

Description of John Herbert Johnson on Enlistment

Age 19 years _____ months
 Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches
 Weight 126 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 1/2 34 1/2 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination Bapt.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R $\frac{6}{6}$ L $\frac{6}{6}$
 Vac 3L.

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 19 Sept 16

Place ADELAIDE.

W. Drummond 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 March Barrif. same.

Date 19th April 1917.

Place Mitcham Camp.
5th Aust.

Spencer P. Lieut Col.
 Commanding 2nd Aust. Bde

Statement of Service No. ¹⁷⁴¹⁴ ~~17414~~ Name John Herbert Johnson

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
D. Coy.	Pte.	9-10-16	26-10-16	
11/32nd	Private	26-10-16	31-10-16	
AMC Base Mitcham	Pte	1-11-16	1-5-17	To 2875
Branch Camps Stone	Pte	1-5-17	22-6-17	Co rep.
Med Pfc	EMBARKED 23/6/1917 "Borda" of Madras	23-6-17		
(AMC Pfc)			7-10-17	Arrived from BR 11/35
14th Amb		8-10-17		
14th Amb	Discharged 4 M.D.			Y.P.C. 3/10/19. M.D. 11/11/16

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

13103 France
5.10.17.

Statement of Service No. 17414 Name John Herbert Johnson

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
D. Coy. 2nd DEPOT BATTALION, A.I.F. Mitcham River	Pte.	9-10-16		
			26/10/16	
	PRIVATE.	OCT 26 1916	31-10-16	280/1
AMC March 1917 a/m/c	Pte.	1-11-16		282/2
	Pte.		1/5/17	100/11
AAAC	Embarked HMAT. A30 Adelaide	23/6/17		
	ASO Embarked Adelaide 23-6-17			
	Disembkd Plymouth 25-3-17 LR, 7314			
	Embarked A.M.C. from Australia at H.A.T. 2.30.	Eng	26.8.17	O.O. 6/5203 LR 4671 26917
	Wounded across France via Falkstone ex A.M.C. S.I.O. to reinforce 2nd Division	France	1.10.17	O.O. 6/5457 LR 202 10.10.17
	At T.O. from H.A.M. 4/11 ex H.G.B.D. from Eng	France	8.10.17	O.O. 38 1.11.17 LR 1186 11.11.17
14th Hld Bmt	Pte Wounded in Action Gassed.	France	15.10.17	O.O. 38 1.11.17 LR 1186 11.11.17
Reg 17417	Pte Rejoined uniform. wounded	France	26.11.17	O.O. 43/m 50 31.11.17 LR 202 10.10.17
	Pte Paid in the field		31.5.18.	6/8383.
	Pte D.O. 103/1098 (1919)			
	Pte RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per CHEMNITZ For N/Staff	England	7.7.19	1887/11/15/78 LR 61441

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

1783
 A.I.F.
 Form B103 Part I.
 and Casualty
 Form.
 PART I.
 B-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	14th. Fld. Amb.		(2) Regtl. No.	17414
(3) Present Rank	Pte.	(4) SURNAME	JOHNSON	
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	John Herbert.	
<u>Particulars.</u>				
(7) Date of Enlistment	2.10.16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide	
(9) Age on Enlistment	19 Years - Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	Years / Months /
(11) Birthplace	Hackney, Sth.Aust.	(12) Religion	Bapt.	
(14) Trade or Calling	Clerk	(13) If Married	No	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	23.6.17	(15) If an Apprentice	No.	
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust.	
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(20)				
(22)				

H.M.A.

14th Fed. Ambulance.
CASUALTY FORM ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B103.

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Regiment or Corps A.A.M.C. (Marching Reinforcements)
 Component No. 17414 Rank Plt. Name Johnson, John Herbert
 Religion Bapt Age on Enlistment 19
 Enlisted (a) 2/10/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration 4 1/2 Mch Service reckons from (a)
 Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of Appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) Good Handsman

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B 213, Army Form A 36, or other official documents.
Date	From Whom Received				
23/6/17	OC Troops	A30 H.M.A.T. Borda Embarked Disembarked	Adelaide S/Australia Plymouth	23/6/17 25.8.17	LR7814 25.8.17
19.17	H.M.C.T.D.	Plt. ind from Australia ex H.M.A.T. A30	Rhinehouse	26.8.17	2061E LR 7691 26/9/17 5503
1.10.17	A.A.M.C. F.O.	Plt. proceeded from France via Folkestone to A.A.M.C. F.O.	St. Helens	1.10.17	1065/5737 LR 8802 10.10.17
6.10.17	A.G.B.D.	Marched out to England	Rouelles	3 10.17	B.213 D.60/40
13.10.17	A.G.B.D.	Marched out to 5 th Div A.M.C.	Rouelles	6/10/17	B.213 D.60/41
12 OCT 1917	14 th Fed. Amb.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	Guid.	8 OCT 1917	E 52/41

(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, Shoing Smith, &c. &c., also special qualifications in Technical Corps duties.

