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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 6499 Name EMSLEY Francis
Unit 2nd BATTALION DATE 21/10 Infantry
Joined on JAN 13 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- PAY BOOK NO: 121584
- What is your Name? ... 1. Francis Emsley
 - In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Naileworth in the County of South Australia
 - Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. N.B.
 - What is your age? ... 4. 21 8/12
 - What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Fitter
 - Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. NO
 - Are you married? ... 7. Yes. One Child
 - Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Wife - Mrs Dorothy Elizabeth Emsley, 3 Mill St, off Stuart St, Adelaide, South Australia
 - Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. NO
 - Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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
 - 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
 - Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes.
 - Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. NO
 - (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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... 14. Yes
 - Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Francis Emsley 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 JAN 13 1916

Francis Emsley
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.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Francis Emuley on Enlistment

Age 21 years 8 months

Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches

Weight 146 lbs.

Chest Measurement 35.37 inches

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Brown

Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

His R 6 L 6
has 22 MB

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 JAN 13 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

W. A. Downey
W. A. Downey

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 BCy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 26 - 1 - 16

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP

McHannock LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDER

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

W. A. Macdonald
21/10th Infantry
19/10/1916
21/10th Inf.

B103 France 1/4/17

L/P 350

CARD CHECKED *HB*

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Statement of Service No. *6499*

Name

Emsley J.H.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>B Coy 2nd depot Sig School Mitcham SIG. SCHOOL. 9/37 inf 2/10 inf</i>	<i>Plt Plt</i>	<i>2nd 1-16 1-2-16</i>	<i>31-1-16</i>	
<i>HMTS A16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>23-10-16</i>		
	<i>Embarked. Melbourne "Port Melbourne" Disembarked Devonport</i>	<i>21-10-16 28-12-16</i>		<i>E.R. 8976</i>
	<i>Transferred in from Australia 3rd King Bn Durrington Proceeded overseas to France Ex 3rd King Bn.</i>	<i>England 29-12-16 Holkstone 5-4-17</i>	<i>10 25/19/17 10 25/19/17</i>	<i>12096 10 25/19/17 10 25/19/17</i>
	<i>10th Bn. 42nd Div 10th Bn.</i>	<i>10-4-17</i>	<i>10-4-17</i>	<i>Ph 32/2336 25-4</i>
<i>10th Bn</i>	<i>keep: MISSING</i>	<i>France 15-4-17</i>	<i>C.I. 1320</i>	<i>Ph 33/2336 1/5</i>
	<i>Reference 3rd Battalion France, 8/0.33/2336 delete and in lieu thereof read PRISONER OF WAR. Captured Langcourt Interned Lemberg</i>	<i>Germany 15-4-17</i>		<i>G.I. Bd. 161 8/0 60 19 5 55 41 5-5 17 11/8/17</i>

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

*Ret to Aust. from England 31/3/19
See copy
Per 12/1/19. Invalid
Evacuated to Hospital Sick at Fremantle 4-5-19
And failed to re-embark. L X 4660*

Surname EMBLEY Christian Name

TABLE III.—Boards: Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date M. O. Brief Details and Signature

866 JAN 1919 DENTALLY FIT

Boarded C. GSW head

30-1-19

Stays in

19/3/19 G.S.W. head

C.

Belvedere House

Enlisted		at	day of	191
on						
Joined on enlistment	Corps		Regtl. No.			
	10 <i>Batt</i>		6497			
Transferred to						
Became non effective by						
on						
day of						
191						
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

[illegible]

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station _____

Date _____



- 21/10 Bm.
hang
101 Bm.
1. Unit 101 Bm.
 2. Regimental No. 6499
 3. Rank PTE.
 4. Name EMSLEY, Francis
 5. Age last birthday 24 years
 6. Enlisted { on 13-1-16
at Adelaide, S.A.

7. Former Trade } Fitter
or Occupation }

7a. If with previous service in Army, state—

- (a) Former Unit;
- (b) Regimental No.;
- (c) Date of Discharge;
- (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 13).

G.S.W. head.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. 16-4-17
10. Place of origin of disability. Lagunier, France

Francis Emmsley.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Was wounded in arm on above date and taken prisoner. While being taken back he was again wounded, this time by shrapnel, in the head. Was 8 months in hospital in Germany, and wound was opened. Finally repatriated 25-12-18.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

G.S.W. head.

Attrib. to service.

Not aggrav. by service and climate.

No

No

No disability from arm wound.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Two scars in R occipital region.
Soft swelling at area of upper
scar. ? fracture. Complaints
pain in head and giddiness.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
(b) On field service?
(c) On duty?
(d) Off duty?

