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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 3500A Name GOERS Stanley Gustave  
 Unit 8/29<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
 Joined on 17 July 1915

*10<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

*27th, Battalion.  
8th, Reinfr's*

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

1. What is your Name? ... Stanley Gustave Goers
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Norwood in the County of South Aust.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 26 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) } (Mother) M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Goers  
Church Terrace  
Walkerville South Aust.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? "Lying" No Church Terrace
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? auth 1126/2/1 No 23.6.14 S. Co.
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 ... No
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 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? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... Yes

I, Stanley Gustave Goers, 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 7-7-15

Stanley Goers  
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.

Description of Stanley Gustave Goer on Enlistment

Age 26 years 6 months  
Height 5 feet 9 inches  
Weight 135 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 32½-35½ inches  
Complexion Medium  
Eyes Hazel  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination Protestant

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

Vis R.G. Lt  
Vacc 3L Infancy

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 7 - 15  
Place Reservoir

John B. Clapp  
Corporal

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_

S. Marshall

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

CAMP COMMANDANT.



Bms Lyland. 27.12.16

Statement of Service No. 3500

Name *Goer Stanley Lister*

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
N Group	<i>at Lep</i>	17/7/15	31/8/15	
A Group		1/9/15	31/9/15	
N Group		1/9/15	31/9/15	
32 Batt		1/10/15		
8/27 Inf.		16.10.15		
Transferred from	Reverts to Rank on joining Unit	28	2.16	P. 2/2778 27/3/16
27th, Ball. Rts.	Detached from 1st A.I. 27. A.I. Co.			
to 10th, Batt.	Returned to Unit (10th Batt). 27/10/15			
Serapeum. 28. 2. 16				P. 2/2778 27/3/16
	<b>WOUNDED</b> in France.	25.7.16.		P. 2/41/5877. 8-8-16.
	Adm: 1st A. G. Hosp: Rouen			
	G.S.W. Base, France	25.7.16.		P. 2/41/6099. 8-8-16.
	Evacuated to England per			
	Flourensli Castle, France			
	G.S.W. Base	26.7.16		P. 2/41/6168 8-8-16
	Adm: Beaufort War Hosp			
	Bristol <b>WOUNDED</b> , Sick	27.7.16		P. 2/41/6168 8-8-16
	<b>RETURN TO AUSTRALIA</b>			
	Per H.S. "Haroola" Ex Fremantle			
10th Batt.	For Discharge G.S.W. Hence.	England	22-2-17.	PL 2/41/6168 10-8-17 B. 2/41/6168 10-8-17
"	Adm: 3 Ainc: Host:	"	18/12/16	
"	Disch: for Return to Aust:		20/2/17	70205 23/3/17
	(Entered from Extract)			
	<i>PL</i>			
	Discharged 1st M.D.	1.10.17		B. 2/41/6168

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

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Army Form I 1237			
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
AG	42	870	2828

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
D1	3500 <sup>B</sup>	Pte.	Evans	# + S. G.
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
1917 Feb. 22	10 <sup>5</sup> Batt.	28	19 mos.	
Station and Date.	Disease			
	G.S. W L Knee.			
	25 <sup>th</sup> July 1917 wounded by <del>SS</del> shell case H. G.			
6.3.17 X ray	Extr. Med below knee anteriorly.			
	Operation wound removal F B on inner side of knee			
	Knee is bent outwards			
	Wound also in L forearm			
	Both sinuses lead down to bare bone.			
	Knee joint is stiff.			
	Sinus on outside of tibia was recently opened & scraped			
	5.3.17. Opened a pocket on inner side thigh.			
	Skigrams. 12.3.17.			
	Injury int. condyle femur - ext. condyle tibia -			
	Ankylosis of knee			
	<u>Alford</u>			
	X - RAY PRINT ATTACHED TO MEDICAL BOARD PAPER.			

