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See Enclosed
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

an Imperial Force.

Attestation Paper of Persons enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 88

Name *Hemer Wilton Franklin*

Unit *36th Siege Bde R.A.F.A.*

Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person enlisting before attestation.

1. What is your name? *35*
2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of _____
in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized
British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age?
5. What is your trade or calling?
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to
whom, and for what period?
7. Are you married?
8. Who is your next-of-kin? (Address to be stated.)
(Father)
Mr L. H. Hemer (Longwood)
South Australia
9. Have you been convicted by the Civil Power?
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?
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.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's
Service? If so, on what grounds?
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who
are the support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be
issued to you after embarkation during your term of
service?
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and
Enteric Fever?

I, _____ 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 $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my
wife.*†
wife and children.

Date _____

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.

Statement of Service of No.

88.

Name

Emb. Aust: 17.7.15.
Heuer, W.F.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank		Remarks
		From—	To—	
	Im. App Act Bdr to date from 16.5.17 to complete test a.o.	France	16.5.17	R034/1329/10/18/17
	a/Bdr, prom: to 2/Bdr. 100000. from 2.12.17 to comp: evolv.	"	2.11.17	24 val B084/2505/21.12.17
	T/Bdr. Reverted a/Bdr 22.12.17 on reversion of T/Bdr. Jack. K.H. 22.12.17.	"	22.12.17	4.2.18 106/219/26th H.A. 2)
36th H.A. G.	a/Bombardier 20 Hosp. sick	"	8.2.18	9/318, 28.2.18
	a/Bdr. Discharged to unit from 7th H. Mult. (Sick) (Sick over 10 days)	France	18.4.18	10/18/85 2.5.18
	a/Bdr. Promoted T/Bdr 21.5.18 vice Bdr. Howes G. promoted	"	21.5.18	20 24/1213. 13.6.18 36th a.B.R.G.A.
	T/Bdr. Reverted to a/Bdr. on reversion of T. Cpl. Hewes G.	"	19.5.18	20 24/1210 13.6.18 36th a.B.R.G.A.
New designation				
aust army artillery Brigade				
AU. I. 10 N 1102				
	T/Bdr. Promoted Bombdr. vice Bdr. Crossy sent from unit 3 months	"	8.9.18	21040/1924. 4.10.18
	Bdr. Wounded in action	"	4.10.18	2/0 43/2037 (18) 24.10.18 4.2.18 36th Aust H.A. Bde D.O. 43/2088 (1918) D.O. 46/2284 (") D.O. 127/449F (22.11.18)
	Bdr. Returned to Australia per S.S. "Somali". Defective Hearing	England.	10.12.18.	L.X. 684. I.B.R. 595/487268 (19.12.18)

Discharged 4th W.D. (M.V.) 2/4/19

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

SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OFNo. 88 Name Henry W. F. Corps 3rd Brigade R.F.A. Antwerp

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <u>William Franklin Henry</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? ... | 2. |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? ... | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? ... | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... | 5. <u>Soldier</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? ... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military? If so*, state particulars (i.e., if you have served in any of the Military Forces your regimental number, regiment, date, and cause of discharge) | 7. <u>R.F.A. 3rd Brigade Antwerp</u>
<u>Reg No 835</u> |
| 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | 7A. <u>Yes</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it you? ... | 10. <u>Yes</u> Name <u>...</u> Corps <u>...</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, William Franklin Henry do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

W. F. Henry

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. F. Henry

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Franklin Henry swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Tamworth on this 5th day of January 1916.

Signature of the Justice

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the †

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 19

Place

Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.-(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date).

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks.
(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)

Name William Franklin Hamer
 Apparent age _____ years _____ months. Height 5 feet 11 inches.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin M^r. L. H. Hamer Longwood
South Australia Australia Relationship Father
 Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from Certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction† ...		
† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.		
2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)		
3. Wounded ...		
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches...		
	Name of Medal	Clasps
5. Medals, decorations, and annuities ...		
6. Injuries in or by the service ...		

