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AUSTRALIAN  **MILITARY FORCES.**
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J.W.R. Morgan Secy
of Home Service

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____ Name *LEWIS, WILLIAM JOHN LEWIS*
 Unit *Home Service*
 Joined on *16-8-16*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? *William John Lewis*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *In the Parish of Brynmawr near the Town of Brecon in the County of North Wales*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. - If the latter, papers to be shown.) *1 Natural Born*
4. What is your Age? *4 19 Years*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? *5 Clerk*
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/LEWIS, MARY ANN, 40 SUPHERSET AVENUE, CLARENCE PN 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 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? *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. *11 308 Days A.I.F. 32nd Batta Discharge*
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 Yes from A.I.F. Medically Unfit*
14. *(For married men, widowers with children, and widowers who are the sole support of a widowed mother) - (As you understand that no formation of allowances will be issued to you in support of your service beyond the amount which together with your own means is your duty)*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? *15 Yes*

William John Lewis 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 allow not less than *three pence* of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my *wife & children*

Date *16-8-16* *W J Lewis*
 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.
 † This Clause must be altered to the wife, and if there are children the clause must be altered.

Description of *William John Fleet Lewis* on Enlistment

Age <u>19</u> years <u>1</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	<i>Sc R 60 1/2</i>
Weight <u>115</u> lbs.	<i>Scar 2 l.</i>
Chest Measurement <u>32 1/2-34</u> inches	<i>Scar left Elbow</i>
Complexion <u>Freckle</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Method</u>	

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 ^{Home} active service.

Date Adelaidt

Place 16-8-16

E. J. G. P. C. P.
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. Accordingly approve, and appoint him to Home & Service

Date 16-8-16

Place Wulcham

W. Marshall
Commanding

W. Marshall
MAJOR
CAMP COMMANDANT

Naturalized from Australia
9/15/17
9th Pion. Bn
26/6/17
3/32



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 3678 Name LEWIS WILLIAM JOHN ELYET
Unit 9th Pion. Bn
Joined on JAN 8 - 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? William John Elyet Lewis
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Brynmawr in the County of Brecon South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born England.
4. What is your age? 17 5/12 years.
5. What is your trade or calling? Clerk
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) ...
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.
(MOTHER) LEWIS MARY ANN MRS. SOMERSET AVENUE, CLARENCE PARK, 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 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.
Yes. 308 Days A.I.F. (68 Abroad) 32nd 8th (DIS. MED UNFIT INF 56 Days Home Service Unit 5th AUS. (DIS. OWN REQUEST))
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) No.
Do not understand that no Gratiation Allowance will be issued in any case unless you are prepared to support your wife and children, or to support your wife and children, or to support your wife and children, or to support your wife and children.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes.

William John Elyet Lewis 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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date JAN 9 - 1917 WJELewis
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.

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TRANSFERRED TO ...
MILITARY FORCES
Aust Corps (contingent) ...



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

3678
2061
408

Name LEWIS William John Evert
Unit 2001 2nd Depot
Joined on 14 10 15

1st Lt. ...

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? William John Evert Lewis
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Brynmarwr in the County of Wales, England
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? 18 2/4
5. What is your trade or calling? Clerk
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) Wife, Amelia Dorothy Lewis, 22 St. James Street, (Mother) Mary Ann Lewis, Somerset Avenue, ~~Gloucester~~ Cumberland, 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 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
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? yes Eyeght
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after mobilization during your term of service? _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? yes

William John Evert Lewis do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 11-10-15

Evert Lewis

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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted 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 by him.

~~I have examined his naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date OCT 11 1915

E. G. Hatch Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William John Elvert Lewis swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from OCT 11 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Elvert Lewis
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide
the State of South Australia

this _____ day _____ of _____

OCT 11 1915 19 _____, before me—

E. G. Hatch Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. 42 | 370 | 1915

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS		CAMPS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS			
ALL OFFICERS	C 3520	MITCHELL	E 2920
S.O.D.	C 1500	EDMUNTON	E 2224
S.P.M.	C 4388	MOUNTAINVIEW	GLAN 22
REPAIR HOSPITAL	C 2575		

INSTRUCTION BOOKS:

ADDITIONAL 28th Aug 1916.

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been granted his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith:-

Army Form B 178/9, C.M. Form D20
r Doctor's Report
 NO. 2061/RAIK *Pr.* NAME: LEWIS, *W. J. E.*
 UNIT:- *3rd Camp 15th Batts*
 DATE OF ATTESTATION:- *11. 10. 15*
 " " EMBARKATION:- *7. 2. 16*
 " " RETURN TO AUSTRALIA:- *23. 7. 16.*
 REASON FOR DISCHARGE:- *Medically unfit (not due to misconduct)*
 DATE OF DISCHARGE:- *14. 8. 16.*
 TOTAL SERVICE:- *308 days*
 SERVICE ABROAD:- *168 "*
 CHARACTER:- *good*

[Signature]
LIEUT.

