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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

2545

Name GREASER William Samuel

Unit "C" Coy Base Infy 10th Inf. 8th Reinf.

Joined on 12/4/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... William Samuel Greaser
- 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of South Aust
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... N.B
- 4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2 yrs
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Wainyman
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
- 7. Are you married? ... No
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) } (Mother) Mrs Florence Greaser
Widow
South Australia
- 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 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? ... No
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... Yes

William Samuel Greaser do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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~~ not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my term of service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 12-4-15

W Greaser
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 William Samuel Breaser on Enlistment

Age <u>21</u> years <u>6</u> months	DISTINCTIVE REMARKS. <u>Vis R6/6 L6/6</u> <u>Vacc 3L</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Weight <u>140</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33.36</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Methodist</u>	

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 April 12th - 1915

Place Keswick

R. Douglas Brumitt

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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A.A.M.C

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 "C" Coy Base Infy & 8/10th Inf

Date 12/4/15

Place Kitchan

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Commanding

Statement of Service No. 2575

Name William Samuel Greaser

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"C" Coy Base Inf		12/4/15	11.5.15	
8th Div 10th Infantry		12/5/15		
	PROMOTED. Temp Corporal, France	1.8.16		P/S 45/1691 25/8/16
	Promoted Corporal	France	31.1.17	10/10/229 12/2/17
	Transferred Temp Sergeant No date from 1919. Vice 387 Sgt. Lt. A. A. Hines 25/19.	France	1/3/17	P/S 20/1565 19/3/17
	18 Sgt. Reverts to Corporal in evacuating wounded	France	14/4/17	P/S 24/25 7/5/17
	17 Sgt. Wounded IN ACTION	FRANCE	14/4/17	2/033/2322 1/5/17
	17 Sgt. Killed in action "baesara" for Eng at P.S.W. - hand	France	22/4/17	2/035/2545 9/5/17
	ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL P.S.W. - hand	Eng	24/4/17	2/033/4271E 7/5/17
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE via Perham Downs, Southampton Sgt. Victoria Cross 20/6/17 20.10.17	France	19.6.17	2/124324 24/6/17 2047/6157E
	Regional Unit from Staff.	France	7.7.17	2/8/4248 20.7.17
	Transfer 2nd to 3rd Aus Eng Btm.	"	20.7.17	49/4463. 28.7.17
	Appointed to Perm Cadre of 3rd Eng. Btm 23.4.17 (ex. France) Hdqrs. at 93 Depots in U.K. in Tidworth List 23	Eng.	23.4.17	P/S 62/8683E 18/8/17
	Col on Com at School of Musketry (Tidworth) 15.9.17 from 3rd Eng Btm Durrington (P.O. 9010608)	Eng.		R/P 8568 20.10.17 P/S 80/8615E

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

Major
Camp Commandant

of 13103 Exp 2.6.15/102

Statement of Service of No. 2575 Name Creaser, W.S.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
19/19	Cpl Att a course of instruction at No 1 area Gas School Buxelton from 15.9.17 to 22.9.17 & qualified as Assistant Instructor (RO 4 dms 994 Repolism U.K. Tidworth dated 2.10.17) (Auth G 79555/5 G)	Eng.	12.9.17.	RR0055 R090/6614E 20.10.17
10 th Bde.	Cpl Proceeded to sea. France via Southampton	France	1.3.18.	L1941 DO 19/980 E 7.3.18
"	Cpl Ry: BN. front on detachment with 2nd Eng: BN. (Eng)	France	7-3-18	DO 20/1189/19/3/18
"	Cpl wounded in action	"	24.4.18	DO 31/2301 10/5/18
"	Cpl Admit to Liff Hoop from F.M. vent wounds	"	28.4.18	DO 32/2429 11/5/18
"	Cpl Admit Norfolk Hoop S.W. of Wind (S.W.)	England	22.5.18	DO 46/2054 E 13.6.18 W5742. J.R. 940
"	Cpl Invalided to U.K. S.W. Forester	"	22.5.18	DO 35/2956 31/5/18
Cpl				
"	Ret. to Unit. from Eng. on Par Takada S.W. of Wind	"	24.12.18	HX 1120 BFR609/A94197.

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Discharged 4th Div mil 30/5/21

Service and Casualty Form.

PART I.

