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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

*22* *Battalion*  
Name McBEATH William Henry  
Unit ~~4/100~~ *1st Div.*  
Joined on 9/9/15

14th, Pfts., 10th, Bin

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

1. What is your Name? ... William Henry McBeath
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Mannum in the County of SA Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... NB
4. What is your age? ... 23 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>12</sub>
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Loco Fireman
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) M<sup>rs</sup> Philippa McBeath "Ellendale" Port Pirie West. SA Australia. 90 Mrs. K. Korman in Bony St. Railway Jan. N.S. West. 1915
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 ... 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? ... NO
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... NO
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

William Henry McBeath do solemnly declare that the above answers made to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than <sup>two-fifths</sup> ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my term of service for the support of my <sup>wife</sup> ~~wife and children~~

Date Aug 19, 1915

W H McBeath  
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.

**Casualty Form—Active Service**

Regiment or Corps ~~10th Battalion~~ **10th Battalion A.I.F. Cyclist Bn.**

Rank **Private** Surname **McBeath** Christian Name **William Henry**  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 Enlisted (a) **9-9-15** Terms of Service (Duration of War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 219, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 219, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents
			Embarked		
			Disembarked		
	O.C. Troops	Disembkd. ex "Miltindes"	Suez	11-3-16	AP 5786
16-4-16	C.O. Tng. Bn.	Tnsfd. to 4th Div. Cycle Coy.	Tel-el-Kebir	19-4-16	AP7250 D01/13.
22-4-16	C.O. Cycle Bn.	Taken on Strength	do	19-4-16	AL1019. D01/13.
2-6-16	O.C. Troops	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	2-6-16	AP 8054
	"Kingsfarm Ctle"	Disembarked	Marseilles	8-6-16	LR 5756.
9-7-16	C.O. Bn. B213.	Attached to 5th Div. Cyclist	France	9-7-16	AQ1058. D06/302
9-7-16	do	Tnsfd. to 1st Anzac A.C.	do	9-7-16	AX 892.
		Cyclist Battalion Details			DO 16/1113
28-10-16	1st Anzac Cyc.	attached to Bn. from Details	do	22-10-16	MJ 9233
					DO 37/1724.
				(OVER)	

(1) 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.  
 (2) Signatur, Missing Notice, etc.  
 (3) (1) WASHINGTON 1906a 314- 711 G O S Form B. 1004. E. 354. P.T.O.

service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

*W.A.M. Beath*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at **ADELAIDE** in  
 the State of **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
 this **26<sup>th</sup> 9** 1915 day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, before me—

*E.G. Hutch*

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.

Date	From which received	The authority to be quoted in each case	other official documents
16-12-16	1st Anzac Cyc. Bn. B213.	Tnsfd. from Bn. to 10th Bn. & struck off strength	France 10-12-16 AQ 12672.D0 43/1936.
15-12-16	C.O. 10th Bn. B213.	Taken on strength from 1st Anzac Cyclist Bn.	do 11-12-16 AQ 12762.D0 1/158
2-2-17	do	To hospital Sick	do 26-1-17 A21/5.D0 10/841.
27-1-17	A.C.R.S.	Admitted Dental	do 26-1-17 AK 798/14
27-1-17	6th A.F.A.	do do	do 26-1-17 AK798/17 A36.
27-1-17	1st A.F.A.	do do	do 26-1-17 AK 798/32
2-2-17	A.C.R.S.	do do	do 26-1-17 AK 798/45
	do	Discharged to Duty	do 28-1-17 A36.
2-2-17	C.O. 10th Bn.	Rejoined from Hospital	do 29-1-17 B213 A21/5.D010/890.
2-3-17	do	KILLED IN ACTION	do 25-2-17 B213 A21/9.D017/1266. VL.278. 7-3-17.

ANZAC SECTION 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.  
BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ISGD H.E. WAWN Lieut.,  
Officer i/c Records.

healthy, he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and is  
subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 19-8-1915  
Place ADELAIDE.

