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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

TD 15.3843

Name Fry - BARTLE BENJAMIN

Unit 10th Pioneer ~~10th Pioneer~~ ~~10th Pioneer~~ 32 Bn

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Joined on DEC 18 1916 13.9.17

48 Bn

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? ... 1. Bartle Benjamin Fry
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 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.) ... 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 4. 22 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Electrician
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No.
7. Are you married? ... 7. No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (FATHER) Fry, Enoch John George
Golden Grange, Teatree Gully
South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No.
10. 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.
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. 18 months Cadets 78
Discharged (left arm)
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No.
14. (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 \$1 per day? ... 14. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Bartle Benjamin Fry 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 DEC 18 1916

B. B. Fry
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 Battle Benjamin Fry on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 5 months
 Height 5 feet 8½ inches
 Weight 140 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32.34½ inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination C of England

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R $\frac{6}{16}$ L $\frac{6}{19}$

Vacc. 4 L.

Brown marks on left knee
 Small scar 1" above left
 eyebrow.

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 varicocoele 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 DEC 18 1916

Place ADLAIDE.

S. E. Moran

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 10/5 Pioneers

Date 13th September 1914

Place Mitcham AIF Camp

Keith Probert *Lieut.*
 Commanding O.C. 10/5th PIONEERS.

Eng Bros France 19.4.18
23329.

Statement of Service No. 3843

Name: **FRY** *Barth Benjamin*

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B Coy Adch P Coy C Coy Mitham A Coy T J V D		29.12.16	22.2.17	
		1.1.17	21.2.17	
		23.2.17	30.9.17	
		1.5.17	20.6.17	
		21.6.17	13.9.17	
A. Coy.	Pte	13.9.17	12.9.17	213/11
10/5	Pte	13.9.17		213/11
10/5 Pioneer	Pte embarked on H.M.A.T. abo "Aeneas" at Melbourne on 30.10.17 Disembarked H.M.A.T. abo "Aeneas" at Liverpool on 26 DEC 1917			Embarked 27 21.2.17
5th Pioneer Bn	Pte marched in from Australia to Sutton (England) 27.12.17 Pte transferred to 32nd (Bn) Sutton (England) 2.1.18 (Godfard)			LR 9/25 20/3/207 ERI/118 2/03/E156 (R) 17/6/14 21.1.18 LR 18/328
32nd Bn	Pte TAKEN ON STRENGTH 32nd Bn Godfard Details from 10/5th Pioneer or Pte from 10/5th Pioneer Bn Pte PROCEEDING O/STAS FRANCE EX 15th T. Bn Godfard via Dover To join 48 Bn	2.1.18		20/7/227E 24.1.18 LR 18/324 23024 20/3/451 E 1/1/18
48 Bn	Pte P/O to 4th Medical Board Base Depot Gallia from England as Rfts	1.4.18		2/18/1052 26.4.18
48 Bn	Pte Taken on Strength of 48th Bn H.I.E. from 4th Med. Board Base Depot (original unit 10/5th Pioneer Bn) France 6.4.18	6.4.18		2/18/1859 26.4.18 Orig 20/21/2494
	Pte Granted leave from 16.6.19 to 16.9.19 with pay & subs. Reason highmaking 123			
I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect. att'dy G. Clerk St. Edinburgh				
	Pte Pte 40501. F. Hdqrs N. E. in UN Pte Returns to 48th Pn. on leave 16.6.19 R.T.B. acc. no.			20/23/175 2x 5986/2 20/22/290 1919 2x6 1919

H. 2.10674
 Accamin 23.9.19
 No 190/215

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Service and Casualty Form.

PART I.

300 a—8/18—12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	48TH. BATTALION.		(2) Regtl. No.	3843.
(3) Present Rank	PTE.	(4) SURNAME	FRY.	
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Bartle Benjamin.	
<u>Particulars.</u>				
(7) Date of Enlistment	18/12/16.		(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide. (S. Aust;)
(9) Age on Enlistment	22	Years 5 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Prospect. (S. Aust;)		(12) Religion	C. of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Electrician.		(13) If Married	No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	30/10/17.		(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)				

*looked
AB 24/1/16*

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Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 38143

Rank Plt. Name FRY. B.B.

Unit 148th Battalion

LIST. Casualty

*Regt. to Aust. for H.T. "Ascanius" embarked 23/9/19
C.I.B.L. 3636/6653 dtd Lon. 1/10/19 Rec. B.R. 3/10/19* } Demobilised *J*

*Returned to Australia per A. "Ascanius"
Disembarked 4 M.D. 11/1/19 List 354 Mf*

DATE Form B 103, Resolves PURPOSE

18 OCT 1919

N.O.K. advised returning to Australia. Form *W*

7-12-19

Discharged 4 M.D. *Mf*

WAR HISTORY INDEX *B*

