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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 548

Name Dowling James Harold

Unit "H" Coy Inf Base Depot

Joined on 28 Jan 1915

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. James Harold Dowling
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or  
near the Town of Living River Murray  
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.) ... } 3. N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>17</sub> Years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, }  
where, to whom, and for what period? ... } 6. No.
7. Are you married? ... 7. No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... }  
8. Father, Mr James Dowling  
Walla Rd, Kilkenny  
South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. 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? } 10. 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 ... } 11. No.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous }  
service? ... } 12. Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's }  
Service? If so, on what grounds? ... } 13. 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? ... } 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you willing to be incised against Smallpox & Enteric Fever? }  
15. James Harold Dowling 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 28/1/15

J. H. Dowling  
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 Dowling James Harold on Enlistment

Age 20 years 7 months

Height 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches

Weight 154 lbs.

Chest Measurement 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ -37 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches

Complexion Fair

Eyes Gray

Hair Auburn

Religious Denomination C. of Eng.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vacc. - Nil.

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 28/1/15

Place Keswick.

Charles Yeaman  
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 "H" Coy. Inf Base Depot C Coy 27 Btry

Date 28 Jan 1915

Place Keswick

Major  
Commanding Camp

Statement of Service No. 543. <sup>4</sup> Plc Name DOWLING James Harold

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"H" Coy Base Inf		1915	1915	
Transferred to "C" Coy Infy (A.S.)	Adm'd. 1st A.C.C. Hospital Station Jundeei.	28-1-15	16-8-15	
Transferred to "B" Coy, 27th Infy		16-8-15	7-4-15	
Transferred to "B" Coy, 27th Infy		7-4-15	18-11-15	Pt. 33. 20-11-15
Transferred to Bge HQ	to Bge HQ <b>ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL</b> Jundeei	15-9-15		Pt. 33 3/40-2-11-15
Now Roll A.I.F. 27th Batt.	Embarked for Australia per S.S. "Kaurua" re Surg. Lt. Discharge.	26-11-15		.. 12-1-17-15
	Transferred to 7th Bge HQ 27th Bn.	11-5-16	12-3-22	D.O. P.M. Order. No/A.I.
	Discharged with M.D. (No. 21.)	24-7-16		B. R. List 58 Page 27

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

*[Signature]*  
Lieut/Colonel  
C.O. 27th Batt. A.I.F.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 27th Battalion, A.I.F.  
7th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.  
 Regimental No. 543 Rank Pte. Name Dowling, J.H.  
 Enlisted (a) 28/1/15 Terms of Service (a) Till 4 months after war. Service reckons from (a) 28/1/15.  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
18/9/15	B.213	Trans. to 7th Brigade Headquarters	Gallipoli Peninsula.	15/9/15.	B213. 18/9/15.
20/11/15	Brigade	Jaundice, Admtd. 1st. A.C.C. Station.	-do-	18/11/15.	B213. Part, 11, 33.
26/11/15	H.S. "Delta"	Jaundice, Admtd.	Anzac.	20/11/15.	E348.
28/11/15	No. 3 Aux. Hosp.	Jaundice, Admtd.	Heliopolis.	26/11/15.	E1422 C4833.
21/11/15	7th. F. Amb.	Jaundice, Trans. to 13th. C.C. Stat.	Gallipoli Peninsula.	19/11/15.	C4833.

(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.

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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.			
15/12/15	O/seas Base.	Admtd. ex No. 3 Aux. Hosp.	Cairo.	10/12/15.	P2111.
11/5/16	Nom. Roll, A. I. F. Hdqrs Cairo.	Phthisis. Embarked for Australia per H.S. "Kanowna" ex Suez. For Discharge.	Suez.	11/5/16.	123/3/22. D/O. Part 11. Orders, No. 1/01

*Cyril S. Sigfus*

Major.  
O/C Australian Records Section.  
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

*AMM*

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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
A.G. 42 370 1594



WHEN REPLYING PLEASE  
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMPS:
ALL OFFICERS ... C 5220	MITCHAM ... C 5550
S.O.O. ... C 1368	EXETER ... C 4224
D.P.M. ... C 4388	MOAPRETTVILLE GLEN. 92
KEWICK HOSPITAL C 9270	

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

ADLAIDE, 15<sup>th</sup> August - 1916.

Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

The under-mentioned soldier has been granted his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith: - *B. 79 D. 122 Bacteriological & Medical Report*

NO. 543 RANK *PLC* NAME. *Dowling J.H.*  
UNIT: *- 27 Bn*  
DATE OF ATTESTATION: *- 28 - 1 - 15*  
" " EMBARKATION: *- 31 - 5 - 15*  
" " RETURN TO AUSTRALIA: *- 16 - 6 - 16*  
REASON FOR DISCHARGE: - *MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)*  
DATE OF DISCHARGE: *- 24 - 7 - 16*  
TOTAL SERVICE: *- 1 year 179 days*  
SERVICE ABROAD: *- 1 year 17 days*  
CHARACTER: *- Good*

BASE RECORDS  
18 AUG 1916  
RECEIVED

*One added to 179  
Wm Middleton JRP*

*J. H. Dowling*  
LIEUT.

S.O. RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 543

Rank Pte

Name Dowling J H

Unit Late 37th Battalion 7 Inf Bde HQs

Casualty *Jan 11 15. 1st C. Station Gallipoli. At 2.40 AM 50877. Admitted to Hospital at Heliospolis 7-13879*

*16th observation not attached, 7/1/16 3rd day 2nd burd CSD 333 15717 burd 27/1/15  
Returning Australia "Kanauma" left Suva 11/5/16 des Melb 16/6/16  
C. 2. B. C. Card 411/5988 9 04 13/5/16  
10.5.16 Discharged ex 1 day Hpl to Australia 88D 26 Cairo D36 D7.5.16 Q.*

D. SCHARF SECTION

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED  
NAI 1916  
No. 10381

20504

DATE PURPORT. REF. No.

30 11 15 Not advd In Hospital Heliospolis sick  
23 MAY 1916 N.O.K. Adviced 8/11/16 returning to Australia

15.6.16 Retd. "Kanauma" Phthisis C. 2. B. C. 411 13.5.16

24/6/16 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS  
C. L. Form 7 Returned to Home Dept 4 1/2/26  
24.7.16 Discharged 11th MI BK list 58/27 11th MI 11/12/37 of 1944 5/1/16

WAR HISTORY INDEX

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/12297..... 27/18 AS



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