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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name { Surname DAVIS  
 in full } Christian Name OLIVER SELBY  
 Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined on OCT 22 1918



### 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? ... Oliver Selby Davis
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Prospect  
 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) ... 19 1/2 years  
Feb 13th 1899
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Student
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes Selington shops 5 yrs
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (Father) DAVIS - WALTER FREDERICK  
WILLIAM 46 FARRANT STREET  
PROSPECT SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... As above  
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 ... 7 yrs S.C. 80<sup>B</sup> Trans C Yes 28 Sig
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. Have you ever suffered from:—
  1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? ...
  2. Fits of any kind? ...
  3. Rheumatism or asthma? ...
  4. Mental or nervous disease? ...
  5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars. ...
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—  
 Do you understand that no gratuity allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

ENLISTED IN OFFICE  
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
 PROSPECT

808/2 out

I, Oliver Selby Davis 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.

808/3 out

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 OCT 22 1918

O. S. Davis  
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.

I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the *Defence Act 1903-1917* and *War Precautions Act 1914-1916*.

O. S. Davis Recruit.

Description of Oliver Selby Davis on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 8 months.

Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Weight 121 lbs.

Chest Measurement 30" 33 1/2" inches.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination C of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

#### 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 OCT 22 1918

Place ADELAIDE.

E. Johnson

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Not called up for R.M.S.*

Statement of Service of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name *DAVIS, O.S.*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>B Coy. Whitcomb A.I.F. Camp.</i>	<i>Private. Discharged.</i>	<i>15/11/15.</i>		<i>C. of S. Discharge No. A 10080</i>
<i>SMAN</i>				

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

*Eric O'Brien* **LIEN.**

ENROLLING OFFICER.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

DEPOT

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 in full { Christian Name OLIVER SELBY  
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 Joined on OCT 22 1918

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 In the State or Country of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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Feb. 13 1899
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Student
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? Yes. "Idington" Mr. Maps. 5 yrs.
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) DAVIS - WALTER FREDERICK  
46. FARRAN ST. PROSPECT.  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? 46 Farran 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 S.C. 803 Trans 10 C. 28 Sig.
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 3. Rheumatism or asthma? No  
 4. Mental or nervous disease? No  
 5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars. 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 ten shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Oliver Selby Davis 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 OCT 22 1918 Signature of Person Enlisted. O. S. Davis

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.  
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

MG  
NUMBER 4780

12 MAY 1925

UNSPATCHED

Dear Sir,

Your communication No. 30612, date 28th April, has been forwarded to this office, and in reply I have to inform you that Private Oliver Selby DAVIS, Depot Battalion, enlisted in the A.I.F. at Adelaide, on 22/10/18, for active service abroad, but was discharged on 18/11/18 on account of cessation of hostilities. The abovenamed did not proceed overseas.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,

Officer i/c Base Records.

The Inspector-General,  
State Bank of South Australia,  
Box 287 - G.P.O.,  
Adelaide, S.A.  
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The Board of Trustees of the State Bank of South Australia

When replying please refer to No. 30612 Kindly Address all Communications to The Inspector-General State Bank of S.A., Box 287, G.P.O., Adelaide.

THE ADVANCES FOR HOMES ACTS, 1910 to 1923.

Adelaide, 28th April, 1925.

Please confine each letter to one subject

The Officer in Charge, Admin. Staff. 4th Military District, Keswick Barracks, KESWICK.

Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will please inform me whether Private Oliver Selby Davis of "B" Company, Mitcham Camp, who was not allotted any regimental number, was accepted for service outside Australia with the Australian Imperial Forces. Mr. Davis states he was discharged on 18th. November, 1918, at cessation of Hostilities.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. POLLOCK,

Inspector-General.



WGH/VC. (2). per. Officer-in-charge, BASE RECORDS, MELBOURNE.

No record

please.

6/5/25.

Referred for reply direct to writer,

Major. Staff Corps. COMMANDANT, 4th D.B.

Original.  
Duplicate.

# APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

I, Oliver Selby Davis

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.

46 Farrant St  
Prospect

Signature O S Davis

Occupation Student

Date

(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 <sup>(SON)</sup>~~(WIFE)~~ for Active Service Abroad.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that he was born on 13/2/1899 at Prospect South Australia

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature W. S. W. Davis

Mother's Signature J. M. Davis

or

Guardian's Signature

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—19 yrs. 8 mos. | Height—5 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

Single

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

34 inches.

## 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.

Place

(Signature)

Recruiting Officer.

Date

Para. 45—War Precautions Act.  
If any person, verbally or in writing, in any report, return, declaration, or application, or in any document signed by him or on his behalf, of which it is his duty to ascertain the accuracy, knowingly makes or conspires at the making of any false statement or any omission, with intent to mislead any officer, or other person acting under the orders of any officer, in the execution of his duties, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.