Yes
Yes
Yes
No

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? No

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

Yes - wound opened.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? No

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

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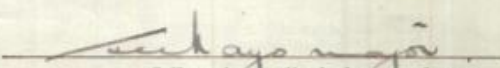
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

sd,

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

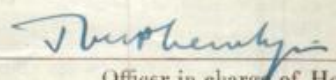
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Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,
except†

Station

Date


Officer in charge of Hospital.

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war;

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service;

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures:

Station

Date

Approved

Station

Date

President.

Members.

Administrative Medical Officer.

For Surgeon General,
D. M. S. A. I. F.

EMSLEY	Francis	6499	10/21st Rfts.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE	4/ Other Names 9/	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT. 124		4th. M.D.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide S.A. on H.M.A.T. Al6 "Port Melbourne" 23/10/16			
Pte.			
29/12/16 Mch. into 3rd Tng. Btn. No. 3 Cmp Durrington frm. Aust.			Ldn. 7/8/17
15/4/17 REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION deleted see below.			BEFO 33/1-17
10/4/17. T.O.S. 10th Bn from 21st Rfts 10th Battn			BEFO 32/1-17
5/4/17 Proc. O/s. to France via Folkstone frm. 3rd Tng. Btn.			Ldn. 25/1-17
3rd Echelon No. 33 Sub Para 2336 dated 15.17. Delete complete			LON. 59.4.17
entry and in lieu thereof read- PRISONER OF WAR Germant, Captured			
Langicourt 15.4.17. Interned Lemberg.			
25/12/18 Arr. Eng. Prev. rep. POW. Germany. Del. from Ripon 30/12/18.			A.S. IB. 638-11/18
4.5.19 Evac. to Hspl. sick at Fremantle & failed to re-embark			
JM SHIP. ORD. "Khyber"			

D. 825/236-C. 902.

A.I.F. Army Form B103 Part I. Service and Casualty Form. PART I: 200 a-4/18-12244.		(1) PRESENT UNIT 10th BATTALION, A.I.F.	(2) Regtl. No. 4 6499
(3) Present Rank Pte.	(4) SURNAME EMSLEY	(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. FRANCIS.
Particulars.			
(7) Date of Enlistment 13.1.16	(8) Place of Enlistment Adelaide S. Aust.	(9) Age on Enlistment 21 Years 8 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace Hailswoth S Australia.	(12) Religion Meth.	(13) If Married Yes.	(14) Trade or Calling Fitter
(15) Date of Embarkation from Australia 21.10.16	(16) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Aust.	(17) Special Notification Card No.	(18) Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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A. R.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS, 1919

MELBOURNE.

Dear Madam, I now beg to advise you that Private F. Emsley, repatriated from Germany to England - arrived 25/12/18. has been reported

His postal address will be: BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 6499 Private F. Emsley,
10th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Lean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 135/17.18.—D.10999.—4PM.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

I.F.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 17.12.17

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Private F. Emsley has been reported officially Prisoner of War, Germany captured 15.4.17 at Langicourt.

His postal address will be:— BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR - GERMANY.

No. 6499 Private F. Emsley
10th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

C/o Australian Red Cross Commissioners,

~~Australian Imperial Force~~

54 Victoria Street, LONDON. S.W.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 194/3.17.—C.2416.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6499

Rank

Private

Name

EMSLEY, F

Unit

10th Battalion

LIST

Casualty

Missing 15.4.17

C.S.D. 21329, B.B.28 dated London 1.5.17

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Is Prisoner of War Germany C.S.D. 21611, 2386^A dated London 16.1.17
now officially rep'd Prisoner of War Germany captured
15-4-17. Significant. m/s 566/2. 5th Lon. 8/1/17

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Previously reported Prisoner of War now reported repatriated arrived England
26/12/18 G.I.B. 3098, 5064 dated Lond. 31/12/18 Received D.R. 2/1/19

Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Khyber" embarked 31/3/17

G.I.B. L. 3358/5881 Edtd London 3/4/19 Rec. B.R. 14/5/19

Invalid

Returned to Australia per A. Khyber List-244.

Disembarked 3/5/19. M.D. Udm. to hospital sick ex Khyber.

DATE	Form B. 103. Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
4.5.17	M.O. 4 ADVISED, MISSING. 15.4.17		
9.5.17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
JUL 18 1917	M.O. 4 Advised Prisoner of War Germany		
24.7.17	A.A.C. pensions advised re casualty vide statement 1052		
DEC 15 1917	M.O. 4 Advised Prisoner of War officially		
DEC 19 1917	M.O. Officially Advised Prisoner of War		
6 JAN 1919	N.O.K. Advised Repatriated		
28 APR 1919	M.O. 4 Advised		
	N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form		
	WAR HISTORY INDEX		
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	BRITISH WAR MEDAL		
	VICTORY MEDAL		