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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No 3241

Name CHERRY, Frederick Graham Spower

Unit 11/16th Infantry

Joined on 2nd August 1915

16th Battalion
11th, Reinforce

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <u>Frederick Graham Spower Cherry</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Wilmington</u> in the County of <u>St^h Australia</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>N. B.</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | 4. <u>28 3/4</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | 5. <u>clerk</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>(Father) Mr Wm Herbert Cherry</u> <u>Goodwood Road</u> <u>Wayville St^h Aus.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>Reps School Cadets (Vol) (2mt)</u> <u>5 months 7th Signallers (Vol).</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? ... | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? | 14. <u>—</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Frederick Graham 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 and children.*

Date 21 - 7. 15.

Frederick G. 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.

Description of Frederick Graham Spower Cherry Enlistment

Age 28 years 7 months
 Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Weight 134 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33.35 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination Cof. E

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

Vis. R & L G.

Vacc 2. 2 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 21. 7. 15

Place Keswick

J. B. Brown
C. Corbin

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 11/16" Inf

Date 25/10/15

Place S. Penalla

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Commanding

Thos. Major, R. G. C.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

AS.

W.H.
Wm. H. CHERRY

GOODWOOD ROAD

WAYVILLE S. A.

REGRET REPORTED SON LIEUTENANT FREDERICK G. S.

CHERRY ADMITTED 14th. GENERAL HOSPITAL 15th. OCTOBER CELLULITIS LEG

SEVERE WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS
31/10/16.

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18th November, 6

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 2nd instant, concerning your son, Lieutenant F. G. S. Cherry, 48th Battalion, who is reported to be suffering from cellulitis leg (severe), and admitted on 15/10/16 to 14th General Hospital I beg to state this institution, it is understood, is situated in Boulogne, France. Letters, etc., addressed as under will be re-directed to him:-

SICK. Lieutenant F. G. S. Cherry,
48th (late 16th) Australian Infantry,
In 14th General Hospital, Boulogne,
C/o A. F. F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster, LONDON, S.W.

Your change of address has been noted, and any later information which may come to hand will be promptly transmitted to you. In the absence of same, however, favourable progress is to be assumed, the practice of the overseas authorities being to notify the Department of any serious change in condition.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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W. H. Cherry, Esq.,
Military Headquarters,
Kewwick,
Adelaide, S. A.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1919.

DEAR Sir,

I forward herewith form of Warrant covering the appointment of your son, Lieutenant F. G. S. Cherry, M.C., 12th Light Trench Mortar Battery as a Warrant Officer (Class 11) in the Australian Imperial Force for retention against the time of his return from active service.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Cherry, Esq.,
41 Davenport Terrace,
Wayville,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

J. J. J. J. Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1519/2.19.—C.1307.—SM.

PB/BS.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred to, are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 3rd May, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Supplement No. 30450 to the "London Gazette," dated 28th December, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned reward for distinguished service in the Field. Dated 1st January, 1918:—

----- AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS -----

Lieutenant FREDERICK GRAHAM SPOWER CHERRY."

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 57, dated 18th April, 1918.

W. H. Cherry Esq.,
Military Headquarters,
Keswick,
Adelaide,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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 | | | | |
| 27/5/16 | 12th AFA | Y/d to 5th C.C.S. | | 22/5/16 | C 6469 OS List A9 698 |
| 24/5/16 | 5th C.C.S. | Y/d to 1st A.S.H. | | 23/5/16 | C 6501 OS List A9 698 |
| 23/5/16 | 1st A.S.H. | Admitted (Hypermetopia) | Gmailia | 23/5/16 | R 8225 OS List B2 964 |
| 6/5/16 | D.H.F.H. | Admitted Earache Y/d to 11th FA | France | 4/5/16 | AK 181/29 |
| 5/5/16 | 1st Amac Reserve Bn | Admitted Y/d to duty | " | 22/5/16 | AK 15/30 AK 30/15 |
| 2/5/16 | 60 Bn | Y/d to 10th | " | 4/5/16 | A 92701 B213 D0291483 |
| 19/5/16 | A.B.R.S. | Admitted Septic Heel Y/d to Field Ambulance | " | 12/8/16 19/8/16 | AK 181/29 |
| 25/5/16 | 60 Bn. | Rejoined Unit from Hosp | France | 23/8/16 | AK 1026 B213 D033/4225 |
| 16/9/16 | H.I.F. Order List 11 | To be 2nd Lieutenant | France | 16/9/16 | AK 51/81 A9 6978 B213 D039/5222 |
| 14/10/16 | Q.F.A. | Admitted Cellulitis left leg & transfd to 10th C.C.S. | | 14/10/16 | AK 394/44 |
| 15/10/16 | 14 Gen H. | Cellulitis leg Admitted. | Wimereux | 15/10/16 | AK 394/44 |
| 17/10/16 | H.S. St David | Embarked at Boulogne for England | France | 17/10/16 | AK 394/54 |
| 21/10/16 | 60 Bn | Sick to Hospital | Field | 14/10/16 | A 98867 B213 |

