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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1861

Name LOW, GEORGE RICHARD

Unit 3rd Batt. 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 27th Inf

Joined on

MAY 3 0 1916

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? George Richard Low
2. In the Parish of Adelaide in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of South Australia
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? 21 - 1/2 Years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Motor-driver
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: LAW - PPA. EVELINE WASHINGTON ST MILTON 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. 2 1/2 yrs pen badets 15 Inf transfer 18 6th Trench 2 yrs 6 mos transfer 19 AMC Driver still serving
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 Vision & Teeth
14. (The married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the dependants of widowed mothers.)
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? yes

I, George Richard Low 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.

I further agree to allow not less than one-fifth of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife & children.

Date May 3 1916 Signature of Person Enlisted George R. Low

\* 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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Description of George Richard Low on Enlistment

Age <u>21</u> year <u>2</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  <u>No R <math>\frac{6}{60}</math> L <math>\frac{6}{6}</math></u> <u>No L</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	
Weight <u>124</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32 3/4</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Bapt</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 active service.

Date MAY 30 1916

Place ADELAIDE

[Signature]  
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 Co. 2nd 3rd Infantry

[Signature]  
~~2nd DEPT BATTALION A.I.E.~~  
GRAND COMMISSARY

Date 30-6-16

Place Mitcham  
Adelaide

Commanding ~~2nd DEPT BATTALION A.I.E.~~  
[Signature]  
G.C. 2nd Infantry

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

Major  
CAMP COMMANDANT

[DENTAL "SPECIAL"]

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 1861

Name LOW - GEORGE - RICHARD

Unit THE DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 2/43 INF. BATTN

Joined on MAY 30 1916

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?

George Richard Low

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

in or near the Town of Adelaide

in the County of South Australia

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)

3. Natural Born

4. What is your age?

4. 21 1/2 years

5. What is your trade or calling?

5. Motor-Driver

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.)  
*The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.*

(MOTHER) LOW - ADA - EVELINE - WASHINGTON - ST - HILTON - 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.

2 years Senior Cadets 75th Infantry transferred 75th & 8th Cavalry forces 2 1/2 years 6 months - transferred 19th A.M.C. Drivers 78th Inf. 1914-1915. 12th 4/25/15. Skel. Servicing.

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 - Defective Vision and Teeth.

14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers) — you understand that no Separation Allowance will be granted to you on account of your service beyond an amount which together with your usual receipts is per day?

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

15. Yes.

I, George Richard Low 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-thirds of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife & 1 child and children.

Date MAY 30 1916

George R. Low  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 517.

Reference Number

ME 7696

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

A.C.R. / /  
P.C.R. / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

1861	Sto	LOW	4th Bn.
		G.R.	
BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE	

Surname LOW Maiden Surname TOMLIN  
 Christian Names George Richard. Christian Names Alice Louisa.

Address (at time of Marriage) Harefield Middlesex. Address (at time of Marriage) 25, St. Laurence Road.

Occupation Soldier. Occupation -----  
 Age 25 Condition Bachelor Age 28 Condition Spinster.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father William John Low, (dec). Name, Address and Occupation of Father George Tomlin, (dec).  
Engineer, Railway Clerk.

Registration District Kensington, London.  
 Marriage solemnized at S. Michael & All Angels, according to the rites and  
The Established Church. / After Banns.  
 Ceremonies of Mr. William R.J. Flatts, Minister. by 17.3.19.

Married by ----- Date of Marriage 17.3.19.

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 224.

Verified by General Registry Office H. SIMONS. Date 21.3.19  
 for A.I.F. 21.3.19

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by ----- Date -----

Certified correct and checked by -----

Checked with Records ----- Date -----

Defence advised by List No. ----- Dated ----- Ref. -----

DUPLICATE

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITHex-No. 1861 Pte. George Richard JOE, A.I.F. File.ISSUED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION, RIVERSIDE ST., ADELAIDE.Reference G.25/1/25124 dated 26th November, 1925. Bow Adelaide

