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MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 281 Name CLARK Tom  
 Unit B Sqdn 3rd L.A. Reg A.I.F.  
 Joined on 1925.8.17

ALBERT JAMES

*Ino Dae*

*certified true copy of Original*  
*Squad + Adjutant*  
*2nd Lt. Reg.*

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

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1. What is your Name? ... Clark Tom
  2. In the Parish of Fitzroy in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of S.A.
  3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
  4. What is your age? ... 20 years 11 months
  5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
  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) ... Father George Clark Avenue Road Fitzroy S.A.
  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 ... No
  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? ... —

I, Tom 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 on the support of my wife and children.

Date 25 Aug 1914 Tom Clark  
 Signature of person enlisted.

D.877/8.14.—G.10220. \*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Description of Tom Clark on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 11 months  
 Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Weight 141 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35 inches  
 Complexion fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination 6 of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

18 + Scar L arm

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 25-8-14

Place Morphettville

Le R. Channing  
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. Sqdn 3rd L. A. Regt. A. I. F.

Date 25-8-14

Place Morphettville

Tom Rowell  
Commanding 3rd L. A. Regt. A. I. F.

131038 List 10/100 8/12/17

Statement of Service of No. **281** Name **Clark T.**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	forfeits 1 days pay. 15.115			Pt 11. 17.1.15
	Lick 6.7.15			0.015/577
	Infl. at the 1. St. Troop. Linnac 6.7.15			19/223
	Lejoined Unit 19.7.15			Pt 22/17.16
	Lick to Hosp. 25.8.15			25.9.15
	Antonia's Regim. 1.9.15			19/223
	Act London. Hosp. 18.9.15			19/223
<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</b>	<b>1st A.L.H.R. Regt 1.2.16</b>			
<b>TRANSFERRED TO</b>	<b>2nd D.A.B. 11.2.16</b>			59 R.R. 15.2.16
<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</b>	<b>1st L.H.B. 11.2.16</b>			Pt 6/2354 12/2/16
	<b>Punishment. Awarded 10 days F.P. for neglect of duty in that he left his mules unattended.</b>			
	<b>Driver 8.5.16</b>			11/2620 22/5/16
	Appointed Act/Driver & posted to NO 2 Section. Galtun 19.3.16			7/3087 20.4.16
<b>Home</b>	In the field. 6-8-16			
	Absent from bulleting area without leave from 18.5.16 to 19.5.16			
	Award 7 days F.P. 19.5.16 by S.O. 2nd D.A.B. 8-8-16			2nd D.A.B. 59/25/3724. 31.8.16
	<b>TRANSFERRED TO 22nd F.A. Bde</b>			
	In the field (3rd Bde 1916)	France	20.9.16	30/6302. 5/10/16
	<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH 22nd F.A. Bde</b>			
	Postd 19th Bty (2nd F.A.B. 1916)	France	20.9.16	27/236 5/10/16
	Registered Gunner. In the field (3rd Bde 1916)		19.9.16	30/6351 5/10/16
	<b>TRANSFERRED TO 4th F.A. Bde</b>			
	11th Battery (2nd F.A.B. 1916)	France	24.1.17	6/209 8/2/17
	<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 4th F.A. Bde</b>			
	11th Bty (4th F.A.B. 1916)		24.1.17	7/412 15/2/17
	Em. appia after wound pay		2.9.17	27/2951. 10.17 20/10/17
	Adm. Prom Temp Bdr			
	1st Bdr. 4.10.17			10/6 43/3355. 1.10.17
	Exp. Admitted 2nd Emergency Hosp. (Amph. 2nd. Arm. (Severe) 19.10.17)	Eng.	19-11-17.	40.5.576 - H.R. 11.05. 54/654 E. 3.12.17
	1st Bdr. Reverts to Substantive Rank of 1st Bdr. on evacuating wounded	France	19-10-17.	40/3781/22-11-17/4th F.A.B.
	5th Bdr. Wounded in Action		19-10-17	44/3481/7-11-17/4th F.A.B.

Adj. Trans. Eng. 2nd Law France 18.11.17 27/045/4135  
 6-12-17. 4th F.A.B.

