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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

4th Rein's  
6th Fld. Arty. Bde.

**ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD**

No. 12178 Name Cox Joseph Walter  
Unit P. a. Reinforcements  
Joined on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1915

8 13597  
13591 ✓

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

1. What is your Name? ... Joseph Walter Cox
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Gillies Plains 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.) ... NA
4. What is your age? ... 31 1/2 years
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? ... Yes (2 children)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife) Mrs Mary Cox, Percy Street, Nailsworth, Sth 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.
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, 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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes *in respect of your services beyond the limit which together with pay would reach 1/2 per day*

I, Joseph Walter Cox 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 <sup>two-fifths</sup> ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my <sup>wife</sup> ~~and~~ children

Date 10. 8. 15

J. W. Cox  
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.

Description of Joseph Walter Coy on Enlistment

Age 31 years 2 months  
Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches  
Weight 140 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 35 3/8 inches  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes hazel  
Hair Dark Brown  
Religious Denomination Presby.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R 6/L 6/4  
Vacc - Nil -

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 10. 8. 15  
Place Adelaide

J. Purdie Kapitan  
Adelaide A.A.M.S.

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 4th Repts.  
Date 1/11/15  
Place Manbyrnong

J. A. B. Lieut  
J. A. B.  
Commanding J. A. B.  
Major  
of the COMMANDANT.

Emb. from Aust. 21/3/16

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~~12178~~  
5342

Cox JW

Statement of Service No. 5342 Name

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
			5- NOV 1915	
1. De Bw A.F.A. Rifle Gunner 4th La Bde } 4th Rfls }		1/9/15	31-10-15	18th Def A 63/15
		1/11/15		
2. Dac	TAKEN ON STRENGTH Dac from Aust. Gen. Base Depot 18/11/16 (2. Dac 18/11/16)	France	8/10/16	227/35/65 74. 9/11/16
	Mustered Driver. In the field (2. D. A. C. D. O.)	France	1/11/16	39/6971 7/12/16
	TRANSFERRED TO 4th F.A.B. from 2. D.O.C.	"	11.1.18	4/368 24/1/18 2. D.A.C.
	Dr. Taken on strength 11th Bty. 4th F.A.B. from 2. D.O.C. as: A 4 B. D.	"	11.1.18	4/390 30/1/18 4th F.A.B.
				DO. 77/025 (1919).
4th J. A. Bde	Dr. Returned to Aust. for "Nestor" bug.			Dr. 720 (1919) a 152931 20/5/19 Dr. 5420.
Discharged 4th TPE 14/8/1919				

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*S. M. ...*

Major,  
CAMP COMMANDANT

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

13591  
Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps 4th Bde Artillery Rank 2nd Lt Name George W. [unclear]  
 Enlisted (a) 16/8/15 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.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. 30, 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. 30 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
20/4/16	2d Lt [unclear] Rfc	Disembarked in Kent and proceeded to join Home -classroom Reinforcements	Del. [unclear]	20/4/16	A.P. 7364.
20/4/16	do	Taken on strength Bomb Training and General Base Depot	do	20/4/16	A.P. 7465.
10/5/16	do	Spaced 20 days Disembarked H. S. [unclear] Disembarked	Marseilles	17.5.16.	A.P. 7111.
27.5/16	2nd Aus Div Base Depot	Taken on strength	Etampes	20.5.16.	B213. A.Q. 412.
27.10.16	Aus Gen Base Depot	Taken on strength.	- do -	28.9.16.	AQ/7887.
21.10.16	- do -	Trans to 2nd Aus Div Artillery.	In the Field	17.10.16.	B213. A.Q. 8807.

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

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				
7	21.10.16	2 <sup>nd</sup> DAC B213	Taken on strength	In the field	15.10.16 AG 5932 - 985/6574 (1916)
8	18.11.16	- do -	Structures Driver	do	11.11.16 AG 11176 39/6971 (1916)
9	14.9.17	- do -	Leave to England	do	14.9.17 B30/37
10	25.9.17	do	Rejoined from leave	do	25.9.17 B30/37
11	11.1.18	do	Transferred to 2 <sup>nd</sup> B.B.	do	11.1.18 B30/54 AC 4329 (1918)
12	19/1/18	do	Transferred to 2 <sup>nd</sup> B.B.	do	11/1/18 B30/55 AC 4329 (1918)
			With Unit 15/8/18		58/220/13
13	27/11/18	do	to England on Leave	do	31/10/18 B36/96
14	23/11/18	do	Rejoined on leave	do	18/11/18 B36/99
15	22/1/19	do	Dispatched to 2 <sup>nd</sup> B.B.	do	20/2/19 B36/112
16	15/3/19	do	Rejoined on 2 <sup>nd</sup> B.B.	do	7/3/19 B36/115
17	3/4/19	do	sent M.O. for R.I.B.	do	30/3/19 B36/118
18	3/4/19	do	sent M.O. to England (1915-16 Personnel)	Leave	4/4/19 4326/48/23. AC 77/105 17/4/19
19	3/4/19	do	sent disembarked	Shepton	3/4/19
20	3/4/19	No. 2 Group	sent M.O. from France	England	3/4/19 Sub. 4328
21			sent returned to Army		
			per M.O. for		
			sent to 20.519		Army Roll

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 13591

Rank Driver

Name

COX Joseph Walker

Unit

4<sup>th</sup> YAB

LIBT.

Casualty

*Form B, 103, Received*

*Relg. to Aust. per H.F. "Nestor" embarked 20/5/19  
C.I.B. L. 35716100 "dit" per 22/5/19 Rec. D.R. 2915113*

*Demobilised*

*AS*

*Returned to Australia per A. Nestor*

*Disembarked 29.6.19 List 290 24*

DATE

PURPORT.

*14.6.19 N.O.K. Address returning to Australia, Form P*

*23.3.20 WAR HISTORY INDEX*

*14.8.19 Discharged M.D. 24*



RETURNED BY 4 D.A. 3.3.24

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*29.3.24  
B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED  
3. Thomas St Nailsworth, S.A.*