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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 13408 Name G. RAY Stanley Roy
 Unit 1st Coy 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. ARS, 12th Wing
 Joined on JAN 12 1916 to 13th Dec 1916

GENERAL MURPHY'S
A.M.C.I.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Stanley Roy Gray
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Walkerville 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. NTB
4. What is your age? ... 4. 23 1/2
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. Mother Mrs Jane Gray
Barney St. North Walkerville
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. No
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 a Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ... per day? ... 14. No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Stanley Roy Gray 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 * †
wife and children

Date JAN 12 1916 Signature of Person Enlisted. S.R. Gray

* 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 Stanley Roy Gray on Enlistment

Age 23 years 9 months
Height 5 feet 8 3/4 inches
Weight 140 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 3/8 inches
Complexion Flesh
Eyes Blue
Hair Light Brown
Religious Denomination Method

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 12 JAN 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

R. D. Brewin
H. High Sweetapple
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 Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date JAN 20 1916

Place Adelaide

McNamara LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT
Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

England

(F.B. No 200158)

Statement of Service No. 13408 Name Gray J.R.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
13 Coy. 2nd Depot A.A.M.C. Mitcham March Gen Relief A.M.C. D.L.S. O.P. 9-8-16	Omitted from Australia	1-4-16	8.12.43 05/4/29	
		12-1-16	31-1-16	
		1-2-16		
		FEB 1 1916	15-3-16	
		16-3-16		CO 68/2
	To Lt/Col whilst employed with A.F. Order 215 dated 19-8-16 (A.A.P.C.)	1-9-16		PT 25/904 E 16.12.16
	T.O.S. of A. Pay Corps from A.M.C. D.L.S. Duplicate	9-8-16	8-8-16	2 R 82 4/16 Do 52 21/14
A. Pay Cps	Transferred to 30th Inf Ldn AFC from Pay Corps		9-4-14	0053 21.7.14 1357E CR 52/20/35 Army Pay 5/6
	Reverts to the Permanent Rank of Pm on ceasing duty with A.A. Pay Corps London.		9-7-17	2/52 2/17 1328E A.A. Pay Corps P. 5497
	T.O.S. as an Army Pay Corps from A.M.C. D.L.S.		8-8-16	2/53 2/17 1336E A.A. Pay Corps P. 52
30th Inf	Tp. 2/Am Ldn 30th Inf Ldn from A.A. Pay Corps Ldn 9-7-17. L. No 5343		9-7-17	2/23 2/17 1422E London
	2pm promoted Cpl. P.B.N. 200158		9-7-17	LA 7581 Do 11/393E 2/19/17
	Plt to 2nd Lt of 30th Inf Ldn from 2nd Lt and ex A.A. Pay Corps. Reinstated as Eng. 2. a.c.		9-7-17	2/13/151E 13.10.17 2/13/151E
	Cpl T.O.S. of A.R.S. 1st Wing from 2nd Inf Ldn	Yern Hill	12-1-18	2/12 E 4/2/18 L 806. (A.R.S.)
	1st Lt Appointed A/Sgt.	" "	12-1-18	2/11/16 E 4/2/18 L 806. (A.R.S.)

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

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
	A.Sgt Promoted Sgt.	Lig.	1-3-18	22059. 2/62E 25/5/18
	Sgt. Reinstated Sgt. Band This A.F. Order 1235 of 17-5-18 as amended by A.F. Order 1235 of 16/18	Leighton	17-5-18	7/11/291E 1/7/18 2508 B.23. A.R.S. (10/20/18) (75)
Sgt Clerk	Sgt Mech. Attached to A.I.F. Stop for duty from A.F. Unit (Demob)		17.3.19	15.3694 26/3/19 2p61
A.I.F. HQ				0093/ 2163
	Sgt/clerk Granted leave N. U. S.		5/6/19 to 5/8/19	no 116/226H.
Sgt Clerk	<u>STRENGTH.</u> I.D.S. 1 OF A.I.F. HDQRS. LONDON. (NON MILY. EMPT. IN U.K.) FROM		5-6-19	Do 118/1052. 1919
Sgt Clerk				190 10/1/60
Sgt	RTA per Sjara ex England		19.8.19.	Lx 4079. A202530 J.B.R. 490. 25-8-19.

20 Cedar Ave.,
GLENUNGA. Sth. Aus.

Officer in Charge,
A.I.F. Base Records,
CANBERRA

8th. Feb. '54.

AIF BASE RECORDS

11 FEB 1954

Dear sir,-

In reply to your letter of 3rd. inst. re my service overseas in World War I, not being sufficient for the award of Victory Medal. Would not my term of service in the Canal Zone (Egypt) make the award possible ?

