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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 8711 Name GOSLING Harold Evesley  
2037. Unit B COY 2ND DEPOT BATT 3rd REINF. 32nd INF. BATTALION  
 Joined on October 19 1915 32 15m A.I.F.

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th

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

1. What is your Name? ... 87 ... 1. Harold Evesley Gosling
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. N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 20 3/4
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. clerk
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: Albert Francis Gosling  
Percy St Prospect  
9/10 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 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. 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. 2yo Citizen Forces
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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Harold Evesley Gosling 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 ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife \* † ~~wife and children~~

Date 19th October 1915 H.E. Gosling  
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 Harold Wesley Gosling on Enlistment

Age 20 years 3 months

Height 5 feet 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches

Weight 139 lbs.

Chest Measurement 34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - 31 inches

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination Chapling

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No L. 6/6 R 6/6.

Tacc. One L

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 19<sup>th</sup> October 1915

Place Adelaide

H. Carter

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Capt.  
a.s.m.c.

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 BATTALION

Date October 25<sup>th</sup> 1915

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

M. Hancock Lt. Col.

Commanding 2nd Depot Battalion  
A.I.F. Camp



Orig No 2037 19-8-18

List E/200  
2037

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Embarked 7/2/16

Statement of Service No. B. 8701 Name Gosling Harold Evesley

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"B" COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION		1915 Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	
1st DEPOT BATTALION		16 NOV 1915	1 DEC 1915	
<i>3rd 32nd</i> "A" Coy	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM	12-15 14/16		<i>B 10 22/147</i>
	ADMITTED <i>5th Stab</i> ..... HOSPITAL <i>Wimereu</i> <i>BSW. Shldr.</i>	23-7-16.		<i>W 3</i> <i>Pte 3692. 1-2-16.</i>
<u>WOUNDED</u>	<i>in Action. "France."</i>	20/7/16		<i>Pte 4827. 2/8/16</i> <i>102244</i>
	REJOINED UNIT FROM <u>WOUNDED</u> <i>"France."</i>	29-8-16.		<i>Pte 5314. 1/9/16.</i>
	ADMITTED <i>(Wound)</i> ..... HOSPITAL <i>France.</i>	2/9/16		<i>Pte 5345. 18/9/16.</i>
	REJOINED UNIT FROM <i>Hospital "In the Field"</i>	10/10/16		<i>Pte 10042. 23/10/16.</i>
	<u>WOUNDED IN ACTION</u> <i>(2nd Occasion) &amp; remained on duty</i>		11-10-17	<i>Pte 455398. 30-10-17</i> <i>42511</i>
	<i>1st Lt. Hoop sick, while Proc to join unit &amp; leave</i>		18-2-18	<i>Pte 10455. 5-3-18</i>
	<u>REJOINED UNIT</u> <i>from Sick</i>		23-3-18	<i>Pte 151256. 9-4-18</i>
	<i>Wounded in Action</i> <i>(3rd Occasion)</i>	<i>France</i>	24/6/18	<i>Pte 203771. 16/7/18.</i> <i>42536</i>
	<i>Adm Lt of 6 Hoop from 7th Unit Wounded</i>		12-7-18	<i>Pte 303620. 23/7/18</i>
	<i>Royal Harbours</i> ADMITTED <i>County</i> ..... HOSPITAL <i>Winchester</i> <i>(By Abdomen) The Shldr. from High Sec)</i>	29-7-18		<i>W 5789. HP 11K2</i>
	<i>Invalided to UK</i> <i>Wounded</i>		28-7-18	<i>Pte 33/2005. 13-8-18</i>
	<i>Pte.</i>			
	<b>RETURN TO AUSTRALIA</b> Per <i>Nector</i> For <i>R.D. Pt. Mult.</i>		12-12-18.	<i>290397</i> <i>2768</i>

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

Emb. Adelaide (Miltades) 7-2-16

32 Pte (PTE) Discharged 4 M.D. (TPE) 4/12/19

A.I.F.  
Army Form B103 Part I.  
Service and Casualty  
Form.  
PART I.

200 a-8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	32nd Btn.	(2) Regtl. No.	2037
(3) Present Rank	Pte	(4) SURNAME	Gosling
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Harold Evesley

Particulars. P.B. 32145.

(7) Date of Enlistment	19.10.15	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide S.H.
(9) Age on Enlistment	Years 20 Months 3	(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	Clerk	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	7.2.16	(15) If an Apprentice	No
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	S.Aust.
(19)			
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(22)			

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CORONEL A.R.S.  
ALEXANDRIA 20/3/18

H<sup>2</sup>ND

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form Active Service.

