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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *3314*

Name *Donaldson Tom Leo*

Unit *No 19 Depot 11/11 Bn*

Joined on *27-7-15* ~~July 1915~~

11th. Battalion  
11th. Rein't's.

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

1. What is your Name? *Tom Leo Donaldson*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *in or near the Town of Parkside in the County of South Australia*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Yes*
4. What is your age? *32 1/2 years*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? *Barrister*
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 Sarah Louisa Donaldson 12 Stewart St Maylands W.A.*
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 *Yes. Coy W.A.I.R. 2 1/2 yrs. Reserve Left Austral.*
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 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 smallpox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *Tom Leo Donaldson* 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~~ <sup>three-fifths</sup> of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children. *four shillings*

Date *July 21<sup>st</sup> 1915*

*P. L. Donaldson*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* 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 or widowed mother, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

*12 Stewart St  
Maylands*

Description of Tom Leo Donaldson on Enlistment.

Age 37 years 8 months.  
 Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.  
 Weight 145 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33 3/4 inches.  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Var 3 Left.  
Birthmark on back.  
Tattoo Cross Left forearm

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 21<sup>st</sup> July 1915

Place Perth W.A.

B.G. Quinlan

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 11<sup>TH</sup> RFS., 11<sup>TH</sup> BATTN.

Date 28.10.15

Walter H. G. ...

Place BLACKBOY HILL

Commanding HELENA VALE CAMP

Bliss  
27-12-16

Statement of Service of No. 3314 Name Ronald Tom Leo

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
18 Depot 17th B. Coy JOINED UNIT	D Coy	27.7.15 27.9.15 23.16		PT 2821. 16.3.16
	Embarked at Dover per H.S. Galeka "for England L.S.W. High	25.7.16		39/5071 11.8.16
	Wounded in action France	25.7.16		" 39/517E 25.9.16
	Adm. Sec. Dist. Troop. Colchester. 26.7.16. L.S.W. R hands. left thigh	26.7.16		" 39/537E 25.9.16
103 England	Adm. Dist. Troop. Eastern. Colchester. 26.7.16. L.S.W. left thigh slight.	26.7.16		" 39/537E 25.9.16
No. 1 Com. Depot	Taken on strength of No. 1 Com Depot from 11th Bn	25.10.16		II/62E 11/4/17 RR 1106. 4.4.16
No. 1 Com. Depot	Pte Promoted to Sgt on permanent cadre of No. 1 Com Depot (vice the telegrapher revert) (11th Bn) A.I.F. depots in UK Sidmouth 20/4/17	4.7.17		11/22/1930 31/5/17 List 20
No. 1 Com. Depot	S.R. Corporal. Ceased duty on perm cadre No. 1 Com Depot + M.O. to Weymouth	31.8.17		L.R. 7670. D.O. 29 612. 31/10/17
No.	S.R. Corporal. Reverts to ranks on M.O. for Australia	31.8.17		L.R. 7670 D.O. 29 31/10/17
11th Bn	Private			L.R. 7670
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA on A. 29 for Change (Promotion)	27.9.14		L.R. 7670. D.O. 29 612. 31/10/17 NE Sid 245 O.R. 224 R.
	Detached from attached duty with perm cadre of No. 1 Com Depot on M.O. to Sidmouth	31-8-17		List 38 13031 E 30.4.17

11th Bn Discharged 5th M.D. 6.12.17 S.P.L. 120/77

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

To THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,  
A. I. F.

KS.A.40949.

Non Effective Statement.

Reg. No. 3314 Rank Pte. Name DONALDSON S.L. Unit 11th Bn

Military District On Enlistment 5. Unit at Embarkation 11th Bn Date of Embarkation N.A.

TRANSFERS.

NIL.

Date

Reference

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.

Promoted ER/Cpl.

4.7.17. List 21 D022/493E  
31.8.17.

Reverts to Ranks.

31.8.17. LR7670 D029/E  
31.10.17.

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.

NIL.

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY

Returned to Australia per "A 29" for  
CHANGE (RHEUMATISM.)