\*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.  
 (23306) Wt. W 4234-M 627. 1,000,000. 8/16. C.F. & S. Form-I 1237/11. P.T.O.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

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Station 203 Ave of Angels, Harp  
 Date 4.1.17 Paris

1. Unit 10th Battalion  
 2. Regimental No. 3500 B  
 3. Rank Pte.  
 4. Name GOERS STANLEY GUSTAVE  
 5. Age last birthday 27  
 6. Enlisted { on 17.7.15  
 at Alelaide  
 7. Former Trade or Occupation { Clerk

8. Disability.

G.S.W. left knee

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. July 23rd 1916.

10. Place of origin of disability. Pozieres

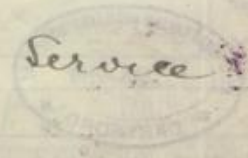
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

was struck just below left knee & forearm by a bullet. was dressed at 1st Field Ambulance then sent 10th A.G.C. net from the same. Large portion of head of shrapnel blown away: all loose fragments removed - no evidence of involvement of knee joint. - packed with saline & left 10th A.G.C. 20th July for Beaufort War Hospital was sent on to No 30 A.S.H. (1812116) has had leg on splint & been in bed until admission here

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Active Service



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.

Has two thumbs one on inside other on outside just below level of knee joint both lead down to bare bone in neck of tibia & discharge is still fairly free - there is a healed laceration between the two thumbs - knee joint is stiff & presents evidence of some effusion. Some considerable outward bowing of leg in spite of splint.

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?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

Not applicable

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

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

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?

Yes  
① Dressing at 1st J.F.  
② Removing splintered bone at 1st J.F.  
③ Removal of sinus tract at RAAF camp.

Not applicable

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharged as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to ~~England~~ Australia?

Yes No (Sinner)  
Australia No Yes

*Dr. D. A. Mackenzie*  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station

Date



*H. M. ...*  
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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them 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 attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*active service*

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

*Gunshot wound*

10.1.17

3600b. Pte. Coers, S.G. 10th Bn.  
Unfit permanently for General or home service.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*no*

(b) Misconduct?

*no*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*Yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

*not applicable*

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Total*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Health Insurance Act?

*no*

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

*not applicable*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) Change to England?

*making* Permanently unfit for General & temporarily unfit for home service

Signatures:—

*Robertson* President.

*Blair* Members.  
*Robinson*

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



*H. C. ...*  
Administrative Medical Officer.  
for Surgeon General.  
D.M.S. A.I.F.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

10th Batta.

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Regiment or Corps *8th Bn 27th Batta* ✓

Regimental No. *3500* Rank *2/cpl* Name *GOERS Stanley Gustave*

Enlisted (a) *17.7.15* Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) *17.7.15*

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, 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				
27/2/16	G.O. 7th Bn.	Allotted to & proceeded to join 10th Bn.	Zeitoun	27/2/16	A.P. 4615
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	<i>10th Bn</i>	<i>Recruits Corps on joining 10th Bn. Reinforcements</i>	<i>Barroon</i>	<i>28/1/16</i>	<i>A.P. 5891</i>
	<i>G.O. 10th Saxonia</i>	<i>PROCEEDING TO JOIN 10th Bn. DISMISSED</i>	<i>ALXANDRIA</i>	<i>27-3-16</i>	<i>AP 6499</i>
	<i>10th Bn</i>	<i>of men acting as Escort to Genl. Rowland</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>19/4/16</i>	<i>A.P. 6059</i>
	<i>1st Lt. Adm. G.W. Kuce</i>	<i>Genl. Rowland</i>	<i>Rowen</i>	<i>26/7/16</i>	<i>A.P. 1877 W 3034</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, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

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Date	From whom received				
29.7.16	<i>10th Bn</i>	<i>Wounded.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>25.7.16</i>	<i>A.P. 1505</i>
26.7.16	<i>10th Bn</i>	<i>Wounded in Rd for England</i>	<i>Harro</i>	<i>26.7.16</i>	<i>A.P. 130 W 3083</i>
27.7.16	<i>Brought War Dept. Proof.</i>	<i>Wounded (Pct.)</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>27.7.16</i>	<i>L.R. 3019 P. 1/22/1543 E</i>
22.2.17	<i>Admin. Hd. 2nd. Non Roll</i>	<i>Rtd to Australia per H. T. Harrold</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>22.2.17</i>	<i>L.R. 177 S.O. 16/E</i>





4TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
 A.G. 42 370 2828

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**  
**4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.**

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**  
**DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:**  
 ALL OFFICERS ... C 8420  
 S.D.O. ... C 1544  
 D.P.M. ... C 4868  
 HERWICK HOSPITAL C 6270  
**CAMP:**  
 MICHAM ... C 4890  
 KERICHO ... C 2304  
 WINDUSTY ... C 4868

HERSWICK BARRACKS,  
 ADELAIDE.

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith:- B179. B178. I1237. A29. X Ray Photo.

No. 3500 Rank. Pte. Name. GOERS, S.G.

Unit. 10th Battn.

Date of Attestation. 17/7/15

Date of Embarkation. 11/1/16

Date of Disembarkation 10/4/17

St. Karola.....

Reason For Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Date of Discharge. 12/10/17

Total Service. 2 years 88 days

Service Abroad. 1 year 90 days

Character. GOOD.

Account Adjusted in PART -  
~~FULL~~



*Mat. Tamplin*

LIEUT.

S.O. INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.



(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer or Embarkation { Date 22 FEB 1917 Station Avonmouth

Conveyance Vessel Officer in medical charge T. G. ... Lieut. Col. G.O. No. 1. Australian Hospital Sh. v.

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

had need ... of ...

Re-transferred { Date 10 APR 1917 Hospital or Station Melbourne.

T. G. ... Lieut. Col. G.O. No. 1. Australian Hospital Sh. v. Officer in medical charge.

No. 7 A. G. HOSPITAL (At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital Arrived from KESWICK KAROOLA Date 12 APR 1917

Table with 5 columns: If admitted, If under treatment, Disease, How finally disposed of, Date of Discharge, &c. Row 1: 12 APR 1917, 28/4/17 to 28/9/17, GSW Left knee, Sol DMU, 12/10/17

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

GSW Left knee. DMU Incapacity total 6 mos.

J. Jameson Meikle ...

Date of final Medical Board, or decision 28/9/17



P. M. O. 4TH M. D. K...

G.O. No. 7 A. G. HOSPITAL

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

Station 7TH A. G. HOSPITAL Corps 1st Bn Regimental No. 3500 Rank Pte Name Evans J. G. Disability GSW L knee Date 28-9-17 Hospital or Station G.O. I. & R. S. 4th M. D. transferred to for final disposal Date of final disposal 12-10-17 How finally disposed of MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

The original Report is irrevocably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalid. (9) (9853A) W.L. 10047/1884 20/000 1.15 W B & L B. 179 35.



st in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

earing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future  
 In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The  
 sequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will  
 given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

left forearm healed.

Left knee - joint involved and  
 discharging: leg in very bad bowed position:  
 sinus on outside of tibia recently opened  
 up & scaped:

Invalided to Australia

Capt Owen Capt

No attention. Gets about on crutches.

Jos. B. Lewis Major

still has a sinus on inner side of left leg.

It is still very bowed at the knee.

Referred to medical board

Return to Hospital for treatment

La James Capt

Wm H. Brewster Capt

Wound will require treatment

subhospital  
 Referred to medical Board

Acupnetton  
 Major

47-17  
 Referred for further treatment S.M.B.

S.M. Budmore Lt Col

17/8/17 Referred to S. M. B

Major Poulton  
 per or + Dimension  
 Capt

20.8.17 Referred for further treatment (M.B)

S.M. Budmore Lt Col

27/9/17. Wound (G.S.W) left leg &  
 left forearm. By authority

Major Poulton referred to S.M. Board

Frank H. Beare Capt

28/9/17 S.M. Board total 6 mo S.M.B

Amold Capt