Army Form B. 103. 38, TB, AUSI, HEAVY ARTILLERY GROUP. Regimental Number 88
Casualty Form—Active Service.
 Regiment or Corps 54th Siege Bty, 36th Bde RHA
 Rank Private Surname Hemer Christian Name W. F.
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) 7.6.1915 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 _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Australia</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>14.7.15</u>	<u>102/414/20</u>
		Embarked			
		Disembarked ...	<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>27.2.16</u>	<u>how Roll</u>
1 <u>23.12.16</u>	<u>O.C. 54th S. Bty</u>	<u>Leave to England</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>19.12.16 B213 A917241</u>
2 <u>7.1.17</u>	<u>O.C. 54th S. Bty</u>	<u>Rejoined from leave</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>5.1.17 B213 D62/11</u>
3 <u>1.6.17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>App'd A/Bombardier to</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>16.5.17</u>	<u>B213 D62/21</u>
		<u>complete Establishment</u>			<u>DO 34/1329</u>
4 <u>23.11.17</u>	<u>O.C. 54th S. Bty</u>	<u>Leave to England</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>17.11.17 B213 062/46</u>
5 <u>6.12.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Rejoined from leave</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>4.12.17 B213 064/48</u>
6 <u>30.11.17</u>	<u>36 HAG RO 114</u>	<u>Promoted Sear Bombdr</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1.11.17</u>	<u>AX 12982</u>
		<u>to complete Establishment</u>			<u>DO 514/2504</u>
7 <u>25.1.18</u>	<u>36 HAG RO 125</u>	<u>Reverts to A/Bdr on reversion</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>22.12.17</u>	<u>AX 14056</u>
		<u>of Supt Jack AE</u>			<u>DO 6/219</u>

(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) Signaller, Shering Smith, & Co.
 (908). Wt. 15012/5136. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P.Ltd. Forms B. 103/3.

[P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or 14 other official documents. This authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
8 16-2-18	OC 1 st S. Bty	To Hospital	field	8-2-18	DO 9/318 25/653/45
9 8-2-18	9 th AF Amb	Scabies admitted	field	8-2-18	AK 2259/101
10 17-2-18	do	Septic Heel Injured 1 A CCS	do	17-2-18	AK 2269/166
11 17-2-18	1 A CCS	do Admitted	do	17-2-18	AK 2269/164
12 18-4-18	do	do Disch to Unit	do	18-4-18	AK 2518/299
13 10-5-18	OC 1 st S. Bty	Rejoined from Hospital	do	7-5-18	DO 18/651 062/40 53/4226/2
14 27-5-18	CO 36 th Dist Bde	apptd Promoted J/Bombdr vice Crosby injured	do	8-5-18	AX 16319 062/43
15 27-5-18	do	J/Bdr Resulted to 4 Bombdr on revision of Howes	do	19-5-18	AX 16319 062/43 20 24/1210
16 27-5-18	do	apptd Promoted J/Bombdr vice Howes promoted	do	21-5-18	AX 16319 062/43 20 24/1212
17 24-5-18	OC 1 st S. Bty	Detached to 13 th Ord. H Shops	do	22-5-18	062/42
18 8-6-18	do	Rejoined from detached	do	3-6-18	062/44
19 12-7-18	do	J/Bdr Detached to Gas Course	do	7-7-18	062/49
20 19-7-18	do	J/Bdr Rejoined from do	do	14-7-18	062/80
21 14-9-18	do	J/Bdr Promoted Bombardier vice Crosby absent 3 months	do	8-8-18	062/88 20 40/1924(1918)

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 88**Casualty Form—Active Service.**Regiment or Corps 3rd (Aust) H.A.B. Co 1st Aust Ssgt BlyRank Bombde Surname H. E. M. E. R. Christian Name H.

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 (Sheet 2) Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
22 13-10-18	OC 1 st S. Bly	Bde Wounded in Gas	Field X	4-10-18	DB 24/92 DO 43/2034 (1918)
23 8-10-18	94 Hld Amb	Shell Gas Hld Admitted & transferred to CCS	do X	7-10-18	AK 3222/100 VL 865
24 14-10-18	8 CCS	do admitted transferred to AT 24	do	8-10-18 9-10-18	AK 3222/151
25 9-10-18	30 Gen Hosp	Bde "H" Gas Shell Admitted	France	9-10-18	AK 3222/140 DO 43/2035 (1918)
26 21-10-18	do	do transferred to Gen Depot	do X	21-10-18	AK 3222/305
27 22-10-18	1 Aust Gen Depot	do admitted	do	22-10-18	AK 3222/251
28	do	do transferred to Base Depot	do X	22-10-18	DO 44/2284 (1917)

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

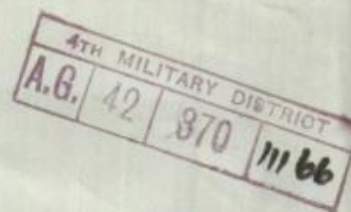
(17561.) W.L.W. 1887-P. 1124. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B-103. (E. 1266)

