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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

54785

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. Name COOPER-RUDOLPH ROBERT
Unit 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 5/5 Pioneers
Joined on APR 26 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? 1. Rudolph Robert Cooper
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Perth in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? 4. 23 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Driver
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? 6. no
7. Are you married? 7. no
8. Who is your next of kin? (MOTHER) COOPER-SARAH MRS MAIN-NORTH ROAD-ENFIELD SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces... 10. no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... 11. no
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? 13. yes (Heart Disease)
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued... 14.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. yes

Rudolph Robert 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 APR 26 1916 Signature of Person Enlisted. R R Cooper

\* 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 Rudolph Robert Coff Cooper on Enlistment

Age 23 years 11 months  
 Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Weight 143 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35 1/2 - 38 inches  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Hazel  
 Hair D. Brown  
 Religious Denomination Methodist

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Via R 29 Y 29  
Fac 2. L.

## 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 APR 26 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

W. R. Cooper  
 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

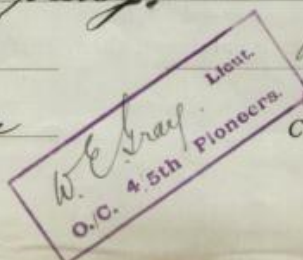
appoint him to B Company, 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 10.5.16

Place Adelaide

McKinnon LT. COL.  
 CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.



Statement of Service No. S4788

Name Cooper, R. R.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<u>B Coy 2nd Dep't</u>	<u>fl</u>	<u>10.5.16</u>	<u>24 MAY 1916</u>	
<u>Base Engineers</u>		<u>24 MAY 1916</u>	<u>31.5.16</u>	<u>b.o. 121/2</u>
<u>4th Pioneers</u>	<u>plc</u>	<u>7/6/16</u>	<u>15/8/16</u>	<u>c/o 124/2</u>
<u>5/5. "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>14/8/16</u>		<u>CD 218/2</u>

DISCHARGED 9.9.16 SEE C.O. 230/2

HAVING BEEN FOUND MEDICALLY UNFIT FOR FURTHER SERVICE. (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT).

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

[Signature]  
 CAMP COMMANDANT MAJOR.

19/6/17

A. A. B. Detach

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## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 18443  
~~18472~~  
~~18472~~

Name COOPER RUDOLPH ROBERT

Unit July Reinforce A M-6

Joined on Oct 26. 1917

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? ...  | 1. <u>Rudolph Robert Cooper</u>   |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...   | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Prahan</u> in the County of <u>Victoria</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>Natural Born</u>  |
| 4. What is your age? ...   | 4. <u>24 years 11 months</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ...  | 5. <u>Porter Railway</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) ...<br><small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.</small>  | 8. <u>MOTHER SARAH COOPER, Burwood St. MAIN NORTH ROAD NAILSWORTH Adelaide. Jkt Anokaba</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 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?                                | 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>No</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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—<br>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 <u>10/-</u> per day? ... | 14. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...  | 15. <u>Yes</u>  |

I, Rudolph Robert 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.

RS. 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 6/6/17

R R Cooper  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.



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PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

No. S4788

Rank— Private

Name— Cooper Rudolph Robert

Note.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps— 5th Reinforcements 5th Pioneers

Date of Discharge— 9th September 1916

Place of Discharge— Mitcham South Aust.

1.	Description on Discharge.	Descriptive Marks.
Age	<u>24</u> years <u>3</u> months	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Vac 21</u>
Eyes	<u>Hazel</u>	
Hair	<u>Dark Brown</u>	
Trade	<u>Driver</u>	
Intended place of Residence	<u>Main North Rd Eufield Sth Australia</u>	

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of— being medically unfit for further service  
Having been found medically unfit for further service (not due to misconduct)

3. His conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, &c.—  
Good

4. Special Qualifications for employment in civil life—



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

# STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, <sup>(1)</sup> COOPER.

ROBERT RUDOLPH - 87 Trimmer Parade, Deakin Park S. A.

do solemnly and sincerely declare <sup>(2)</sup>

having lost all trace of my Discharge from the 1918 A.I.F. I Enlisted in Adelaide in 1917 and left for England the same year. I was then attached to the Army Medical, on arrival in France I was sent to 10th AUST. GENERAL HOSP & stayed until we came back to England. Snow happened to be out of work for the first time in my life, & find I want my Army Discharge to help get me a position. Could you kindly send me a copy of same. I have lost my good wife she died 6 years ago well I think my discharge may have got burnt up <sup>amongst</sup> other things well I am waiting on a copy of some <sup>amount</sup> thinking you can help me over my troubles.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1950, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at Adelaide <sup>(3)</sup> R. R. Cooper  
the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of Oct 1956

Before me,  
<sup>(4)</sup> R. V. Cooper  
<sup>(5)</sup> Secretary of Physiotherapist



- (1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.
- (2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.
- (3) Signature of persons making the declaration.
- (4) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.
- (5) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

NOTE—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

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BORN MAY 17<sup>th</sup> 1892