2037

Regimental No. 2037 Regiment or Corps 3/30<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
 Rank Plc Name Harold Evedley  
 Enlisted (a) 19-10-15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 19-10-15  
 Date of promotion to \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on \_\_\_\_\_  
 present rank \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ 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 noted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1.	C.O. Ship	Disembarked ex H.M.T. Miltiades	Quez	11/3/16	
2	1/4/16 B Trg Bn	Proceeded to join 32nd Bn	Zeitoun	1/4/16	AP 6869
3	8/4/16 C.O. Bn. B. 213	Taken on strength 32nd	Duntroon Plateau	1/4/16	AL 487 0/02/14/17
4		EMPk to join F.E.F. Albania		17/8/16	AP 9054
5		OC, Trps Disemb. ex Transylvania			23.6.16
		Marseilles		23.6.16	LR5903
9	23/7/16 8.S.S.	Adm. J.W. Sheldr	Wimeroux	23/7/16	PT 1850 9/13/3692 C/102 24/4/16
8	27/7/16 1000000	Adm - J.W. Sheldr (Adt) to 1000000	France	27/7/16	PT 95/2 20/1/16
10	27/7/16 8.S.S.	To 1000000 Depot - J.W. Sheldr	Wimeroux	26/7/16	PT 79/13 PT 20/1/16
12	27/7/16 500000	Marched in from Harbours	Staples	27/7/16	PA 1990

(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, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B-213, Army Form A-36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
6		20 7. 16 CO Bn B 13	WOUNDED	20.7.16	
		France 20-7-16	AQ1902 D. O. 46	4337	
11.	1/8/16	1 Com. Depot	To Base details fit	Boulogne	1/8/16 PA 79/46
7	22/7/16	87 Sub	Com - 8th Co of Mldr	France	21/7/16 PA 204/16
13	2/9/16	5 RRBD	Proceed to join Unit	Etaples	20/8/16 PA 2142
14	1/9/16	CO B23	Rejoined Bn	France	29/8/16 PA 4628 O/2 5314
16	2/9/16	154 Sub	Adm. flat feet	do	2/9/16 PA 205/8
15	8/9/16	CO B213	Evacuated to 154 Sub	do	2/9/16 PA 2508 O/53 5415
17	9/9/16	5 DRS	Adm. flat feet	do	3/9/16 PA 305/7
19	13/10/16	CO B213	Rejoined Bn	Field	10/10/16 PA 8800 O/60-6072
18	14/10/16	5 DRS	flat feet Trans. Unit	do	10/10/16 PA 415/34
20	29/12/16	CO B213	On leave	do	20/2/16 PA 13856
21	5/1/17	do	Rejoined from leave	do	5/1/17 E9/1
22	15/10/17	do	(due to) Wounded in Action remaining on duty	Field	11/10/17 E9/13 PA 5/395
23	7/2/18	do	On leave H.K.	do	3/2/18 E9/59
24	2/2/18	do	To hospital with whilst proceed to rejoin on leave	do	18/2/18 E9/61 PA 10/755



*Second Sheet*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *32nd Battalion*  
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Gosling* Christian Name *Harold Wesley*  
 Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
 Enlisted (a) ..... 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 *Mar. 202 40. 12. 1818* Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 219, Army Form A. 20, 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. 219, Army Form A. 20, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received					
			Embarled ...			
			Disembarked ...			
<i>27</i>	<i>27/2/18</i>	<i>N 360</i>	<i>Marched in ex 39th Coy</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>26/2/18</i>	<i>W 2299/3</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>20/2/18</i>	<i>39th Coy</i>	<i>Adm. Insp.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>20/2/18</i>	<i>W 2299/19</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>20/2/18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Loe/O - N4B Calcutta</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>20/2/18</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>19/3/18</i>	<i>N 360</i>	<i>No/O to Unit</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>19/3/18</i>	<i>W 2399/20</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>28/3/18</i>	<i>B 2003</i>	<i>Pte Required laid up sick</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>28/3/18</i>	<i>59/66 DO/15/186</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>6/4/18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do (3rd Coy) Promoted to High</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>6/4/18</i>	<i>E 9/50 P. 2. 29/3511</i>
<i>31</i>	<i>24/6/18</i>	<i>4 PF Club</i>	<i>Admitted to 3rd Coy</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>24/6/18</i>	<i>W 2764/25 11-726</i>
<i>32</i>		<i>S 1003</i>	<i>Adm. do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>24/6/18</i>	<i>W 2881/15</i>
<i>33</i>	<i>12.7.18</i>	<i>6 Pm. Hosp</i>	<i>Admitted do</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>12.7.18</i>	<i>P. K. 2881/61. 20/3/3620</i>
<i>34</i>	<i>28.7.18</i>		<i>Transferred to England do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>28.7.18</i>	<i>1/12 10</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 to be stated and will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Downing-Smith, & Co. W. 9889-12793 20000 9/17 (9-11) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E. (1917). P. T. O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form R-219, Army Form A, 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form R-219, Army Form A, 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
35	28/7/18 Gulaford Ciballe	No Embarked for England Lt. Aldom R. Ldr. High Sea	France	28/7/18	M 228/45 2033/2005
36	29-7-18 Landy H.	Pt. Adm 13 W Aldomen Face Lt. Ldr. Groins High sev	off Central W. H. Winchester	29-7-18	W 2489 W 1142
37	7-11-18 do	Pt. Fuzls 7-11-18 to 21-11-18 & 10 report No 2 Com Dep Weymouth	do	7-11-18	
38	23-11-18 No 2 Com Dep. P. B. M.P. from A.P. Q London	Weymouth. sev Fuzls	Weymouth.	23-11-18	LF 9919
39	31-12-18 9 A.R. 602	PK. RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Rustin For 15 A.R. result		31-12-18	2 x 968