All through my service overseas from 1916-19, I seemed doomed not to participate in real active service. Almost immediately after our transfer from Egypt to Salisbury Plains, I went down with severe Rheumatism, and after a term in hospital, was transferred to A.I.F. Headquarters, London, to tide me over the 1916-17 Winter. Although I was twice passed over while there for active service, I succeeded in obtaining a transfer to the Aust. Flying Corps, on an assurance that eventually I would go through my training for a Pilot. Unfortunately, I evidently made myself too useful in the job I was placed in in the A.F.C., for each time I asked our different C.O's for a transfer to air training school, I was promptly told I was needed where I was, and that any transfer otherwise would be back into the ranks.

Although over 50 years of age, I succeeded in obtaining a Commission in R.A.A.F. in 1942, and when posted to Adelaide for service, I asked if there was no chance of service North of Australia, or elsewhere; I was told that my age debarred this. Hence my resignation from the R.A.A.F. in 1943. I then gave my services to Intelligence for the rest of the war, and have their Certificate of appreciation here, but through not being in a Unit, with a reg. number, I cannot qualify for the Defence medal.

Yours faithfully,

No 13408. A.A.M.C. A.F.C.

L.A. Gray

3.2.54

Dear G.

In reply to your letter made re
relative to the issue of a medal I have
to advise as you did not serve on the
strength of a unit in a theatre of war on
or before 11th November 1918 you are not
qualified for the award of the Victory Medal.
England was not classified as a theatre
of war during the 1914-18 war.

Yours faithfully
P. Rowman

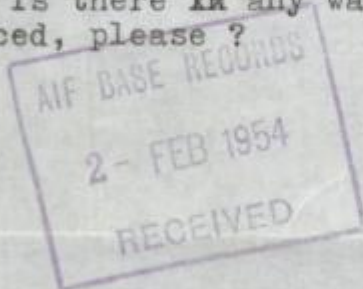
20, Cedar Ave.,
GLENUNGA. Sth.Aus

Army Records Section;
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Dear sirs,-

Re War service medals. I have in my possession, one medal only, with my name inscribed on the edge - it is the one with St. George and the dragon, imprinted on one side, with the years 1914 - 1918 inscribed. I presume this is the Service medal. Should I not have another medal as well, please ?

I rang our R.S.L. Headquarters this morning, and they told me we are entitled to two medals if having served overseas in World War I, but I have no record of having received any medal other than the above. I would be grateful if you would look into this for me in time for the forthcoming Royal visit to our State. If the medal has in any way been lost, is there in any way in which it can be replaced, please ?



Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S.R. Gray".

(S.R.Gray)

13,408. Sergt. Aust.Flying
Corps.

(Enlisted in A.M.C. in Adelaide
March 1916.)



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Base Records Office,

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

10 MAY 1942

18 MAY 1942

Senior Medical Officer,
No. 5 Recruiting Centre,
R.A.A.F.,
18 King William Street,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

Ex-No. 15408, S. R. GRAY, 1st Wing A.F.C. & A.I.F. H/Qrs.,
A.I.F. 1914/18.

In reply to your memorandum of 9th May, 1942,
I have to advise that, according to the records, the abovenamed ex-
member was on:-

12.1.18	Enlisted in A.I.F.
1.4.18	Embarked for overseas
9.10.19	Returned to Australia
5.12.19	Discharged Adelaide - Termination of Period of Enlistment.

There is no record of the ex-member's having
received hospital treatment during his service with the A.I.F.

(A. J. BOWMAN)
/Officer i/c Base Records.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Air Force,
No. 5. Recruiting Centre,
18 King William Street,
ADLAIDE S.A.

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Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
CANBERRA F.C.T.

Ex-13408 GRAY, Stanley Roy : A.A.M.C. Reinforcements, subsequently transferred to 1st Wing, A.F.C.

The above mentioned has applied for enlistment in the R.A.A.F.

Could his medical history while in the 1st A.I.F. and A.F.C. be supplied to me please, in order that his application may receive full consideration.

[Signature]
.....S/L.

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 13408

Rank Sgt Name GRAY S. R.

Unit A. I. F. Hqs

LIST.

Casualty Relg. to Aust. per H.F. "Ajana" embarked 19/8/19
C.I.B.L. 9505/6533, dtd Lon. 21/8/19 Rec. B.R. 23/8/19 Demobilised ah

Returned to Ajana per A. 9/10/19 Disembarked 2 M.D. 344 Blw.



DATE

Form S 103 received

PURPORT.

29 AUG 1919

5/12/19

N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia Form 4. 9th

Discharged

4th M.D. Blw.

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