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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 557
2097 Xlt. Name HEASLIP James Gordon
Unit 1st Coy 2nd Bn 1st Div 1st AIF 3/43rd Inf Btl
Joined on 4/1/15 18.12.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. James Gordon Heaslip
2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Dawson
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. 23 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Brook
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 Katherine Rebecca Sampson Long
Lower Beattie St + Prospect Rd
Prospect 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 no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... 14. ✓
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, James Gordon Heaslip 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 1915

Signed J. G. Heaslip

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Description of James Gordon Headley on EnlistmentAge 23 years 5 monthsHeight 5 feet 7½ inchesWeight 136 lbs.Chest Measurement 32-33 inchesComplexion MediumEyes BrownHair DarkReligious Denomination Congregational

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 Dec. 15 1915Place AdelaideSigned H. Carr CaptainF. Bordin Captain

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 A boy 2nd Depot Battalion A. I. F.

Date 11.1.16Place AdelaideSigned Thos Hancock Lt Col
Camp CommandantCommanding 2nd Depot Battalion A. I. F.J. S. Watts 44th
O.C. 34th Bn

Emb. from Aust
18-8-16 Ledger card

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2097

Statement of Service No.

Name Heald J. J.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A boy 2nd Depot		4.1.16	15.1.16	
1st Depot 2nd Inf.	do Private	16.1.16	15.2.16	CO 13/2
H.C.O. 168 Sch		16.2.16	31.6.16	CO 21.2
13/27	do Sgt.	1.4.16	15.6.16	CO 48/2
A. boy	Serjt. Prov.	16.6.16	15.8.16	CO 82/2
3/143 Inf.	Sgt. (PRO)	16.8.16		CO 104/2
	marched out to line from 11th Inf Bn	Eng	13.10.16	P ₁₁ $\frac{25}{3398E}$ 16.12.16
	m - 3. to no 11. Camp			
	transfer from Parkhouse	Eng	30.11.16	P ₁₁ $\frac{25}{3430E}$ 16.12.16
	marched out to 11th Inf Bn from 8th Inf Bn Huddersfield Camp Hqs. 10.1	Eng	11.12.16	DO 9/463E 9.2.17 EPR 927
	Pte Rom Cpl. Subj. L.R. 550 11th Inf Bn Durrington.	do	24.1.17.	D ^o $\frac{20}{1623E}$ 2.4.17
	6 D.P. Sgt. Reverts to term. grade of Cpl. (1st Inf. Bn. Durrington) - R. 65560.	Eng:	29.6.17	D/O 442846E. 4.8.17. L.R. 5560.
437	Pte Sgt. Reverts to rank on marching in to 11th Training Battalion from class 4.11.16		11/10/16	DO 47/3145E 25.11
	G.R. 4331/1/16			
6/16	Pte C.R. Sgt. to complete establishment		20.8.17	DO 59/3975E 17.11.17
	orders Holgrove Hk Tidworth dated 3.11.17			
	all the time since 4th from 15.11.17 to 27.10.17			
	qualified 1st class (with 1st command)			DO 60/4000E 24.11
	Cpl. proceeded overseas to France as 3rd Battalion		28.11.17	63/E 6-12.17
				L.R. 11007

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

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20090/c.

Statement of Service of No. 20985 V Name Heaslop J. J.

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Places, Dates	Remarks
Lt Col Btk	60.8 of 43rd Btk from Reinfs on 3/43rd Btk.	5.12.17	Do 09/5108 28.12.17
	R. D. P. Sgt Wb 442876-4-8-17. now! Cpl. Showing promotion to Cpl. & delete complete entry as incorrect - b. R. 2177/1/16.		9/E 31-1-18 234 718
	R. R. Sgt. Reverts to perm grade of Cpl. 5-11-17	Eng. 5-11-17	List 49. 7/819. 16.2.18 B.E.E. 31-1-18
	Cpl. Detached from Attached duty with perm badge of 10th Eng Btn.	Eng. 5-11-17	List 49. B.E.E. 31-1-18.
	Pte appointed P/Sgt.	France 18.8.16	7/831. 16.2.18.
Pte	To be L/Sgt. to complete Establishment		11.1.18. Do 13/1252 29.8.18.
L/Sgt	To be T/Sgt. 26.1.18 Vice Sgt. Thomas Sick	France. 4.1.18.	Do 13/1255 29.9.18.
T/Sgt.	Reverts to L/Sgt. Vice Sgt. Thomas Sick 4/5/18	" 4.5.18	Do 23/2562 7/6/18 7/3.26.18.
T/Sgt.	Reverts to L/Sgt. Vice Sgt. Thomas Sick rejoined 4/5/18	" 4.5.18	Do 23/2561. 7/6/18. Do 27/3324 5/1/18
L/Sgt.	To be T/Sgt. Vice Sgt Thomas Sick. 4/5/18	" 12.5.18	Do 23/2562. 7/6/18.
T/Sgt.	Wounded in Action (Gas)	France. 26.5.18	Do 24/2703. 14/4/18.
T/Sgt.	Reverts to L/Sgt. on 87ae: passed	" 26.5.18	Do 24/2890. 14/6/18.
L/Pte	Disch to Unit from F.M. Unit Wounded	" 3.6.18	Do 24/3179 28/6/18
L/Pte	Promoted T/Sgt vice Sgt Thomas Sick 4/5/18	" 3.6.18	Do 26/3248 28/6/18 Do 26/3248
L/Pte	Reverts to L/Pte vice Sgt Hatch rejoined 7.6.18	" 7.6.18	Do 27/3325. 5/7/18
T/Sgt.	Discharge: F.M. on duty from France & Co report to Admin: Alder London	Folkestone 23.7.18	Do 58/1676. 5/8/18. 26.6.18.
T/Sgt.	Proceeded to join Cadet Batt Eng V is borne Infermerary to Establish: of 45th Bn.	France 21.7.18	Do 32/4236 9.8.18

