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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6252

Name LORD John

Unit 4th Group 1st Field Amb 11/1 or 2nd Div

Joined on 8/6/15

11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... John Lord
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of Prospect in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of South Aust
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? ... 19 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Bank Officer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, whom, 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. Matilda Lord, Capital, Prospect, South Aust
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... Mother Mrs. M.B. Lord, 11 Franklin St, Adelaide S.A. 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 ... 4 years School Cadets (Vol)
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 mothers)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, John Lord, 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 2nd 1915

John Lord
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 27/1.12-6. 08. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age. † Two fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three fifths must be allotted.

Description of John Lord³ on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 5 months
Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches
Weight 138 lbs.
Chest Measurement 35, 35 1/2 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Fair
Religious Denomination W.P.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vision R 4/6 L 4/6
Vacc Low L. Infancy

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 2nd 1915
Place Kewick

A. J. Stone } Bapt
R. B. Bennett } 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 H. Co. B. Dev. Regt.

Date 8. 6. 15

Place Northam

Commanding

J. M. ushell Capt
for Mr.
CAMP COMMANDANT

This Form to be forwarded to Recruiting Officer, Keswick.

Description of *John Lord*

on Enlistment.

Age *19* years *4* months
 Height *5* feet *7* inches
 Weight *10 stone 7* lbs.
 Chest Measurement *31 1/2 - 36* inches
 Complexion *fair*
 Eyes *light blue*
 Hair *fair*
 Religious Denomination *Ch. of England*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS AND RESULT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Small scars on right hip



Signed

R. A. Stewart
 Medical Officer at *Garrison*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting.

1. What is your Name ?
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ?
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)
9. Have you ever 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 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?
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever?

1. *John Lord*
2. In the Parish of *Prospect* in or near the ~~Town~~ ^{City} of *Adelaide* in the County of
3. *Natural born*
4. *19 years.*
5. *Bank clerk.*
6. _____
7. _____
8. *Mrs. Mahilde Lord*
Crystal Brook
9. _____
10. _____
11. *cadets. (4 yrs)*
12. *Yes.*
13. *No.*
14. _____
15. *Yes.*

John Lord 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 the undermentioned portion of pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ^{*} wife not less than two-fifths ^{*} wife and children not less than three-fifths.

Date *7th May 1916*

John Lord.
 Signature of person desiring enlistment.

†† This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 * One to be struck out.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 3006.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS

Melbourne, 8th July, 1919.

Dear

~~Madam~~
I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Supplement, No. 31132, to the "London Gazette," dated 17th January, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders:--

No. 6252 Sergeant J. L O R D . "

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 67, dated 3rd June, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. W. B. H. Lord,
18 Franklin Street,
Adelaide,
S. AUSTRALIA.

C. 8221.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

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Nothing to be written in this margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT		(1a) 13th FIELD AMB.		(2) Regtl. No. 6252 6	
(3) Present Rank	7/50/1915 Det. S/Sgt (1/16/15) (H/S&MS.)		(4) SURNAME	LORD	
(5) Decorations	↑		(6) Christian Names.	John	
<u>Particulars.</u>					
(7) Date of Enlistment	8/6/15.		(8) Place of Enlistment	Kerwick, Sth. Aust.	
(9) Age on Enlistment	19 Years 5 Months		(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /	
(11) Birthplace	Prospect, Sth. Aust.		(12) Religion	C of E.	
(14) Trade or Calling	Bank Officer		(13) IF Married	No	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	27/10/15.		(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)					

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6252 *Rec'd 8th Aug 1951* *Re-embarked 23 Aug 1951*

Rank *2102 MS* Name LORD, J "msm"

Unit *4th Div. 800 grs*

Casualty *Relg. to Aust. for "Wahke" embarked 30/1/19* *Remade of*
C.I.B.L. 365/6742, 4th *did Lon. 1/1/19* *Proc. P.P. 7/1/19*

Wahke
Relg. to Aust. for "Wahke" 15/12/19 *Lead 365*

Form 5, 1922 (revised)

DATE

PURPORT

11 NOV 1947 *Box arrived returning to Australia, Form RM*

R. H. Kinn *Relinquished to Post Dept. 4th Div. 1/1/19*

17/3/20 Discharged *4* M.D. *[Signature]*

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 *Proc. 155 f.D.*

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