

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

To 2985 Name CLARK Roy Harwood 50th Bn
~~Lines~~ Unit 3rd Recd 27th Inf 90th Inf
 Joined on 27 May 1915 June 16 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 24 1. Roy Harwood Clark
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... } 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of Bowden
 in the County of South Aust
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a } 3. N.B
 Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter,
 papers to be shown) ... } 4. 20⁵/₁₂
4. What is your age? ... } 5. Methodist Home Missionary
5. What is your trade or calling? ... } 6. No
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so } 7. No
 where, to whom, and for what period? ... }
7. Are you married? ... } 8. (Mother) Mrs Rosina Clark
Gordon Road
Prospect South Aust
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) } 9. No
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? } 10. 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? }
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 ... }
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous }
 service? ... }
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His }
 Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? ... }
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? }
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against }
 Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... }

I, Roy Harwood Clark 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 vice for the support of my wife and children.

Date 20 ~ 5 ~ 15 R. Harwood Clark
 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.

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4 Pages Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 2985 Rank Capt Name Clark R.H. Roy, Harwood.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Sheet 1

Report Date	From whom received	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.
2	21/1/16	Disembarked ex E	Alexandria	29-12-15	D 8104.
1	18/12/15	C.O. Battn. Taken on strength of Battalion from reinforcements.	Mudros	25/11/15	B 215/31 P 8134. 01/17
3	4/3/16	C/O 6th Battn. Transferred to 50th Battn.	Serapeum	21/2/15	B 5243. 022/3221 3 1/2 16
5	11-3-16	2nd Lt. Corp. 50th Battn.	Tel Akaba	12-16	B 215 A.P. 5612 07/975 37/16
1	1/3/16	C.O. Battn. Taken on strength of 50th Battn	Tel Akaba	7-7-16	B 215 A.P. 5612. 01/396 21/16
1	29-1-16	2nd Lt. Corp. 50th Battn.	Serapeum	12-3-16	B 215 A.P. 5612 01/2049 9-5/16
1	5.6.16	C.O. Tpt. Proc. to join BEF	Alexandria	5 6 16.	LR5799
1	5.6.16	Arcadian Disembarked	Marsilles	12 6 16.	

(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, Signaling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

Place Keswick

Corbin } Capt
J. W. Adams }
 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 3/27 Inf. Rate to 9/10 Inf.

Date 21.5.15

Major
Commanding

Place Mitcham

Capt.

Act,

2985 Sgt. Clark R.H.

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				
19.8.16	7 Flamb	Adm. Shred face	Infield	13.8.16	AK 188/45
9	50th	2nd Lt. H. H. H. H.	Infield	14.8.16	AK 188/45
10.8.16	CO Bn	Wounded in Action	Infield	16.8.16	AK 188/45
26.8.16	CO Bn	To be Temp Sergeant	Infield	14.8.16	AK 4028
10	CO Bn	via Nelson	Infield	14.8.16	AK 4028
12/9/16	CO Bn	To be Temp Sergeant	do	17/9/16	AK 4028
11	50th		do	17/9/16	AK 4028
15/10/16	CO Bn	To be Sergeant	do	11/10/16	AK 4028
12	50th		do	11/10/16	AK 4028
17/2.11.16	do	Sick to Hospital	do	5/11/16	AK 10441
11.11.16	13th A.F.A.	Weak eyes admitted	Du Pella	5/11/16	AK 497/174
11.11.16	4th A.O.B.	Admitted from Hospital	Etaplo	10/11/16	AK 497/181
16	CO Bn	Reprimanded	Infield	10.11.17	AK 37/1018
3/2/17	CO 50th	When on Active Service	Infield	11/2/17	AK 37/1018
17	1300th	Disobedience to Orders	Infield	24.2.17	AK 37/1018
6.5.17	CO 50th	Admitted to Hospital	Infield	4.5.17	AK 37/1018
3.5.17	1300th	Quarrel	do	4.5.17	AK 37/1018
12.5.17	1300th	Quarrel	do	6.5.17	AK 37/1018

Army Form B. 213
 Rank...
 Religion...
 Enlisted...
 Date of...
 Extended...
 Occupa...
 Date...