*Robert Dullemead Capt*  
*W Hancock Adms*  
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 E COY  
2, DEPOT. BN

Date 19-9-15 *W Hancock*

Place Exhibition St. S. F. Adelaide Commanding Lieut Colonel  
2nd Depot Battalion

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090a.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } **10th BATTALION A.I.F.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **-**  
 Regimental No. **4533** Rank **Private**  
 Surname **MCBEATH** Christian Names **William Henry**  
 Died { Date **25th Feby 1917** Place **France**  
 Cause of Death\* **KILLED IN ACTION.**  
 Nature and Date of Report **A.F.B213 dated 2-3-17.**  
 By whom made **Commanding Officer, 10th Battalion A.I.F.**

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **Particulars not yet to hand.** Date **-**  
 By whom reported **-**

State whether he leaves (a) In Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Will not received** Medical Book (If at Base) **-**  
 a Will or not (c) as a separate document **-**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F. & G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } **Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.** **British Expeditionary Force** **17-3-17** **New Guinea** **Lieut., Officer i/c Records.**

WAR WL 6719(M)45 409,000 R/16 JFW [E32E] Form B. 2090a/2

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 **19-8-1915**

Place **ADELAIDE**

*Robert Dulleind Capt*  
*W Hamilton Lt*  
 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 **E COY**  
**2. DEPOT. BN**

Date **13-9-15**

Place **Exhibition, I.S.F. Adelaide**

*W Hancock*  
 Commanding **Lieut Colonel**  
**2nd Depot Battalion**

Description of William Henry W Beach on Enlistment

Age 23 years 10 months  
 Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches  
 Weight 143 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34.36 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Dark  
 Religious Denomination Presby

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vision R 6 L 6

Voice 3 L

Scar on L cheek.

## 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. 8. 1915

Place ADELAIDE.

Robert Dullemead Capt  
W Hancock Adams  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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appoint him to E COY  
2. DEPOT. BN

Date 13. 9. 15

Place Camp at S. F. Adelaide

Commanding

W Hancock  
Lieut. Colonel  
2nd Depot Battalion

WARD CHECKED 15

4533

Statement of Service No. ~~7373~~

Name Spc Beath W. J.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<u>E Coy</u> ANT 1ST DEPOT BATTALION <u>14/10 Inf</u>		<u>13-9-15</u> <u>1-10-15</u> <u>16/11/15</u>	<u>20-9-15</u> <u>15/11/15</u>	
<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</b>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Battalion at front</u>	<u>14-4-16</u>		<u>Att 4/15 6-5-16</u>
<b>TRANSFERRED TO</b>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> " " " " " "</u> <u>4<sup>th</sup> " " " " " "</u>	<u>14-4-16</u> <u>14-4-16</u>		<u>Att 4/30-24</u>
	<u>Trans to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Cyclist Bn.</u>	<u>9/7/16.</u>		<u>Att 2.16/11/13. 23-3</u>
	<u>Attached to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac A.C. Cyclist Bn from Details, 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac A.C. Cyclist Bn.</u>	<u>22-10-16</u>	<u>In the "Field"</u>	<u>Att 37/1724-14-11.</u>
	<u>Trans. to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Cycle Bn O.I.F from 10<sup>th</sup> Bde O.I.F.</u>	<u>11/12/16</u>		<u>Att II 1/158 9/1/17.</u> <u>Ex 10<sup>th</sup> Bn Orders.</u>
	<u>Sick to Hospital</u>	<u>26.1.17.</u>		<u>Part II 10/841. 12-2-17</u>
<u>10<sup>th</sup> Bde</u>	<u>Rejoined Bn from Sick</u>	<u>27.1.17.</u>		<u>Part II 10/890. 22.17</u> <u>(10 Bde news)</u>
	<u>Trans. to 10<sup>th</sup> Bn from 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac cyclists Bn</u>	<u>12-12-16</u>		<u>43/1956</u> <u>21-12-16</u>
<u>10<sup>th</sup> Bn</u> <u>1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Cyclists</u>	<b>KILLED IN ACTION.</b>	<u>France 25/2/17</u>		<u>Att 1266-73-17</u> <u>Clot 1159</u>

See Copy of Form B/103 enclosed.

