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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

5732. Name FERRIS EVERARD

Unit 1st Field Squadron

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Joined on MAR 27 1916

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

- 1. What is your Name? ... Everard Ferris.
- 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Prospect 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.) ... Natural Born
- 4. What is your age? ... 19 1/2 years
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Carpenter
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Nailsworth 'Linn' London 6 yrs served 5 yrs.
- 7. Are you married? ... NO.
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother. FERRIS - ROSE - MRS. 2nd AVENUE, SEFTON PARK, NAILSWORTH, S.A. Australia.
- 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 ... 3 yrs senior Cadet 80 B Area transferred to British forces 7 months 80 B. Area still serving.
- 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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that a Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... NO.
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

I, Everard Ferris, do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 absence for the support of my wife and children.

Date MAR 27 1916

E Ferris  
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 Everard Leonis on Enlistment

Age 19 years 1 months  
Height 6 feet 1 1/2 inches  
Weight 142 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 32-35 1/2 inches  
Complexion Medium  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination C. of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
Vs R 6 L 6  
Vac SL  
Scar R elbow arm

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 FEB 20 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

C Corbin

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 "B" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN.

Date MAR 30 1916

Mr Hancock

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

LT. COL.  
Commanding DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

73103 France 4/10/18  
28359

Statement of Service No. 5732 Name Ferris, Edward

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
3 <sup>rd</sup> COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN 13/27 Infy. Engs.	Private	27/3/16	31.3.16	
	Sapper	1.4.16	1.4.16	co 83/2
		1.4.16		
<b>MINERS REINETS.</b> Luanshya Rpts	Sapper	10/5/16		from Infy Rpts
		25/10/16		Embarked on SS Ulysses HMAT "Ulysses"
Luanshya Rpts 10/1/16	7 Days detention V.D. 28.10.16 to 10.12.16 Vide Ships Order 33.	10/1/16		Wds sleep at 30
	Embarked Melbourne "Ulysses"	25-10-16		E-R-8975
	Disembarked 17 South	1.12.16		
	Proceeded by sea to per SS. Onward ex	France 28/1/17		245/1534 3/4 ✓
	T'Dtis' Marched in to Aust From, Aust	P'Downs-29-12-16 E.A.G.		D702/158E 20/1/17 London ✓
	Attached to 2 <sup>nd</sup> A. Inf. Coy. from A. Inf. Coy. Reinf (ex 980)	8/2/17		Pc II 12/153-17 7. ✓
2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf. Coy.	Taken on Strength of 2 <sup>nd</sup> A. Inf. Coy. from A. Inf. Coy. Reinf France. (ex Attached)	2/3/17		Pc II 14/151 15/3/17 7. ✓
	admt'd ships Isolation camp HMAT 138 Ulysses V.D. Esch'd Hospital 18 Total Period of V.D. 5 days	11.11.16 18.12.16 27/1/16		(Family death) E-R-8975 22/1/16 17/1/17 ✓
	Spr Camie to sea while on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service Concessment of 18. 27-11-16	25/1/16		2057/2030 17/2/17 ✓
	Awar'd 168 hours detention by Lt Col Bennett. 29/1/16			Sea ✓
	Spr to Hosp Esch	France 15/2/17		501/14 23/1/18 ✓

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

Statement of Service of No. 57302 Name Jervis E. J. Remains?

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place	Date	Remarks
2nd Lum. Coy.	Sgt. Adj. Adm. 57th 3rd Amb 15/4/17 - Venereal Disease 4/3 sick: to duty from 39th Gen Hosp Royal 9/1/18. Total 200 days.	France	9/1/18	283/98 17/1/18 ✓
SS	Spr. - Adj. Unit From Sick	"	18.1.18	205/214 31.1.18 ✓
SS	Sgt. sent for England per SS "Canada" Landed to	"	23/3/18	2014/96 8 11/4/18 ✓
SS	Sgt. Wounded in action Gas	France	14/3/18	20 14/1035 9 1/4/18 ✓
"	Spr. - Adm. Red Cross Hosp. Eng. Winchester (Gas Poisoning etc.)	"	26.3.18	11.1985 2814/354 E 8.4.18 ✓
LD	(Spr.) PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE via Long Bridge Dover via Southampton	"	1/10/18	28359 Do 40/837 1/10/18 ✓
	No. 42/3437 (4/18) 42/3447 (4/18)		117/797 (4.9.1)	1BR761
	Returned to Australia for "CHEMNIK."	Eng	7.7.19	X 6441 (2185640)

Discharged from D TPE 18/10/19

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Transmitted*

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	2nd Tun Coy <i>2400</i>		(2) Regtl. No. 5732
(3) Present Rank	Spr	(4) SURNAME	FERRIS
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Everard
<u>Particulars.</u>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	27/3/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide, SA
(9) Age on Enlistment	19 Years 1 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.      /      / Years      Months
(11) Birthplace	Prospect S.A.	(12) Religion	C. of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Carpenter	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	25/10/16	(15) If an Apprentice	Yes
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust
(19)			
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(22)			