60 Bn STP
1005/16

Casualty Form - Active Service.

12th Mas. L. I. M. B. 4
 Regiment or Corps 12th Mas. L. I. M. B.
 Rank Serjeant Name Cherry ~~FREDERICK GRAHAM SPOIVER~~
 Date of appointment to present rank } 16/9/16 }
 Date of appointment to lance rank }
 Service reckons from (a) _____
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| 25.10.16 | J.D.62 | Celluloid L. Log 14 th G. Hosp. | Duelagne | 15.10.16 | C. I. D. 609. |
| 18.10.16 | 14 th G. Hosp. | Hd to 1 st Western Gen Hosp. C. L. Log. | London | 18.10.16 | FR 419. I. D. 68. |
| 15.12.16 | City A.I.F Report OK | Proceeded office work. | England | 7.12.16 | Weekly Gen Officer B.G. 10/1/16 C.R. 1367/13153. |
| 9.12.16 | 608W | Returned to 4 th Bn | France | 8/12/16 | 770 12502 DO 53/6688 |
| | do 23.2.17 2/3/17 A.I.F. LIST 123 B213 LTM B | Promoted Lieutenant Scheduled for duty (empty) with 12 th L.T.M. B. | | 11/2/17 2/2/17 | A.A.C. A.I.F. 157/271 D/16/8 B213 DO 11/1128 D/16/8 DO 11/1058 A.V.F. A.A.S.T. 153 2/2/17 |
| | A.I.F. LIST 155 30/3/17 | Scheduled for duty with 12 th L.T.M. B. | France | 2/2/17 | D/16/8 A.K. 997/62. DO 15/15212 (Comg) |

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

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| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| 12/6/17 | D.A.A.G./2 | Wounded at Duty | France | 10/6/17 | AK B21/17 15/6/17 ARS 2071 D027/3139 |
| 27/10/17 | A.F. Adst. 199 | Promoted to Capt. while commanding | do | 27/6/17 | AK 1434/158 D03/183 |
| 27/10/17 | D.A.L.T.M.B. | On Leave UK | Field | 27/10/17 | B213 D12/43 |
| 10.11.17 | do. | Returned from leave | do. | 9.11.17 | B21/55 |
| 23.11.17 | P. 213. LIST 279 | Awarded Military Cross | | | D12/60 AK 2139/20 P D03/183 |
| 26.1.18 | o/c D.A.L.T.M.B. | To England on leave | | 23.1.18 | B21/56 |
| 9.2.18 | B213 | Rejoins Unit from leave. | do. | 9.2.18 | D12/58 |
| 28/9/18 | do. | To England on leave | do. | 26/9/18 | D12/91 |
| 19.10.18 | do. | from on leave | do. | 13.10.18 | D12/94 |
| 29.10.18 | as 7th 403 | Rejoined 48th Bn <small>(7/10/18) Acting temp. rank of Capt on return to command 12 D.A.L.T.M.B. s. assumed Regt date</small> | do. | 16.10.18 | AK 235/2 |
| 19/10/18 | do | Rejoined 48th Bn | do. | 16/10/18 | AK 235/2 D04/5065 (1918) |
| 2.4.19 | do | LT out for 4th | do. | 4.4.19 | D12/119 |

