

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 31 1002 Name Enid Joan Spower Cherry  
 Unit Australian Army Nursing Service  
 Joined on 18.5.1914 27.6.1914

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? ... ..  | 1. <u>Enid Joan Spower Cherry</u>   |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  | 2. In the Parish of <u>Wattleworth</u> in or near the Town of <u>Adelaide</u> in the County of <u>S. Aus.</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... ..  | 3. <u>Yes natural born</u>  |
| 4. What is your age? ... ..   | 4. <u>26 years</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... ..  | 5. <u>Nurse</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...  | 6. <u>Adelaide Hospital 3 years</u>   |
| 7. Are you married? ... ..  | 7. <u>No</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...<br><small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.</small>   | 8. <u>Mrs. W. H. Cherry (Mother)</u><br><u>"Kintagil" Esplanade South</u><br><u>Semaphore. S.A.</u>           |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?   | 9. <u>No</u>  |
| 10. <del>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?</del>                              | 10. <u>No</u>   |
| 11. <del>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.</del>                                   | 11. <u>No</u>   |
| 12. <del>Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</del> ... ..  | 12. <u>No</u>   |
| 13. <del>Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</del> ...  | 13. <u>No</u>   |
| 14. <del>(For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—</del><br>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 <u>£1</u> per day? ... | 14. <u>No</u>   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... ..  | 15. <u>Yes</u>  |

Enid Joan Spower Cherry 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 10-5-14 Enid J. Cherry  
 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.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

I, *Enid Jean Spower CHERRY*, hereby

declare that I will serve in accordance with the undermentioned terms with the Australian Imperial Force as a Nurse, and agree to obey all lawful commands whilst on active service.

DECLARED before me at *Hewitt* Adelaide, South  
Australia, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 1917.

*Enid J. S. Cherry.*

*H. H. E. Russell* LIEUT. COLONEL.  
PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER, 4TH M. D.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

Free passage from and return to Australia.

Pay and Allowances as set forth in A.I.F. Orders as from time to time published, provided there shall be no reduction of salary, except such payment demanded for loss of, or damage to, Government property on my charge.

Service to be for the duration of the war or until sooner legally discharged or dismissed from the Military service.

Description of Enid Joan Spower Leheray on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 5 months  
 Height 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches  
 Weight 8 st 1 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 29 inches  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Dark Brown  
 Religious Denomination C of E.

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar. on left thigh.  
 rusty nail. about 16 years ago

(2) scars below right knee.  
 opened for boots.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that she 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~~ nurse.

She can see the required distance with either eye; ~~his~~ heart and lungs are healthy; she has the free use of ~~his~~ joints and limbs; and she declares she is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider ~~him~~ fit for active service.

Date 10-2-17

Place Adelaide

Robert Plummer

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 Australian Army Nursing Service

Date 21 MAY 1917

Place Geosick, Adelaide, 8th Aust.

H. N. E. Russell

LIEUT. COLONEL.

Commanding MEDICAL OFFICER, 8TH M. D.

Statement of Service ~~No. Staff Nurse~~ Name Enid Joan Spower CHERRY

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
a.a.n.s., a.m.d.	Staff Nurse	18.5.17	6.6.1917	
a.a.n.s., a.s.s.	Staff Nurse	7.6.1917		
	R.M.S Mooltan. E. barke <sup>included 14</sup> <del>12</del>			
	Dise-backed Suez 19-7-17			
	Embarked for Salonika per "Huntgreen" ex alexandria	alex	2.8.17	Page 3- 360-30/8/17.
	Embarked Australia per Wiltshire			
	☆.S.O.S.L. C.R.No-729-8-12			

Discharged 4th MD T.P.E. 11/11/19

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

*[Signature]*

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ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

I Enid Joan Spower CHERRY hereby

declare that I will serve in accordance with the undermentioned terms with the Australian Imperial Force as a Nurse, and agree to obey all lawful commands whilst on active service.

*(Sgd) Enid J. O. Cherry*  
.....

DECLARED before me at Holswick Adelaide, South  
Australia, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1917.

*(Sgd) W. H. B. Russell* COLONEL  
PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER, 4TH. M. D.

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D.C.R. ....

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT		
370	0451	

Telephone: C. 5820.

When Replying please Quote No.....

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

4th MILITARY DISTRICT,

21st October, 1919.

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.

STAFF NURSE E. J. S. CHERRY, A.A.N.S., A.I.F.

The under-mentioned document, concerning the case of the above-named Staff Nurse, is forwarded herewith for transmission to Base Records:-

A. M. Form D.2.

2. Staff Nurse Cherry returned to Australia ex "Wiltshire", disembarked Sydney, and arrived in this District 5/10/18, she then proceeded to 5th M.D. for Duty, and returned to this District ex "Takada" 4/9/19. Recommendation has been forwarded that this Staff Nurse's appointment in the A.I.F., be terminated to date 1/11/19, owing to "Cessation of Hostilities".