*2nd Aust Tunnelling Co.*  
**Casualty Form - Active Service**

Army Form B. 108.  
*5732*

Regiment or Corps *2nd Aust Tunnelling Co.*  
 Regimental No. *5732* Rank *Sap.* Name *FERRIS Edward*  
 Enlisted (a) *27.9.16* Terms of Service (a) *1 year 9 months* Service reckons from (a) *27.9.16*  
 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, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	O.C. Trps. A38 "Ulysses"	Emb. Melbourne Disemb. Plymouth		26.10.16. 28.12.16.	(ER.8975 28.12.16.)
<i>29/1/16</i>	<i>WASH DISTRICT REPORT DEPT'S</i> MARCHED IN FRONT OVERSEAS		ENGLAND	<i>29/1/16</i>	<i>816 4149 DO 2/12/17</i> <i>4585</i>
<i>28/1/17</i>	<i>Aust Details Proceeding Overseas France ex Folkestone</i> <i>Arrived Downs</i>			<i>28.1.17</i>	<i>E.R. 9344</i> <i>D.O. 4/E.3.2.17</i>
	A.G.B.D. Marched in Pt. FNC AN			<i>29.1.17</i>	<i>B3075</i>
<i>20.2.16</i>	<i>A.F. Leticia</i> Adm. Station Hosp. V.D. Discharged Total period V.D. 18 days		England	<i>10.11.16</i> <i>27.11.16</i>	<i>D.O. 4/E.3.2.17</i> <i>1335</i> <i>17/2/17</i>
<i>14.2.17</i>	<i>Tunnelling Co.</i> Taken on strength		Field	<i>2.3.17</i>	<i>B. 213. 20.12.15</i> <i>6.62/14</i>
<i>14.2.17</i>	<i>Tunnelling Co.</i> Detached from reinforcement		do	<i>2.3.17</i>	<i>B. 213. 20.12.15</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, Shoing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

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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				
12.3.17	(At sea p. 157) H.M.A.T. 'Misses'	Offence: A.S. 27.1.16 Concealment of R.D. Record - 165 hours detention by Lt. Col. A. J. Bennett.	at sea R.M.A. 7 A.35	28.1.16	D.O.S./2550 802 19/11/17 AK 5664
22.12.17	2nd Asst 2nd Coy	To Hospital Sick	Field	15.12.17	Cb/156 20 1/14
21.12.17	57 P. Amb.	Sp. Adm. General 2nd Coy	"	15.12.17 16.12.17	AK 2128/16
10.1.18	A.G.B.D.	Sp. Adm. in ex 39 Sec. Hosp	Ronelle	9.1.18	AK 2128/53
19.12.17	39 Sec. Hosp	Sp. Adm. N.Y.D.S. 2600 = Details to B. Details S.D.G.	Harvey	19.12.17	AK 204/65
9.1.18	2nd Asst 2nd Coy	Rejoined Unit From Hosp ex Base	Field	9.1.18	AK 2128/H.L. 1517-71
19.1.18	2nd Asst 2nd Coy	Sp. Adm. out of Unit	Field	18.1.18	Cb/160 20/1/18
23.1.18	A.G.B.D.	BLUE CHETRONS DUE		17.1.18	AK 2128/119
23/3/18	2nd Lt. Coy	Wounded in Action (114)	do	16/3/18	Cb/170 no. 44051
16/3/18	H.Q. 2nd Coy	Sp. Adm. Gained shell wt to CCS	Field	16.3.18	AK 2366/176 74.661
17/3/18	6. Gun Coy	Sp. Adm. G. S.W. Gun Shell	Ronew	17/3/18	AK 2366/182
16/3/18	118. C.C.S.	Sp. Adm. Gained to wt 2nd	Field	17/3/18	AK 2366/208
25/3/18	6. Gun Coy	Sp. Trans to Eng Gun Shell	Ronew	25/3/18	AK 2194/13
25/3/18	"Supplies" H.S. Panama	Sp. bomb for Eng. Gun shell wt	France	25/3/18	AK 2194/22 D.L. 4/18
26/3/18	hospital	Sp. Adm. Recd. Gross hosp. Sas Poisoning severe	Winchester	26/3/18	7612985 no 14/554 15-8/4/18
29/6/18	7 hosp	Sp. Adm. to 1st Auxiliary hosp.	Harvey/Field	28/6/18	H121190

