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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 9723 Name COKER STANLEY - HIRAM  
Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 11th Hd Coy. Engineers  
52  
Joined on MAR 27 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Stanley Hiram Coker
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Adelaide 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.) ... 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 4. 35 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Fitter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (MOTHER) COKER, TERENCE SARAH, VICTORIA STREET, PROSPECT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. N/A - Wife 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? ... 10. 41 Weeks South Africa, Discharged
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. Yes 15 1/2 H South Africa 177 Days, Certificate of Employment by British Co
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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? ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

Stanley Hiram Coker 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 MAR 27 1916

S. Coker  
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.

### Registration, Alteration, or Change of Next-of-Kin and Address.

Reg. No. 9723 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name (in full) Locker S. H.

Unit 11th Fld. Coy. Ings.

Next-of-Kin previously Registered-

Relationship Mother Name (in full) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

DUPLICATE

Next-of-Kin now changed to-

Relationship Wife Name (in full) Mrs. P. G. Baker

Postal Address (in full) 41 Upper Park Rd. Brightonsea,   
 Vic.

Reason for Change \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (Adelaide 7/23)  
Person authorised to make change

This form must be passed to VERIFICATION DEPT., "A" Records, for recording change.

Entered on Index Card \_\_\_\_\_ Unit To note and file with

Notification to Defence made \_\_\_\_\_

...being such 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 MAR 27 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

Robert G. Goff

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 Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 30.3.16

W. J. Mansfield  
LT. COL.  
CAMP COMMANDANT

Place Adelaide

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Description of <sup>3</sup> Stanley Simon Baker on Enlistment

Age 35 years 9 months  
Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches  
Weight 136 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33 1/2 - 35 1/2 inches  
Complexion *medium*  
Eyes *Blue*  
Hair *L. Brown going Bald*  
Religious Denomination *Wesleyan*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Nis R 6/9 L 6/6*  
*Wae 4 L*

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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 limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate utaneous 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.

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*L. O. Pitts Capt*

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2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

11 Divs France 6/6/15

L 11649 3/6/16

Statement of Service No. 9723 Name Cohen A. J.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B Coy madapol 38 13/27th Militiam. 13/27 Engrs. 11th Old Engrs	Embarked from Australia Ftc  Spr.  Lo hosp. sick.	31-5-16		
		21-3-16	31-3-16	
		1-4-16	15-4-16	80 1/2
		16-4-16	15-5-16	60 94 1/2
		16-5-16		60 114 1/2
		10-12-16		On 11 443 25.12.16
<b>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE</b>				
	esp Southampton	25-11-16		On 11 3358.25.11.16
	Rejoined from hosp.	16-12-16		On 11 19.4.1.17.
11th Field Co Engrs	Shipper Adm. at A F H on leave from France Donington	Warefield England	15-2-16	#R 564. 808/100 25/1/17
3rd Canadian Engrs	Shipper to hospital sick while on leave in England	Home Eng	15/2/18	80 11 1/2 169 9/3/18
11th Field Co Engrs	Shipper Proceeded of leave to Ft. Dougherty	France Southampton	3/6/18	80 23/224 14/6/18 L 11649
	Shipper left to A F B D from UK on sick while on furlough	France	14/6/18	80 23/521 21/6/18

8066/1962  
20236/1762  
2050/1322  
2080/1058

Spr Retd to Aust for  
Canberra Eng 23  
24/7/19 Lt 4736  
308 448-21/7/19  
196395

Discharged 4th D TPE 23/10/19

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

Serial Number

11320

A.I.F. Form 527

Reference Number

MEGHS

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

A.CR / /

F.CR / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

9723	Sp BRIDEGROOM	COKER	11th F.C.E.
		S.H.	BRIDE A.I.F.

Surname **COKER** Maiden Surname **Marsh**

Christian Names **Stanley Hinam** Christian Names **Priscilla Edith**

Address (at time of Marriage)

**Wellington Hotel** **11 Antwerp Street**  
**Fleet Street**

Occupation **Soldier (Farmer)** Occupation **Machinist**

Age **36** Condition **Bachelor** Age **27** Condition **Spinster**

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

**Henry Coker** **John Marsh**  
**Blacksmith** **Captain in Merchant Service**

Registration district **Hackney London**

Marriage solemnized at **St Michael's Church London Fields** according to the rites and

Ceremonies of **Church of England** by **Licence**

Married by **T. Baillie Saunders Vicar** Date of Marriage **5/2/1918**

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) **86**

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by **T.D.** Date **27.5.19**

Certified correct and checked by **T.D.**

Particulars verified with original document.

