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MILITARY FORCES.

*Northampton Depot*  
50 Bm

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 3259  
65 Name CARBERY Percy Palmerston  
Unit 410 50 Bm  
Joined on \_\_\_\_\_

114/100/100/100/100

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

1. What is your Name? ... Percy Palmerston Carbery
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Palmerston in the County of South coast
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... NB
4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2 yrs
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) ... Mother) Mrs Jane Elizabeth Carberry  
Tarrant St Prospect St Adams
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 ... 80th B. S. badets 1 yrs Trans to 79th Inf 3 yrs 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? ... No
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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

Percy Palmerston Carbery 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 16-7-15

P. Carbery  
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 Percy Palmerston Carbery on Enlistment

Age 21 years 2 months  
 Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Weight 138 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 32-35 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Chof Eng

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No R 6/6 L 6/6

Face 4 L Inf

## 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 16-4-15

Place KESWICK

R. Drummond

J. P. Buran

CAPTAIN

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 Base Infantry Depot

Date 26 July 1915

Place Mitcham

J. Marshall Capt.

Commanding Ja

Major,  
CAMP COMMANDANT.



13103 Eng  
17-5-17  
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Embarked 27/10/15

Statement of Service No. 3259 Name Carbery P.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
3rd Dep Base 11/9 Lt 11/10		26/7/15	31/8/15	
		1/9/15	15/9/15	
		16/10/15		
Transferred to 50th Batt'n 26.2.16				29/339 24/7/16
Taken on strength 50th Ptn 29.2.16				22/517 21.2.16
	ADMITTED No. 24 Gen HOSPITAL L. Naples. I. L. F. Feet.	23.7.16		Pt 2/26.3346. 3/8/16
	To hosp, sick, France.	23.7.16		Pt 2/24.3417. 4/8/16
	Pte Evacuated sick Hospital	France	24.7.17	17/18343. 5.17
	Pte Emb. Det. Granby South S. Hoop for Eng. Trench Det.		25.7.17	18/2078. 9.5.17
	50th Pte. Adm. 2nd Southern Gen Hosp (trench feet severs)		26.4.17	Dt 33/3028E 3/5/17
	Pte on Com. at Army school of Bootery	Tidworth	6-10-17	LP 9442 2086/5465E 9/11/17
no. 3 Com. Depot.	Pte T.O. Slender para govt A.I.F. orders of form. cadre of no. 3 Com. Depot. ex hosp. (with list no. 53)	Hardnett.	1.1.18.	4/176E. 11.3.18. 101796.
no. 3 Com. Depot.	Pte transferred to 50th Ptn. on M/O to Drafting Coy.	..	29.4.18	11/1253. 15/11/18 13/5/18 to 3816. 10/18/2017. 1917 3028E AMP
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Osawa EX	Eng d	8/1/19	2020624/199022 LX 1455. 15/1/19.

Entered to 1914/15 Star.....

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

Emb  
27/10/15  
Dob (A.I.F.) T.P.E. 11/4/19 for  
Major,  
CAMP COMMANDANT.

NM.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,  
4th Military District.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
A.G. 42 870 12293

KEESVICK BARRACKS,  
ADELAIDE.

CONFIDENTIAL. 80 APR 1977

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:- B178, Dental Form X.

No.	3259	Rank.	Pte.	Name.	CARBERRY, Percy Palmerston
Unit.	50th Battn.				
Date of Attestation.	26-7-15.				
Date of Embarkation.	27-10-15.				
Date of Disembarkation.	25-2-19.	Ex. "ORROVA".....			
Reason for Discharge.	Cessation of Hostilities.				
Date of Discharge.	11-4-19.				
Total Service.	3 years. 260 days.				
Service Abroad.	3 years 122 days.				
Account Adjusted in Part	<del>xxxxxx</del>				

CAPTAIN.

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



50th BATT. LIO.1 AIF

Carbery

P. P. Percy Palmerston  
Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 4th Battalion  
 Regimental No. 3259 Rank Pte. Name Carbery P.P. Percy Palmerston  
 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.O's. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
29/2/16	G.O. 3rd Ling. Battn.	Allotted to and proceeded to join 50th Battn.	Zeitoun	29/2/16	A.P. 4898. No 2/3324
11/3/16	G.O. Battn.	Taken on strength of 50th Battn.	Kobir		B 215 A.P. 3612.
5.6.16	CO Tpt Arcadian	Proc. to join BEF Disembarked	Alexandria	5.6.16	102700
24/7/16	100 feet		Marseilles	12.6.16	
27/7/16	To Base Detail		Elapisa	23/7/16	97/1879/2 026/3346
30/7/16	To Hospital		do	6/10/16	97K 306/69
2-10-16			Infield	20/7/16	92/175 027/3417
14-10-16		Taken on strength	Etaples	6.10.16	17K. 310
		Base quarried		13/12/16	55/5-12/2

