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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~708~~ **316** Name Dry, Arthur George (37 amb)  
 Unit D. Sect. 2nd S. A.  
 Joined on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1914

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

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| 1. What is your Name?   | 1. <u>Arthur George Dry</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?  | 2. In the Parish of <u>Wellington</u> in or near the Town of <u>South</u> in the County of <u>Aust</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)   | 3. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your age?  | 4. <u>19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs.</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or calling?   | 5. <u>Porter (railway)</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?  | 6. <u>No</u>   |
| 7. Are you married?   | 7. <u>No</u>   |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)  | 8. <u>Father (A. H. Dry) Well St Horwood S. Aust</u>   |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?   | 9. <u>No</u>   |
| 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. <u>No</u>  |
| 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. <u>yes - militia 79<sup>th</sup> Inf. "D" Coy</u>  |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?  | 12. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?   | 13. <u>No</u>  |
| 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. _____  |

I, Arthur George Dry 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 or the support of my wife and children.\*

Date 20/8/14 Arthur George Dry  
 Signature of person enlisted.

D. 37/8.14.—G. 10220. \*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Description of Arthur George Dwy on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 2 months  
 Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Weight 128 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Dark  
 Religious Denomination Episc

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on left

## 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, 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 29-8-14

Place Morpethville Street

C. Gordon Woodcock  
 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 Bucklin Field Ambulance

Date 29 August 1914

Place Morpethville

Holdsworth Major

Commanding Bucklin Field Amb



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Statement of Service of No. 105 Name Dr. Arthur George

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	Act. Corp. during absence of Cpl. holder. 9.9.15 Act. to Temp Corp. (Medical) 8.9.15	9.9.15		2026 4310.15
	Promoted Corporal	8.12.15		Yrs 784 13.16.
2 <sup>nd</sup> A. S. H.	Taken on Strength from 3 <sup>rd</sup> L. H. Regt.	Egypt	8.2.17	" 8/42 21.2.17.
	Trans to No 2. Aust. Stdy. Hosp. - Egypt	7/2/17		8/665-21 3 <sup>rd</sup> L. H. Regt. 8

⇒ Embarked Australia per Wiltshire ⇒  
 ☆ 30.3.18 C.R.No-729 3-1

2ASH Sgt. Destroyed 4 MD. 4.12.18. BRO 1/2/19

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

Casualty Form-Active Service.

100  
 Regiment or Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> A.S.H.  
 Regimental No. 316 Rank Platoon Sgt Name Sgt Arthur George  
 Enlisted (a) 19/8/14 Terms of Service (a) 2 1/2 Service reckons from (a) 19/8/14  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) 232354

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 reported in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<b>Proceeded to join M.E.F. Gallipoli 9.5.15</b>			
12.9.15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt Regt	To be Acting Corporal during absence of 314 Cpl Caldwell R. S.M.S. S.M.S. 795			A.F.B. 213. 031/2029.
10.10.15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt Regt Sulphur Hill	Promoted to be Corporal (Medical) via Cpl Caldwell R. S.M.S. 7.9.15		8.9.15	A.F.B. 213. 036/2458.
	A. Roll Caledonia	Dismissed from Madras with Rest Party.	Alexandria	26.12.13	D3059.
		Proceeded to join Western Frontier Force		29/7/15	AF 6616
11.2.16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt Regt	To be Corporal via Caldwell R. S.M.S. 795	El Gass	8.12.15	A.F.B. 213 107 010797
21-10-16	Do.	To be lance Sgt.	Kanbarau	21-10-16	L.H. 1130 D.O. 60/3393.
	Do.	Transferred to 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.S.H.	El Oush	7/4/17	L.H. 2974: D.O. 8/565
10.2.17	No. 2 Army Hosp	Taken on strength from 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.S.H. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt Regt	Makandaya	8.2.17	D.O. 213 L.H. 2691 D.O. 8/73
15.12.17	2 <sup>nd</sup> A.S.H.	To be Temp. Sergeant in 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.S.H. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt Regt not to hospital P.B. 332352	Monacan	11.12.17	L.H. 7838 A.O. 1/23
2.2.18	Do	Promoted Sergeant in 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.S.H. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt Regt not to hospital	Monacan	28.12.17	L.H. 8643 D.O. 6/216

(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, Shoemaking, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. I.P.T.O.

Sgt. <sup>4</sup> Inf A. G.

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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					
14	19.8.18	2. Inf. H.	Adm to Hospital	Swansea	19.8.18	Ord. 3767
	24.8.18	do	Disch. Duty	do	24.8.18	RR 2837
13	24.8.18	do	Adm to Hospital	do	19.8.18	L.H. 12507 No. 34908
15	24.8.18	do	Returned from Hosp.	do	24.8.18	L.H. 12509 No. 34977
16	31.8.18	do	Struck off strength	do	27.8.18	L.H. 12659
17	30.8.18	from post Wiltshire	Embarked for Palestine Nurses duty Wiltshire	Suez	30.8.18	729.3.12 No. 34942



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank ~~1st Lt~~ **Sergeant** Regiment or Corps ... **2nd Australian Stationary Hospital**  
 Surname **FRY** Christian Name **Arthur George**  
 Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
 Enlisted (a) **19-8-14** Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) **19-8-14**  
 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