R. Harwood Clark
 Signature of person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Reswick in
 the State of South Australia
 this 27 day MAY of
1915, before me—

C. Woodcock Capt.
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Casualty Form Active Service.

Rank *Sgt* Regiment or Corps *38th Battalion*
 Surname *Clark* Christian Name *W. H. R. Howard*
 Religion _____ 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 _____
 Occupation _____ Signature of Officer _____

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 activity to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
<i>20</i>	<i>12.5.17</i>	<i>56 lbs</i>	<i>Insults admitted</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>6.5.17</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>27.5.17</i>	<i>C.O. Bn. 507k</i>	<i>Rejoined unit</i>	<i>28.5.17 in the Field</i>	<i>B. 213</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>26.5.17</i>	<i>56 lbs</i>	<i>Insults</i>	<i>So duty</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>7/17</i>	<i>Co B 213 507k</i>	<i>Transferred to 13th Aust</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>14.7.17</i>
<i>23</i>			<i>Training Battalion</i>		<i>10.2.18</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>7.17</i>	<i>13th Tng Bn</i>	<i>Sgt repin from France</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>16.7.17</i>
<i>24</i>		<i>Codford</i>			<i>16.7.17</i>
<i>8.8.17</i>		<i>Hdqs. A 97</i>	<i>Sgt Appointed to Perm. Cadre</i>	<i>Tidworth</i>	<i>16.7.17</i>
<i>25</i>		<i>Depot in U.K.</i>	<i>13th Tng Bn ex France</i>		<i>16.7.17</i>
<i>16.9.17</i>		<i>13th Tng Bn</i>	<i>Sgt in command at Drill</i>	<i>Codford</i>	<i>8.9.17</i>
<i>26</i>			<i>School</i>	<i>Chelsea</i>	<i>10.7.17</i>

(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, Shipping-Branch, &c.
 (221) W. 1395/1477 1,400,000 U.K. MeA & W Ltd. Form B. 1003 (E. 206) [P.T.O.]

Place *Keswick*
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. *Corbin-Jones Adams*

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 *3/27 Inf. Batt to 9/10/17*

Date *21.5.15*
 Place *Mitcham*
 Signature of Commanding Officer. *Major*
Commanding

Captn
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Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.111, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received			
30.9.17	13th Tng Bn	Sgt in/in from Drill Conns Chelsea	Codford	29.9.17 L.R. 8848
18.11.17	13th Tng Bn	Sgt Det to Group Hosp Codford. (Seabius)	Codford	14.11.17 L.R. 10611
25.11.17	800	Sgt. in 1. in Group Hosp Codford	800	20.11.17 L.R. 10811
2.12.17	13th Tng Bn	Sgt. in o. to o/seas. Tng Bde Longbridge Deverill	Codford	29.11.17 L.R. 11070
9.12.17	OC Sandhill Camp	Sgt Proc. o/Seas France via Longbridge Deverill	Southampton	9.12.17 D.O. 93/13/12/17 L.R. 11245
10.12.17	+ AD(BD)	Marchill in	Have	10.12.17 D. 25/112
12.12.17	AD	Marched out to Hunt	100	12.12.17 D. 75/114
16.12.17	40. B. 213	Marched on 13.12.17 March	Field	15.12.17 D. 21/130 D. 46/104
5.5.18	C. O. Bn	Killed in action In The Field	25/4/18	B. 213 D. 21/70 D. 15/116

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Am. Det. 3rd Bn
L.R. 652

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Signature of Attesting Officer

H. Harwood Clark
Signature of person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Reservoir in
the State of South Australia
this _____ day _____ of _____
27 MAY 1915 1915, before me—

C. Woodroffe Capt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Army Form B, 103-11.
Part II.

AMB.

Regiment or Corps 2/10th Bn. 50th BATTALION. Regimental Number 2985.

*Substantive Rank Sgt Surname CLARK. Christian Names ROY HARWOOD.

