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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 21 Name COOPER Harold Frank  
 Unit 2nd Lt. 4th 2nd Infantrif.  
 Joined on 1/6/15

4th. Reinforce-ment  
27th. Bat'ion. 7th. Age

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ...  | 1. <u>Frank Harold Cooper</u>   |
| 2. In the Parish of ...  | 2. In the Parish of ...   |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...   | near the Town of <u>Adelaide</u>  |
|  | in the County of <u>South Aust</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>NB</u>  |
| 4. What is your age? ...   | 4. <u>33 years</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>(Mother) Mrs. Louisa Cooper</u><br><u>Milang</u><br><u>South Aust</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>No</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, Harold Frank Cooper 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 May 26<sup>th</sup> 1915

H. F. Cooper

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 Harold Frank Cooper on Enlistment

Age 33 years 0 months  
Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches  
Weight 144 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 31 1/2 - 33 inches  
Complexion Dark  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination Westlyan

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.  
Vision R<sup>6</sup> L<sup>6</sup>  
Vacc 4 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 May 26<sup>th</sup> 1915  
Place Neswick

J. B. Bourne } Capt  
Co. Corbin } A.A.M.C.

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 4/27 Bn.

Date 26. 5. 15  
Place Witcham

W. S. Shell Capt for Major  
Camp Commandant  
Commanding



Entitled to 1914/15 Star...  
 Emb 21/9/15  
 Statement of Service No. 2134 Name N. F. Cooper

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
G. Inamb. B Coy 4 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> Infantry	Transferred to <b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</b> To Hospital - Sick Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aus. Gen. Hoapl. Nervous Debility Embarked for H.M.S. "B" Sydney via Suez for Aust. on for disch. Heart failure	1/6/15 25/4/15 3-7-16 12-2-16 14-3-16 24-6-16	25/4/15	B-481-29-1-16 . 1851-17-3-16 .. A.108-18-4-16 A1627. 7.7.16.
	Discharged (m.u.) 22-8-16	22-8-16		R.R.L. 65791.

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

[Signature]  
 Camp Commandant

Proceeded to join M.E.F.  
per Argylehire 14/11/15

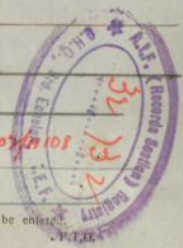
### Casualty Form — Active Service.



2134

Regiment or Corps 1st A.I.F. 27th Battalion  
 Regimental No. 2134 Rank Private Name Cooper H. G.  
 Enlisted (a) 16/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 16/15  
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
21/12/15 253	Angac Base	Trans. to No 1. Can. Str. Hos.	Mudros	29/12/15	A12752
21/12/15 221	No 1. Can. Str. Hos.	Tenilikis Admt.	Mudros	29/12/15	B6082
29/12/15 241	No 1. Can. Str. Hos.	Discharged to Base	Mudros	29/12/15	B6062
8/1/16	C/O	Taken on strength	-	3/1/16	B213 8/1/16
7/1/16 267	Angac Base	Admt. from Lowland Co. to join Unit.	"	3/1/16	A10026
	Co	DISEMBARKED EX MUDROS	Alexandria	10/1/16	D3464
	Co B213	Unfit. To N. Z. F. Amb.	Ismaïlia	13/3/16	B213
25/2/16 271 412	No 3. Aust. H. S. Hospital	Nervous Debility. To 1. A. S. H. Admt.	"	14/3/16 15/3/16	R4322 R4321
28/3/16 416	No 3. Aust. H. S. Hospital	Nervous Debility. Admt.	Albassia	14/3/16	R.4303
28/3/16 416	No 3 A. S. Hosp	Debility. Admt.	do.	27/3/16	R.5023



(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				
4/4/16 92	No. 3. Aux. Hosp.	Debility. Transfd. to Red + Hoop. Montaga	Helipolis.	3/4/16.	R. 5530.
19/4/16 152	Brit Red + Hoop.	Debility. To 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux. Hoop.	Montaga	19/4/16	R. 6152.
4/4/16	do	do	do	2/4/16	R. 5323
19/4/16 449	No. 3. Aux. H.	Debility. Admitted.	Helipolis	19/4/16	R. 6278
14/5/16 222	- do -	Debility. To No. 1. Aux. Hoop.	- do -	13/5/16	R. 7639.
14/5/16 459	No. 1. Aux. Hoop.	Debility. Admitted to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux. Hoop.	- do -	13/5/16.	R. 7509.
24/6/16 467	A. F. Hdqrs. Cairo, from Ross.	Heart Failure. Sent for Australia & Suez per 7 <sup>th</sup> Port Sydney. 30 <sup>th</sup> Discharge	Suez.	24/6/16	12/7/3/39. Pt. 2 Orders. No. 13/A/1627



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

2134.

Regiment or Corps 27th Battalion A.I.F.Regimental No. 9134 Rank Pte. Name Cooper, H.F.Enlisted (a) 1/3/16. Terms of Service (a) Until 4 months Service reckons from (a) 1/3/16.Date of promotion } after war Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (i) EMBKD. ALEXANDRIA TO JOIN M.F.F.

