939 dated London 11/18 Received B. R. 21-2-18

*Shell Gas poisoning Actual condition not stated. Sent 29/11. Waterbury London War Hosp. WSWL 16/1/1919 dated London 2/2/19 Received B. R. 11/4/1919*

*Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Newasa" embarked 5/9/19  
C.I.D.L. 3300/5635 P. dtd. London 10/3/19 Rec. B.R. 28/3/19*

*Returned to Australia per A. Newasa.  
Disembarked 15/4/19. 57 List-228. 70*

DATE	Form B 103 received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
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FEB 22 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded		
APR 10 1918	N. O. K. Advised	In Hospital	
21 MAR 1919	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia.	Form	

24-5-19	Discharged	5 M.D.	
4-7-20	WAR HISTORY INDEX		

