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SEP 1917

FIT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

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12/17 - 5/17

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 51352 Name { Surname GARDNER  
 in full { Christian Name Frederick William  
 Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined on SEP 10 1917 24/9/17

2. B. 7. TO 5. B. 7.  
LIEUT. W. SMITH  
ADJT. WILSON  
SCHOOL

513279

### 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? ... Frederick William Gardner
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Lower Adelaide  
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) ... 26<sup>th</sup> year Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1881
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Electrical Workman
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 1 Child
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (WIFE) GARDNER, M<sup>rs</sup> GERTRUDE  
5 PARKER ST LOWER NORTH  
ADELAIDE SOUTH AUSTRALIA.  
(M<sup>rs</sup>) 5 PARKER ST. LOWER NORTH  
ADELAIDE
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... ADELAIDE
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? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Frederick William Gardner 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 SEP 10 1917

F. Gardner  
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.

Description of *Frederick William Gardiner* on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 10 months.  
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
 Weight 135 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34 3/4 inches.  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Dark  
 Hair Fair  
 Religious Denomination B.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Vis R 6/6 L 6/6*  
~~Vacc~~ *Y R*

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; 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.

*W.P. Reg 41C*  
*702*

Date SEP 10 1917

Place ADELAIDE.

*Alfred Bean*  
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 *Wireless Telegraph School*

Date 19.1.18

Place *Moore St. Sydney*

Commanding *Daniel*

LIEUT.  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S TRAINING SCHOOL

1357  
 21357

Statement of Service of No. 21357 Name GARDINER Frederick William

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
BCOY MITCHEAM C. Coy.	PRIVATE	24.9.17	25.9.17	222/11
	Pte	26.9.17	20/11/17	223/11
	Pte	21.11.17	12.17	276/11
Div. Sign. Coy TRANSFERRED 103rd Inf. B.	PRIVATE.	6.12.17	17.1.18	In Wireless School 2nd M.D.
WLS	Sapper	18/1/18	24.6.18	
H.M.T. Port Lyttleton.	Sapper. <i>Excluded Expunged Disembled Aug</i>	24.6.18 3.5.18	Adj. <i>Hewitson</i> H.M.T. Port Lyttleton.	Lieut.

Discharged - 4th M.D. T.P.E. 12  
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I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.  
 1919

*21353*  
**CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 103.

*C. S. Reinf's*

Regiment or Corps *Rectr Reinf's 1st Signal Sgtn 166. Ord. Augac Mtd. Div.*  
 Regimental No. *28.352* Rank *Copper* Name *Gardiner, Frederick, William*  
 Enlisted (a) *10/9/17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration "4 yrs"* Service reckons from (a) *24/9/17*  
 Date of Promotion to present rank *18/1/18* Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) *Electrical Wireman (wireman)*

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.				
<i>24/6/18</i>	<i>OC. Troop</i>	<i>H.M.T. Port Lyttleton embarked</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>24/6/18</i>	
		<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Suez</i>	<i>3-8-18</i>	<i>649-5-1 No 8/1882</i>
<i>10-8-18</i>	<i>Sig Trg Unit</i>	<i>Marched in</i>	<i>Moascar</i>	<i>4-8-18</i>	<i>LH12315</i>
<i>11.1.19</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>At 10/19/19 collected medals from London do</i>		<i>11.1.19</i>	<i>LH15005 No 8/1882</i>
<i>11.1.19</i>	<i>2nd Sig Bde</i>	<i>Taken over strength field</i>		<i>8.1.19</i>	<i>LH 26034 - 2/6/19</i>
<i>18.3.19</i>		<i>Detached to Aust Div Train</i>		<i>8.3.19</i>	<i>LH 16130</i>
<i>22.3.19</i>	<i>Aus Div Train</i>	<i>Attached to 2nd Sig Bde</i>		<i>15.3.19</i>	<i>LH 16217</i>
<i>7.3.19</i>	<i>Sig Bde</i>	<i>Returned to Aust Div Train</i>		<i>7.3.19</i>	<i>LH 16301</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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RWB/MAS.

DESPATCHED

30th June, 1923.

3 JUL 1923

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 25th June, and to inform you that as you were not taken on the strength of your Unit with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in the Field until after 11.11.18, you are not eligible for the award of the Victory Medal.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records. Captain.

Mr. F.W. Gardiner,  
Eleanor Terrace,  
Laneville,  
MURRAY BRIDGE. S.AUS.

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2.1352

Rank Sapper Name GARDINER F W

Unit 5<sup>th</sup> L. Ho. Sig. Troop

Casualty Relg. to ship for H.F. "Barrina" embarked 26/7/19 Reason Sh.  
E.T. 952/6430, did leave 30/7/19 Rec'd B.R. 4/8/19 Not Stat'd

Returned to Australia Barrow  
Disembarked 4 M.D. 27/8/19 Lot 333 M/

2/7/50 Died after Discharge 115 Cent Fund  
11/8/50



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DATE	PURPORT.
18 AUG 1919	G.O.S. advised returning to Australia. Form <u>JK</u>
<u>20/8/19</u>	"WILL" to <u>Daals</u> M. D. <u>12/9/19</u>
129-19	Discharged <u>4</u> M.D. <u>12/9/19</u> <u>M/</u>

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