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 5732

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Hussar Bn

Rank Sapper Surname FERRIS Christian Name Everard

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Enlisted (a) 27.3.16 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked...		
<u>1/7/18</u>	<u>hospital</u>	<u>SP12 Disch to Fuz Co Rep to Woi Bn Hareheli</u>		<u>1.4.18</u> <u>15.4.18</u>	<u>HR4</u>
<u>16/7/18</u>	<u>Woi Bn Dep</u>	<u>SP12 Mch'd in from headqrs London</u>	<u>Sutton Vony</u>	<u>15/7/18</u>	<u>2035896</u>
<u>12/9/18</u>	<u>Woi Bn Dep</u>	<u>SP12 Mch'd out to overseas</u>	<u>Long Bgde Sutton Vony</u>	<u>11/9/18</u>	<u>204650</u>
<u>12/9/18</u>	<u>overseas Long Bgde</u>	<u>SP12 Mch'd in from Woi Bn Depot</u>	<u>Denverice</u>	<u>11/9/18</u>	<u>207668</u>
	<u>overseas</u>	<u>SP12 ROCEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE</u>		<u>11/10/18</u>	<u>28359</u>
<u>28/9/18</u>	<u>Long Bgde</u>	<u>SP12 Mch'd out to overseas</u>	<u>Long Bgde Denverice via Southampton</u>		<u>2074081</u> <u>7/10/18</u>
<u>3.10.18</u>	<u>A.G.B.D.</u>	<u>Mch'd in ex England</u>	<u>Bouelles</u>	<u>2.10.18</u>	<u>ex 18605 B.K. 27/6/25</u> <u>20443457 (11)</u>
<u>8.10.18</u>	<u>A.G.B.D.</u>	<u>Mch'd out to Unit</u>	<u>Bouelles</u>	<u>5.10.18</u>	<u>at 3200/81.</u>
<u>11.10.18</u>	<u>Cozd Suptan</u>	<u>Rejoined Unit From England</u>	<u>gla</u>	<u>6.10.18</u>	<u>067/98</u> <u>20443457 (11)</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. (17591.) Wt. W 1887-P 1124. 1,000,000. © 18. D & S. Form B-103. (E. 1256.)

(P.T.O.)



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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
10.8.19	2 Jun Co	Apr. To Base for R.S.A.	France	10.8.19	debr/1919
16.5.19	A.B.D. 2	EMBARKED FOR ENGLAND	Havre	16.5.19	4326/42/50
17.5.19	N°2 Group	Marched in Ex. France	Sutton Veney	17.5.19	L.B.5603
		Sp. Returned to Australia for "CHEMNITZ."	Eng	7 JUL 1919	
EMBARSED AT ADELAIDE 2/9/19					
18.10.19	Discharged from R.S.A. 2/10/19				

Do. 117/1919

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RL.21  
Form D736  
(1968)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Address all Mail to  
The Deputy Commissioner  
Repatriation Department  
Box 902E, G.P.O.  
Adelaide, South Aust.  
Telephone: 23 4000 Ext. 233

REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH  
186 PULTENEY STREET  
ADELAIDE

PLEASE QUOTE No. R3

The Officer-in-Charge,  
Central Army Records Office,  
Albert Park Barracks,  
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3004

29 MAR 1968

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

Number: 5732 Rank: SPR

Christian Names: EVERARD Surname: FERRIS

Unit: 2<sup>ND</sup> TUNNEAK COY. Period of Service: ?

~~SERVING~~ } (Strike out one.)  
~~DISCHARGED~~ }

Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: 16 ORLANDO AVE. HAMPSHIRE CONS. 5086

This Department is considering an application lodged for Repatriation benefits.

2. Please forward the documents indicated below as soon as possible.

- ✓ \* (1) Statement of Service B103 completed. Photo
  - \* ~~(2) Medical Documents~~
  - \* ~~(3) Micro Films~~
  - \* ~~(4) X-rays~~
  - \* ~~(5) Attestation Paper~~
- 2/4/68

\* Tick items (1) to (5) as applicable.

3. If a previous request has been made for the originals or copies of these documents, please advise the date and the branch from which the request originated.

R.G. Collins  
(R.G. COLLINS)  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER R.G. Collins

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5732

Rank Spr. Name FERRIS, E.

Unit 2nd Sum. Co.

LIST. 337

Casualty **WOUNDED-GAS** CIBI 2388 1111<sup>E</sup> dated London 24/18 Received B. R. 30/3/18  
**Gas Poisoning** **SEVERE**  
26-3-18 Winchester Red Cross Hospital  
WPM 694 1172<sup>C</sup> dated London 23/18 Received B. R. 30/3/18  
WPM 693/1420<sup>N</sup> dated London 23/18 Received B. R. 30/3/18  
WPM 740 1752<sup>T</sup> dated London 24/18 Received B. R. 30/3/18  
 Progressing favorably.  
 Convalescent  
 Ret. to Aust. per H.F. "Chemnitz" embarked 7/7/19  
 Disembarked 4 M. D. 2/9/19 List 3/2 20

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
APR 4 1918	N. O. K. Advised wounded <u>Gas</u>	
APR 9 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
MAY 10 1918	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably	
JUN 20 1918	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent	
5-8-19	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form <u>R190</u> C. M. Form 7 Returned to Aust. <u>20.5.4 M D 7/109</u>	
18/10/19	Discharged <u>4 M. D. 8 B.</u>	