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Date	From Whom Received				
10/17	14 th Field Amb.	Wounded in action Gassed	Yuld	15.10.17	E 52/42 30 30
10/17	10 th C. C. S.	Adm + trans Gassed	-	16.10.17	A.K. 1820/90
10/17	83 rd Gen Hosp.	Admitted Gassed shell W.	-	17.10.17	A.K. 1820/75
	"	To Con. Camp Gassed	-	3.11.17	A.K. 1937/28.
11/17	1 st Con Camp	Admitted.	-	3.11.17	A.K. 1937/28.
11/17	"	To 3 rd Con Camp Fit	-	14.11.17	A.K. 1937/51.
11/17	A.G.B.D.	marched in	-	14.11.17	A.K. 2050/15
11/17	"	marched out	-	24.11.17	A.K. 2050/15
11/17	14 th Field Ambulance	Rejoined unit with unit	-	26.11.17	E 52/48. 30 43 1154 A
11/18	"	Go WK on leave	-	7.9.18	E 51/89
11/18	"	Rejoined unit.	-	24.9.18	E 51/91. 78

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

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Regiment or Corps 14th Field Amb A.A.M.C Regimental Number 17414
 *Substantive Rank Pte. Surname JOHNSON Christian Names John Herbert

*Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

To be folded on this line.
 Nothing to be written in this margin.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 181 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received					
19.4.19	BDA Amb.	<i>PE</i>	M/O FOR R.T. AUSTRALIA	Field	16.4.19	B52/mo
23.4.19		A.S.B.DI	M/OUT to England Quota No 26.	Have	27.4.19	L8226/12/36 D.O.103/1095 (1919)
24.4.19	5th Corp.		M/IN ex escape	Weymouth	24.4.19	L84726
20.5.19	do.		M/out to Tovaub.	do.	20.5.19	L85350
20.5.19	A.A.M.C 2/Depot		M/In ex Weymouth	Tovaub	20.5.19	L85359
		<i>PE</i>	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per CHEMNITZ For N/Staff	England		<i>[Signature]</i> 7 JUL 1919

LISEMBURG, A. ADELAIDE 2/9/19

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R. Form No. 9.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
 OL VICTORIA BARRACKS,
 MELBOURNE, 9th Nov. 1917.

Dear Sir,
 I regret to advise you that
 has been reported

Private J.H Johnson,
 wounded gassed.

His postal address will be:—
 No 17414 Private J.H. Johnson,
 14th Field Ambulance,

Australian Imperial Force,
 Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,
 J. M. LEAN, Major,
 Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Station KESWICK

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.

(For use in Australia.)
Revised 1.10.18.

Date 3rd Sept. 1919

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number 17414 2. Rank Pte. 3. Name Johnson, J.H.
4. Unit 14th F.Amb. 5. Age 19 6. Trade or Occupation Clerk
7. Place of Enlistment Adelaide 7A. Date of Enlistment 2/10/16
8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.

(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

9. Date and place of } Date of arrival } "Chernitz"
origin of disability } from overseas } 2nd Sept. 1919
10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty
11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

Gassed, October, 1917

Cough at times, feels well otherwise

(Sgd) J.H. Johnson

12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition and progress?

HEART

LUNGS

URINE

SCARS

14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty

15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

N.A.

17. Was an operation advised and declined?

18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing.

20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? M.F.D.

H.R. Letcher, Capt.
J. Chapple, Capt. *Medical Officer in charge of case.*

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

CONFIRMED

Sept. 3rd 1919

(Sgd) H.H.E. Russell

Officer in charge of Hospital.

D.1471/11 10. - C.221. - 2504.

Station

Date

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 17414

Rank Pte. Name JOHNSON J. H.

Unit C20^R 14th Field Amb. Bata 12th A.I.F. A.M.C.

LIST 363 Casualty Wounded Gas 4. 4. 1919 1990/210^R dated London 5/11/1919

Platy. to Aust. from H.F. "Chemnitz" embarked 7/7/19
to 2nd. 2. 3. 1918, 2365, did. Lon. 10/7/19 Date B.R. 177713 Nursing Staff 991

returned to Australia per A. Chemnitz
Discharged 4. M. D. 2/9/19. List 312 ft.



Form B 703 received

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
NOV 1917 6/3/19	D.O. X. 1917. Wounded Gas N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form B with Form 7. Returned to Unit <u>Daag. 4th M.D. 1/2/19 J.</u>	
3/10/19	Discharged 4. M.D. 2/9/19. List 312 ft.	
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JOHNSON, John Herbert



Service no 17414
Private
14th Field Ambulance

Born 15 Sepetember 1897 at Hackney, SA
Son of John Henry & E JOHNSON of 37 Pulsford St., Prospect, SA
Occupation prior to enlistment clerk
Enlisted 02 October 1916 at Adelaide, SA
Served in France & Belgium
Gassed at Ypres 14 October 1917 and invalided to 83rd Dublin General Hospital
Recovered and returned to Australia 02 September 1919 per 'Chemnitz'

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