Encl.(1)

*John H. Colson*  
Lieut-Col.  
Administering Command, 4th Military Dist.

*Kolide 30/11/19*





D.C.R. ....

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT		
A.G.	42	370 0457

Telephone: C. 5820.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

KESWICK, SOUTH AUSTRALIA,

21st October, 1919.

When Replying please Quote  
No. DEFENCE

527/31

527 31 114

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT OF A  
SISTER SERVING IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RANK - Staff Nurse,  
 NAME - CHERRY, Enid Joan S.  
 DATE OF APPOINTMENT - 7/6/17.  
 PRESENT UNIT IN A.I.F. - A.A.N.S.  
 DATE RECOMMENDED FOR TERMINATION - 1/11/19.  
 REASON FOR TERMINATION - Cessation of Hostilities.  
 DATE OF BIRTH - 12/12/90.  
 REMARKS - Staff Nurse Cherry returned



to Australia ex "Wiltshire", disembarked Sydney, and arrived  
in this District 5/10/19 - she then proceeded to 5th M.D. for  
Duty, and returned to this District ex "Takada" 4/9/19.

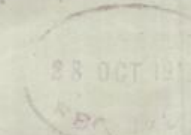
*E. Kofan*

Lieut-Col.

Administering Command, 4th Military District.

*Qms*

A Return  
 Registered *Qms*  
 Indexed *Qms*  
 Marked to *Qms* OCT 23 1919



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps A.A.N.S. (No 3)

Rank S/Nurse Surname CHERRY Christian Name Enid Joan Spower

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a) S.A.M.S. Terms of Service (Duration of Service reckons from (a)) 7.6.17

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.....

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B.219, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.</small>
Date	From whom received			
30.7.17	AIF HQ Cairo	From Australia Embarked ex "Mooltan" Disembarked		
8.8.17	No. 8 Roll "Huntsgreen"	Embkd for Salonika	Suez Alex'a	19.8.17 102.13.11 8.8.17 LF 1840
13.8.17	M L O	Disembkd x "Huntsgreen"	Salonika	DO 15/361 13.8.17 119.270
19.8.17	60 Gen Hosp	Joined for duty	do	13.8.17 B 213
19.7.18	61 Gen Hosp	Admt NYD	do	13.7.18 W 3034 456.16
25.7.18	43 Gen Hosp	Trans from 61 G H Dysentery (Shiga Chr)	do	25.7.18 W 3034 463.200
31.7.18	do	Name verified as:- Enid Joan Spower Cherry	do	Memo
21.8.18	AAG GHQ BEF	Medical Board held 19.8.18 at 43 Gen Hosp	do	19.8.18 A 45 (Blk 24303)
President. S.H. Withers Lt Col Members. RAMC.		Disability Dysentery (Shiga) Found. (1) Unfit for general service, Home service, or Light duty at Home for 6 months. (2) Does not require Hospital or convalescent treatment.		
A.G. Anderson Major. C.H. Golt do				

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoening-Smith, & Co.



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, inductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.19, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.19, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
		(3) Disability contracted in the service and under circumstances over which she had no control. (4) Caused by military service - Active service in Macedonia. (5) Present degree of disablement 80%. (6) Not permanent, re-examination recommended in 6 months. (7) Does not require special treatment, nor constant attendance of another person. Recommended to be invalided to Australia. Approved by A/DEMS Base & L of C area 20.8.18			
22.8.18	43 Gen Hosp	Disc to Transport (Dysentery) Salonika		22.8.18	W3034 491.39
23.8.18	M L O	Embkd for Egypt en route to Australia	do	22.8.18	F 489 492.EK.18
			(Sgd) L. Hardy Smith		Capt
			i/c		RAMC Records Salonika Army.
30.8.18	ESO Alex'a	Disembkd ex "Girgon" from Salonika	Alex'a	28.8.18	576.1.81 D9 6/68
30.8.18	Nom Roll "Wiltshire"	Embkd for Australia per "Wiltshire" invalided	Suez	30.8.18	722.3.12 D0 6/68
<i>Joe Boyle</i> Lieut. for O i/c Records.					
M	AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS (EGYPT)				

Keewick Barracks

Adelaide

19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1918.

Dear Sir

I desire to thank you for your  
form B.R. 7 informing me that my  
daughter, Staff Nurse V. J. S. Cherry,  
A. A. N. S. is returning to Australia and  
that her name will be published in  
the press under List "Q"

Will you <sup>be</sup> kind enough to note  
my change of address and to forward  
any further communications to the  
address as above.

Yours faithfully

William S. Cherry

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION

SEP 28 1918

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Noted by [unclear] 2/9  
H. 24 9/18  
CHANGED BY ADDRESS  
NOTED BY [unclear] 6/9/18 A.D.P.  
C.R.

*Regions C & E*  
**CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 103.