27.9.17. NED List 245  
LR8965 D080/E  
20.10.17.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 1.12.17.

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

3314 Pte Donaldson J. L.

~~Label 6850<sup>9</sup> State, 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Despatch Unit~~  
11<sup>th</sup> Battalion

11<sup>th</sup> Wounded C.I. B.L. 238/4703 L. & London 4/8/16  
Yds thigh (wild) Admitted 24.7.16 10<sup>th</sup> Yds  
Hoop wound 124/6850<sup>9</sup> Rec 20.8.16 ✓

Returning to Australia via H.T. A29 "Suevic", Embarked 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917.

C.I.B.L. 1898/62.H visited London 8/10/17. Pa

12-11-17. Returned to Australia via "Suevic" for 5<sup>th</sup> N.O. (Rheumatism)

7 AUG 1916 N. O. K. Advised Wounded

28 AUG 1916 N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

31 OCT 1917 N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form B, 68

DONALDSON	Tom Leo	3314	11/Btn. 11 <del>A</del>
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE			AUTHORITY.
PURPORT <i>1872/18/81</i>			
Embarked at Freemantle on H.M.A.T. A38 Ulysses 2/11/15. Pte. (Cbl. 6850Q. states 2nd Aust. Remount Unit.)			
Wounded. Cbl. dated Lond. 4-8-16.			Cbl. 4703L.
24-7-16. Admit to 10th Gen Hosp. G.S.W. Thigh (mild).			" 6850Q.
2/3/16 Joined Bn and posted to "D" Coy			MEFO 27/1-16
25/7/16 Wounded in action France			EEFO 51/6-16
26-7-16. Trans. to Gen Hospl. Stratford.			IB 24/14-16.
10-25-10-16. Disch. from Hpl. on Furlough to report at P. Downs			IB 55/5-16.
26/7/16. Adm. Gen Mil. Hosp. Colchester. G.S.W. Lt. Thigh. (EE)			LOND. 39/2-16
26/7/16. Adm. West Ham and Eastern Gen Hosp. Stratford. E. G.S.W. Lt Thigh. Slt. (E.E.)			LOND. 39/4-16
D 825/236.-C. 9024.			

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
27.9.17 Emb from Eng per "A" 29 for return to Aust for change Rheumatism	Lon 80/1-17
4/7/17 Pmt E.R. Cpl	LDN 22/1-17
31.8.17. Ceased duty with perm Cadre of No.1. Com. Dept. and mrohd out to Weymouth.	LDN 31/1-17
6.12.17 Dis. 5th. M.D. ex "Suevic" D.P.U.	M 23/749

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MADE AT CROFTLEY EW.

*[Handwritten signature]*

MRS. S.L. DONALDSON  
12 STEWART STREET  
MAYLANDS W.A.

REGRET REPORTED HUSBAND PRIVATE TOM L. DONALDSON WOUNDED  
WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS  
7/8/16

DICKINSON BOND

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Transferred to

**DISCHARGED SECTION**

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. 3314

Rank Private Name DONALDSON T.L.

Unit 11<sup>th</sup> B. Battalion

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**194** Casualty Wounded rib 238/4703 L. D<sup>no</sup> London 4/8/16  
Gun S.W. thigh (mild) Admitted 24/7/16. 10<sup>th</sup> A. S. H.  
W.O.M.C. 127/6850. Rec. 20/8/16.  
Returning to Australia per N.Z. A29 Buena, Embarked. 27/9/17  
bill 1898/62 H D<sup>no</sup> London 8/10/17  
12/11/17 Returned to Aust. per Buena for S. A.D. (Rheumatism)

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED  
APR 15 1918  
A/c. No. 29240

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DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
<u>7/8/16</u>	<u>Next of Kin advised Wounded.</u>	
<u>20/10/16</u>	<u>Next of Kin advised in Hospital.</u>	
<u>31/10/17</u>	<u>Next of Kin advised returning to Australia from</u>	
<u>6.12.17</u>	<u>DISCHARGED S.M.D.</u>	<u>20/10/17 65</u>
	<u>1914/15 Star Issued B.R.M. 1229/185-96</u>	
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