

AUST. ARMY PAY CORPS

Had paid leave from 7th to 11th/18  
1st Lieut

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~59500~~ 59500  
 Name { Surname ELGOOD.  
 in full { Christian Name Benjamin Victor  
 Unit A.I.F. Coy 6  
 Joined on 27 May 1916

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### 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? ... Benjamin Victor Elgood.
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... London  
In the State or Country of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Nat. born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 18<sup>10</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs. 19th July 1899
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (Father) Benjamin Alfred Elgood 25 John St. Rushfield NSW.  
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Same as above
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 ... Yes Militia 39th Inf.
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. (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
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Benjamin Victor Elgood 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 accept 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.

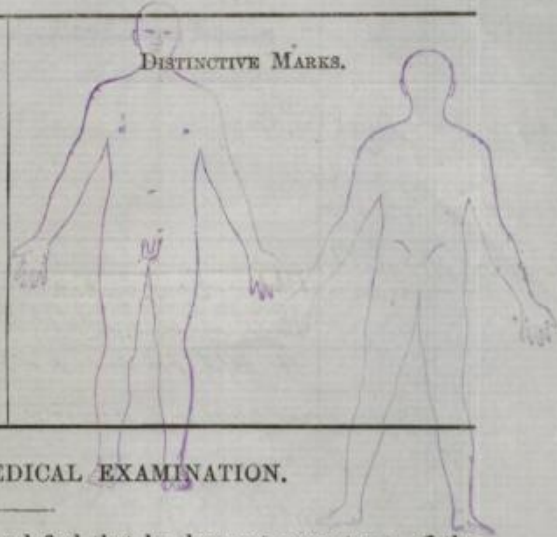
Date 9 MAY 1916 B. Elgood  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* 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.

Description of *Benjamin Victor Ego* on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 10 months.  
 Height 5 feet 5 inches.  
 Weight 126 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 32.34 inches.  
 Complexion Fair.  
 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; haemorrhoids; 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 9/5/18  
 Place CENTRAL ENLISTING DEPOT, N. S. W.

War precaution regulation 41 C. compl. d. w. H. B. Capt. A. A. M. Q.

*Arthur Brown* Capt. A. A. M. Q.  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

E I G O O D		Benjamin Victor		59500	13th N.S.W. G.S. Rfts. for U.K.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		Other Names. <i>21/8/20 14/1</i>		Regimental No.	Unit.
Pte.	P.E. 513452	PURPORT.	2nd M.D.		AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Sydney per A30 "Borda" on 17/7/1918.					
4/12/18 Tfd. from 3rd Bn				A.S. DN. 11/192-19	
4/12/18 Trans. to Pay Cps.				" " 5/13-19	
27/9/18 Allotted. to 3rd Btn. from GS Rfts. 8-19				LON 114/35-18	
27.9.18 Mchd into 5th Tng Btn Fovant from Aust.				LK DO 114/39-18	

D. 825/216.-C. 202

AUST. ARMY PAY CORPS *59500*  
Army Form B. 103.

### CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps *A.I. General Service Reinforcement (N)*  
 Regimental No. *59500* Rank *Pte* Name *Elgood, Benjamin Victor*  
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) *As per 1st enlistment* Service reckons from (a) *16.5.18*  
 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)

Date.	From whom Received.	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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
<i>17.7.18</i>	<i>10. C. Jacobs</i>	<i>H.M.T. A30 Borda Embarked</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>17.7.18</i>	
<i>25.9.18</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Disembarked London</i>	<i>H.M. A. J. 1130</i>	<i>25.9.18</i>	<i>L. 8271.</i>
<i>88.9.18</i>	<i>1. S. 5<sup>th</sup> Tng. Bn</i>	<i>Pte. M.S. from Aust.</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>27.9.18</i>	<i>L.F. 8087. 201107 E. 1918</i>
" " "	<i>4</i>	<i>Pte. Allotted to Rfts. of 3rd Bn.</i>	"	"	<i>L.F. 8087. 201107 E. 1918</i>
<i>5/12/18</i>	<i>11. Bn</i>	<i>16. M/pt to A.H.2 London</i>	"	<i>4/12/18</i>	<i>L. 10324</i>
<i>4/12/18</i>	<i>1213 A. Layb</i>	<i>16. 103 (under para 62) from 3 Bn ex 1st Bn 1st Wing</i>	"	<i>4/12/18</i>	<i>L. 1444</i>
<i>4/12/18</i>	<i>17 London</i>	<i>16. Trans A. Layb (under para 62) from 3rd Bn ex 1st Bn 1st Wing.</i>	"	<i>4/12/18</i>	<i>205167. 1919 L. 1444</i>

(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, Shoening Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Re

D. 902/8.16—C. 7616—30M

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
7-12-18. 8	A.A. Fay Corps.	Pte. Jos Cunder para 9621 from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn ex 1 <sup>st</sup> Long Bn	London	4-12-19	150 11/1217 15-1-19.
26-3-19 9	- do.	- to be 2/cpl (temp)		11-3-19	LC 3848 8077/1530-19
16.4.19 10	2213 Army Corps	12/cpl PROMOTED 1/cpl	London.	4.4.19	LC 4528 8085/1906 1919 See also 8077/
14.6.19	2213 Army Corps	12/cpl PROMOTED ER 2/cpl	do	11-3-19	LC 5930 80125/1919 1919
1-9.19 12 13	2213 Army Corps	1/cpl PROMOTED ER 1/cpl Duty. Hdqrs	Edon	4.4.19	DS 2 50183/263
		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Friedrichshagen		22 JAN 1920	
		DISEMARKED SYDNEY			

NOTE.—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 connives at the making of any false statement or 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 the Act."

Where born London, Eng.  
Height 5 5  
Weight 136  
Age 21 1/2  
C.E.

Original.  
Duplicate.

### APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

6596 at

CENTRAL ENLISTING  
DEPOT, N.S.W.

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Benjamin Victor Elgood

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  
23 John St  
Ashfield

Signature B. V. Elgood

Occupation Clerk

Date 9 MAY 1918

(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 son for Active Service Abroad. I further certify that he was born on

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature B. C. Producers  
Mother's Signature Frank  
or  
Guardian's Signature

#### PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—18 yrs. 10 mos. Height—5 ft. 5 ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—34 1/2 inches.  
Married. ~~Widower.~~ Single. 46 46

#### PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.  
UNFIT for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9 MAY 1918 Signature of Medical Authority \_\_\_\_\_

I concur

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9 MAY 1918 Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot Harold Munn CAPT A.A.M.C.

#### CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force. REJECTED

(Signature) B. V. Elgood Recruiting Officer.

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9 MAY 1918

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 59500

Rank Rpl. / Capt. Name ELGOOD, B V

Unit 22 Coy

LIVY.

Casualty

*Trig to Aust from H. Friedrichsruh on 22.1.20  
C.S.D. 3767/6901, ditto Lond 27.1.20 Rec. B.H. 3. 2. 20* } *Demob.*

*Returned to Australia per A. 1st sub  
Disembarked 12.5.20 2.M.D. 39296B*



DATE

PURPORT.

1 FEB 1920

*N.O.K. advised returning to Australia. Form 7 and Card  
C.M. Form 7 - Returned to Unit South end M.D. 7/2/26. 26*

24.4.20

**Discharged** 2 **M.D.** 96B

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