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8rd, RFT, 'S' U.K.

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 55824

Name Surname EMMS

in full Christian Name HAROLD CHARLES.

Unit 8rd, RFT, 'S' U.K.

Joined on 20 MAR 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? ... Harold Charles Emms
 2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Exeter
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) ... 29 10 1/2 years
27th May 1888
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... House driver
 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? ... Married 3 children
 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (WIFE) EMMS ETHEL WYN
CLARENCE ST EXETER
South Australia
 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Clarence Street
Exeter
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 ... No
 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? ... No
 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes
- 13a. (i.) Consumption or Tubercular Disease, or Chronic Cough? ... No
(ii.) Fits of any kind? ... No
(iii.) Rheumatism or Asthma? ... No
(iv.) Mental or Nervous Disease? ... No
(v.) Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars ... No
3. Harold Charles Emms 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 20 MAR 1918
- Harold C. Emms
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.

D.340/4.17.—C.1214.—20M.

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, 41 (c).

Harold C. Emms Recruit.

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Description of Harold Charles Emms on Enlistment.

Age 29 years 10 months.
Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
Weight 125 lbs.
Chest Measurement 20 1/2 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Religious Denomination Cof. E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R 6/6 L 6/6

Trace na

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

Place ADELAIDE.

W. Ausley Gile
A. A. M. O.

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

4
55824 Name

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Name:

EMMS Harold Charles

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| | | From— | To— | |
| B Coy A Coy No 2 Platoon. 2 nd Rps S.V.K. A Coy, 1 st Bn. 3 rd Rps S.V.K. | Pte Pte Pte Pte Pte | 8.3.18 24/4/16 8.5.18 5.6.18 5.6.18 | 23/4/18 7/5/18 2/4/18 2/4/18 2/4/18 | 70/11 96/11 104/11 124/11 131/11 |
| | Embkd Disembkd | Moolbaine London | 23.7.18 27.9.18 | } £8251. |
| 88/9/18 | 1st Ing Stn Pte M/I from Australia | | Forward 27/9/18 LG 006 | |
| 23-9-18 | 1st Ing Stn Allotted to Hqs D. B. Stn whilst at 1st Ing Stn | | ✓ 00117 4 laid Forward 27-... ✓ 00117 E. 918 | |
| | Trans. to 1st D.A.C. ex 3 rd Gen Serv. Rpts. | | 8.2.19 | A 30/110 ✓ 0.52/220 Eng 0037/113 1919. 6. 2m 152-19. |
| 10ac. By 2 O.S. from 10th Bn. as Punier | Fined | 3.2.19 | A 30/110 D 057/616 20-319 | |
| 17.AHQ. Gpr T.O.S x IDAC. Gnr Gnr | a | 6.4.19 | D 096/651 16.5.19 D 096/625 16.5.19. D 0103/526 1919. | |
| | Gnr embarked for Aust from Eng per <i>damona Zuni</i> | 6/9/19 | 303k 501. D 020/555. | |
| | Gnr offence 1 May 18.8.19 Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that he returned to ward after roll call was called on the bed ward. Forfeits 1 days pay in A/co 1st 200p 2 1/2 1 days pay | | 21ab/501 Dec 17/19 478. 29.8.19 May 18.8.19 | |
| I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect. | | | | |
| | Gnr on/en 2 Group from 1 st A & H. | 18.8.19 | D 07015 D 0184/11.9.19 | |

O.G.

DUPLICATE

M. 56/684.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITH

ex-No. 55824 Gunner Harold Charles EMMS, 1st Div.Fld/Arty.H.C.

ISSUED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION, PULTENEY STREET, ADELAIDE.

Reference G.25 dated 26th March, 1925.

20. 3.18 Enlisted in the A.I.F.
23. 7.18 Embarked for Active service abroad.
27. 9.18 Disembarked at London.
27. 9.18 Marched in to 1st Tng.Bn. from Australia.
20.12.18 Admitted 1st Aux.Hosp.Harefield - Influenza.
30.12.18 Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough and
report No.1.Com.Dpot. on 9.1.19.
9. 1.19 Marched in to 1st Tng.Bn. from leave ex Hospital.
28. 1.19 Proceeded O/Sea to France via Southampton.
29. 1.19 Marched in to Aust.Staging Camp, from U.K., ex 3rdGSBfts
3. 2.19 Taken on strength of 1st D.A.C. as Gunner.
6. 4.19 Transferred to 1st D.A.H.C.
26. 4.19 Marched out for return to Australia.
6. 5.19 Marched in to No.1.Group ex France.
12. 7.19 Admitted 1st A.G.H., Sutton Veny - appendicitis.
18. 8.19 Discharged to Tng.Dpot.
18. 8.19 CHINE - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and
mil.discp. in that he returned to "B" Ward after Roll
Call and vomited on the bed.
18. 8.19 AWARD - Forfeits 7 days pay. Total forf.7 days pay.
7. 9.19 Left England for return to Australia per "Euripides".
18. 9.19 Admitted to Ship's Hospital - Disability not stated.
12. 9.19 Discharged from Ship's Hospital.
18.10.19 Disembarked at Adelaide.
25.11.19 Discharged from the A.I.F.at Adelaide - Termination
period of Enlistment.

A.M. Form D.2 attached.

Melbourne,
2nd April, 1925.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

4/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| (1) PRESENT UNIT | 3rd Rpts "S" U.K. <i>1st D.A.C.</i> <i>1st D.A.C.</i> | | (2) Regtl. No. 55824 |
| (3) Present Rank <i>Pte</i> <i>Env.</i> | (4) SURNAME <i>EMMS</i> | | |
| (5) Decorations | (6) Christian Names. Herold Charles | | |
| <u>Particulars.</u> | | | |
| (7) Date of Enlistment 20/3/18 | (8) Place of Enlistment Adelaide Sth Aust | | |
| (9) Age on Enlistment 29 Years 10 Months | (10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / / | | |
| (11) Birthplace Exeter Sth Aust | (12) Religion C of E | | |
| (14) Trade or Calling Horse Driver | (13) If Married Yes | | |
| (16) Date of Embarkation from Australia 23/7/18 | (15) If an Apprentice No | | |
| (18) | (17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Aust | | |
| (19) | | | |
| (20) | (21) Special Notification Card No. | | |
| (22) | | | |

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 55824

Rank Gnr.

Name EMMS, H. C.

Unit

1st Div Fld. Arty Hqrs.
Emb 23/7/18.

LIST.

Casualty

Wg to Aust. per H. T. "Euryfides" embarked 3/9/19
C.I.B.L. 3624/6616, dtd Lon. 13/9/19 Rec. B.H. 16/9/19

Demobilisable

Returned to Australia per "Euryfides" 7/10/19
Disembarked 4th M.D. 18-10-19

DATE

PURPORT.

2.10.19

A.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form (18)

8/10/19

"WILL" is ... Quag 4 76/708

25.11.19 T.P.E. Uncharged 4 M.D. 19/19

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