

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No _____ Name HOWARD Oscar David
 Unit "E" COMPANY, BARE INFANTRY
 Joined on 15/6/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Oscar David Howard
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Woodville in the County of South Aus
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... N B
4. What is your age? ... 20 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... carpenter
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) Mother Mrs Alice Howard
Father Mr Howard
Woodville South Australia
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 ... 2 years 5 Cadets 77 Ball Trans to 61st Linc 76 Ball & Coy Shell Sewing
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
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... Yes

Oscar David Howard 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 June 9th 1915

G U Howard

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.

Description of Oscar David Howard on Enlistment

Age 20 years 1 months
 Height 5 feet 7½ inches
 Weight 133 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 35 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Cof Eng

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

Vision R $\frac{6}{6}$ L $\frac{6}{6}$
 Vacc. Low L Infancy
 Operation Scarf Shoulder

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 June 9th 1915
 Place Kewick

A. D. Brown } bapt
R. D. Brown } a. a. m. b.

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 I Group Base Infantry here to the 10th Infantry

Date 15th June 1915
 Place Mitcham

A. J. Harper

Lieut., A. & I. Staff,

Commanding Adjutant.

Statement of Service No. _____

Name

Gear David Howard

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"1 st GROUP BASE INFANTRY.	<i>Private</i>	<i>15/6/15</i>	<i>30/6/15</i>	
<i>10th Aft 10th Inf</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1.7.15</i>	<i>31.8.15</i>	
<i>Died at Tulara Hospital 31/8/15</i> <i>of cerebro-spinal - Meningitis.</i> <i>Struck off strength accordingly</i> <i>vide Camp Order 366</i>				

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

W L Harper Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT.

MP/OM
10th Btm all communications regimental number,
full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

To

26099

5th August, 1918.

Commanding Officer,
77th Infantry,
Drill Hall,
ALBERTON, S.A.

Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8,
relating to

Australian Imperial Force, ~~Private Oscar David HOWARD, 10th Battalion,~~
and who is reported ~~Command,~~

~~Died at Adelaide Hospital, 31st August, 1915.~~
Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Major, ~~xxx~~ Capt.
Officer in Charge, Base Records.
for

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date—

D. 190/2.17.—G. 5418.

To
O.C. Base Records.
Melbourne

From
7th Aust Genl Hospital.
Edwicks.

Name *Howard O.D.*
Date of Death *31/8/15*
Place of Death *Adel Hosp*
Relatives info med. *31-8-15*
Date of Burial *1/9/15*
Place of Burial *Woodville*
Remarks:—

Seaton.
Hughes St.
Woodville.
June 14th at 15.

I hereby give my consent for
my son, Oscar David Howard,
who is recruited down at Reswick
to go to the front.

Yours faithfully

Alice Howard
J W Howard

Australian Imperial Forces.

Camp Headquarters,
Mitcham.

31/8/15.

To
Camp Commandant.

From
S.M.O.

I have to report that Private O. Howard
10/10th Inf died at the Adelaide Hospital
this day from Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.
He was sent from home to Keswick Hospital
27/8/15 and to Adelaide Hospital the same
day.

John H. Clarke Major.
S. M. O.

Next of kin:-

Mrs A. Howard (Mother)
Hughes St.
Woodville.

*advised
29/9*

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Transferred to

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank

Private

Name

Howard, O. L.

Unit

10th Reinf 10th Battalion

Casualty

31/8/15 Died Adelaide Hospital of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis

77 Inf

E.O. 10/15

DATE

PURPORT.

REF. No.

20/10/15

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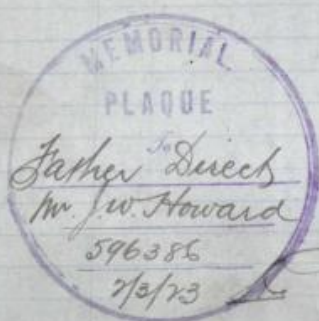
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C.M. Forms 2 & 3 Returned to Unit C.O. 77 Inf.

Circular B.R.M. 40/1308 & Booklet re Graves despatched

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R. & M. D. P. 2nd. - No. 701