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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

3rd Reinf.
49th Bn
Fatin.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1899

Name GROMBIE HAROLD GLAUDE

Unit 3/49 Bn.

Joined on 10 FEB 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Harold Claude Grombie
2. In the Parish of Prospect in or near the Town of Adelaide 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.) ... yes
4. What is your Age? ... 35 years 9 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Horse breaker
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... wife MRS MARY GROMBIE RIVERVIEW STS LANE QUEENSLAND
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no P.O. Bundamba Qld
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 chit: 432413/ 28/9/14.
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Harold Claude Grombie 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 $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children~~ ^{wife.*†}

Date 10 FEB 1916

Harold Claude Grombie

Signature of person enlisted.

Description of Harold Claude Crombie on Enlistment.

Age 35 years 9 months.
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Weight 160 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 38 inches.
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination b of b

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

3 Naco. L. arm
Moles on back and
abdomen
Inclined to flat foot
H.D. 9. R.D. 12
Good

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz:—

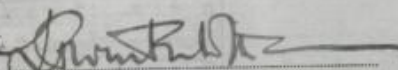
Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, 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 FEB 1916

Place BRISBANE.


 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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Embarked 11/1/16

Statement of Service of No. 1899

Name Crombie Harold Claude

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
No 11 Depot Bn 14 L.B. 3/49 Rpts	Private	22.2.16		10/16 Capt
	Do	25/3/16		MAR 31 1916 Non Act
	Infantry from Australia re the 10th	1-4-16	14.6.16	10/16 Lt
	Sick to Fargo Hoop.	15.9.16		9/2/36/436.6.16 ✓
	marched in from Fargo Hoop. to 13th Eng Bn Codford. E.R. 5640.	25.9.16		PT 13/42/741.8. 30/4/16 ✓
a/cpl	Reverts to Private at staples	17.1.17		PT 2-5-559 9/2/17 ✓
	T.O.S. 49th Bn A.S.F from 3rd Reinf to 49th Bn A.S.F	21.1.17		PT 2-6-582 9/2/17 ✓
L/cpl	Promoted a/cpl. with Extra duty pay. ER 6976	1.12.16		PT 2/6/371.8. 15/1/17 ✓
	Proceeding Overseas FRANCE. to 13th Tng Bn near Princess Victoria Folkestone ER 9137	16.1.17		PT 2/9/809.8. 15/1/17 ✓
49th	Pte WOUNDED In action France	7.6.17		PT 23/2918. 26.6.17 ✓
	Pte Ordn. Guilford Hoop. G.S.W thigh W.S 486	16.6.17		H.R. 1049 ✓ PT 44/4052E " " 7.7.17
49th	Pte Embarked on S.S. Jan. Brunel. for England on S.S. Buttack France.	15.6.17		PT 24/3398. 2.7.17 ✓
	Pte brime (Place not available) Absent without leave from 9.4.16. until 10.4.16. 15.5.16 Award forfeiture 2 days pay. by. 15/5/16. Total forfeiture 5 days pay. O.F. 272.	13.5.16.		PT 59/4713E. 29.5.17. ✓
49th	Pte. Proceeded overseas France ex 103rd Coy Tng P. Wains Southampton	20.10.17		10/0465453E 24.10.17 ER 9245
103rd	Repaired Unit from Wains to Eng	13.11.17		10/050/6451 25.11.17 W.S. 614
103rd	Repaired Unit. City of London Military Hoop. P.U.O. trend 4. 15.12.17. ER 331	15.12.17.		10/052/4249. 21.12.17
	Re Embarked per S.S. "Abandonian" for Eng. P.U.O. St. Peter.	13/12/17		10/052/4082 26/12/17 ✓
	Re to Hospital sick	10/12/17		10/051/7095 26/12/17 ✓

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

C R O M B I E.	Harold Claude. (Pte)	1899	3/49th Btn.
Surname.	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Brisbane per A46 "Clan Mac Gillivray", on 1/5/16.		1st M.D.	R 2718
14-9-16.	Admitted Fergo Mil. Hospl.		IB 37/15-16.
15-9-16.	Sick. to Fergo Hpl.	M.K.	LOND 36/1-16.
25-9-16.	Marched in from Fergo Hpl. to 13th Tng En Codford		LOND 42/1-16.
1.12.16	Promoted to A/CORPORAL with Extra Duty Pay.		LON 6/1-17.
16.1.17	Proc. O/seas to France ex 13th Tng. Bn. per "Princess Victoria" Folkestone.		LON 9/7-17.
17.1.17	Reverts to PRIVATE at Etaples.		BEFO 5/3-17.
21.1.17	TAKEN ON STRENGTH OF 49TH BN. FROM 3RD RFTS. 49TH BN.		BEFO 5/3-17.
11/7/17	Disc. from 3rd Aux. to Weymouth H. GSW rt. Thigh		IB 273/35-17
16/6/17	Adm. Guildford War H. G.S.W. Thigh		IB 260/61-17
16.6.17	Adm. to Guildford War Hspl. G.S.W. THIGH		L'DN. 44/1-17
7/6/17	Wounded in Action.		BEFO 23/3-17
2/7/17	Trans. from Guildford War H. to 3rd Aux. H. GSW RT THIGH		IB 265/43-17
19/1/18.	Disc from Hosp. to Hurdcott P.U.O Trench Fever		IB 403/26-18

