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 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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 MAJOR COMMANDANT
 J. D. Bennett



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2890 Name CHETTLE JAMES DAVID
 Unit 2nd DEPOT BATTALION, A.I.F. 7/50 Infantry
 Joined on MAR 27 1916 Pay Corps 7/50P

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? James David Chettle
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Prospect 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.) Natural Born
4. What is your age? 20-1/2 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? Clerk
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) (MOTHER) CHETTLE-KATE ALICE
ORANGE ST. PROSPECT
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 2 years Sea boats 80
1 1/2 years Art Forces 750
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 support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which when with pay would reach 9/- per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

James David Chettle, 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.

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 + three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date MAR 27 1916 James David Chettle
 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 James David Schette on Enlistment

Age 20 years 1 months
 Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches
 Weight 151 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 3/8 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair DR Brown
 Religious Denomination W Cong

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 28 FEB 1916

Place ADELAIDE

E. 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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

J. D. Donhue Lieut
O.C. 7/50 reg
 Commanding _____

J. D. Donhue Lieut.,
 O.C. 7th/10th Infantry Battalion, A.I.F.

Statement of Service No. 2890 Name Bhettie James Davis

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2nd DEPOT BATTALION, A.I.F. D Coy. 19/10/16 Inf.	Pvt Pipe Pipe Corps P/Corp. a/Sgt.	11.4.16	30.4.16	
		1.5.16	15.5.16	E.O. 105/2
		16.5.16	23.7.16	C.O. 112/2
SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY CHELTENHAM. S.A.		24.7.16	7.8.16	
A boy Base N.C.O. SCHOOL MITCHAM.	a/Serg Corgt.	8.8.16	31.8.16	23 1/2
A boy Base 2/10 McPherson 7/50 unit	Private	1.9.16	30.9.16	Co 201/2
		1.10.16	1.10.16	Co 201/2
		1.10.16	10 OCT 1916	Co 201/2
		16.10.16		
	EMBARKED 7.11.16 A/Plt			
7/50 Rm	A. 19 'Atric' Adelaide		7.11.16	
ao	a/Plt.		10.1.17	Red Bull 117/100 1/2
ac	Pvt	11.1.17	11.1.17	Prom BRL R27/90 65
Pay Corp. (500th)	Private		31.8.17	Prom BRL R27/90 65
" " (500th)	A/Plt-Cpl	4.1.17		
" " (500th)	2nd Lt	1.7.17	28.2.18	Prom BRL R27/90 65
✓	E.R./Cpl.	1.3.18	31.1.19	Prom L10
✓	P/Sergt.	1.2.19		37/205/19 90
A Bay Corps (TSgt)		4	M.D. TPE 9.11.19	M 45/931 M

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2890 Name CHETTLE, JAMES, DAVID,
 Unit ~~2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~ 1st Coy Coytes
 Joined on MAR 27 1916

Geo. Watson - Cpl. 20/1/17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... James David Chettle
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Proserpine 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.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 20 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... blew
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) ... (MOTHER) CHETTLE, KATE, ALICE
OLIVE ST PROSPECT
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 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? ... 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 ... 2 years Senior Cadets 80
1 1/2 years Militia Force 1910
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? ... no
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James David Chettle 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 service for the support of my wife wife and children

Date MAR 27 1916

James Chettle
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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27-1-17