*Acting Rank _____
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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Nothing to be written in this margin.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1810 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
17/11/15	CO. 10th. B.	T.O.S. of Bn. from Rfts.		Mudros W	25/11/15	D01/172
29/12/15	CO. Troops.	Disemb. X		Alex.	29/12/15	
4/3/16	CO. 10th. B.	Tfd. to 50th. Bn.		Serapeum	26/2/16	D022/3221.
1/3/16	CO. 50th. B.	T.O.S. of 50th. Bn. X 10th. B.		T. B. Kebir	27/2/16	D01/396.
11/3/16	"	To be T/Cpl.		"	1/3/16	D02/975.
29/4/16	"	To be Cpl.		Serapeum	12/3/16	D011/3049
5/6/16	CO. Tpt.	Procd. to join BEP.		Alex.	5/6/16	
	"	"		M'scilles	12/6/16	
18/8/16	CO. 50th. B.	Wounded in Action			13/8/16	D032/8355.
19/8/16	7th. F.A.	Adm. SW. Face		In Field	13/8/16	VL63.
		To rejoin Unit.			14/8/16	
26/8/16	CO. 50th. B.	To be T/L/Sgt. vice Nelson prom.		"	14/8/16	D032/4328
12/9/16	"	To be T/Sgt.		"	12/9/16	D035/4828
16/10/16	"	To be Sgt.		"	11/10/16	D041/5088
12/11/16	"	Sick to Hosp.		"	5/11/16	D045/5364
11/11/16	13th. AFA.	Weak eyes. Adm.		"	5/11/16	
		Tfd. to N. 2. CCS.			5/11/16	
11/11/16	4th. ADB.	Adm. from Hosp.		Etaples	10/11/16	
	CO. 50th. B.	Rejoined Unit.		Field	10/1/17	D037/4018
3/3/17	"	W.O.A.S. Disobedience to Orders		11/2/17	27/2/17	D010/737.
		AWARD Severely reprimanded 27/2/17				
6/5/17	"	Sick to Hosp.		Field	4/5/17	D019/2149
5/5/17	13th. AFA.	Quinsy Adm.		"	4/5/17	

Date _____
Place Reswick

Corbin Adams
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 3/27 Inf. Batt to 9110 Inf.

Date 21.5.15

Place Milham

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Major
Commanding

12/5/17 13th.AFA. Tonsillitis To CCS. Field 6/5/17
 12/5/17 56th.CCS. do do Adm. " 6/5/17
 26/5/17 " do do To duty " 23/5/17
 27/5/17 CO.50th.B. Rejoined Unit 25/5/17. In Field 22/2353.
 15/7/17 " Tfd. to 13th.Aust.T.Bn. " 14/7/17 DO28/333,5
 22/7/17 13th.T.Bn. M/I. from France England 16/7/17 DO59/434
 C'ford.
 8/8/17 Hdqrs.AIF. App. to Perm.Cadre of 13th.T.Bn. T'worth 16/7/17 DO61/464
 Dep.in.UK. X.France

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, discharges, transfers, postings, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 186 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, etc.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer.
16/9/17	13th.T.Bn.	On Comd.at Drill Schl. Chelsea	C'ford	5/9/17	DO75/4932.
30/9/17	"	M/I. from Drill Course Chelsea.	"	29/9/17	
18/11/17	"	Sick to Group Hosp. C'ford (Scabies)	"	14/11/17	
25/11/17	"	M/I. from Group Hosp. C'ford.	"	20/11/18	
2/12/17	"	M/O. to O/S, T. Bgde. L'Deverill	"	29/11/17	
9/12/17	OC.O/S, T.B. Procd. O/S, France via S'hill Camp X L'Deverill		S'hampton	9/12/17	DO93/E.13/12/17.
10/12/17	4th.ADBD.	M/I.	Hayre	10/12/17	
12/12/17	"	M/O. to Unit.	"	12/12/17	
16/12/17	CO.50th.B.	T.O.S. X 13th.T.Bn.	Field	15/12/17	DO46/609
5/5/18	"	Killed in Action	In Field France.	25/4/18	DO18/1765.
23/9/18	AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd. CHELON. G.H.C. B.E.F.		H.E.Wawn. CAPT. For O.I.C. of Records.		

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Nothing to be written in this margin.