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

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 281

Casualty Form Active Service

4th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE 2nd Trench Bn

A/Bdr

Regiment or Corps CLARK

Tom

Rank Surname Christian Name

Religion War. & A. Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 25/8/14 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 25/8/14

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

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.103, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
		Embarked	AUSTRALIA	22/10/14	
		Disembarked			
		Proceeded to join M.E.F.	GALLIPOLI	9/5/15	
6/7/15	1st A.L.H.Bde	Sick to	HOSPITAL	6/7/15	
10/7/15	M.O.	INFLUENZA	No 1 STAT HPT	6/7/15	
25/7/15	3 L.H.Rgt	" Rejoined Rgt.		19/7/15	
29/8/15	"	SICK to	HOSPITAL	25/8/15	D.O. 30/1906 12/9/15
1/9/15	"IONIAN"	ENTERITIS Disembarked	MALTA ST PATRICKS	1/9/15	D.O. 30/1906 25/9/15
10/9/15	M.O. ESOTIAN	ENTERITIS from Malta to	ENGLAND LONDON WAR HPT. EBBOM	10/9/15 18/9/15	D.O. 35/2245 19/10/15
War Office List H.1565		SICK			
		T.O.S. 1st L.H.R.R.	H'OPOLIS	1/3/16	D.O. 1/411
11/3/16	2nd DAC	Tfd to 2nd D.A.C.	ZETTOUN	11/3/16	15/3/16

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		Disembarked			
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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B-25, Army Form A-30, or to other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B-25, Army Form A-30, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
11/3/16	2nd D.A.C.	T.O.S. of 2nd D.A.C. from 1st L.H.R.R.	ZBITOUN	11/3/16	D.O.6/2354 13/3/16
		Emb. at	ALEXANDRIA	30/3/16	on H.T. "MAGDEBRA"
		Disembarked at	MARSEILLES	27/3/16	& Proc. to join B.E.F.
	E.B.1/9	Appointed A/Dvr & Posted to N.Z.	ZBITOUN	19/3/16	D.O.7/3087 20/4/16
	O.C. D.A.C.	Awarded 10 days F.P. No 2 for "Neglect of duty in that he left his mules unattended"	FRANCE	6/5/16	D.O.11/3620 23/5/16
27/5/16	O.C.	Mustered Dvr	FRANCE	15/3/16	D.O.13/3674 8/6/16
11/8/16	2nd DAC B2069	Awarded 7 days F.P. No 2 Absent from billeting area without leave from 1830 till 1915.	"	8/8/16	D.O.25/5754 31/8/16
23/9/16	2nd DAC B213	Mustered Cnr at own request	FRANCE	19/9/16	D.O.30/6351 5/10/16
23/9/16	"	Tfd to 22nd F.A.B.	"	20/9/16	D.O. 30/6398 5/10/16
23/9/16	O.C.	T.O.S. of 22nd F.A.B & posted to 19th Bty	IN THE FIELD	20/9/16	D.O.18/926 5/10/16
27/1/17	O.C. 22nd FAB	Tfd to 4th FAB 11th Bty	"	27/1/17	D.O.6/209 8/2/17
2/2/17	C.O. 4th FAB	T.O.S. of 11th Bty from 22nd F.A.B.	"	27/1/17	D.O.7/412 15/2/17

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ..... 4th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE **3rd-Light-Horse Regiment**

Rank **A/Bdr** Surname ..... CLARK Christian Name ..... Tom

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

Enlisted (a) ..... 25/8/14 Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) ..... 25/8/14

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) .....

Occupation ..... or Corps Trade and rate .....

Signature of Officer .....

Date	From whom received	Report	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
		Embarked .....			
		Disembarked .....			
22/9/17	C.O. 4th FAB	Appointed A/Bdr	IN THE FIELD	2/9/17	D.O. 39/2951
13/10/17	"	Prom. T/Bdr vice McIntosh	"	4/10/17	D.O. 43/3885
27/10/17	"	Wounded in Action	BELGIUM	19/10/17	1/11/17 D.O. 44/3483
27/10/17	"	Reverts to subs. rank of A/Bdr on evacuating	"	19/10/17	D.O. 46/3739 22/11/17
19/10/17	3rd F. Amb. CCB	S.W. Upper L. ARM Adm & Tfd to 2nd C.C. Str. Adm. & Tfd	"	19/10/17	V.L. 513
24/10/17	2nd C.C.C.S.	Sev. C.F. ARM to A.T. 14	FIELD	21/10/17	
22/10/17	2nd Can. Gen. Hpl	W. ARM L. FRAC. Admitted	BELGIUM	22/10/17	
18/11/17	"	WD. ARM L. (amp) To England	FRANCE	18/11/17	D.O. 48/4135 5/12/17

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged he, or suitable date between 15 Army Hours, in particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signatures, Surnames, etc.