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
13.5.16 CRIME. Place not available. AWL for 2 days, 15/5/16	AWD
Forfts 2 days pay, TOT FORF 5 days pay/	LON 59/2-17
10.12.17 To Hospl Sick.	BEFO 54/4-17
15/12/17. Adm to H.C. of L. War Hosp. Clapton P.U.O Trench Fever	LB383/20-17
13.12.17 Emb. per "Aberdonian" for England. PUO TR FEVIER.	BEFO 54/3-17
15.12.17 Adm to City Lon. Siltly Hospl. Clapton. PUO TR FEVIER	LON 92/1-17
15/6/17. Emb. on HS "Jan Breydel" for Eng. GSW Buttocks.	BEFO 24/6-17
6/1/18. Trans to New End/M. Hampstead P.U.O. Trench Fever	LB395/36-18
9/1/18. Trans to 1st Aux. Hosp. P.U.O. Trench Fever	IB396/41-18
22.10.17 Proc O/S to France ex O/S Tng Bde. Perham Downs.	LON 76/2-17
13.11.17 Rej unit from Wounds ex England.	BEFO 50/3-17
16.6.17. Adm. to Guildford War Hosp. GSW THIGH. (MOK)	IB 260/61-17
30.5.18. Pro. O/Seas to France via F'stone ex O/Seas. Tng. Lonbridge Deverill. (M'K)	LON 44/1-18
1.6.18. Marched into A.I.B.D. from U.K. ex SICK.	BEFO 27/2-18.
3.10.18 To Hosp sick.	LK BEFO 57/2-18
5.10.18 Adm to L of C Hosp from FM Unit sick	LK BEFO 58/2-18
1.12.18. Rejd. Unit (49th Btn)	(M'K) DO 147/131-18

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 Army Form 83 Part I.
 Service and Casualty
 Form.
 PART I.
 290 a-4/15-12244.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	49th. BATTALION		(2) Regtl. No.	1899
(3) Present Rank	Pte.	(4) SURNAME	CROMBIE	<i>R27153</i>
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Harold Claude	

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	10/2/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Brisbane, Queensland	
(9) Age on Enlistment	35 Years 9 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	Years / Months /
(11) Birthplace	Prospect, Adelaide, S.A.	(12) Religion	C of E	
(14) Trade or Calling	Horse Breaker	(13) If Married	Yes	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	1/5/16	(15) If an Apprentice	No	
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust ✓	
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(20)				
(22)				

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

P.B.N: 282537

Port Napier

1899 49 RL

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MRS M CROMBIE
POST OFFICE

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NOW REPORTED PRIVATE HAROLD CROMBIE ADMITTED CITY LONDON MILITARY HOSPITAL
CLAPTON ENGLAND FIFTEENTH DECEMBER PYREXIA AND TRENCH FEVER

BASE RECORDS 7 1 18

Transferred to

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1799 ^{Captn N}

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1899

Rank Private

Name CROMBIE, H.C.

Unit 49th Batt

LIST.

Casualty Wounded

G. I. W. Thelker
Hospital

853 41525 9200 dated London 21.6.17

Actual condition not stated Admitted 14/17 Guildford

W.S.M.L. 1.9296^c dated London 29.6.17

380

P. H. O. French Fever
Hoop

Actual condition not stated Admitted 147 City London 11/17

WSML 614 686 dated London 7/17 Received B. R. 11/17

Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Port Napier" emb'd 12/5/19

C. I. B. L. 3459/6097 dtd Lon. 17/5/19 Rec. B. R. 26/5/19

Demobilised all S

Returned to Australia per A. "Pt Napier"

Discharged 2 M. D. 4/7/19 List 249

DATE

Form B. 105. Reg. 105

PURPORT

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REF. NO.

25/6/17

N. O. K. Advised Wounded

7-7-17

N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

JAN 8 - 1918

N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

3 JUN 1919

N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 105

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Discharged M.D.

