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**ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD**

No. 9931  
7606 Name CASTLE Alfred Edgar  
Unit Embryo 2ND DEPOT BATTALION 11th Hd Coy. Engrs.  
Joined on JAN 12 1916

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

1. What is your Name? ... Alfred Edgar Castle
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Crowwood in the County of South Aust.
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? ... 22/10/12
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Plumber
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) ... My mother Mrs Mary Ellen Castle McKinnon Parake Beach Adelaide South Australia
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 mother)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Alfred Edgar Castle 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 JAN 12 1916

A. E. Castle  
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 Alfred Edgar Castle on Enlistment

Age 22 years 10 months

Height 5 feet 10 1/4 inches

Weight 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement 34-36 inches

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark

Religious Denomination Meth

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

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H. Heulovan

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 C. Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 22 JAN 1916

Place Adelaide

Mr. Hancock

LT. COL.

CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Statement of Service No. 7606 Name Castle A.C.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
E Coy 2nd Depot Noyellesville D Coy, 1st Dpt. Btn.	Embarked from Australia 31/5/16 Posted Private	17-1-16	31-1-16	
		1-2-16		
		1,2,16	16,2,16	C.O. 27/2 C.O. 38/2
Artly. Group REINF., ARTILLERY. 4/27		16,2,16	21,2,16	C.O. 38 & 0.48/2
	Cancelled Co 68/2	FEB 16 1916 16-3-16	16-3-16	66/2
11th Dld Coy Engrs.	Spv.	16-3-16		
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE St. Sulpice 25.11.16			Dist. 1/10/16 25.11.16 P.M. 1/9. 12.12.16
	Cruise A.V.S. from Nov. 7/16 by R.M. 2/1/16. Award 3 days F.P. No 2 by C.O. 11th F.C. 2nd Infantry 5 days pay.			
	Sp. Wounded in action France 2/9/17 (Remaining at duty.)			2037/698 F 19.10.17
	Sp. Wounded in action do (2nd occasion)	15/9/17		2039/764 F 2/1/17
	Sp. Rejoined Unit from Hospital France 27-10-17			2048/807 F 16/11/17
	Return France	29/5/16		6/4/16
				2032/1062 1919
				2034/1062 1919
				2030/1036 1919
				21/5299/1A 147913
				18R 711 16/6/19

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.  
Per Maheke  
For

11.7.68 Discharged 4 M.D. 10/8/19 BRM 48/1106

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

(Copy)

1, North Street,  
Frewville, Sth.Aust.

16th May, 1934/

The O.C.  
Base Records Office,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

During November, 1916 I was fined for disembaration leave, and in January 1918 I was again fined for overstaying leave 14 days whilst on Active Service.

Could you instruct me as to the correct procedure to apply for a remission of these fines, or if it is possible to have them remitted.

Trusting an early reply.

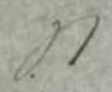
Yours faithfully

9606 Sepper Alfred Edgar Castle,  
11th. Field Company Engineers  
11th. Brigade  
3rd Division.

District Finance Officer,  
4th Military District,  
Kewick Barracks,  
KESWICK. Sth.Aust.

Referred for necessary action,  
please.

MELBOURNE.

  
Officer i/c Base Records.

18 MAY 1934



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 9606.

Rank Sapper Name CASTLE A. G.



Unit 11<sup>th</sup> Fld. Coy. Engrs.

LIST. **357** Casualty Wounded Slightly Som. at Del. G. P. D. 1921. 24<sup>th</sup> dated London 16/10/17.  
 370 Wounded 2<sup>nd</sup> occasion G. P. D. 1929. 296<sup>T</sup> dated London 26.10.17 S. 4  
 381 Wounded G. P. D. 1929. 296<sup>T</sup> dated London 26.10.17 S. 4  
 Ship to Aust. per H. T. "Wahcho" embarked 10/5/19 Demot G.  
 S. L. 3449/6072<sup>H</sup> did Lon. 15/5/19 Rec. D. R. 22/5/19  
 Returned to Australia per A. "Wahcho"  
 Disembarked 4<sup>th</sup> M. B. 26/6/19 Lt. 272 AM.

*247913*  
*State to have Died at 9<sup>th</sup> Comd of 24/8/55*

DATE	Form B, 103. Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
22 OCT 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded		
19 NOV 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded		
3.6.19.	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form		

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10.8.19 Discharged 4<sup>th</sup> N. D. AM.