H. Harwood Clark
 Signature of person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Keewick in
 the State of South Australia
 this 27 MAY 1915 day of MAY
 1915, before me—

C. Woodcock Capt.
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects).

Date 27 MAY 1915

C. Woodroffe

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Roy Harwood Clark swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 27 MAY 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

R. Harwood Clark

Signature of person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Reservoir in the State of South Australia this 27 MAY 1915 day of 1915, before me—

C. Woodroffe Capt.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Roy Harwood Clark on Enlistment

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Age 20 years 5 months
Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
Weight 152 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33 1/2 - 36 inches
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair L. Brown
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.
Vis R. 6 L 6
Vacc One L. Infancy

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 - 5 - 15

Place Keswick

Corbin Adams
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 3/27 Inf. Batt to 9/10 Inf

Date 21.5.15

Place Mitcham

Major
Commanding 605th

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Embarked 21/9/15

Statement of Service No. 2985-

Name R H Clark

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Flay Base Inf 2nd Newf 27th Inf 9th Inf 10th Inf		27/6/15 16/6/15 16/7/15	16/6/15 16/7/15	Embarked SEP 21 1915 H. 15 JWW
<p>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 10th Regiment at Murches 25/1/16 29/1/16 13-1-16.</p>				
<p>Transferred to 50th Batt'n 26/2/16 Taken on strength 50th Bn. 29/2/16.</p>				
	PROMOTED	Temp. Cpl.	1/3/16	27/2/15 27/3/16
	PROMOTED	Corporal	12/3/16	27/3/16 20/4/9 9/5/16
		App. Temp Lt / Sergt. France	1/1/16	32/11/28 5/9/16
		WOUNDED in Action	5/8/16	32/11/28 5/9/16
	PROMOTED	Temp Sgt. In the Field	12/9/16	19/4/15 25/4/28 26/9/16
	PROMOTED	to Sgt. In the Field	11/1/16	21/3/28 20/4/16
		Sent to hospital in the Field	5/11/16	22/5/28 27/1/16
50th Bn		Being held on A/S for disobedience of orders	In the Field 4/2/17	17/4/17 10/4/17 ✓
		Award Severely Reproached by C.O. 60th Bn 24/3/17		
		Sgt. evacuated sick Hosp	Trans. 29/2/17	19/3/16 16/5/17
		Sgt. Rejoined Unit from Hosp.	25/4/17	25/4/17 7/6/17
		Sgt. Transferred to 13th A. Inf. Batt. A.I.F.	14/7/17	25/3/35 27/7/17
		Sgt. M.D. 13th Bn. Gooding from French	16/7/17	16/7/17 15/8/17

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

Major
Camp Commandant

Statement of Service of No. 2985 Name Clark R. H.

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Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
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50th.	Sgt. Appntd. to Permanent Cadre of 13th Tng Bn (ex France) dist 24. Orders Hdqtrs. A.S.F. Depots in U.K. Tidworth dated 8.8.17	England	16.7.17	DD61/4454E 27/17
50th Bn.	Sgt. in command at Drill School from 13th Tng Bn. Bedford.	Beltsa.	13/9/14.	LR. 8310 01045/4932E 11/10/14
	Sgt. Proc. Opas France via ex Longbridge Revell & Hampton		9-12-17.	DD 93/5866E LR. 11243. 13/12/17.
	Sgt. Att. to Term Cadre of 10th Tng. Bn. Bedford for duty with "C" Coy. Auth. A.S.F. Depots in U.K. Dist. no 42	Conf.	21-11-17.	BEE. FO.
	Sgt. Reg. Unit ex 13th Tng Bn.	France	13-12-17.	DD46/6096. 27/12/17.
	Sgt. Reg. Unit	"	10.1.17	10/10 37/4018 29.8.18
	Sgt 50th Bn.	France	25.4.18	6113/2532 10/10 12/1765 2/5/18.
	one photo of this schedule 10/17 5-6-19			13 Inf Brig memo Cross.

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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. ~~1903~~
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Name CLARK Roy Harwood

Unit 27th Inf. Reim.

Joined on 24 May 1915

Verified True Copy
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Camp Command

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Roy Harwood Clark
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 50th BATTAL. C.
near the Town of Bowden
in the County of South Aust.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 20 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Methodist Home Missionary
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) ... Widowed Mother Mrs Rosina Clark
35 Gordon Road
Prospect South Aust.
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
4/6/15/16
2/1/1915
Colonel S.A.
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 ... Senior Cadets Coy 80^B Batt. transferred to Citizen Forces Dec 79th Inf. Exempt 1914
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 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? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... Yes