- Adelaide*
- ✓ 30. 5.16 Enlisted in the A.I.F.
  - ✓ 12. 8.16 Embarked for active service abroad. with 2/4th Bn.
  - ✓ 30. 9.16 Disembarked Plymouth. T.O.S. 11th Regt. Bn. from overseas.
  - ✓ 4. 10.16 Admitted to hospital. Tonsillitis - 18.10.16 Dis. from Hosp.
  - ✓ 10. 11.16 T.O.S. 34th Bn.
  - ✓ 21. 11.16 Proceeded overseas to France.
  - ✓ 9. 6.17 **WOUNDED IN ACTION** and admitted 9th F.Amb.
  - ✓ 11. 6.17 Transferred to 1st A.S.Hosp. - G.S.W.R.Arm.
  - ✓ 14. 6.17 Transferred to England.
  - ✓ 15. 6.17 Admitted Richmond Hill Hospital - G.S.W.R.Arm.
  - ✓ 16. 8.17 Transferred to 1st Aux.Hospital.
  - ✓ 20. 8.17 Discharged from hospital to furlo and to report to 1st Aux.Hospital, Herefield, on 3.9.17.
  - ✓ 3. 9.17 Attached to 1st A.A.Hosp. for duty ex furlo.
  - ✓ 20. 9.17 Admitted 1st A.S.H. Bulford, V.D.20.
  - ✓ 17. 1.18 Discharged from hospital - Total period - 120 days.
  - ✓ 17. 1.18 Attached to 1st A.A. Hospital, Herefield, duty ex 1st A.S.H. Bulford.
  - ✓ 19. 4.18 T.O.S. of A.A.M.C. from 34th Bn at 1st A.A.H.
  - ✓ 18. 6.18 Admitted 1st A.A.H. Herefield ex Staff - Influenza.
  - ✓ 24. 6.18 Discharged to duty with Staff.
  - ✓ 20. 9.18 Admitted 1st A.A.H. Herefield - N.Y.D.
  - ✓ 20. 11.18 Discharged to duty with Staff.
  - ✓ 1. 8.19 Reported Hdqrs ex Herefield. Granted leave & to report to Hdqrs. 16. 8.19
  - ✓ 17. 8.19 Marched in A.A.M.C. Dig. Dep.
  - ✓ 25. 8.19 Granted indefinite leave till 30.10.19.
  - ✓ 5. 10.19 Embarked for return to Australia per "Benalla"
  - ✓ 22. 11.19 Disembarked at Adelaide.
  - ✓ 8. 1.20 Discharged from the A.I.F. at Adelaide - Termination of period of enlistment.

"Copy of Record" A.F.B.179, A.F.B.173, G.M. Form D.1,  
A.H. Form D2, A.F.1.1237 (2), A.F.B.131, Army Book 122,  
A.F.V.3122, Pathological Reports (4) and V.D. Cards.

Melbourne,  
1st December, 1925.

Captain.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

**CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 103.

1861.

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*1. a. a. H*

Regiment or Corps *3rd Infantry*  
 Regimental No. *1861* Rank *Private* Name *George Richard*  
 Enlisted (a) *30.5.16* Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (d) *30.11.16*  
 Date of Promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.'s }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Date.	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.
	O.C. Troops "Ballarat"	Embarked. Disembarked.	Adelaide. Plymouth.	12-8-16 30-9-16	
1/10/16	B 213. 11 <sup>th</sup> Coy. After	J.O.S. 11 <sup>th</sup> Coy. After from overseas	England	30.9.16	ER 5577 D O 17/1916 876 E
5.10.16	11 <sup>th</sup> Coy Bn 30213.	Adm. to troop.	England	4.10.16	EK 4596 2/0 1916 1916 21/16
16	Sup. 2/5.	<del>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</del>	England	10.11.16	2.R. 1453. 2/0. 25/1916 1916
16	O.C. 34 <sup>th</sup> Bn	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	Maunabo	21. 11. 16	2.R. 1308 587/16 1916 1916
16	B 213 30.10.16	Marched out to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	England	p. 11.16	ER 8560
6.17	9 <sup>th</sup> Coy Bde	Wounded in action	Lille	4.6.17	A.T. 13000 VL 350 2026/2442 17-6-17
6.17	Sub. Lt. George	To England	Rouen	14-6-17	AK 1300/65 No 26/2442 19.6.17

(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.

