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C. O. 13rd Battalion I.F.  
MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

139043  
1630

Name CHAPMAN Alfred George

Unit 2nd Depot Bn <sup>I. Reinf.</sup>

Joined on 25.8.10 <sup>Date of pay service</sup> 43rd. 1st Battalion AIF  
8.11.15

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

- What is your Name? ... Alfred George Chapman
- In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Magill in the County of South Australia
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born S.A.
- What is your age? ... 18 years
- What is your trade or calling? ... Clerk
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... NO
- Are you married? ... NO
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother, Mrs Emily Chapman, 87 Park Street West, Hyde Park, Adelaide, South Australia.
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... NO
- 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
- 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 ... 3 1/2 years Ramon Baden 74 A
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Transferred to AIF three months
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... NO
- 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? ... NO
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Alfred George Chapman do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 absence for the support of my wife <sup>and children</sup>

Date 25th October 1915 A. G. Chapman  
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.

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J. ...

Description of Alfred George Chapman on Enlistment

Age 18 years - months  
 Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches  
 Weight 166 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 37.50 inches  
 Complexion Tan  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Light Brown  
 Religious Denomination Congregational

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
 Vis R 6 L 6  
 Vacc NH

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 25<sup>th</sup> October 1915  
 Place Adelaide

H. Carr  
Corbin } Capt  
 } A.M.S.  
 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 O'boy and Depot Coy

Date 8<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 15

McHancock Lt Col.

Place Exhibition 487 Camp  
 Appoint him to I.I. Inf

Commanding Exhibition 487

APR 18 1916

481d. Inf. Battalion, AIF  
 Morphetville Camp

Dr Gordon LT. COL.  
 481<sup>ST</sup> INF. BATTALION A. I. F.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 3rd A. G. H. Dartford  
 Date 25-1-18

- |                      |  |  |               |
|----------------------|--|--|---------------|
| 1. Unit              | <u>1st A. G. H.</u> ✓                                      | 7. Former Trade or Occupation                | <u> Clerk</u> |
| 2. Regimental No.    | <u>1030</u> ✓  | 7A. If with previous service in Army, state— |               |
| 3. Rank              | <u>Pte</u> ✓   | (a) Former Unit;                             |               |
| 4. Name              | <u>Chapman Alfred George</u> ✓                             | (b) Regimental No.;                          |               |
| 5. Age last birthday | <u>18</u> ✓  | (c) Date of Discharge;                       |               |
| 6. Enlisted          | on <u>25 October 1915</u><br>at <u>Adelaide, Sth Aust.</u> | (d) Cause of Discharge.                      |               |

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

~~Disseminated Sclerosis.~~  
Transverse Myelitis

10270

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Subst 5-12-17
10. Place of origin of disability. England
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.  
While on leave admitted to King George's Hospital, with irregular pyrexia, rapid pulse + respirations, pain in back of neck. Bacteriological negative for C. S. M.  
Irregular pyrexia lasted till 6-1-18.  
Pains at back of neck persisted.  
Wassermann test in London negative.
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). | <u>Active Service</u><br><u>? Infection?</u> |
| (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.   | <u>No</u>                                    |
| (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.   | <u>No</u>                                    |

13. What is his present condition?

Pains at back of neck persist  
Pulse irregular - Heart normal.  
Reflexes - Superficial. Epigastric absent

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

K. J. Right + Left normal.  
Plantar RT. Intusion Left flexor.

11. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

Spasmodic of Rt leg - ankle clonus  
weakness Rt arm.

Pupils = React to Lt & accom.  
Fine lateral nystagmus  
Volitional tremor  
No shivering muscles.

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

72-2-15. Retention of a mine after  
with concussion

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

Not applicable

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—  
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to ~~England~~?

yes  
Australia yes

*Geo. M. M. M. M.*  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



*R. M. M. M.* Lieut.-Col.,  
O.C. No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Alta

25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1911

I hereby consent to my  
son Alfred George Thompson  
entering to serve his  
King's Country in  
the Bushbuck Imperial  
Force.

~~Alta~~ Alta G. Thompson



MG

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

72 SEP 1922

12th September, 1922.

Dear Madam,

The attached covering letter and King's message were forwarded to your former address and returned to this office unclaimed. The Memorial Scroll issuable on account of the late No. 1630 Private A. G. Chapman, 1st A. G. H., was also forwarded thereto, but same has not come to hand. I shall be glad to learn whether same reached you and if not it is suggested you take the matter up with the postal authorities and advise this office of the result of your investigations.

The undermentioned address, which was furnished this office by Headquarters, Keswick Barracks, Adelaide, has been noted on the records.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Chapman,  
3 Moora Avenue,  
Prospect South,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

2 encls.