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Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT 10th BATTALION		(2) Regtl. No. 2575	
(3) Present Rank Cpl.	(4) SURNAME CREASER	(5) Decorations	
(6) Christian Names. William Samuel		(7) Date of Enlistment 12/4/1915	
(8) Place of Enlistment Kewwick S. Aust		(9) Age on Enlistment 21 Years 6 Months	
(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate		(11) Birthplace Prospect S. Aust.	
(12) Religion Meth.		(13) If Married no.	
(14) Trade or Calling Dairyman		(15) If an Apprentice no.	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia 26/8/1915		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Aust.	
(18)		(19)	
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(22)			

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Army Form B. 103.

2575

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 2575
 Regiment or Corps 810th Batt
 Rank Cpl
 Name Creaser, William Samuel

Enlisted (a) _____ Date of promotion to present rank _____
 Terms of Service (a) _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Re-engaged _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Extended _____ Qualification (b) AB 10608

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Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 35, 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, 35, or other official documents.
26-8-15	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	26-8-15	Adm. Board
19/1/15	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	19/1/15	Adm. Board
8/12/15	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	8/12/15	Adm. Board
8/12/15	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	8/12/15	Adm. Board
DEC 29 1915	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Alexandria	DEC 29 1915	Adm. Board
8/1/16	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	8/1/16	Adm. Board
14/2/15	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	14/2/15	Adm. Board
27-3-16	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	27-3-16	Adm. Board
5-4-16	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	5-4-16	Adm. Board
1-2-16	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	1-2-16	Adm. Board
27/1/17	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	27/1/17	Adm. Board
12-2-17	Adm. Board	Embarked from Aust.	Australia	12-2-17	Adm. Board

4-8-16/10/17
 27/1/17
 To be Company Cpl.
 To be Corporal
 To be Sergeant

(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.

P.T.O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 20 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. 20, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received					
9.3.17	<i>Do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	France	25/2/17	<i>do</i> 20/10/16. 19.5.17
20.4.17	B.O. 108 B213.		Wounded in action.	do.	14/4/17	H 51/16. V.L. 329 of 26/4/17 NO. 0.33/2332 1-5.17
20.4.17	37. Amt.	G. W. L. Hand.	to 9661.	do.	15/4/17	AK 1043/70
21.4.17	56.6.61	G. W. L. Hand.	HT 24	do.	18/4/17	H.K. 1149/16
22.4.17	59. Amt.	G. W. L. Hand.		do.	22/4/17	H.K. 1149/10.
19.4.17	59. Amt.	G.W.	Adm.	do.	19.4.17	AK. 1043/69
22.4.17	61. Amt.	G. W. Hand.	To Eng	Rouen	22/4/17	AK. 1043/76 NO. 35/2545 9.5.17
27.4.17	B.O. 108 B213.		leaves to hold rank of Temp Lt. transferred	France.	14.4.17	H 71/17. NO. 34/2485. 09.5.17
24.4.17	2nd Bn War Hosp.	(Pte) Adm. S. L. W. Hand		Long.	24.4.17	D.O. 53/E. 7.5.17
3-6-17	H + W Lt Perhambs	(Cpl) M/S from 401 Comd Lt	Perhambs known.	"	29.5.17	LP 5619.
28-5-17	401 Comd Lt Perhambs	(Cpl) M/S from 401 Comd Lt	(Cpl) Class A 3.	"	26-5-17	LP 5399.
19-6-17	6/800 Lang Newport.	(Sgt) Proceeded overseas to France	via Southampton	"	19.6.17	LP 4327. 44/E 24-6-17

*Delete Sgt. Head Cpl
80 809 E 20.10.17*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Cpl.* Surname *Creaser* Regiment or Corps *10th BATTALION, A.I.F.* Christian Name *W. William Samuel*
 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				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
20.6.17.	<i>1st A.I.F.</i>	Marched in Ex. England	<i>France</i>	20.6.17	<i>AX9764</i>
4.7.17.		PROCEEDED TO UNIT	"	4.7.17.	<i>A5927</i>
14/7/17	<i>6010th Bn</i>	Rejoined from Hospital	<i>France</i>	7/7/17	<i>B213 11/21/28</i>
2/7/17	<i>do</i>	On command to 3rd <i>Inf Bn</i>	<i>do</i>	29/7/17	<i>B213 A21/29</i>
1-8-17.	<i>Hqrs A.I.F. (at in UK, Tidworth)</i>	<i>Cpl</i> Appointed to Perm. <i>Co. of 3rd Y. Bn (ex France)</i>	<i>Ecng</i>		<i>18062/E 18.8.17.</i>
23.9.17.	<i>3rd Y. Bn. Durrington</i>	<i>Cpl</i> On Command at <i>School of Musketry</i>	<i>Tidworth</i>	23.9.17	<i>LB223.</i>
			<i>Ecng</i>	15.9.17.	<i>D.801/6615. E.30.10.17.</i> <i>LK 8568.</i>

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 (b) Signaller, Shewing-Smith, &c.