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.				
11.6.17	1st A. Hosp	Adm. G. S. W. R. Arm.	France	11.6.17	AD 1200/67
9.6.17	9th A. Hosp	Adm. G. S. W. R. Arm.	France	9.6.17	A.K.1300/89
15.6.17	Richmond Mil Hosp	Adm. G. S. W. R. Arm.	Eng	15.6.17	DO 378 WS 485 HTR 1041 7/7/17
14.6.17	1st A. G. Hosp	Pte trans to England	France	14.6.17	AH 1200/106 #H 485-7
15.6.17	1st A. G. Hosp	Pte Wounded in action	"	6/11/6/17	6/11/6/17 #H 515/1
16.6.17	2nd A. G. Hosp	Pte Adm. G. S. W. R. Arm.	"	16.6.17	AH 1414/38 #H 585
15.10.17	1st A. Hosp	Pte trans from Richmond Mil Hosp	Eng	15.10.17	HTR 443
20.8.17	1st A. Hosp	Pte Adm. 10.8.17. Furl. from 20.8.17 to 3.9.17. Rept. to 1st A. Hosp. Honfield	"	3.9.17	
9.9.17	1st A. Hosp	Pte. attached to 1st A. Hosp. for duty ex Furl.	"	3.9.17	2PP 7989.
21.9.17	AFW 3034/1st A.D.H.	Pte. Adm. 1st A.D.H. VO 20 from 1st A.A. Honfield	Eng	20.9.17	VR 221 37051/E 13-10-17
18.1.18	AFW 3034/1st A.D.H.	Pte. Adm. 1st A.D.H. VO 20, 29.9.17. Sick " " 17.1.18. Total V.D. period = 120 days	"	17.1.18	570 9/380 E 31.1.18
20.1.18	1st A.D.H. Honfield	Pte. attached to 1st A.D.H. duty from 34 Bn. ex 1st A.D.H. Honfield.	Honfield	17.1.18	2 743 37010/404 E
21.4.18	1st A.D.H. Honfield	Pte. trans: to 1st A.D.H. Honfield (ex 34 Bn. 1504/1716)	"	19.4.18	370 35720/4 E 6.5.18

LOW	George Richard (Pte)	1861	2/43rd Batn.
Surname	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.		4th. M. D.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide per A53-"Itria"-on-14/8/16 "Ballarat" 12/8/16.			
30.9.16. Taken on strength of 11th Trng. Batn. N. 8 Camp Corford from Overseas/ Lon. O. 17/4-16.			
21.11.16. Proceeded overseas to France. ex S'hampton (Stc 34 Bn) Lon. O. 28.16-16			
10.11.16. Taken on strength of 34th batn. from 43rd. Batn. Lon. O. 28/23-16			
4/10/16. Sick/ to Hptl. (MN) LDN 19/1-16			
10/8.17 Tfd to 1st Aux Hosp from Richmond Mil. Hosp			
G.S.W. R. Arm IB. 291/24-7			
20-8/3-9-17. Disch. from 1st Aux. h. to furl. & rept. at 1st Auxil. I.E. 298/20-17			
G.S.W. R. Arm.			
20/9/17 Tfd to 1st A.D.H. No. 20. from 1st A.A.H. IB. 325/22-17			
9/6/17 WOUNDED IN ACTION BEFO 26/5-17			
14/6/17 Emb. for Eng. per H.S. "St George" ex Rouen Wounded BEFO 26/6-17			
15/6/17 Adm. Richmond Mil Hosp GSW Rt. Arm. LDN 37/4-17			
17/1/18. Disch from Hosp to Depot No 20 LB 403/19-18			