Checked with Records Date

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.



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A.I.F.  
Army Form B103 Part I.  
Service and Casualty  
Form.  
PART I.  
230 a - 8/18 - 12244.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	II Fls Coy. Engrs.		(2) Regtl. No.	9723.
(3) Present Rank	Spr.	(4) SURNAME	COKER.	
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Stanley <del>Himan</del> <sup>HINAM</sup>	

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Copied by S. O. B.  
26/5/53.

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	27.5.16.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide, S.A.
(9) Age on Enlistment	35 Years 9 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Adelaide, S.A.	(12) Religion	Wesl.
(14) Trade or Calling	Fitter.	(13) If Married	No. <i>yes</i>
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	31.5.16.	(15) If an Apprentice	No.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Abroad.
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Field Coy. Engineers Regimental Number 4723  
 Rank Sapper Surname COKER Christian Name Stanley Norman  
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 35 years 9 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 27-3-16 Terms of Service (a) 24 months after Service reckons from (a) 27-3-16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate Fitter  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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 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 ...	<u>Walter, Australia</u>	<u>31-5-16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Walter, Australia</u>	<u>21-7-16</u>	
<u>24/4/16</u>	<u>% 11th Coy Eng</u>	<u>Proceeded to France</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>24/4/16</u>	<u>D.O. 210/2357</u>
<u>15/12/16</u>	<u>% 11th F. Coy Eng</u>	<u>Sick to hospital</u>	<u>Wield</u>	<u>10/12/16</u>	<u>C. 3572 D.O. 3/25</u>
<u>22/12/16</u>	<u>% 11th F. Coy Eng</u>	<u>Rejoined unit</u>	<u>Wield</u>	<u>16/12/16</u>	<u>C. 3574 D.O. 4/19</u>
<u>16/12/16</u>	<u>% C. D.R. Stn.</u>	<u>Adm. Branch</u>	<u>Wield</u>	<u>11/12/16</u>	<u>A.K. 728/4</u>
<u>16/12/16</u>	<u>% C. D.R. Stn.</u>	<u>Down to duty</u>	<u>Wield</u>	<u>16/12/16</u>	<u>A.H. 728/4</u>
<u>13.1.18</u>	<u>% 11th Coy</u>	<u>Sap Reported with wound</u>	<u>Wield</u>	<u>13.1.18</u>	<u>55/6 09/13</u>
<u>16.2.18</u>	<u>D:</u>	<u>Sap Proceeded on leave</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>2.2.18</u>	<u>635/64</u>
<u>15.2.18</u>	<u>A.H. Q. London</u>	<u>Sap. Instructed to report to 1st AAH, Warrfield for admission</u>	<u>Wield</u>	<u>15.2.18</u>	<u>89/413/69</u>
<u>23.2.18</u>	<u>% 11th Coy</u>	<u>Sap. To work sick whilst on leave</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>15.2.18</u>	<u>635/65</u> <u>% 10/139</u>

(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, Shoemaker, &c.  
 (10032) W 13012-213 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form-B103. P.T.O.