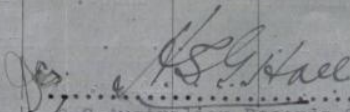
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	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
31/12/15	Anzac Base.	Trans. to 1 <sup>st</sup> Gen. S. Hosp.	Mudros.	25/12/15.	AP2732.
26/12/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Gen. S. Hosp.	Tonsillitis. Admtd.	-do-	25/12/15.	E6092.
29/12/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Gen. S. Hosp.	Dischd. to Base.	-do-	29/12/15.	E6432.
3/1/16	C.O.	Taken on strength.	-do-	3/1/16.	B213. (3/1/16).
7/1/16	Anzac Base.	Admtd. from Lowland C.C. & to Join Unit.	-do-	3/1/16.	AP3026.
	C.O.	Disembarked ex Mudros.	Alexandria.	10/1/16.	B3464.
	C.O.	Unfit. To M.Z.F. Amb.	Ismailia.	13/3/16.	B213.
25/3/16.	M.Z. Aux. Hosp.	Nervous Debility. To 1 <sup>st</sup>	"	14/3/16.	R4322.
27/3/16	"	A.G. Hosp. Admtd. M.Z. Aux. H.	"	13/3/16.	R4331.
28/3/16	S.A.B. Hosp.	Nervous Debility. Admtd.	Abbassia.	14/3/16.	R4303.
28/3/16	-do-	Debility. Admtd.	-do-	27/3/16.	R5023.

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[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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
4/4/18	3 Aux. Hosp.	Debility. To Red Cross Hosp. Montazah.	Heliopolis.	3/4/18	R5530.
19/4/18	Br. Red Cross Hosp.	Debility. To 3rd Aux. Hosp. Montazah.		19/4/18	R6152.
4/4/18	-do-	-do- Admtd.	-do-	3/4/18	R5323.
19/4/18	3 Aux. Hosp.	-do- Admtd.	Heliopolis.	19/4/18	R6278.
14/5/18	-do-	-do- To 1. Aux. Hosp.	-do-	13/5/18	R7830.
14/5/18	1 Aux. Hosp.	-do- Admtd ex 3 Aux. H.	-do-	13/5/18	R7500.
24/8/18	A.I.F. Hosp. Cairo Mem. Roll.	Heart Failure. Embarked for Australia ex Suez per H.T. "Port Sydney" For Discharge.	Suez.	24/8/18.	127/3/39. D/O. 13/Al327.

  
 J. G. Hall  
 Capt.  
 P.O. Australian Records Section,  
 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q., E.E.F.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS		CAMPS	
ALL OFFICERS	C 5920	MITCHAM	C 4850
S.O.C.	C 1266	EXHIBITION	C 4284
O.P.M.	C 4366	MURPHETVILLE GLEN	42
KESWICK HOSPITAL	C 8370		

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NO.



4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	1738

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

*BB65*

*Keswick Barracks,*

*Adelaide, 23 AUG 1916*

*Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.*

*no. 2134, Pte Cooper No. 3, 4/27<sup>th</sup> Btn.*

*The above-mentioned Returned Soldier was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force in consequence of Medical Unfitness, on 2-8-1916.*

SEP 12 1916

*Documents relating to this man's discharge will be forwarded as soon as completed.*

*PH*

*[Signature]*

*S.O. Returned Soldiers,  
4th Military District.*



*B.R. 65*

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
A.G. | 42 | 370 | 1738

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMPS:
ALL OFFICERS ... C 5220	MITCHAM ... C 2280
S.G.O. ... C 1366	EXHIBITION ... C 4264
D.P.M. ... C 4388	MOONSHETTIVILLE BLK. 62
KESWICK HOSPITAL C 6270	

KESWICK BARRACKS,

ADLAIDE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1916.

Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

The under-mentioned soldier has been granted his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith:- *B179 D1 D2A B282 Discharge Card.*

NO. 2134 RANK *PLT* NAME *Cooper H.F.*

UNIT:- *4/27 Btn*

DATE OF ATTESTATION:- *1-6-15*

" " EMBARKATION:- *21-9-15*

" " RETURN TO AUSTRALIA:- *23-7-16*

REASON FOR DISCHARGE:- (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

DATE OF DISCHARGE:- *22-8-16*

TOTAL SERVICE:- *1 year 83 days*

SERVICE ABROAD:- *307 days*

CHARACTER:- *Good*

*H. O. Newell*

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S.O. RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.

Transferred to

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DISORDERLY  
DISEASE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2134

Rank Pte Name Cooper *Harold Frank*

Unit 24<sup>th</sup> Bato

158 Casualty *Nervous Debility (mild) Admitted 14-8-16  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Hosp. Cbe Cand 235/5534 D<sup>o</sup> 14-8-16  
Returning Australia H. of Port Sydney left  
Suez 24-6-16 Due Melbourne 14-7-16. Cbe Cand 551/6396 D<sup>o</sup> 24-6-16  
23-6-16. Discharged to 1<sup>st</sup> Gen Hosp to Australia D<sup>o</sup> 29/11 10<sup>th</sup> Envo 4/7/16*

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
21/3/16 7 JUL 1916	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital <i>nervous Debility</i> N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia	
21/7/16 22 4. 16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS <i>Retired per "Port Sydney" from Egypt - Heart trouble - Disembarked Adelaide</i>	Lt Be 551 27.6.16 73P.65/91
22.8.16	Dischg. H. of Port A.F. B. 103 Received WAR HISTORY INDEX (W)	

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/27/11



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