Roy Harwood Clark 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 20-5-15

R. Harwood Clark
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.

Statement of Service No. 1908

Name R. H. Clark

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
F Coy Base Inf		29/5/15	16.6.15	
3rd Reinf 27th Inf		16.6.15	16.7.15	
9th Reinf				
10th Infantry	Promoted Corporal		16.7.15	
50th Batta.	21-7-15 Transferred from 10th Battalion	26/2/16	25/2/16	B.R. List #41
	To be Corporal (Temp)	1/3/16		B.R. List #7
"	Temp Corp confirmed	12.3.16	13.8.16	B.R. 62/80
"	2nd Sergeant	14.8.16	11.9.16	Appointed on B.R. 70
"	Sergeant (Temp)	12.9.16	10.10.16	Promoted on B.R. 72/80
"	Sergeant	11.10.16		Confirmed 12/12/16

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

Major
Camp Commandant

Gordon Road

Prospect
May 20th 1915

Commanding Officer

I hereby give my consent to
the enlistment of my son
Roy Hearwood Clark for service
under His Majesty's flag

William Clark

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL
HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
2985	Sgt	RA	Clark	50 th Inf

Sentenced to—

NCI

Dated 11/9/17

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and

numbered 19503

Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE.
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

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Inventory of Effects of - 2985 Clark, R.H. 50th Battalion, A.I.F.,

Forwarded to - Legatee Mother,
Mrs. R. Clark,
35, Gordon Road,
Prospect,
South Australia.

Effects.

Ex 3rd Echelon, France (3/661) 29.5.18.

Religious Book, Pocket Book, Diary, Y.M.C.A. Wallet,
Letters, Various Cards & Papers.

Per "Barunga" 20.6.18.
In Case No. 1224.

D/S. 35246

No. of Package

Checked by

D. T.

No. 2985.

-----Sergeant Roy Harwood Clark,
50th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was killed in action, -----

mm in France,

25th April, 18.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.
2532, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
13th May, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 21st May, 1918, and Army Form B.103.

8th February, 19/

for

Captain,

GKS.

5372

16th October,

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 10th instant, and in reply to state the cable message received from London intimates merely that your son, No. 2985 Corporal R. H. Clark, 50th Battalion, is "wounded". The name of the hospital in which he is located and the date and the nature of his wounding are not contained therein. In the absence of further particulars, favourable progress may be assumed, the usual practice of the overseas authorities being to notify the Department of any serious change in condition.

His postal address is suggested as :-

WOUNDED

No. 2985 Corporal R. H. Clark,
50th Australian Infantry,
C/o A.I.F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
LONDON, S. W.

Next-of-kin will be promptly notified should any later report be received.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. W. Clark,
Gordon Road,
PROSPECT, S.A.

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

DEFENCE
B.R.

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WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE **D4/E**

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. **3985**

Rank **Corporal**

Name **CLARK, R. H.**

Unit **50th Battalion (late 10th)**

Casualty **wounded**

lethal 399/7014 m S London 9.9.18

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Killed in action **25/4/18** **2552/489^B** **10/1/21** **Received B. H.**

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to **W. R. Clark** on **10/1/21** **Acc. R. C.**

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT	REF. NO.
SEP 10 1918	W. O. K. Advised "wounded"		
28.5.18	M.O. & ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 25/4/18		
	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
10.6.18	Table No. EPB 2532 13/53 21/5/18		
24.12.18	"WILL" to D.P. M.D. 31/1/20		
	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX Austraterag		
22.9.19	No personal effects in list 33/935		
	Memorial Cross		
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	Effects ex "Barunga" lost at sea M33/963		
	RECOR		
	Circular B.R.M. 46, 1063 & Booklet re Graves despatched 1/12/18		
18/6/20	1914/15 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1224/322 Eds #098		
22.10.20	Proceedings of Courts Martial filed in Attorney-General's Department and Numbered 19603		
	LIST.		



2/9/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.D.B.R.M. 53/1176

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To Mother
Mrs R. Clark
34 5127
14.9.21

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To Mother Mrs H.D.B.
Mrs R. Clark
34 5127
14/9/21

VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B.R.P.F. 42
Registered Post No. 4520 G. P. D. Melbourne. 19 JAN 1923
13 SEP 1933 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
FB 17/9/21







OAKES P.A.K.
OSBORNE G.R.
OST H.H.W.

DRIVER
O'NEILL J.

50TH. INFANTRY BATTALION
LIEUTENANT

SERJEANT

CLARIDGE R.E.
KAY H.
McKAY W. S.