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 24, Army Form A. 34, 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. 24, Army Form A. 34, or other official documents
15.2.18	M/lt Hospital	Sapper Adm 1st A.F.H.			HR 554
		permission (on leave from France)	Wansfield	16.2.18	DD 9/25.2.18
22.2.18	M/lt Hospital	Sapper Exchanged from Hospital to report to M/lt Com Depot Station		22.2.18	HR 334
		Money 29.2.18			
25.2.18	M/lt Com Depot	Sapper M/lt from P.H.Q London in field class Depot	Wotton	25.2.18	LD 1136
22.3.18	M/lt M/lt Long Brigade	Sapper Marched in from M/lt Com Depot Wotton Money	Longbridge Wotton	22/3/18	LD 21184
23.5.18	M/lt Com Depot	Sapper Marched out to M/lt Training Brigade	Wotton	23/5/18	LD 2116
5.4.18	M/lt M/lt Training Brigade	Sapper Marched out to Long Training Depot Basingstoke	Longbridge Wotton	5/4/18	LD 2112
6.4.18	M/lt Long Long Depot	Sapper Marched in from M/lt Training Brigade	Basingstoke	6/4/18	LD 2112
3.6.18	M/lt Long Long Depot	Sapper Proceeding M/lt France in Basingstoke	Wotton	3/6/18	LD 4649
6.6.18	AGBLO	Sgt. M/lt from U.K	Wotton	4.6.18	DD 23/316 10/6/18 2727/43 29/5/18
13.6.18	D=	Sapper/out to unit x	D=	8.6.18	DD 2727/54
15.6.18	1st Lt Coy	Sapper Rejoined unit	Field	9.6.18	C 2781



Sheet 2

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 9723

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 11<sup>th</sup> Field Coy  
 Rank Sef Surname COKER Christian Name Stanley Herman  
 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, &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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
29.10.18	1310 11 <sup>th</sup> Coy	Sef. To Hospital Sick	Field	27.10.18	C 33/101 44/1962 (1918)
5.11.18	2nd Coy	Sef. 20th Infantry	B-	27.10.18	AK 3309/18
	2	Sef. 3rd Bn 70th Div	B-	5.11.18	A 36
9.11.18	7c 1126 Coy	Sef. REJOINED UNIT FROM Sick	B-	8.11.18	C 37/102
	11 <sup>th</sup> Coy	Outcast + Prisoner	UK	28.12.18	5/11/19
28.12.18	11 <sup>th</sup> Coy	Sef. PROCEEDED ON LEAVE	England	26.12.18	C 35/109
9.1.19	11 <sup>th</sup> Coy	Sef. Reported Sick on leave to UK	Field	14/1/19	636/112
9.2.19	B 2069	Sef. Carriage A.M.S. from 1200	Field	8/2/19	C 135/98
	11 <sup>th</sup> Coy	on 8.2.19 to 1200 9.2.19			800 501 1/1919 132X
		Award 4 days P.M.S. by Capt G Smith 9/2.19 5 days P.M.S.			

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 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 (17501.) W.L.W. 1287-P 1124. 1,000,000. ©18. D & S. Form B. 103. (E. 1264.)

(P.T.O.)

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
22-3-19	of 11th Coy	Sep Detached to Bamachet Field with Emb quota 24	Field	18/3/19	C 33/121
5-4-19	do	" Proc. to Base	do	2-4-19	C 33/122
7-4-19	A & B Co	" M/ out to Camp	Chawo	7-4-19	8080/028/1919
		" Disemb	Hampton	8-4-19	194332
8-4-19	3 Groups	" M/ in France	Coastford	8-4-19	
11/5/19	M & Co	" M/O to No 2 Group Sutton Veney	"	11/5/19	14853
5/5/19	of No 2 Group	Supper: M/ from Coedford	Sutton Veney	11/5/19	2 FT 6236
		Apr Ret'd to await for Bambarra	Eng		

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 9723

Rank Sapper

Name COKER, S. H.

Unit

11<sup>th</sup> M.F.C.

LIST.

Casualty

*Relg. to 22*  
*C.I.P.L. 3577/6243 F, dtd Lon. 30/7/19 Rec. P.P. 5/10/19* *Canberra* embarked 23/7/19 *with wife & child. P.L.*

*Returned to Australia per "Canberra"*  
*Disembarked 7.9.19. A.M.D. X. 332. no.*

DATE	PURPORT.
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12 AUG 1919 *N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form*

25 10-19 *Discharged A.M.D.*

WAR HISTORY INDEX