Statement of Service No. 2890

Name *Chettle J D*

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>Depot 2nd Depot</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>21. 3. 16.</i>	<i>30. 4. 16</i>	
	<i>P/col 14/16 Co 81/2</i>			
<i>19/10th Mitcham</i>	<i>as Cpl</i>	<i>4. 5. 16</i>		
<i>Musket Sch</i>	<i>Reverts to Ranks</i>	<i>1. 5. 16</i>		<i>Co 1057</i>
<i>A boy</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>16. 6. 16</i>	<i>1. 8. 16</i>	<i>Co 134 1/2</i>
<i>N. C. O.'S SCHOOL</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1. 8. 16</i>	<i>1. 8. 16</i>	
<i>"A" COY., BASE INF.</i>	<i>BERGT. (PROV.)</i>	<i>1. 8. 16</i>	<i>31. 8. 16</i>	<i>Co 213 1/2</i>
<i>22/10 inf</i>	<i>Cpl. PRO.</i>	<i>1. 9. 16</i>	<i>30. 9. 16</i>	<i>Co 231 1/2</i>
<i>7/50 inf</i>	<i>CPL (PROV.)</i>	<i>1. 10. 16</i>	<i>1. 10. 16</i>	<i>Co 762 1/2</i>
		<i>1. 10. 16</i>	<i>31. 10. 16</i>	<i>Co 763 1/2</i>
	<i>a/cpl</i>	<i>1. 11. 16</i>		<i>278 1/2</i>
	<i>Embarked. Adelaide</i>	<i>7-11-16</i>		
	<i>"Africa"</i>			<i>E. R. 7324</i>
	<i>Disembarked Plymouth</i>	<i>9-1-17</i>		
<i>Army Pay Corps. (Pte)</i>	<i>Attached for duty with Army Pay Corps. from 18th Eng. Bde. Col. Hord. (see 324/15a)</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>9-3-17</i>	<i>I 174681. 25/3/17</i>
	<i>Pte detached for duty with 3rd Lond. Genl Hosp from 1st A.A. Pay Corps. - Lond.</i>		<i>11. 11. 17</i>	<i>U 27/11000 E - 5/3/17</i>
	<i>(Pte) Rejoined from attached duty with 3rd Lond Genl Hosp at Brooklands with 1st A.A. Pay Corps. Lond.</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>23. 4. 17</i>	<i>U 30/10858</i>
				<i>12. 5. 17 L.R. 2202.</i>
	<i>(Pte) Detached for duty at Brooklands Hosp. 1st A.A. Pay Corps. Lond.</i>		<i>24. 4. 17</i>	<i>U 30/10868</i>
				<i>12. 5. 17 L.R. 2202.</i>
	<i>(Pte) Rejoined from attached duty at Brooklands Hosp. 1st A.A. Pay Corps. Lond.</i>		<i>26. 4. 17</i>	<i>U 30/10878</i>
				<i>12. 5. 17 L.R. 2202.</i>

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

Statement of Service of No.

2890

Name

Chettle J.D.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
<u>50th Batt.</u>	W/ptl. transferred to 13 th Drng Batt. from Australia	England.	10.1.17	LR 18504/1 A.I.F. reports in U.K. Sidworts 15.17 2067/4625E 12-9.17.
<u>50th Batt.</u>	W/ptl. Reverts to rank on marching in from 6/Seas Australia (A.I.F. reports in U.K.)	England.	11.1.17	2067/46526 12-9.17.
<u>A.A. Pay Corps.</u>	Pte PROMOTED. ER/2 nd Corporal (Aust Army Pay Corps).	London	1-9.17	LR 9165. 13/1/17 276/1716E
<u>13th Drng.</u>	Appointed A/L/Cpl.	England	11.1.17.	LR 9849. 17/1/17 280/1934E
ENTITLED TO <u>2</u> RED. AND <u>2</u> BLUE STRIPES AS AT <u>7</u> 11-17 C.R.				
<u>Pay Corps</u>	(ER/2-a 4 th) Promoted ER/Corporal	England	1-3-18	LR 511E 15/4/18 22909
<u>ER/Corporal</u>	AUST. ARMY PAY CORPS		30 31/1942	99.
	<div data-bbox="430 940 861 1075" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> RETURN TO AUSTRALIA for Demosthenes Pay Staff </div>		26 7/19.	A198492. LX6835 J.B.R. 782. 8.8.19

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Station KESWICK

A.M. Form D2.
(For use in Australia.)
Revised 1/10/18.

Date 25/9/19

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MILITARY FORCES.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

- 1. Number 2890 2. Rank T. Sgt. 3. Name CHETTLE, J.D.
- 4. Unit A A Y Cps. 5. Age 23 6. Trade or Occupation Clerk
- 7. Place of Enlistment Adelaide 7A. Date of Enlistment 27/3/16
- 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed _____

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.

(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

- 9. Date and place of origin of disability _____ Date of arrival DEMOSTHEMES 25/9/19
from overseas _____
- 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty _____
- 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) _____

No wounds or injuries.

No disability. Quite well. Fit for duty.

(Sgd) JAS. CHETTLE

- 12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c. N. A.

- 13. What is his present condition and progress? _____

Heart Lungs UrineNormal.

Scars.....Nil.

Fit for duty.