S.O. RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.

JHG

H Enquiries/

Dear Sir,

6019

A2061 - 23576 PRIVATE William John Elvet LEWIS

Your memo of 1st December 1969

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

1. 11th October 1915
2. 8th January 1917

14th August 1916
17th November 1919

NIL

1. MIDDLE EAST

7th February 1916

23rd July 1916

2. FRANCE }
ENGLAND }

10th February 1917

24th September 1919

NIL

Not applicable

Eligible Returned from Active Service Badge

1. Medically Unfit
2. Termination of enlistment

NIL

Chairman Welfare Committee
Legacy House
64 Thompson Street
WAGGA WAGGA N.S.W. 2650

BF/4
9/12

(D)

Serial Number
2497

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number
41134

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. A.C.R. / /

Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, S.W. 1. F.C.R. / /

(CERTIFIED) EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

3678	Pte.	Lewis W.J.E.	7th Field Coy. Eng. 5th Pnr. Btn.
BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE	

Surname Lewis Maiden Surname Dimmer

Christian Names William John Elvet. Christian Names Amelia Dorothy.

Address (at time of Marriage) Address (at time of Marriage)

Povant Camp. West Farm Cottage.

Povant.

Occupation Private 6th Coy. Pioneer & B. Occupation

Age 21 Condition Bachelor. Age 18 Condition Spinster

Name, Address and Occupation of Father. Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

James Lewis, William Dimmer,

Signaller Instructor. Farm Carter.

Registration District Wilton, Wilts.

Marriage solemnized at The Independent Chapel. according to the rites and

Ceremonies of The Independents. by Licenses.

Minister. Married by Charles James Phillip Farr. Date of Marriage 21.6.17.

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 15

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by E.G. Gilbert. Date 5.11.16.

Certified correct and checked by M.P. THESE PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN

Checked with Records CORRECTLY THE ABOVE

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.

Charles James Phillip Farr
Date
Ref.

18749

William John Elvert LEWIS
XXXX 32nd Battalion

his
2061 Private
XXX of Discharge

Australian Imperial
Force

11th October,
1915

14th August, 1916

XXXXXXX

309

XXXXX

141

168

was discharged

Adelaide S.A.

14th August 1916

British War Medal, Victory Medal

XXXXXXXXX REASON FOR DISCHARGE: Medically Unfit

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Enlistment

5 6½ Blue
- Vacc. 2 Lt. Arm

Fair Lt. Brown

28th July, 1954.

A. J. BOWMAN, XXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
O.I/O. A.I.F. BASE RECORDS

18750

William John Elvert LEWIS
xxx 7th Field Company
Engineers

3678 Sapper
/ his
xxx of discharge

Australian Imperial
Force

8th January 1917 17th November 1919

xxxxxxx

1044

xxxxxx

87

957

was discharged

Adelaide S.A. 17th November, 1919

British War Medal, Victory Medal.

xxxxxxxx Reason for Discharge - Termination period of Enlistment

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Enlistment

5

7

Blue

Fresh

Fair

- Vaccs 2 Lt.Arm

28th July, 1954.

A.J. Bowman xxxxxx
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
O.i/c. A.I.F. BASE RECORDS.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

REGIMENTAL NO. 206/ RANK Plt NAME Levors William John Elvers
 ENLISTED (a) 11/10/15 TERMS OF SERVICE (a) 11/10/15 SERVICE RECKONS FROM (a) 11/10/15
 REGIMENT OR CORPS 3/92nd Battalion
 BATTALION 206/
 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)

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				
1/4/16	O.C. Ship 8 Trg Bn	Disembarked ex H.M.S. <u>Zeiteun</u> Proceeded to join 32nd Bn	Suez Zeitoun	11/1/15 1/4/16	<u>AP 6669</u>
8/4/16	O.C. Bn. B. 213	Taken on strength 32nd Bn	Dunroon Pleatan	1/4/16	AL 467 0/22
12/16	CO Bw B. 213	2015 L Amb.	Ferryport	12/5/16	AL 1912 0/3/2073
12/16	15th Amb 122	Adm. Eyesight weak	do	do	063974
12/16	CO Bw B. 213	Rejoined Bw	do	14/5/16	AL 2260 0/32/2658
12/16	CO Bw 127	Adm. Amblyopia	Smailia	11/5/16	R 7739 CO 49