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.30, or other official documents.</small>
	Date	From whom received			
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
12-9-15	3rd L.H.Regt	Proceeded to Join M.E.F. To be A/Cpl during absence of 314 Cpl Catchlove Sick	Gallipoli	9-5-15	
10-10-15	Do	Promoted Temp Corporal vice Catchlove Sick		7-9-15	B213 031/2029
11-12-16	Do	To be Corporal vice Catchlove to Super List		7-9-15	B213036/2458
		A/Roll Caladonia Disembarked from Mudros	El-Goar	8-12-15	B312No7010/787
		Proceeded to Join Western Frontier Force	Alexahdria	26-12-15	D 3059
21-10-16	3rd L.H.Regt	To Be Lance Sergeant	Kantara	29-12-15	AP 6616 3393
	Do	Tfr to 2nd A.S.H.	El-Arish	21-10-16	LH 1120 DO 60/
10-2-17	2nd ACH	Taken on strength from AAMC Details 3rd L.H.Regt	Mahamdiya	7-2-17	Lh2924Do8/565
15-22-17	Do	To be Temp Sergeant vice 1222 Sgt Eatt sick to hospital	Moascar	8-2-17	LH 2691D08/73
2-2-18	Do	Promoted Sergeant Vice Eatt to Australia	Moascar	11-12-17	LH7838D01/23
				28-12-17	LH 8643 D06/21

(a) In the case of a man who has engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Showing Smith, & Co. W. 8635-3127/23 2000a 9/17 (3961) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B 1103 E/1807. P.T.O.





316 A.G. Fry

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I (full name) *Margaret Foster Wood Fry* ..... of  
(address) *Flat 4...132 First Avenue Gosling, S. Aust. 5070*

apply for the Gallipoli Medallion in respect of (deceased soldier's full  
name) *Arthur George Fry* .....

(Regimental Number) *Sgt. 316. 3rd Light Horse, a.m.c.*

(Unit) *3rd Light Horse, a.m.c.* .....

I declare that I am (relationship) ... *Wife + Widow* .....

to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the  
Medallion under the War Service Estates Act 1942-43.

I further undertake that, should an applicant having preferential claim  
under the Act come forward in the future, I will surrender the Medallion  
in his or her favour, and hereby indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia  
against any claim arising from incorrect award of the Medallion.

Date *29.9.67* ..... Signature *Margaret Foster Wood Fry*

Witness *T.P. Andrews* .....

If information not available, give sufficient details for identification  
purposes.-

RETURN TO CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE, ALBERT PARK BARRACKS, MELBOURNE.



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Dear Sir,

re: 316 Sergeant Arthur George FRY

Your letter of 17th October 1961 is acknowledged.

According to records held at this office, the abovenamed served in the Australian Imperial Force, 1914-18 War, as follows:-

Enlisted	- 20 August 1914
Embarked for service abroad	- 22 October 1914
Disembarked from service abroad	- 3 October 1918
Discharged	4 December 1918.

Yours faithfully,

  
Colonel,  
OIG Central Army Records Office.

The General Secretary,  
Legacy Club of Adelaide,  
Box 54A, G.P.O.,  
ADELAIDE...S.AUST

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MILITARY DISTRICT

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,

42 370 9250

4th Military District.

1 6 DEC 1918

KESWICK BARRACKS,  
ADELAIDE.

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

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge.  
Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded  
herewith:- D1, D2a, Dental Form X, B.122, Correspondence.

No. 316.	Rank. Sgt.	Name. FRY, Arthur George.
Unit. 2nd A.S. Hosp.		
Date of Attestation.	20/8/14,	
Date of Embarkation.	22/10/14,	
Date of Disembarkation.	3/10/18,	Ex. "WILTSHIRE",.....
Reason for Discharge.	CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.	
Date of Discharge.	4/12/18,	
Total Service.	4 years, 107 days.	
Service Abroad.	3 years, 347 days.	
Account Adjusted in Part.	<del>XXXX</del> .	

*Arthur Campbell*

CAPTAIN,  
STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS, 4th



APP 103  
Transferred to

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL

D  
EXCHANGED  
SECTION

No. 316

Rank Sgt Name FRY, A.G.

Unit 2nd Aust. Sig. Corps A.A.M.C.

LIBY.

Casualty *Relg. to Aust. for H. J. "Wildfire" P. 2. left Surg. Nursing Staff duty. 30/5/18 C. D. 442/2310<sup>A</sup> del. Cairo 5/9/18 Rec'd D. R. 6/9/18  
Returned to Australia by "Wiltshire" Nursing Staff  
Disembarked 2<sup>nd</sup> div N. M. D. 1918. 15.8.18*

DATE

PURPORT.

Form B 103 received

Form B 103 received

~~34597 held by~~  
4.12.18 Sgt Discharged 4 MP BRD 1/12/19 RFD

6.5.19 "WILL" to D. F. F. 4<sup>th</sup> M. D. 17/37/1405

6/2/19 "WILL" to Baag 4 M. D. 35/418

C. M. Form 7 Returned to Lt Daab. 4<sup>th</sup> M. D. 7/1/709

5/1/19 "WILL" to 4 M. D. M. 46/149305

WAR HISTORY INDEX

014,015 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 Sup Roll 67/17