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4TH DISTRICT		
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DATE RESPONSE MC



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:      CAMPS:  
ALL OFFICERS      C 8420      MICHAM      C 4850  
S.I.D.      C 3382      EL DORTON      C 3784  
S.P.M.      C 4365      HOSPITALS      GLEN CA  
SERVICIA HOSPITAL      C 6150

27 NOV 1918

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Officer in Charge  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- B.179, Dental Form X, Conduct Sheet, B.178, Medical Report. No. 281. Rank - Bombdr. Name - CLARK, Tom.

Unit 4th F.A.B.

Date of Attestation. 19/8/14,

Date of Embarkation. 22/10/14,

Date of Disembarkation. 26/5/18,      Ex. KAROOLA, .....

Reason for Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Date of Discharge. 25/11/18,

Total Service. 4 years, 99 days. \*

Service Abroad. 3 years, 217 days.

Account Adjusted in Part  
FREE.



*W. J. Humphreys*

CAPTAIN,  
STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS, 4th M.

W 20293

Transferred to

A 4B 103

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

No. 281

Rank ~~Private~~ Gnr.

Name Clark, Thomas

Unit 3rd Light Horse Reg.

Transferred to 2nd Div Ammal 1881st 38

Casualty Sick slight; Disembarked Malta, ex S.S. "Jonian" Sept 1st 1915

19/9/15 Embarked for England ex Hospital Ship "Scotian"

Sick, admitted Hospital, London H.C. - 2621 D dated 29/9/15

Enteritis - Embarked at Malta for England on H.S. "Scotian" 19/9/15

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO
(1) 6.7.15	Influenza, M. Stationary Base, Lemnos 6.7.15 Rejoined Unit 19.7.15	
(2) 25.8.15	Enteritis to Hospital 25.8.15 Comabt Lt Carroll 1871, 16	
18.9.15	Not adv <sup>d</sup> Disembarked Malta, Sick	
5.10.15	Not advised: Embarked for England	
6.10.15	In Hospital London	
22.11.15	as per R.R. 64	
	Sick Admitted 18/9/15 County of London War Hosp 3poom. M.H. 1863. D.A.S. 26. Lon 30975	
23.2.16	Returned to duty Egypt LR 575 H.C. - 5383 F	1/2/16 P
6.3.16	N.O.K. Advic <sup>d</sup> Returned to Duty	
21.2.16	Left Monks Wood Camp tray mount to rejoin to E.F.	
	Dept 22. M 694/1st 86 Com. Wt London 2.2.16	
25.9.17	Wounded	
	N.O.K. Advised Wounded	
DEC 11 1917	Hospital	
	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital	
26.12.17	Progressing favorably	
	N.O.K. Advised progressing favorably	
9/1/18	Progressing favorably	
	N.O.K. Advised progressing favorably	
	Convalescent	
	N.O.K. Advised Convalescent	
	Retg TO Aust per Karoola 1st W Left Suez. 27-4-18	
	UQ 2347/1451 A, Dtd. Cairo. 3.5.18, Recd. B-R. 9.5.18	
	Returned to Australia per A "Karoola" G.S.W. Amputation left arm	
	Disembarked 3 N.D. 26/5/18 for H.M.D.	
24.10.18	Under treatment at No 7 A.G.H.	
25.11.18	Discharged	
25.11.18	DISCHARGED. (W) 4TH M.D.	

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE QUANTIFY PASSED MAY 2 1919 A.C. No 37558

LIST 25.11.18

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WAR HISTORY INDEX

*L.H. 1098*

1914/1916 Star Issued D.R.M. 43/1229/.....





**CLARK, Tom**



Service no 281  
Gunner  
3rd Light Horse, 4th F.A.B.

Born 02 September 1893 at Fitzroy, Adelaide, SA  
Son of George CLARK and Susana Tryphinia nee PALMER  
Of Avenue Road, Fitzroy, Adelaide, SA  
Occupation prior to enlistment Labourer  
Enlisted 19 August 1914  
Embarked 22 October 1914  
Served in Gallipoli, Egypt, France & Belgium  
Wounded in Action in Belgium on 19 October 1917  
Returned to Australia 26 May 1918 per 'Karoola'  
Discharged 25 November 1918 as Medically unfit  
Died 1967

[State Records of SA GRG 26/5/4/2135](#)