*Cherry, Tinsley, Spawen  
 30-7-17  
 8-8-17  
 13-8-17  
 19-8-17  
 29-7-18  
 19-7-18  
 25-7-18  
 31-7-18*

Regiment or Corps *A. A. N. S. (N°3)* Rank *S. Nurse* Name *Cherry Enid Joan Spawen*  
 Enlisted (a) *S. S.* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War* Service reckons from (a) *7-6-17*  
 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.				
30-7-17	A.I.F.H/Q Cairo	Disembarked ex "Mooltan" from Australia	Suez	19-6-17	102/13/11
8-8-17	Nom Roll "Huntsgreen"	Embarked for Salonika	Alexandria	8-8-17	LP 1840 D.O. 15/361
13-8-17	M.L.O.	Disembarked ex "Huntsgreen"	Salonika	13-8-17	11/270 <i>hup</i>
19-8-17	60th Gen H.	Joined for duty	---	13-8-17	2213 <i>hup</i>
29-7-18	---	as per 43 Gen H.	---	29-7-18	---
19-7-18	60th Gen H.	43 Gen H. (M.Y.D)	---	18-7-18	42032 (40551) <i>hup</i>
25-7-18	43	Transfd. from 44th. Operating (H.Q. 160)	---	25-7-18	42032 <i>hup</i>
31-7-18	---	Name corrected as Enid Joan Spawen CHERRY	---	---	num 31

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 (b) e.g.; Signaller, Shoing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

*S. NURSE CHERRY ENID JOAN SPAWEN.*

D. 992/6.16 - C. 7516 - 50M

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Date.	From whom Received.				
21.8.18	M.A.F. S.M.A. M.S.F.	Medical Board held 19.8.18 at 43 General H. Diagnosis: Dysentery (Sigmoid) Faint: 1. unfit for General Service, Home Service or Light duties at home for 6 months. 2. Does not require Post Convalescent treatment. 3. Diagnosis unaltered in the interim summer camps over which she had no control. 4. Caused by military service - A.S. in Macedonia. 5. Percent degree of disablement 80% 6. Not permanent, re-employment recommended in 6 months 7. Does not require special treatment, nor constant attendance of another person. Recommendation to be intimated to Australia Approved by 700000. Base Coy 20.8.18	Salonika	19.8.18	445 (S.A.K. 24806)
22.8.18	43rd Gen H.	Disch & transport (Dysentery)	Salonika	22.8.18	N3034 28 (441/39)
25.8.18	M.L.O.	Embarked for Egypt in world Australia	---	22.8.18	6089 4470/18

*L. Hardy Smith*  
 G.C.R.A.N.C. - Phoenix Island

✓ AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE. 034

SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAME (in full).	DATE OF BIRTH.	NEXT OF KIN and POSTAL ADDRESS.			
Cherry ✓	Enid Joan Spower.	12-12-90	57 <del>Conisdate Terrace</del> Father Mr. W. A. Cherry. <del>Wilmington Adelaide South</del> Adelaide S.A.			
A.A.N.S., A.M.F. Date of Appointment <u>18.5.17</u> Rank <u>S/M Nurse</u>		Date of Appointment <u>14.6.17</u> Rank <u>Staff Nurse</u>				
PROMOTIONS and APPOINTMENTS (with Dates)—		EMBARKED.		RETURNED to AUSTRALIA.		
		Date.	Transport.	Date.	Transport.	
		14.6.17	Mooltan	5/10.18.	Wiltshire	
		28.12.18	G.W. Rail.	<del>25.12.18</del>	<del>East West Pac</del>	
		-	-	4.9.19.	Takada.	
		PROMOTIONS and APPOINTMENTS (with Dates). Left this district to nurse influenza at W.A. Home, 1.11.19. <u>C. of G.</u>				
Address <del>57 Conisdate Terrace, Mooltan</del> Mysore Adelaide						

Transferred to

D

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank

S/NURSE

Name

**CERRY, E.J.S.**

Unit

A.A.N.S.

LIBY.

Casualty

*Relg. to Aust. from H. I. "Wiltshire" Det "D" left Suoz } Invalids 30*  
*30/8/18 C. D. 442/2310 dtd. Cairo 5/9/18 Rec'd B. A. 6/9/18*  
*Returned to Australia per "Wiltshire" Invalids*  
*Disembarked at M. D. 3/1/18 10/1/18*



DATE

Form B. 108. Received

Form B. 108. Received

PURPORT

Form B. 108. Received

Form B. 108. Received

SEP 17 1918  
6. 12. 18

N. G. K. Advised returning to Australia Form  
Location of "WILL" held by A. I. F. nq. s. Cairo, d.R.M. 37 289

Reason for Return: (Chronic conjunctivitis N. 327/29/18 14 74)  
Will No. 20,999 11 1918 N/45/595 11

1. 11. 19

Discharged

4<sup>th</sup> W.D.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

DECEASED

Discharged.....N.D.

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