No 2037

Private Gosling H. G.  
32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

Wounded 6710<sup>m</sup> dated London 11/8/16 640

7 AUG 1916 N. O. K. Advised Wounded

SW shoulder mild admitted 22-7-16 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hosp W S M d. 138/7006 P Recd 10-9-16

19 SEP 1916 N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

1.9.16 Discharged from Hosp to Base Detail. 91335/16 dated London 22.9.16  
10.10.16 Rejoined "Profum Hosp", In the Field Daily, Coy 2, 10<sup>th</sup> P. H. Lane 23.10.16

LF.

A. F. GOSLING  
PERCY STREET  
PROSPECT S.A.

REGRET REPORTED SON PRIVATE EVESLEY H. GOSLING WOUNDED WILL  
PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS.  
8/8/16.



NTW

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*MS*

Base Records Office, A.I.M.F.  
Victoria Barracks.  
MELBOURNE.

19th Sept. 1916.

Dear Sir, *now beg* to advise you that information has been received to the effect that **No. 2037, Private H.E. Gosling,** was admitted to the **8th Stationary Hospital, 2277.16,** suffering **from Gun shot wound shoulder (mild.)**

His postal address will therefore be:-

**WOUNDED.** No. 2037 Private H.E. Gosling

**32nd Australian Infantry**  
C/o Australian Imperial Force Headquarters,  
130 Horseferry Road,  
Westminster, LONDON. S.W.

Any further particulars coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN. Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. A.F. Gosling,  
Percy Street,

*Project. S.A.*

Transferred to

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Form B 103 received

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*Recd 12/14/55 2WS. Lat 158 Reg 4 of 10/2/56.*

No. 2037

Rank PRIVATE

Name

GOSLING, H.E.

Unit

32<sup>ND</sup> BATTALION.

Casualty

<sup>196</sup> Wounded. C.I.B.L. 244/6710<sup>M</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> London 4/8/16.  
 S.S.W. Shoulder. Mild. Admitted 27/7/16. 8<sup>th</sup> Staly Hosp. 98/7008<sup>P</sup> Rec 7/16  
<sup>253</sup> Discharged 19/8 from Hosp to Base Details. 213.25/4 10<sup>th</sup> London 23/8/16.  
 Rejoined Batten 19/8 from Hosp. In the field. 100. 4<sup>th</sup> II 692 10<sup>th</sup> London 23/8/16  
 29.8.16. Rejoined Batt from wounded France. Daily draws 05/11 52/4 100<sup>th</sup> 11.9.16  
<sup>363</sup> wounded slightly and remaining at 53 1922/192<sup>P</sup> dated London 31.10.17.  
 at duty. 2<sup>nd</sup> occasion.

4-17 WOUNDED 3<sup>rd</sup> occasion  
Stationary

WSM 26619/1883<sup>B</sup> dated London 7/11 Received B. N. 22/7/18  
WSM 764 2000<sup>E</sup> dated London Received B. N. 22/7/18

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
7.8.16	N.O.K. Advised Wounded.	
19.9.16	in Hospital.	
7 NOV 1916	N.O.K. Advised Wounded 2 <sup>nd</sup> Occasion	
JUL 5 1918	N.O.K. Advised Wounded 3 <sup>rd</sup> Occasion	
JUL 1 1918	S.S.W. Abdomen Dangerous Adm 25-6-18 to 5 <sup>th</sup> Gas Clearing Stn	
JUL 24 1918	WSM 758 11810 dated London 27/7 Received B. N. 7/18	
JUL 31 1918	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital	
	N.O.K. advised Condition stationary	
	Pronounced out of danger WSM 775 12042 dated London Received S. N. 25/7/18	
JUL 31 1918	N.O.K. Advised Pronounced out of Danger.	
AUG 5 1918	S.S.W. Abdomen. Face SEVERE, ADMITTED 29/7/18 to Roy. Hants County Hosp. Winchester	
	Shoulder. Groin. Thigh WSM 779 12078 dated London 7/8 Received B. N. 7/18	
	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital	
	regressing favorably WSM 804 12235 dated London Received B. N. 1/9/18	
SEP 3 1918	N.O.K. Advised progressing favorably	
14 NOV 1918	Convalescent O.I.B.L. 2125/1 dated London 7/11 Received B. N. 1/11/18	
	N.O.K. Advised Convalescent	
	Relg. to Aust. per H. J. "Nester" embarked 12/12/18 Invalied	
	C.I.B.L. 3096/5073 <sup>L</sup> dtd. London 31/12/18 Rec. B. N. 21/1/19	
14 JAN 1919	N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form	
	Returned to ... per A ... for List 181	
	Disembarked 1.2.19. DP proceeded to Bmadow; awaiting Transport to ...	
	C. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit 20.12.18 in 2/2/26	
	Discharged 4 ...	

WAR HISTORY INDEX

LIST.

D. 974/316 - C.M.S. - 129.



