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MILITARY FORCES!

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 62299 Name (Surname) CRAIG
 in full (Christian Name) ALFRED ALLEN
 Unit Australian Flying Corps, 5th Reinfts S U.K.
 Joined on 11 FEB 1818 13/2/18 27th B

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... Alfred Allen Craig
2. In or near what Town were you born? ...
 In or near the Town of Gawler
 In the State or Country 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.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 18 years (born attached) Feb 7th 1900
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Fitter & Turner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 4 years to train Mr Whitehill Adelaide Spring 4, 90
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...
 The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will. FATHER CRAIG ALFRED HENRY 39 BOYKE ST PROSPECT SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 39 BOYKE ST PROSPECT SOUTH AUSTRALIA
10. 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 ... 4 years Senior Cook TO B.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ...
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

M.S.

I, Alfred Allen Craig 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 & 1 wife and children. three-fifths

Date 11 FEB 1918 A. A. Craig
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Alfred Allen Crage on Enlistment.

Age 18 years _____ months.
 Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Weight 127 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 30.33 inches.
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Grey
 Hair DK Brown
 Religious Denomination Meth.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

V. S. R 6/9 2 6/9
VACC H 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; 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 8 July 1918
 Place ADELAIDE.

W. P. R. 41. C. 20

Ed Johnson
M.A.M.O.

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 5th Gen. Hosp. ^{Administrative Class} ^{1st Class} ^{W. N.}

Date 5/4/18
 Place 5th Gen. Hospital
Witcham

W. P. R. 41. C. 20

W. P. R. 41. C. 20
 Commanding W. P. R. 41. C. 20
5th Gen. Hosp. "L" W. N.

Statement of Service of No. **62299** Name **CRAIG Alfred Allen**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
D Coy Melbourne	Private	12.2.18	2.2.18	
H Company (det. 2 Platoon) Flying Corp	Private	27.2.18	3.4.18	Co. 54/2
Australian Flying Corps, Laverton.	2nd Class Air Mechanic	5.4.18	12.8.18	4th. 21. 1st DC. R. No. 119/11501
5th Afb SVK A 37 Barambah	Private	14/8/18		158/11
	48 hours F.P. No 2.	27/8/18	21/10/18	
	Pl. 7th/9. 2nd Camp. Det. from Det.	1st house	14. 11. 18.	L.S. 9514 No. 139/710 R. 1918.
	Pl. allotted to 27th Bn.	"	14. 11. 18.	L.S. 9514 No. 139/621 R. 1918
	RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA via Yveringga	Long.	15.5.19	L.S. 9514 No. 154899 128718 (1919)
	Emb Melbourne (Barambah)		31-8-1918.	
	27 Bn (PTE) Discharged	4	M.D. (TPE)	17-7-19

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

C R A G O	Alfred Allen	62299	5th S.A. C.S.Rfts.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		43 1-271	
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
Pte. P.B. 703668	PURPORT.	4th MD	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Melbourne per A37 "Barambah" on 31/8/1918			
U.D. Offence Smoking on troop Deck. AWD 2 days F.P.No.2. (M'K)			M 38/348.
U.D. OFFENCE Conduct to Prej. of good order AWD 7 days C.B. (M'K)			M 38/1280
U.D. OFFENCE Saking on troop deck, AWD 2 days F.P.No.2. (M'K)			M 38/1280
14.11.18. Allotted to 27th Btn from GSRfts.			" LDN 139/92-18
CRIME "A37" At Seas 17.10.18. Smoking on Tropp Deck AWARD			
18.10.18. 2 days F.P.No.2. FORF 2 days pay (M'K)			DO 137/70-18
23.1.19. Adm to 1st A.G.H. PNEUM.			" IP 664/15-19.
15.2.19. Disc. from Hosp. to 2nd C.P. BR. PNEUM. MK			IB 675.13-19
14/11/18 M/into No 2 Camp Dtls Larkhouse from Aust (D.M)			D/O 139/95-18

D. 252/270-C. 212

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

24050
BRITISH WAR

RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No. 62299
 Rank Pte Name Crago a a
 Unit 27 Bn (Signature) a. a. Crago.
 Place Boyle St. Prospect (Witness) Alf Crago
 Date 24th Feb 1922.

Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to
 Medal Distributing Officer,
 Keswick Barracks, Adelaide.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Adelaide

I, Alfred Allen Crago
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS

39 Boyle Street
Prospect

Signature A A Crago

Occupation Fitter Turner

Date 7th February 1918

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Mother Dead

Father's Signature A A Crago

Mother's Signature

OR

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 18 yrs. — mos. | Height— ft. — ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded) — inches.
Married. Widower. Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service,
UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

Place

Date

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place

Date

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

(Signature)

Place

Recruiting Officer.

Date

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 62299.

Rank *2nd Lt*

Name CRAGO A A.

Unit *27th Bn*

LIST.

Casualty

Returned to Australia for A.M.D. 2-7-19
Returned to Australia for A.M.D. 2-7-19

Demobilised

PA

Returned to Australia for A.M.D. 2-7-19



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DATE	PURPOSE
16 JUN 1919	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form <i>CA 17</i>
<i>10.10.19</i>	<i>Will to R.A.A.G. 4/10/19 M 14/1918 Red</i>
<i>14.7.19</i>	Discharged <i>✓</i> M.D. <i>2/19</i>

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