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Date	From whom received				
2-10-14	Hd Qtrs HIF Hqpts in UK Sidmouth.	CPL/ attended a course of instructions, at the Area Gas School, Chisleton from 15.9.14 - 22.9.14. Qualified as Assist. Instr. (Auth. CR 9355/5/9)	Eng:	22.9.14	No. 80/6617 E 30.10.14. CR 9055.
11-11-17	B219 Co 2 Lang Bn.	Cpl/ M/In from 3rd Y Bn	Sutton Veng	7-11-17	SR10422.
1-3-18.	Nom. Roll. 2nd Inf Bn.	Cpl/ Proceeded 93rd France, via esp. Sutton Veng	Southampton	1-3-18.	D019/40 E 7.3.18 L1941.
2/3/18	AIBD.	Marched in Ex. England	Navre	2/3/18	AK 2307/19
3/3/18	"	PROCEEDED TO UNIT	"	3/3/18	AK 2307/22
9/3/18	6018th Bn.	Rejoined Unit from 2nd Inf Bn	Field	7/3/18	A 21/62 AD 6777
27.4.18.	"	Wounded in action.	"	24.4.18	A 21/69 Δ.B. 51/2001
26.4.18	3 A.F. Amb.	J.W. F/Instr.	"	26.4.18.	AK 2554/15. V1.72.
26-4-18	15 B.C.S.	S.W. Inact. Almat cadets	"	26-4-18	A.K. 2554/27 Δ.B. 22/2419
28.4.18	St John's Amb.	Adm S.W. Band	"	28-4-18	A.K. 2554/22
22-5-18	"	S.W. Band + Unit Do England	"	22-5-18	A.K. 2554/159 Δ.B. 381/2056
22-5-18	"Vill. de Liege"	S.W. Band. Do England	"	22-5-18	A.K. 2554/158
22-5-18.	Norfolk Norwich Hosp. Affil to Norfolk War Hosp.	Cpl/ Adm S.W. F/Instr (Slt) Transf. to 1st Army Hosp.	Norwich	22-5-18.	No 46/2054 E 15.0 408742/4R940. 1940.18. 4FR/24 I.B.615

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2575 Corp.
 Rank (Capt. Surg. C 8528) Name CREASER, W. S.
 Unit 10 Bin.

Casualty Wounded 6955/1329/8828 ^H dated London 1/5/17
S.S.W. hand Admitted 24/4/17
Second Birmingham War Hospital W.S. C. 445/8865 ^H dated London 3/5/17 M.W.L.
WOUNDED 2nd occasion CIBL 2523 1/472 ^D dated London 7/18 Received B.M. 7/18
S.S.W. left wrist W.S. C. 445/8865 ^H dated London 7/18 Received B.M. 7/18
Returned to Australia per H.J. Takada Emb 28 25/1/18
C.I.B.L. 3114, 3181 ^D dated London 6/19 Received B.M. 8/1/19 To Invalid 8/19
Returned to Australia per Takada List 191
Discharged H.M.D. 6/2/19 S.S.W. & invalid 8/19

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
4 MAY 1917	<u>W.O.K. Advised Wound</u>	
8 MAY 1917	<u>W.O.K. Advised in Hospital</u>	
MAY 15 1918	<u>W.O.K. Advised Wounded</u>	
JUN 25 1918	<u>W.O.K. Advised in Hospital</u>	
17 Jan 1919	<u>W.O.K. Advised returned to Australia, Form</u>	
23 6 20	<u>DANG 4ms quind re disposal</u>	
	<u>1914/1916 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229</u>	

WAR HISTORY INDEX

Still on the strength of the A.I.F.
undergoing treatment at T.A.S.H.

30-5-21

Discharged H.M.D. 8/19



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