(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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

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Date	From whom received				
17/5/16	3. 4/16 125	Adm. Amblyopia	Abkassia	17/5/16	R 7735 0/33
20/5/16	15th Amb 130	20 4th class - weak eyesight	Ferryport	14/5/16	CO 448 CO 449
24/5/16	134	Adm. Def. vision	Smailia	23/5/16	R 8042 R 8025
29/5/16	152	20 4th class - amblyopia	Smailia	11/5/16	R 6030
30-6-6	Nom Roll A.I.T. HQ	Embarked per Port Sydney for return to Aust for discharge. Def Vision	Suez	24-6-6	127-3-39 Bo. 2 a 39
28.6.6	1 Aust	Trans Port Sydney	Hel	23.6.6	R 9657

Casualty Form - Active Service.

2061

Original to
AIF Headquarters
Cairo

Regiment or Corps. 3rd / 32nd Battn

Regimental No. 2061 Rank Pte Name L E W ICS William John Elvert

Enlisted (a) 11-10-15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 11-10-15

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

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Date	From whom received				
		<i>EMBARKEED</i>	<i>ADELAIDE</i>	<i>7 FEB 16</i>	
	OC. Ship	Disembarked ex Miltiades	Suez	11-3-6	
1-4-6	8th TB	Proceeded to 32nd Bn	Zeitoun	1-4-6	AP.6839
		Taken on Strength 32 Bn	Dundroon	1-4-6	AL.467 DO.22
13-5-6	CO. Bn	Trans to Hospital	Ferry Post	12-5-6	AL.1912 DO.31
13-5-6	15 F.Amb	Weak eyesight. Admitted	do	12-5-6	C6394
		t to ACCS		14-5-6	C6418. C6419
15-5-6	1 ASH	Amblipia. Admitted	Ismailia	14-5-6	R7739. C6419
		do Tran to Base		17-5-6	R8030
18-5-6	3 AGH	do Admitted	Abbassia	17-5-6	R7735. DO.33
24-5-6	1 Aux	Defective vision. Adm.	Heliopolis	23-5-6	R8042. R8028
28-6-6	do	do Trans Port Sydney	do	23-6-6	R9651
30-6-6	Nom Roll AIF, H.G.	Embarkeed per Port Sydney for return to Aust for discharge. Def. Vision	Suez	24-6-6	RP6 127-3-39. DO.2A39

(a) In the case of a man who was re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the appropriate column.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Captain
D. C. Australian Records
Section
3rd Echelon G.H.Q. E E F

Proc Served with 32nd Bn as No 2061 Trochgd 14.8.46

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3678

Rank Pte Name L. LEWIS W. J. E.

Unit 2nd Lt Col Wkly Party at 1712

Casualty

*Only to fill for R.F. Comm. - embedded 1947
S.A. 2 1947-1948 G. 1st Bn 1949-50 R.F. 1950-51*

Discharged by Ceramic 21/9/49

DATE REPORT

3-9-49

R.O.C. Applied returning to Australia Form

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE QUANTITY PERIOD
NOV 15 1949

18/1/20

*at M.D. W. 1/2/20
C. No. Down 7 Returned To D.A.A.F. 4th A.D. 1/2/20*

WAR FACTORY INDEX

Discharged *18/1/20*

Now serving with 5th Div No. 3678

DISCHARGED SECTION 7

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

No. 2061/4061

Rank Pte Name Lewis W J G

Unit 32nd Batt

Casualty Ambyopia (blind) Admitted about 14.5.16
377 A.S.H. W.S.M.D. 412/60733 & Card About 23.5.16
Returning Australia No. 1. Port Sydney left Aug 24.6.16.
Dis. 14.4.16. Libe Cairo 55/6.396 & 24.6.16.
Discharged for return to Australia as 1st class 26.11.16 & Cairo 4.7.16

DATE	REPORT	REF. No.
2. 11. 1916	M. O. K. Admitted to Hospital about 14/5/16	
7 JUL 1916	M. O. K. Admitted returning to Australia	
21/7/16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONING	
21/7/16	Ret'd for Fort Sydney from Egypt - Discharge	6212e 551
	Lesion right eye	27 G. 16
14. 8. 16	(M.W) Discharged U.S.D.	AK6574
	A.F.B.103 Recd. Returned to Unit D.A.A.G. H.M.D. T.H. 7/16	
	WAR HISTORY INDEX	

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LEWIS W J E



A - 2061. Pte Lewis William John Elwert 32nd Batta.
 B - 3678. Pte Lewis W. J. E. Post 6th Wky Early