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in such case.		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents.
Date	From whom received					
8 4.2.17	CO Salbu	Reported to Hospital		Field	27.1.17	10215 1818/2017
9 15/03/17	U.O. Br.	To Hospital, Sick.	In The Field	Field	15/03/17	10215 1834
10 7.4.17	AGA	admitted to D.S.S.		Field	7.4.17	10215
11 6.3.17	L.O.R.S.	do admitted to A.F.		do	5.4.17	10215
12 25.4.17.	Grantully Castle	Embarked for England		Havre	25.4.17.	A.K.1219 D.O.187 1008
13 26.4.17	2nd S.H. Co Bancro	Plé dam French Lait		England	26.4.17	10215 10256
14 7.5.17	3rd Artillery Barrford	Plé Transf. by 2nd S.H. Co		do	7.5.17	21.5.17
15 8.6.17	do	Plé. Transf. from 8.6.17 to 22.6.17 & report to 3rd Com Depot Hurdcott.		do	8.6.17 22.6.17	
16 24.6.17	no 3 Com Bapt Hurdcott	Plé. Class: B1a2		do	23.6.17	LR 4934
17 15.7.17	do	Plé Class: B1a3		do	11.7.17	LR 5633
18 5.8.17	do	Plé Class B1a4		do	30.7.17	LR 6499
19 26.8.17	do	Plé. Re-class. A3		do	26.8.17	LR 7499
20 4.10.17.	no 3 C.D.	Plé on Comd at Army School Hurdcott.		Hurdcott.	6.10.17	LR 10142
21 4.11.17.	no 3 C.D.	Plé M.I. for Sch. of Cookery Zellalabad. B.H.S. Hurdcott.		Hurdcott.	3.11.17	LR 10146

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 3259

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 50th Battalion AIF  
 Rank Private Surname Barber Christian Name Percy Palmerston  
 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

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as required, in Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority is to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents, etc.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
20.2.18	No 3 Comm Depot	Pte P.O.S. of pernicadez of No 3 Comm Depot Lt. Hall (50th Bn)	Hurdcott	14.18	D.O.B. 1/6 E 11/3/18 List 53
5.5.18	No 3 Comm Dep.	Pte. P. transferred to 50th Bn on M/O to drafting bay	"	29.4.18	D.O. 11/4/18 E 13/3/18 to 3816.
30.4.18	P.S. op. Eng Bde	Pte. in 1st Bn No 3. B. Depot Hurdcott	Longbridge Cherwell	30.5.18	L.B. 3707
1.5.18	P.S. No 3. B. Dep.	Pte. in O. to 1st Bde.	Hurdcott	30.4.18	L.B. 2169

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA  
 Per *W. Brown* in *England*

Disembarked Adelaide 18.2.19



A.I.F. 253  
Army Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

253a-8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	50th Battalion		(2) Regtl. No.	3259
(3) Present Rank	Pte	(4) SURNAME	CARBERRY	
(5) Decorations	--	(6) Christian Names.	Percy Palmerston	
<u>Particulars.</u>				
(7) Date of Enlistment	26/7/15		(8) Place of Enlistment	Keswick.S.Aust.
(9) Age on Enlistment	21 Years	2 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Palmerston.S.Aust.		(12) Religion	C.of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Clerk		(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	Australia ✓
(19)			(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)				
(22)				



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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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No. 3259

Rank PTE Name CARBERY, P. P.

Unit 50<sup>th</sup> Battalion (a) 10<sup>th</sup> Batt.

**Casualty** Survived Leave from 26/4/19 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Sea Hosp  
W.I. 426.1.8827 dated London 21/1/19  
Convalescent W.P. 42456.8968 dated London 19.5.17  
Discharged from 3rd Aust Hosp, French front, to Serv. & Res. Hurdcott  
1825 of 14 Rd London 19.6.17  
Embarked 8.1.19 | Invald 506  
C.L.D. 2340/5212 at London 15/19 Sea Dist. 19.1.19  
Returned to Australia per A. Orsova 1919  
Disembarked 18/2/19 at M. D. Hospital Station R

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
10 MAY 1917	not advised adm Hosp 26/4/19	
23 MAY 1917	W. O. R. Advised Convalescent	
25 JAN 1919	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia. Form A.	
11-4-19	Discharged 4 M. D. RTO	
15 JUL 1919	C. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit to a a g. 4 <sup>th</sup> M. D. 7/1/19. No.	
	914/1016 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/595 W.P.	

WAR HISTORY INDEX





**CARBERY, Percy Palmerston**



Service no 3259  
Private  
50th Battalion

Born 19 May 1894 in Palmerston, Northern Territory  
Son of Mr. Harry John Butte CARBERY & Elizabeth Jane nee GILBERT  
Of 29 Farrant Street, Prospect, SA  
Occupation prior to enlistment Clerk  
Enlisted 26 July 1915 at Keswick, SA  
Served in Egypt, France & Belgium  
Wounded and invalided to England  
Returned to Australia 09 January 1919 per "Orsova"



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