- 14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty _____

- 15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion _____

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

NOT APPLICABLE

- 17. Was an operation advised and declined? _____

- 18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service? _____

- 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing _____

- 20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? M. F. D.

(Sgd) E. ARNOLD, Major E.A. SWERTAPPLE, Capt.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

CONFIRMED 25/9/19

H.H.E. RUSSELL, Lt. Col.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station _____

Date _____

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Army Form B. 103.

AUST. ARMY PAY CORPS

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 7/50th Battalion Regimental Number 2097
 Rank 1st Lt Surname Chettle Christian Name James David
 Religion Anglican Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
1	C. G. Troops	19th Africa	Embarked ...	7-11-16	
2			Disembarked...	9-1-17	
	AFF 213 1st A.	Att: ca 58th Bn from 19th Ing			28317
5	15-3-17	Post London	Bn Bedford	England	9-3-17 LR 588 DO 1/1/16
7	11-3-17	B 213, 137 & 138th Cadford	M O 20 Hdqrs London (Pay Corps)	do -	8-3-17 PR 582 28E 1/1/17
6	14/4/17	Pay Corps London	Detached for duty with 5th London general Hosp Bn		LR 1656 2027E 5/1/17
	28/4/17		Returned from attached		LR 2202
7			duty with 3/2 G. Hospital		23/4/17 12/1/17
	23/4/17		Wandsworth		DO 30E/1085
8	23/4/17		Detached for duty at		LR 2202
			Bruxelands		24/4/17 DO 30E/1086
3	10.1.17	13th Ington	M/in from Australia		10.1.17 5064/4625 1917

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged (a), or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c.
 (100000) W 12015-2150 J. F. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 20, 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, 213, Army Form A, 20, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
9 28 4-17	A Pay Corps	Rejoined from attached duty with Brooklands Hospital	England	29/4/17	FR 2202 D030E 14/10 1087
10 11-10-17	Say Corps London	Private PROMOTED. ER 2nd Corporal	England	1-9-17	FR 9165 Do 74/c 13/10/17
3A 14-1-17	13 Army Batt. Godford	Pte Appointed A/S/Copt	England	11-1-17	✓ D07849 2080E 17/6/17
11 28-3-18	1/213 Say Corps	Exp/cpl PROMOTED. ER Corporal	London	1-3-18	✓ D015/51 19007 15/4/18
12 10-2-19	BR13 97 Bay Corp	ER/cpl Promoted 21/Sgt	London	1-2-19	272732 D0037/1919 1942
26-7-19	adm #910 London	RETURN TO SERVICE Semi-stationary Pay Staff Co London		26-7-19	Boat Roll
12-9-19	James J. Hemostiches	CA Pte Discharged for discharge. Post in South Africa (Adelaide)		12-9-19	Subsequently returned on board ship with Hon. Duty

Olive H
Prospect
28 February 1916

I hereby give my son James David
Chettle permission to join the Australian
Imperial force
Thomas Mark Chettle

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2890.

Rank 1/Sgt.

Name CHEWLE. J. D.

Unit Pay Corps (50th Bn.)

LIPT.

Casualty Relg. to List for H. T. "Demosthenes" emb. 26/7/19 Duty Pay Staff
S.P.L. 3537/6071 Jeddah Lon. 6/8/19 Rec. B.P. 11/8/19
 Returned to Australia per A. H. Demosthenes
 Discharged 4th 2nd 19/9/19 & Prob. List 340
2/9/19

DATE	PURPORT.
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22/8/19
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H. G. K. Adlard returning to Australia. Form 844
 Discharged 4 M.D. M
 E. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit 2/12/202

WAR HISTORY INDEX



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CHETTLE, James David



Service No: 2890
Temporary Sergeant
50th Battalion and Australian Army Pay Corps.

Born 29 January 1896 at Prospect
Son of Thomas Nark CHETTLE and Kate Alice nee BARBER
Of Olive St, Prospect
Enlisted: 27 March 1916
Attended School of Musketry at Cheltenham, SA
Embarkation: 7 November 1916
Age: 20 years
Occupation prior to enlisting: Clerk
Served in England
Returned to Australia: 19 September 1919
Discharged: 9 November 1919
Died: 1970

[State Records of SA GRG 26/5/4/252](#)





Sgt. J.D. Chettle