CHAPMAN	Alfred George (Pta)	1630	1/43rd Btn.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide per A19 "Afric", on 9/6/16.			
15-10-16. Adm. to Fargo Mil. Hos. Influenza.			I.B. 61/29-16
25-11-16. Proceeding Overseas to France ex Southampton.D.T.			Lon/O 20/17-16
20-10-16. Rejoined Unit from Hosp.			" " 22/2-16
15-10-16/ Adm. Mil. Hos. Fargo. Influenza.			" " 15/3-16
11/9/16 Taken on strength of 43rd Btn from 1st Rfts 43rd Btn.			(RC) BEFO 4/3-16
1/11/16 Awarded 7 days C.B. and forfeits 1 days pay for A.W.L.			(RC) Lon 21/5-16
6/12/17 Adm to King George S.H. NYD.			IB 374/81-17
6/12/17 Prev repta 6/12/17 should read Adm King Geo H.S.L PUC.			IB 375/60-17
14/1/18 Trans to 3rd Aux Hosp PUC.			IB 399/42-18
3/10/17 Taken on str of 1st Aus Gen Hosp ex 43rd Aus Inf Bn			
from Aus Gen Base Dept Havre.			BEFO 45/4-17

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
10/10/17 Sick to Hosp.	BEFO 45/2-7
18/10/17 Rejoined Unit from Hosp France ex Sick.	" 46/2-17
2/10/17. Trn. to 1st Aust. Gen. hpl. Rouen, ex 3rd Aust. Div. Base Depot Rouelles. Immature.	BEFO. 43/1-17.
25/9/17. Detachd. for duty to 3rd Aust. Div. Base Depot Rouelles.	" 42/2-17
2/12/17 To hpl sick whilst on lv. in the U.K.	" 53/1/17
6/12/17 Adm. King George hpl Ldn. N.Y.D.	LDN. 44/1/17
16/3/18 Dis. from hpl to Dep Transverse Myelitis. (sts 1 ACH)	TR 442/46/18
Emb. A62 from Eng. for retn. to Aust for Dis. Transverse Myelitis	
16/3/18 (EH)	LDN 4/3/18

Defence No. 603/12/38.

No.2 Australian Hospital Ship.

HMAHS. "KANOWNA"

22nd. May 1918.

No/B. 59

From O.C. Troops H.M.N.H.S. "KANOWNA"

To- Secretary for Defence  
Melbourne.

The Kanowna left Sydney on February 27th. 1918. Albany  
was reached on 6/3/18 and left on 7/3/18.

The following deaths occurred between Suez and Colombo:-

1630 Pte. Chapman A.G. 1st. A.G. Hosp. Died 18/4/18.  
942 2/Cpl. Hoyes C.J. 6th. Btn. attd A.A.P.C. 21/4/18.

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The following deaths occurred between Colombo and  
Fremantle:-

Sister Hobbes M. Q.A.I.M.S.R. 10/5/18.

6090 Pte. Reid H. 38th. Battn. Died 9/5/18.  
854 Dvr. Cutts R.C. 2nd. Battn. " 14/5/18. Died whilst at  
Fremantle and was  
buried ashore.

(Sgd.) A.B. Brockway... Lt. Col. A.M.C.A.I.F.  
O.C. Troops H.M.S.H.S. "Kanowna"

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*H. Morgan*  
11.6.18



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No. 1630

Rank Pte Name CHAPMAN A.G.

Unit 1st A.G.H. late 43rd Bn

LIST. 85C Casualty Ref to S.M.L 649 - Myelitis - stationary 24/2/18  
WSM 655/966 D. Lond 22/2/18. Recd BR 24/2/18 ah  
 Convalescent. W.S.M.L. 676/1106.F.D. London 17/3/18 R. 25.3.18 m.m.  
 Admitted 3rd A.G.H. 14/1/18 now dangerously ill. Natural Schistosomiasis  
WSM 649/1094 D. Lond 17.2.18 Recd BR 23.2.18 ah  
WSM 423/12934 date of London 17/3/18 Received B.R. 24/2/18 ah  
 Returning to Australia from 745 Karowina before 15/4/18 Recd BR 15/4/18 ah  
 Died at sea 18/4/18 Lettergram 5 MD/1501 Recd BR 10/5/18 ah  
 Buried at sea 18/4/18 M. 54/386 (3)

DATE	Form B 105 Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
MAR 1 1918	..	..	..
MAR 26 1918	..	..	..
MAR 28 1918	..	..	..
APR 17 1918	..	..	..
APR 25 1918	..	..	..
MAY 10 1918	..	..	..
MAY 21 1918	..	..	..
MAY 26 1918	..	..	..
MAY 20 1918	..	..	..

WAR HISTORY IN X

WAR PENSIONS

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Karowina

AD 74.A

BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED 42734

VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED 42324

WAR RECORD

10.3.22 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comd. H.H. M.O.B.R.M. 54/389.

D.54/10.16.-0.1978.-ROW.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"  
Pamphlet sent to *not eligible*

*26/7/22 Letter to London re issue of Plaque M. 43/68*

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
*Mother*  
*Mrs E. Chapman*  
*950073*  
*9/8/22 J.S.*

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
*Mother* Direct  
*Mrs E. Chapman*  
*950073*  
*15/8/23 J.S.*

15 MAR 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* B.R.P.F. 42  
Registered Post No. *1195* B. P. O. Melbourne.

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REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

To *M. Rob*