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

| PARTICULARS | Reference to Orders or other Authority |
|---|--|
| 15-10-16 Adm 14 Gen Hosp. Boulogne Cellulitis L. leg. | I.B. 62. |
| 18-10-16 Trans from do to 1 st West Gen Hosp | I.B. 68. |
| 14. 10. 16. Lo Hosp. Sick "In the Field" | Pr 20. 48/5739. 30-10-16. |
| 17. 10. 16. Admitted on Hd. St. David at Boulogne for England. Cellulitis Left Leg. Progress kept Convalescent. No date | Pr 20. 48/5770. 30-10-16. I.B. 65. |
| 9.3.16. | |
| 16.9.16. A.I.F. 191. Promoted 2 nd Lieutenant | 28/31 AK 18/179. A96978. 20.39/222 |
| 14.10.16. 12 th Gen Hosp. Adm Cellulitis left leg. Hosp | AM 394/44. |
| 15.10.16. 14 Gen Hosp. Cellulitis leg. Admitted | AM 394/48. |
| 17.10.16. David Embarked at Boulogne | AM 394/58. AM 394/54 |
| 18.10.16. 14 Gen Hosp. Sold to 1 st West Gen Hosp. | FR 419. I.B. 68. Monthly list officers B.E.F. 10/12/16. C.A. 367/13/53. |
| 7.12.16. A.I.F. Depot U.K. Proceeded overseas France | Pr 20. 53/6688 |
| 8.12.16. Rejoined Pattern from sick | |
| 20.11.16. Dis from 1 st West Gen Hosp. to Corkum Down | I.B. 186. 20/3/17. |
| 21.2.17. Detached for duty (Temp) with 4 th L.I. Coy | Pr 11/1058. 1917 |
| 21.2.17. Seconded & posted for duty with 12 th A.I.F. Coy. (Bty), vice Stoner, killed in action. | CO 394 list 155 |
| 21.2.17. Ref 20. 11/1058. Sold to leading Detached 4 th L.I. Coy in lieu thereof read 2 seconded = 12 th L.I. Coy. (Bty) unaccountably | A.I.F. List 155. Pr 11 15/1502. 30/3/17. Pr 11 15/1502. 30/3/17. Pr 11 15/1502. 30/3/17. Pr 11 15/1502. 30/3/17. |
| 10-6-17. Wounded, at duty. | Pr 11 15/1502. 30/3/17. Pr 11 15/1502. 30/3/17. Pr 11 15/1502. 30/3/17. |
| 2007 Pro Temp Capt. whilst hon. a Coy (A.I.F. 191) awarded "D.C." | Pr 3/183 11/18. Supply 2030450/118. C.A. 367/13/53. 279. |
| 16.10.18. During temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to command 12 th A.I.F. Coy. of resumed regt. duty. | CO 394 list 408. |
| 10/11/19 | A.I.F. List 279. |

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A.I.F. List 279

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3241 AMS

M.C.

Rank Lieut Name Cherry Frederick F. D.

Unit 12th T.M. Bty (au) 48th Battalion (67865)

Casualty Cellulitis Leg severe, admitted 15.10.16. 14th Gen Hospital

Convalescent. WSmk 256/75330 Bd Lond 14/11/16

25.8.16 Reid Bn ex Hosp France No 42 333 2nd Rowen 6 9.16.16

25.11.16. Discharged to Perth Downs of 1st Western Gen. Hosp. 1.3.18/31 London 20.3.17

Polg to Aust. per H.P. Ypiranga embarked 15/11/19 } With wife JM

| DATE | PURPORT. | REF. NO. |
|-------------|--|----------|
| 1 OCT 1916 | N. O. K. Advised in Hospital 15.10.16 <u>lik</u> | |
| 18 JUN 1917 | N. O. K. Advised Wounded remaining at duty | |
| 9/5/18 | Form of Honour Received <u>Head B. R. M. No. 38761</u> | |
| 26/6/19 | Form of Warrant to <u>CCX B. R. M. No. 40782 (returned + new issue to father) 18/11/19</u> | |
| 29 NOV 1919 | N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <u>all</u> | |
| | Returned to Australia per <u>A</u> | |
| | Disembarked <u>M. D.</u> | |
| | <u>8/1/20</u> <u>Wmk 4000 45/12/13 W</u> | |
| | WAR HISTORY INDEX <u>all</u> | |
| 2/3/20 | Appointment Terminated <u>(H. M. D.)</u> | |
| 26.6.20 | 1914/1916 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229/ <u>16/2 808</u> | |
| | M.C. <u>Medal received; Sent to Comd't. 4</u> M.D. B.R.M 50/856 | |



LIST.