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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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
29 2.11.18	AEBD	M/I from Aust Con Depot	France	29.10.18	AX 3338/54
30 4.11.18	Med Board Barr depot	Bde Annual Spec Report B.13.10.18 do Transfd to England	do	6.11.18	AX 19231 N 3339 AX 1245/449
31 4.11.18	ESO. St Hampton nom Roll	Disemb'd ex France & Co report to No 2 Con Depot Weymouth Class B.1.	England	4.11.18	L 9506 AX 1245/449 21116
32 10.11.18	No 2 Con Depot Weymouth	Bde M/I from France	do	9.11.18	L 9555
33 19.12.18	I.B.R. 595	Bde. Returned to Australia per S.S. "Somali" Defective Hearing ✓	do.	10.12.18	L.X. 684. A 84268.
Admins. H.Q. A.I.F. London. .12.18.					
4. 2.19	Admiralty to Capt. Rosmond				
27. 3.19	Discharges from - 9 A.I.F. Rosmond				
21. 4.19	Discharges from A.I.F. Rosmond				

J. J. Kennell Lieut.
for Officer in Charge Records.

NM.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
4th Military District.

30 APR 1919

WESSICK BARRACKS,
ADFLAIDE.

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

CONFIDENTIAL

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his
Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as foll.
forwarded herewith:- B179, B178, D2, A.I.F. Form 598 (2) Med. Reports.
Dental Form X.

No.88	Rank.. Bdr.	Name.	HEMER, Wilton Franklin
Unit.	1st. A. Seige	Batty.	36th A.A.B.
Date of Attestation.	7-6-15.		
Date of Fabrication.	17-7-15.		
Date of Disembarkation.	3-2-19. Ex. "SOMALI"		
Reason for Discharge.	MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)		
Date of Discharge.	21-4-19.		
Total Service.	3 Years. 319 Days.		
Service Abroad.	3 Years. 202 Days.		
Account Adjusted in Part.	XXXX .		

A. Mitchell
Staff Officer Invalids & Retd. Soldiers,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

MR.

DESPATCHE!

15 JAN 1924

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITH
ex-No.88 Bdr. Wilton Franklin HEMER - 36th H.A. Bde.

ISSUED TO DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION - PULTENEY STREET,
ADELAIDE.

Reference:- G23/R.9549 dated 20th Dec., 1923.

7/ 6/15	Enlisted in the A.I.F.
17/ 7/15	Embarked for Active Service Abroad.
27/ 2/16	Disembarked at Boulogne.
19/12/16	Granted leave to United Kingdom.
2/ 1/17	Rejoined 54th Siege Bty., France.
17/11/17	Granted leave to United Kingdom.
4/12/17	Rejoined unit ex leave.
8/ 2/18	Admitted 9th A.F.A. with Scabies.
17/ 2/18	Transferred to No.1 A.C.C.S. with Septic Heel.
18/ 4/18	Disc. to unit.
7/ 5/18	Rejoined 1st S. Bty., France, ex Hosp.
22/ 5/18	Detached to 13th Ord. Workshops, France.
3/ 6/18	Rejoined 1st S. Bty. ex detachment.
7/ 7/18	Detached to Gas Course, France.
14/ 7/18	Rejoined unit ex detachment.
7/10/18	WOUNDED IN ACTION.
7/10/18	Admitted 94th Fld. Amb. with Shell Gas.
21/10/18	Transferred to Gen. Depot, France.
29/10/18	Disc. to Base Depot, France.
6/11/18	Embarked for England ex France.
7/11/18	M/in to No.2 Com. Depot, Weymouth. Classified B1.
10/12/18	Left England for return to Australia per H.T. "Somali."
1/ 2/19	Disembarked at Adelaide.
21/ 4/19	Discharged from the A.I.F. at Adelaide, M.U., Disability Defective Hearing.

Extract from Army Form B.178, A.M. Form D2 & Army Form B.179
attached.

Melbourne,

14th Jan., 1924.

Captain,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Transferred to
stated to have died by H.I.F. Com. List of 20/12/18
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *88*
 Rank *4th/Regt* Name *HEMER W.F.*
 Unit *(1st Regt Battalion) 36th Heavy Art, Bde.*

LIST. *447* Casualty *Wounded* *Actual Condition not stated from 7/10/18 to Hospital*
France C.I.B.E. 2912 31642 ... ends 14/10/18 Received S.R. 21/10/18

Went to West for H.T. "Somali" embarked 10/12/18 Invalid
C.I.B.L. 3083/5001 P. dtd London 21/12/18 Recd. B.R. 23/12/18

Died 24/8/53 Imb was Graves list No 132 Page 4 of 11/2/53



DATE	PURPOSE
<i>23 OCT 1918</i>	<i>W. O. K. Advised in Hospital</i>
<i>JAN 10 1919</i>	<i>W. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form with</i> <i>Returned to ... 4th Somali list 183</i> <i>Disembarked 2.19.4th D.</i>
<i>21.4.19</i>	<i>Discharged 14 M.D. [Signature]</i>

WAR HISTORY INDEX *[Signature]*

Medical