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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 115 Name Henderson, Walter
Unit First Australian General Hospital
Joined on 20-11-14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Walter Henderson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Enfield in or near the Town of St. Central in the County of St. Central
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born
4. What is your age? ... 26 years 11 1/2 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Civil servant
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) ... W. Henderson, 37 Rue de Boulangerie, Paris, France
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 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? ... 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 ... No 3rd M.D. 480. A.M.F. 1917
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
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? ... No

I, Walter Henderson 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 Nov 26, 1914

W. Henderson
Signature of person enlisted.

(3)

Description of Walter Henderson on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 11½ months
Height 5 feet 5 inches
Weight 124 lbs.
Chest Measurement 35 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue 6/6
Hair Light
Religious Denomination Protestant

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Two scars on neck

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 Nov 26, 1914

Place Koonick

J. S. Vero Capt
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 No 1 Aust General Hospital

Date 26-11-14

Place Adelaide

H. V. Tooten Capt A.M.C. Maj
Pro Commanding No 1 A.G.H.
A 2.2.

Walter Henderson

1st A.G. Hosp.

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Name

Henderson Walter

Unit

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26 Nov 14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *Walter Henderson*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of *Enfield* is or
near the Town of *Enfield*
in the County of *St. Andrew's*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *Natural born*
4. What is your age? ... *26 years 11 1/2 months*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Civil servant*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *No*
7. Are you married? ... *Yes*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Mrs. January Henderson
37 Rue de Boulainvilliers,
Paris, Paris XVI
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... *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? ... *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 ... *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*

Walter Henderson 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 *26 Nov 1914*

(sgd) W Henderson
Signature of person enlisted.

Statement of Service of No. 115Name Walter Henderson

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From--	To--	
1st. A.C.H.	<i>Date of embarkation</i> 26-11-14 <i>Abducted</i> <i>Scarlet fever, decided to</i> <i>duty etc 4th Aust Hosp</i> <i>Admission.</i>	26-11-14	3. 3-16	<i>Re II/548/27.3.16.</i>
	<i>AW Length</i> 18 1/2	<i>1/1/18</i>	<i>18/1/21.</i>	
DISCHARGED				
	<i>From the AIF being</i> <i>Demobilised</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>9/1/19</i>	<i>18 760</i>

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

Ramsay Smith, M.C.LIEUT. COLONEL,
D.O. First Australian General Hospital

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 a-8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1)	PRESENT UNIT		1st A.G.HOS		(2)	Regtl. No. 115	
(3)	Present Rank	Sgt S/D S/D	(4)	SURNAME	HENDERSON		
(5)	Decorations		(6)	Christian Names.	Walter		
<u>Particulars.</u>							
(7)	Date of Enlistment	26.11.14		(8)	Place of Enlistment	Reswick. S.Aust	
(9)	Age on Enlistment	26	Years	11 ¹ / ₂	Months	Auth. C.R. / /	
(11)	Birthplace	Enfield S. Aust		(12)	Religion	Presbyt	
(14)	Trade or Calling	Civil Servant		(13)	If Married	Yes	
(16)	Date of Embarkation from Australia	26.11.14		(15)	If an Apprentice	No.	
(18)				(17)	Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST Abroad.	
(19)				(21)	Special Notification Card No.		
(20)							
(22)							

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Bn 4th*Regimental No. *115* Rank *2nd Sgt* Name *Henderson Walter*

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

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				
<i>1</i>		<i>Embarked from Australia</i>		<i>Nov 1914</i>	<i>1024/11/10</i>
<i>2</i> <i>2.3.16</i>	<i>4th Gen</i>	<i>Scarlet Fever Disch</i>	<i>Abbassia</i>	<i>3.3.16</i>	<i>MS595. Ex 226 6/5/8</i>
<i>3</i> <i>8/4/16</i>	<i>O C</i>	<i>Proceed'g to Join B E F</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>		<i>AP6746</i>
	<i>Salia</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Marseilles</i>	<i>6Apr</i>	<i>LR5256</i>
<i>4</i> <i>10.6.16</i>	<i>ofc</i> <i>N° 1 A.G.H.</i>	<i>To Paris on leave</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>3.6.16</i>	<i>B 213</i> <i>AQ 523</i>
<i>5</i> <i>17.6.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Rejoined from leave</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10.6.16</i>	<i>B 213</i> <i>AQ 612</i>
<i>6</i> <i>30.12.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>On Special Leave to</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>27.12.16</i>	<i>MS 13901 B213</i>
<i>7</i> <i>30.12.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Rejoined unit from</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>27.12.16</i>	<i>MS 13901 B213</i>
<i>8</i> <i>14/4/17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Proceeding on leave (France)</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8/4/17</i>	<i>B213 A54/15</i>
<i>9</i> <i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Returned from leave</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11.4.17</i>	<i>do do</i>
<i>12</i> <i>16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>From Leave</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6/1/18</i>	<i>A</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 etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