(2)

1st Aust. General Hospital

Army Form B. 103. 18493

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps July Rest A.M.C. (4th MR)  
 Regimental No. 18493 Rank Private Name COOPER Rudolph Robert  
 Enlisted (a) 6/6/17 Terms of Service (a) Duration 4 yrs Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
① 30.10.17	O/C Troops	A60. AMAT Series embarked.	Melbourne	30/10/17	
② 26/11/17	O/C Troops	Disembarked A60 AMAT Series	Newport	26/11/17	L.R. 11762 31/12/17
③ 30.12.17	AMCTW	Pte MI from Aust ex HMAT A60	Parkhouse	26.12.17	L.R. 18/10 14/1/18 NO 2/203
④ 20.2.18	Trial Hosp.	Pte Adm: Influenza.	Lidworth	20.2.18	NR 471
⑤ 20.2.18	P/S same & D	Pte Sick to Delhi Hosp. Influenza.	Parkhouse	20.2.18	LC 1635
⑥ 5.3.18	Trial Hosp	Pte Discharged to Eng Depot	Lidworth	5.3.18	NR 129
⑦ 5.3.18	P/S AMCTW	Pte m/s from Delhi Hosp.	Parkhouse	5.3.18	L.B. 2084 D.I.E. 18.2.18
⑧ 7.7.18	P/O 104	Pte Adm: No #2	Boulford	6.7.18	TR 1247

(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, Shoemaking, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

COOPER. RR (3)

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
① 9.7.18	1st A.M.C.	Pte. Adm. No. #2. Transfer to G.S. 10. P. house Total No Period 3 days	Boulford	6.7.18 8.7.18	TR 1257 15/7/18 No. 28/794
② 8.7.18	P/S same & D	Pte m/s from 1st A.D. H. Boulford	Parkhouse	8.7.18	LA 5442
③ 3.9.18	A. & A. Troop Eng Dep	Pte MI from bowling dep P. house	Lovant	3.9.18	LB 7395
④ 3.9.18	bowling dep	Pte MI to A & A Troop Eng Dep Lovant	P. house	3.9.18	LB 7384
⑤ 23.9.18	A.C. Camp Lovant	Pte Proc. Leave Leave via Lovant	Southampton	23.9.18	L.R. 2055 D/O 20/E 7/10/18
⑥ 27.9.18	A.U.S.D.	Marched in ex England	Rouelles	24.9.18	18517
⑦ 7.10.18	Do	M/O to 1st A.M.C.	Haure	3/10/18	ax 19676
⑧ 8.10.18	1st A.M.C. Troop	Pte. 1st A.M.C. Troop in Camp in A.M.C.	Haure	4.10.18	H. 56192 100.43/1537 (18)
⑨ 16.10.18	1st A.M.C. Troop	Pte. Influenza adm.	do	16.10.18	AK 3/50/41 100.43/1559 (18)
⑩ 19.10.18	do	Pte Post-hospital Sick	do	18.10.18	a 56/41 100.43/1559 (18)
⑪ 30.10.18	do	Pte Influenza. To Duty.	do	30.10.18	AK 3258/4 100.44/792 (18)
⑫ 2/11/18	Do	Rejoined unit ex Sick	do	29.10.18	A 56/96
⑬ 3/12/18	Do	Locally adm. P.W.O	do	3/12/18	60127/704
⑭ 7/12/18	Do	Dis To duty	do	5/12/18	AK 3129 256/101

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
4.10.18 Trans. from Gen. Base Depot ex Rfts. to 1/AGH. (3699-4/19)	(MG) BEFO 43/18
24/9/18 M/Ento A.G.B.D. FROM U.K.	(MC) BEFO 23/1-18
23.9.18. O/Seas to France.	(M'K) LDN 40/4-18.
15/10/18 To Hosp sick	(Sts 1stACH) LK BEFO 44/5-18
16/10/18 Adm L.of C.Hosp sick	" " " LK BEFO 43/3-18
30/10/18 Disc to duty from L.of C.Hosp	" " " LK BEFO 46/1-18
28/12/17 M/I AME Tng Depot P'house from Australia	(VT) LDN 2/8-18
29/10/18 Rej 1st A.G.H. ex sick	MK DO 126/127-18
9/1/19 Proc to Eng ex France (Hosp Staff) Sts 1/AGH)	(MC) DO 31/112-19



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 18493

Rank Pte. Name COOPER R.R.

Unit 1<sup>st</sup> A.G. Hoop.

Casualty

*Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Duson" embarked 8/10/19  
C.I.B.L. 3623/6638 <sup>B</sup> dtd Lon. 14/10/19 Rec. B.R. 16/10/19 ~~Navary Staff~~*

*Returned to Australia per "Duson"  
Disembarked 4<sup>th</sup> M.D. 24-11-19. List-359. 76*

DATE *Form 9, 103. Receipt* PURPOSE.

24.10.19 NOK advised returning to Australia Sw.

24-12-19 Discharged 4<sup>th</sup> M.D.  
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