CHENEY H.A.
CLARK R.H.
MEHAFFEY J.L.

SECOND LIEUT.
JONES D.R..M.M.

PEEBLES J.
SIEVEWRIGHT W.
SLAVIN M.J.

Of the missing, 1 Officer and 28 men are believed killed and 2 Officers and 60 men captured.

**SERGEANT ROY CLARK⁸ to MR ARMITAGE,
FATHER OF CAPTAIN HAROLD ARMITAGE**

I feel constrained to write you, because of the respect I used to have for your beloved son who was, in the first instance, my Platoon Commander in the old 10th Battalion; and afterward my O.C. in the 50th Battalion. In the 10th I was a Private in the Platoon over which your son was the Commander, and in the 50th a Platoon Sergeant in the Company over which he was O.C. You see, I write with the authority of one who has known Captain Armitage as a superior officer; but also I have been in the position to learn

Handwritten notes on the right margin of the page, including names and possibly dates, partially obscured by the page's edge.

NAME	
DATE	
Signature	
Rank of Capt	
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to know him as a man of ideals and high principles.

The respect that I had for your late son has developed into reverence, as I have gradually realised the loss our Company and Battalion had sustained by his death. The day that he made the supreme sacrifice will ever be remembered by the lads who followed the Captain. I was near him during the whole of the advance, and witnessed the courage and calm judgement he displayed before us all. Then, when the battle was carried successfully through the little village of Noreuil (and onward to the pre-arranged "objective", on the rising ground on the other side of the village) I saw our Captain pass along the trench we had occupied, to direct the consolidation work to be done on our right flank, which was "in the air" and likely to be rushed by the enemy at any time. He cheered the lads with his quiet words as they "dug-in" for dear life, and directed the work of constructing the fire-trench with absolute disregard of personal safety.

We had been in this new position about three hours when word was passed along from mouth to mouth that our Captain had been "sniped". His death was instantaneous. What a sudden transition from the noise and carnage of the Battlefield into Heaven, the Eternal Home of our Souls. The depression was noticeable in the gloomy expression on every man's face when they realised that our Captain had met his untimely end. Only two other Officers



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Pigeon message sent by Captain Armitage shortly before his death

A burial party from another Battalion in our Brigade was responsible for the burial of our fallen comrades in that Sector. L/Cpl Percy Foster⁹ of Lucindale, a friend of mine, was laid to rest by that party. Your son fell a couple of hundred yards away from the spot where my pal was killed, so the same part, undoubtedly laid your son, and our revered O.C., in his last resting place.

This letter will reach you about the time when you will have commemorated sorrowfully the first anniversary of your son's death. Accept this as my expression of condolence.

We, who have survived the fiery, deadly battles, in which many a good comrade has fallen, are endeavouring to carry on the difficult task of

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Armitage Capt

defeating the wily, unscrupulous Germans. As much as we long to get back to our loved ones and friends in Australia, every true Britisher is determined to pay back the Hun in his own coin, and wrest from his tyrannous grasp spoiled Belgium, wrecked Serbia, plundered Rumania, oppressed Poland, and that part of France which he has intruded upon so rudely. There is still much heavy fighting to be done on every front where the Allies are facing the Huns.

At the present time we are playing the waiting game on the front. Rumours are rife that Fritz intends to launch an offensive on a big scale on this Western Front somewhere but, whether Fritz or the British strike, King Winter holds the armies in his chilly grip, and both sides are forced to await the weakening of these stubborn fingers; until Spring returns an offensive action is practically impossible for either side. Then, when conditions are favourable, there will be a clash heavier and more intense than any previous action on record. May that great, terrible, diabolical action be the last in this great war is my sincere prayer, and just as sincerely do I trust that a satisfactory peace that will endure will be settled amongst the troubled Nations.

I have been acting in capacity of Company Sergeant Major for "C"

Company for over two months now, and the other day had occasion to look through some of the old Company books. Amongst them I found one with Captain Armitage's name on it, and in the book was the enclosed photos. Am enclosing these knowing that you would value them for your son's sake. The old N.C.Os and men wish me to convey their regards to you. I send my best wishes.

PRIVATE HAROLD



*Capt. H.E.S. Armitage M.I.D.
K.I.A. 2/4/17*



L/Cpl. P.W. Foster, K.I.A. 2/4/17

Pte. H.J. Willmott