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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

DISCHARGED PRIOR TO LEAVING AUSTRALIA.

No. ~~14920~~ Name { Surname ATKINS in full Christian Name EDWARD JAMES DOUGLAS Unit 6th Reinfnts S U.K. Joined on 12 JUN 1918



Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. Edward James Douglas Atkins
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... 2. Port Adelaide
3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... 3. Natural Born
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 32 1/2 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Stevedore
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... 6. No
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... 7. Married
8. Who is your next of kin? ... 8. WIFE ATKINS VIOLET FLORENCE
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 9. SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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? ... 10. No
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 11. Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ... 12. No
13. Have you ever suffered from: ... 13. No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Edward James Douglas Atkins 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 and children.

Date 12 JUN 1918

Edward James Douglas Atkins Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the *Defence Act 1903-1917* and *War Precautions Act 1914-1916*.

E. J. L. Atkins Recruit.

Description of Edward James Douglas Atkins on Enlistment.

Age <u>32</u> years <u>11</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Vis. R 4/6 L 4/6 Vacc. 4 L. Infancy.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>3</u> inches.	
Weight <u>117</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>31-34</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u> .	
Eyes <u>Blue</u> .	
Hair <u>Light Brown</u> .	
Religious Denomination <u>Ch. of Eng.</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; phtthis; 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; 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 12 JUN 1918
Place ADELAIDE

[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 7th Coy "BUTLER'S" REINFORCEMENTS.

Date 11 NOV 1918
Place Witcham

[Signature]
Commanding
7th Coy BUTLER'S REINFORCEMENTS

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Statement of Service of No. 68521 Name ATKINS Edward James Douglas

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B Company	Private	1-7-18	10/9/18	148/11
4 Coy. 2 nd Lt	Pte	11-7-18	8-10-18	250/11
6 th S th UK	Pte	9-10-18	22/10/18	233/2
7 th S th UK (Butlers)		23/10/18	24-12-18	244/1

DISCHARGED Dec 24th 1918. SEE C.O. 9/2

cessation of Hostilities

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

Walter Doolman
Lt. Colonel.
 CAMP COMMANDANT

WILL.

I Private ^{E. J. D. a} Edward James Douglas Atkins a
 member of the Australian Imperial Forces
 give all my property whatsoever and
 wheresoever, including my Military
 Estate to my wife Violet Florence
 Atkins of Carlyle ~~Street~~ ^{E. J. D. a} Camden South
 Australia whom I appoint ^{E. J. D. a} sole executrix
 Dated this 1st day of July 19th 18

Witness. L. Bluyde ^{Lieut}
 Australian Imperial ^{Forces}

E. J. D. Atkins ^{Private}
 Australian Imperial Forces

No.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PHONE: CENTRAL 1428.

MEMORANDUM.

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

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE INSPECTOR,

POST OFFICE PLACE,

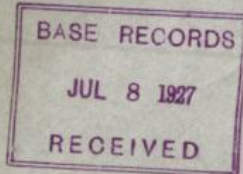
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Edward James Douglas Atkins - Ex.No. ^S.14920 -
Private, 7th General Re-inforcements A.I.F.

The above-named enlisted at Adelaide on 12/6/18. He was discharged after 196 days' service on account of physical unfitness. I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me whether the disability leading to his discharge can be ascribed to life in camp or whether it was directly traceable to civil life.



C. W. Rogers,
ACTING C.P.S. INSPECTOR S.A.



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

No. *9* 14920

Rank— *Private*

Name— *ATKINS Edward James Douglas*

NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps— *7th "S" U.K. (Butlers)*

Date of Discharge—

Place of Discharge— *Mitcham A.I.F. Camp.*

1. Description on Discharge.

Age *32* years *11* months

Height *5* feet *3* inches

Complexion— *Fresh*

Eyes— *Blue*

Hair— *Light Brown*

Trade— *Storeman*

Intended place of Residence }

(This should be given as fully as practicable.)

Descriptive Marks.

Vacc. at L. Infancy

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of—

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

Good

4. Special Qualifications for employment in civil life—

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. Badges }
 (if the man is a N.C.O. the number he would have been }
 entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated)

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

Medals and Decorations

Certificate of Education

6. I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Mitcham Amascorpe Lt

(Date) 21 NOV 1918 Commanding 7th Bⁿ O.K. Poles R^{gt}

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

7. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Mitcham Signature of Soldier.

(Date) December 24th 1918 Signature of Witness.

8. *Statement of Service.*

	Towards Limited Engagement		For Fixing the Rate of Pension		Towards G.C. Pay	
	Years	Days	Years	Days	Years	Days
Service up to <u>21 NOV 1918</u> (this date should be that to which the record of Service has been completed)		<u>162</u>				
Further Service up to the date of confirmation of Discharge						
Total Service to date of Discharge						

9. *Confirmation of Discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Mitcham Waelewoeman Lt. Colonel.

(Date) December 24th 1918. CAMP. COMMANDANT. Lt Col