(8)

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				
10 8/9/17	1st Lt. A. J. S.	Special Leave to Paris	Rouen	4-9-17	A 56/36
11 15/9/17	do	Reformed from Leave	"	9-9-17	A 56/37
12 22/12/17	"	Leave neglected to the prejudice of good order military discipline in that he furnished incorrect information concerning a fortiers 18/12/17	Rouen	18/12/17	A 56/60
13 29/12/17	"	Leave to France	do	24/12/17	A 56/52
14 18/1/18	"	From Leave	"	6/1/18	A 56/54
15 28/1/18	"	Leave to Paris	"	16/1/18	A 56/61
16 27/1/18	"	From Leave	"	25/1/18	A 56/62
17 30/1/18	"	Leave to Paris	"	24/1/18	A 56/100
18 7/2/18	SSgt	Reformed from Leave	"	5/2/18	A 56/101
19 21/12/18	SSgt	Leave to France & Italy	do	18/12/18	A 56/103
20 5.3.19	Roll E.S.O. Shampton to Repl. to 1st A.S. Corp. Sutton Veng	Disemb. at S/Hampton From France 5.3.19 Reformed from S/Veng	Eng.	5-3-19	L x 3402
21 5-3-19	1st A.G.H.	S/Sgt Reformed from Leave of 75 days in France & Italy	S/Veng	5.3.19	B 213. A 56/135

24/5/19

HENDERSON	WALTER	C. Sgt/Mjr.	1st A.G.H.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		4th M.D.	AUTHORITY.
PURPORT.			
3.3.16. Scarlet Fever Disch. to duty ex 4th Aux. Hptl. Abbassia (States S/Sgt.) (MH)			MEFO 6/1-16
22/11/17. Detached for duty with Anti-Aircraft Section 2nd Anzac H'Qrs. (Sts 2nd Anz.L.H.Regd)			MEFO 45/4-27
9-7-19. Disc. from AIF Demob. London.			IB 760-12-19
9.7.19 Dis in Eng. ex AIF Demob.		(107)	M 43/804

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EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 115. (Rank) S/Sgt.

(Name) HENDERSON, Walter.

(Regiment or Corps) 1st A.G. Hosp.

born at or near the Town of Renfield.

in the State or County of South Australia.

Attested at Keswick, South Australia.

on the

26th November

1914 for the Australian Imperial

Force

Regiment or Corps at the age of 26. 11 years.

He is discharged in consequence of being Demobilised with effect from 9.7.19.

Service towards completion of engagement 4. years 226. days.

Medals

and

Service Abroad 4. years 226. days.

Decorations

1914 & 18
Star.

CSS.

Signature of Officer
Entitled to follow Commanding Regiment
Chevrons for over 10 years
service:
Red One
Blue four

Lt. Col for
Director General Repat & Demob.
Australian Imperial Force.

Red
Blue

SILVER WAR BADGE

Place London, England.

Date 25.6.19.

No. 115 issued.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.



Signature

Date

Lt. Col for
Director General Repat & Demob.
Australian Imperial Force.

SHOULD THIS PARCHMENT BE LOST OR MISLAID NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED..

5000 119 14318

WOUND DISTINCTIONS
Nil

N.B.—ANY PERSON FINDING THIS CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD IT, IN AN UNSTAMPED ENVELOPE, TO THE
MILITARY COMMANDANT, DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

Certificate of Character on discharge of No. 115. (Rank) S/Sgt.

(Name) HENDERSON. Walter.

(Regiment or Corps) 1st A.G. Hosp.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

has been, according to the Records:—

~~The practice of including a statement of character
or special qualifications on the discharge certificate~~

~~has been discontinued as from 1st January, 1918.~~
Special Qualifications

Place London, England.

Date 25.6.19.

Signature of Officer
Commanding Regiment
or Corps

Lt. Col for
Director General Repat & Demob.
Australian Imperial Force.

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge:—

Age 31. 7.

