

Item details for: MT1486/1, ASHBY/JOHN ALBERT HIGHMORE[Request copy](#)

Title Ashby, John Albert Highmore; age 27;
address - Narrogin

Contents date range 1916 - 1916

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This series consists of records for those individuals who applied to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force, and were either rejected, discharged while still in training, or went on to serve within Australia only [usually as depot troops or camp guards]. The most common reason for rejection is on medical grounds. Discharges are recorded as occurring for the same reason, as well as unsuitability, and through general demobilisation at the conclusion of hostilities. Some records relating to members of the Australian Army Nursing Service are also to be found.

The forms most consistently present are 'Australian Military Forces: Australian Imperial Force: Attestation paper of persons enlisted for service abroad', [single A3 folio folded to form four pages] and 'Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force' [a single folio printed on front and reverse]. Both of the above forms provide for the entry of such details as the subject's full name, occupation, age, current address, date of enlistment, height and chest measurements, and the results of medical examination. The larger form allows for additional details such as statements of service history, casualties promotions, etc. Where the individual

has attempted to enlist more than once multiple application forms will often be present. Many of the records also have other papers appended, including Medical History forms, Conduct Sheets, Issue Cards, and correspondence from the subjects or their next of kin.

Administrative information

The following data was keyed from the paper documentation:

Form number:	CA 11
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Medals Entitlement	Service Enquiries and Division
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This series has been intellectually converted to CRS B311, however records should continue to be called for under MT1486/1.

Attendance record: NPS 1895-98.3008

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APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

CENTRAL RECRUITING OFFICE
(PERTH, WEST.)
Register No. 6287

at Narrogin

I, John Albert Highmore Ashley
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.
Narrogin

Signature J. Ashley
Occupation Farmer
Date Feb 11/1916

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____
Mother's Signature _____
or
Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—27 yrs. 7 mos. | Height—5 ft. 10 ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—37 inches.
Married. ~~Widower.~~ Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

Haemorrhoids & Flat foot

Place Narrogin
Date 11th Feb 1916

D W H Mackie
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place _____
Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Narrogin (Signature) D W H Mackie
Date February 11th 1916 Recruiting Officer.
W. R. P.

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