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
18/7/18. Adm. 1st Aux. Hosp. (Ex Staff) Influenza.	IF 507/7-18.
24/6/18 Disc. duty 1st A.H. Influenza.	IF 509/3-18.
15.6.17 Adm. to Richmond Mil. Hspl. G.S.W. RIGHT ARM	Lon. 37/4-17
20.9.17 Adm. to 1st A.D.H. Bulford V.D. from No. 1 A.A. Hspl. Harefield	Lon. 51/2-17
20.9.17 Adm. to 1st A.D.H. Bulford V.D. 20.1.18 Discharged	
Total V.D. Period 120 days	Lon. 9/2-18
17.1.18 Attached to 1st A.A.H. Harefield for duty from 34th Bn ex 1st A.D.H. Bulford	JM Lon. 10/1-18
20.9.18 Adm. to 1st Aux Hspl. N.Y.D.	JM IB 573/63-18
19.4.18 Trans. to A.A.M.C. at 1st A.A.H. Harefield	JM Lon. 35/1-18
19/4/18 T.O.S. of 1/A.A.H. from 34th Bn.	AW LDN. 6/2-18
21/11/18 CONVALESCENT. (Sta AMCDtis)	" IB 623/72-18
20/11/18 Disch. from Hosp to duty, 1st Aux. Hosp. GASTRIC ULCER	IF 625/61-18
18/6/18 SICK to Hosp (INFLUENZA) (1st A.A.H. Harefield)	AW LDN 10/1-18

IF.

DESPATCHED

3rd May, 1918.

No. 1861 Private George Richard Low, 34th (late 43rd) Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, was admitted to hospital, sick, on 4th October, 1916 - date of return to duty not yet available; wounded (gunshot wound right arm) in action on 9th June, 1917, and admitted to hospital; admitted to Richmond Military Hospital on 15th June, 1917; transferred to 1st Auxiliary Hospital on 10th August 1917; discharged to furlough on 20th August, 1917, to report to 1st Auxiliary Hospital on 3rd September, 1917; no further record available.

Mrs. A E. Low,  
Washington Street,  
Rose Villa,  
Hilton. S.A.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

FMP

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 9th July, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Private G. R. Low  
has been reported admitted to Richmond Military  
Hospital, England, 15/6/17, suffering from gunshot wound right arm.

His postal address will be:—

No. 1861 Private G. R. Low,  
34th (late 43rd) Battalion,

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.*

Transferred to *Mount St. of Canada*  
*1/3/42 - Died after Discharge* D *W.S.*

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

*A.I.F. Con. Troop  
 Adelaide  
 2/1/42*

No. 1861

Rank *Pvt.* Name LOW G R *1st Aus Inf*

Unit *(C2) 25th Coy. H.A.M.C. Details (originally 43-B Coy)*

**Casualty** *Wounded* *638 1528/1918* *Entered London 27/1/19*  
*x S.O.M. Right Arm. Slight Condition met stated. Admitted 15-1-19 to*  
*Richmond Mt. Hosp. W.S.M.S. 412, 7304 dated London 28-1-19*  
*20.8.3.97. Discharge from Hosp. to be long and rep. 1st. Aug. 1929/20 D. Lox. 225 S. 19*  
*Admitted 1. Aug. 1929. Hosp. 20/9/18. N.Y.D. dangerously ill: 29/1/18*  
*Innocent with haemolysis*  
*W.S.M.S. 525, 2925 dated London 2/1/19*  
*W.S.M.S. 547, 3191 dated London 2/1/19*  
*W.S.M.S. 541, 3315 dated London 2/1/19*  
*W.S.M.S. 851, 13326 dated London 2/1/19*  
*C.I.B.L. 2960/354 dated London 2/1/19*  
*C.I.B.L. 3021, 2493 dated London 2/1/19*

*Only to Suit for L.T. "Bonalla" embarked 8/10/19*  
*U.S.S. 1918/1918 dated Lon. 15/10/19 Recd B.R. 17/10/19 With Wife R.H.*

DATE	Particulars	PURPORT	REF. NO.
25 JUN 1917	N.O.K. advised Wounded		
1 JUL 1917	N.O.K. advised in Hospital		
3 OCT 1918	N.O.K. advised in Hosp. 2/9/18 dangerously ill		
5 OCT 1918	N.O.K. advised Prognosis out of Danger		
NOV 3 1918	N.O.K. advised Condition Improving		
15 NOV 1918	N.O.K. advised returned from hospital to the		
10 DEC 1918	N.O.K. advised Discharge		
	Returned to Adelaide per A. - Bonalla's List - 360		
	Embarked 4 - B.L.	22/11/19	
22 OCT 1919	N.O.K. advised returned to Adelaide, per		
	C.H. Form 7 Returned to Unit P.O. 5.4.1919		
8/1/20	Discharged 4 M.O. PD		

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