T/Sgt

HEADSLIP	James Gordon (P/Sgt)	2097.	3/43 Battrn.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.		4th M.D	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide per A.68 "Anchises" on 28/8/16.			
11.10.16. Reverts to ranks on mchng. into 11th Tng. Bn. from Australia.			LDN 47/5-17
13.10.16 Marched out to Unit from 11th Tng Bn. (Details) (JM) Lon. 25/1-16			
11/12/16 Marched out to 11th Tng Bn from 8th Tng Bn Hurdcott Camp No.9 & 10			LON 8/1/17
26.8.17. Pom. E.R. C orpl. to comp. estab.			LDN 59/2-17
24.1.17 PROMTD CORP			Lon 20/2/17
27.10.17. Attended the Lewis Gun Course. from the 15th to 27.10.17. & qualfd. 1st Class.			LDN 60/2-17
5.12.17. T.O.S of 43rd Bn. from Rfts. ex 3rd A.I.B.D. (3rd Rfts. of 43rd Bn.)			BEFO 53/1-17

D 5.12.16.—C.2024.

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
28.11.17. Proc. O/S to FRANCE. via Ekstone. ex Sutton Xenn. Mandeville.	LDN 63/1-17
30.11.16. Mchd. into No.11 Camp. Hicott. from Prkhee.	LDN 25/2-16.
29/6/17 Reverts to Perm Grade of Cpl 11th Tng Bn Deleted Incorrect. --Durrington-- LDN 9/1-18	LDN 44/2/17
5.11.17. Reverts to Perm. Grade of CORPL.	BEFO 3/7-18
28.5.16. Apptd. P.SERG.	BEFO 7/4-18
21.7.18. Proc. xxx to join Cadet Bn.	DC. BEFO 32/2-18
11.1.18. To be LANCE SERGT. to comp. Estab.	DC. BEFO 13/2-18
7.1.18. To be T.SERG.	DC. BEFO 13/2-18
4.5.18. Reverts to L/SERG.	DC. BEFO 23/6-18
12.5.18. To be T/SERG.	DC. BEFO 23/6-18
26.5.18. WOUNDED IN ACTION. GAS.	DC. BEFO 24/3-18
26.5.18. Rev. to L/SERG. on evac. Gassed.	DC. BEFO 24/7-18
23.7.18. Disemb. at F'stone. on duty.	DC. DN 58/1-18
9/8/18. Jnd. No.13 O.C.B. The Hutments Newmarket & aptd. Cadet (DC)	AIF LIST 368/4 13/8/18.

G. Goldsbrough Mord. Co Ltd
172-4 7th Terrace
Adelaide
Sept. 4th 1946

To Officer in Charge
Base Records
Canberra
A.C.T.



Dear Sir

As I have just recently purchased a property near Saddleworth S.A. I wish to obtain proof of the fact that I am a discharged soldier of war 1914-18, as having lost my discharge or retirement (whichever is official) for the purpose of allowance on Stamp duty etc. on such transactions.

I should be glad if you will give me at the earliest possible opportunity, certification, of same to enable transfer of property to be finalized.

The following are particulars of my war services.

I. James Gordon Heaslip, enlisted approx Dec 1915 in S.A.
I was posted to reinforcement of 43rd Battalion with reg NO. 2097 approx June July 1916 and embarked for England approx Aug 1916 where I did Musketry instructing till approx Dec 1917 when I embarked for France on Active Service as a Cpl in 43rd Batt. and remained ~~in~~ there till Approx July 12th 1918, when I was posted to a Cadet College at Newmarket England and commissioned after the Armistice 11/11/18 and returned to Australia app. Aug. 1919. shortly after

which I was placed on Reserve of Officers
on which I remained until retired from
such approx middle of 1942.

All these Particulars are from memory
and could be & a deal out in every respect.

Trusting they will suffice.

Yours faithfully
J. C. Deaslip

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *2097* *Apr. C 5669*
Rank *Corporal* Name *HEASLIP J. G.*
Unit *43rd Bn*

LIST 13 Casualty WOUNDED-GAS

Haemorrhoids

Actual condition not stated *admt 7/193* *London* *10/19* *Received B. R.*
WSML 936 5669 dated London *10/19* Received B. R. *10/19*

Phot. to East per H. T. Wilson *embarked 21/11/19* *then returned*
C.F.B. 3540/6862 *dis. Lon. 21/11/19* *Rec. B. R. 25/7/19* *ROH*

Returned to Australia per A. *London*
Disembarked *10/19*

DATE.

Form 105 received

PURPORT.

JUN 14 1918
21 MAR 1919

M. O. K. Advised Wounded *Gas.*
M. O. K. Advised in Hospital *2.2.19*
M. O. K. Advised returning to Australia. Form *2.2.19*

25. 7. 19

2. 10. 19

Appointment terminated (UMP) ✓

WAR HISTORY INDEX

26-8-20 Form of Commission to Officer B. R. M. *21/83*





HEASLIP, James Gordon



Service No: 2097

Promoted through the ranks to become Lieutenant
34th Battalion transferred to 43rd Battalion

Born 06 July 1893 at Cavenagh, SA

Son of Benjamin Adrian HEASLIP and Catherine Rebecca nee SMART
of 190 Prospect Rd, Prospect

Occupation prior to enlisting: Grocer

Enlisted 18 December 1915 aged 23 years

Embarked 28 August 1916

Served in France

Wounded in Action Gassed 26 May 1918

Returned to Australia 16 August 1919 per 'Wiltshire'

Appointment terminated 2 October 1919 due to Cessation of hostilities

