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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 5948 Name C HARTON Herbert Victor  
 Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. B. Coy.  
 Joined on JAN 17 1916

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Herbert Victor Charlton
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Seefeld in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Natural born
4. What is your age? ... 4. 22 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Gravemaker
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Mother Mrs Annie Charlton, Tulefang Road Prospect, South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 10. 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 ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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? ... 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Herbert Victor Charlton 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 JAN 17 1916 H.V.C.  
H. V. Charlton  
 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 Herbert Walter Charlton on Enlistment

Age 22 years 6 months  
 Height 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches  
 Weight 126 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33-34 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Hazel  
 Hair Dark  
 Religious Denomination C of C

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scars LL

## 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 17 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

E. O. Johnson

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 B COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION

Date 22 FEB 1916

W. Hancock LT. COL.  
CAMP COMMANDANT

Place EXHIBITION A.F. CAMP.

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Statement of Service No. P 845 Name Charlton A. V.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<u>P. Coy. 2nd. depot</u> <u>Co. Mitchell</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>14. 2. 16</u> <del><u>16. 2. 16</u></del> <u>1. 3. 16</u>	<u>25. 2. 16.</u>	
<u>Discharged, as being medically unfit (not due to misconduct) c/o 6/7/2</u>				

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

Mr Hancock  
Lieut. Colonel

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE  
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:

ALL OFFICERS .. C 9820  
S.O.O. .... C 1366  
D.P.M. .... C 4368  
KEEWICK HOSPITAL C 6240

CAMPS:

MITCHAM .. C 1050  
EXHIBITION .. C 6284  
CHELTENHAM P.A. 563  
MORPHETTVILLE SLEN. 62



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

March 9th 1916.

I, the undersigned, express my unwillingness to undergo an operation  
for Hernia.

*Herbert Victor Charlton*

*Subent. M. Jay*  
*Capt.*

*best used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.*

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *Charlton* Christian Name *Herbert Victor*

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... *St Peters South Australia*

Examined ... on *Jan 11<sup>th</sup>* day of *1916* at *Adelaide*

Declared Age ... *22 1/2 yrs*

Trade or Occupation ... *Grocer*

Height ... *5* feet *4 1/4* inches.

Weight ... *156* lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded *33* *34 1/2* inches.

Range of Expansion *1 1/2* inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left. Number *one*

When Vaccinated ... *6*

Vision ... R.E.—V = *6/6* L.E.—V = *6/6*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease *(a) Left inguinal hernia present when this man was previously examined he denied having had any previous disease. This hernia comes down now now since he has been drilling I advise an operation*

Approved by ... (Signature) *(Signed) E. Johnson* (Rank) *Medical Officer.*

Enlisted ... at *Adelaide* on *Jan* day of *1916*

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regtl. No.

Became non-effective by... on ... day of ... 19

(Signature) (Rank)