Height 5. 5.

Complexion Fair.

Eyes Blue.

Hair Light.

Trade Civil Servant.

Marks or scars, whether
on face or other parts
of body.

Two scars on neck.

Intended place of Residence 23 Rue du Peridass, Paris, France.

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL PAYMENT

By Discharged Member of Australian Imperial Force
in England.

92/3880

1. FULL NAME
AND RANK.

I, the undersigned, i.

No. 115, S/Sgt. Henderson, W., 1st. A.C. Hosp'

having been granted my discharge from the Australian
Imperial Force in England with effect from the

Ninth day of July, 1919..

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE having received all arrears of
active and deferred pay due to me including all the
reservations and claims made by me when signing my
discharge documents on the Ninth day of 1919..

2. INSERT
PLACE.

Dated in 2. Paris July, ~~France~~
~~England~~, this

nineteenth day of October one thousand nine hundred
and nineteen

Signature W. Henderson

WITNESS:

Alfred J. J.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>115.</u> ✓	Army Rank <u>S/Sgt.</u> ✓
Name <u>HENDERSON, Walter.</u> ✓ (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority)	
Corps <u>1st A.G. Hosp.</u> ✓	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u> ✓	
Date of Discharge <u>9.7.19.</u>	Place of Discharge <u>London, England.</u> ✓
1. Description at time of discharge.	
Age <u>31.</u> years <u>7.</u> months ✓	Descriptive marks <u>Two scars on neck.</u> ✓
Height <u>5.</u> feet <u>5.</u> inches ✓	
Chest (girth when fully expanded) <u>35.</u> ins. ✓	
range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair.</u> ✓	
Eyes <u>Blue.</u> ✓	
Hair <u>Light.</u> ✓	
Trade <u>Civil Servant.</u> ✓	
Intended place of residence <u>23 Rue du Paradis, Paris, France.</u> ✓ (To be given as fully as practicable)	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer, who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being Demobilised with effect from 9.7.19.</u> ✓	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.	
Service towards completion of engagement <u>4.</u> years <u>226.</u> days ✓	Medals and Decorations. <u>1914-15</u> <u>Star.</u>
Service abroad " " <u>4.</u> years <u>226.</u> days ✓	
Total _____ years _____ days	
4. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.	
I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 2nd page.	
(Place) <u>London, England.</u> ✓	(Signature of Soldier.) <u>W. Henderson</u>
(Date) <u>25.6.19.</u> ✓	(Signature of Witness.) <u>W. B. Smith</u>
(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)	

5. I, the undersigned 115. S/Sgt. H. ANDERSON. W. 1st A.C.H. ✓
in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted my
discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the Ninth
day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
owing to being Disabled. ✓

and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, DO HEREBY DECLARE that
I have no further claim upon the Commonwealth Government for or in respect of a free passage from England
to Australia now or at any time hereafter And do hereby release the Commonwealth Government from all
further claims and demands of any kind whatsoever except as regards any Pension to which I may be legally
entitled under the War Pensions Act.

Dated in London, England, this Twenty-fifth day of June
one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. ✓

Witness:—

Signature

6. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 9th July. (date) 1919. ✓

Place) London, England. ✓
(Date) 25.6.19. ✓
Lt. Col for
Director General Repat & Dampb.
Australian Imperial Force. ✓

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim
to a pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea
Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the
Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 4.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

I reserve all my Active and Deferred Pay over and above the sum
of Eighty-seven Pounds (£87) Sterling received by me this Twenty-
fifth day of June one thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

Signature . . .

Witness . . .

Received Parchment Certificate of Discharge. No. B.99/

DEFENCE
B.R.

W 36242

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 115

Rank Coy Sgt-Major Name Henderson

Unit

121 Coy Corps

Casualty

Consilitis not attached 24/1/16 121 Coy A Delapoli's A1Be 455/4990 29/1/16
Scarlet fever not attached 25/1/16 121 Coy A1Be 464/4995 29/1/16
24-1-16 Admitted 1st A.G.H. Consilitis. W 6/235/25. 15th Cairo 10-2-16.
23-2-16 Discharged ex 14th Aux Wpt to duty HD 7th 15th 6 am 4-3-16

DATE.

PURPORT.

REF. No.

9. 7. 19 Discharged in England (Amol)

M 43/604

1914/15 Star issued B.R.M.

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WAR HISTORY INDEX



VICTORY MEDAL Inscribed and issued by Australia House
11-8-1919

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