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

13-9-15  
Re-examined  
13-9-15  
13-9-15

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## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

R No. 4533

Name McBEATH William Henry

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Unit 10 Bn 14 R 4th Inf Cyclist Bn

Joined on 4 9 15

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

1. What is your Name? ... William Henry McBeath
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Mannum 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.) ... NB
4. What is your age? ... 23 1/2 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Loco Fireman
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No Father deceased.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Mother) Mrs Philippa McBeath Ellendale Port Pirie West Sea Back South Aust
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? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— 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 smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

*Officer's Base Records*  
*4-1-22*

**WAKATANA RAILWAY TOWN BROKEN HILL N.S.W.**

I, William Henry McBeath 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 Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1915

W H McBeath  
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.  
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**Casualty Form—Active Service**

Regiment or Corps ~~XXXXXX/XXXXXX~~ 10th Battalion A.I.F. ~~XXXXXX~~

Rank Private Surname McBEATH Christian Name William Henry  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
 Enlisted (a) 9-9-15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 113, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 113, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked ...		
	O.C. Troops	Disembkd. ex "Miltiades"	Suez	11-3-16	AP 5786
16-4-16	C.O. Tng. Bn.	Tnsfd. to 4th Div. Cycle Coy.	Tel-el-Kebir	19-4-16	AP7250 D01/13.
22-4-16	G.O. Cycle Bn.	Taken on Strength	do	19-4-16	AL1019D01/13.
2-6-16	O.C. Troops	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	2-6-16	AP 8654
	"Kingsfarm Ctle"	Disembarked	Marseilles	8-6-16	LR 5756.
9-7-16	C.O. Bn. B213.	Attached to 5th Div. Cyclist	France	9-7-16	AQ1658. D06/302
9-7-16	do	Tnsfd. to 1st Anzac A.C.	do	9-7-16	AX 892.
		Cyclist Battalion Details			D0 16/1113
28-10-16	1st Anzac Cyc.	Attached to Bn. from Details	do	22-10-16	AQ 9233
					DQ 37/1724.
					(OVER)

(1) 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.  
 (2) Signature, Shooing-Smith, &c.  
 DMI 93: W4130/M768 1000m 9/16 133 G & S Form (B.100)4. E.354.

[P.T.O.]



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Date	From whom received				
<del>16-12-16</del>	1st Anzac Cyc. Bn. B213.	Tnsfd. from Bn. to 10th Bn. & struck off strength	France	10-12-16	AQ 12672.DQ 43/1936.
15-12-16	C.O. 10th Bn. B213.	Taken on strength from 1st Anzac Cyclist Bn.	do	11-12-16	AQ 12782.DQ 1/158
2-2-17	do	To hospital Sick	do	26-1-17	A21/5.DQ 10/841.
27-1-17	A.C.R.S.	Admitted Dental	do	26-1-17	AK 798/14
27-1-17	6th A.F.A.	do do	do	26-1-17	AK798/17 A36.
27-1-17	1st A.F.A.	do do	do	26-1-17	AK 798/32
2-2-17	A.C.R.S.	do do	do	26-1-17	AK 798/45
	do	Discharged to Duty	do	28-1-17	A36.
2-2-17	C.O. 10th Bn.	Rejoined from Hospital	do	29-1-17	B213 A21/5.DQ10/890.
2-3-17	do	KILLED IN ACTION	do	25-2-17	B213 A21/9.DQ17/1266. VL.278. 7-3-17.
ANZAC SECTION 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.			<i>Penman</i>		Lieut., Officer i/c Records.

FHH.

No. 4553.

Private William Henry Mc Beath,

10th Battalion, (late 1st Anzac Cyclist Btn).

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx Was killed in action.

xx In France.

25th February

17.

Cable No. C.I.E.I.

1159, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

13th March 1917, confirmed by Mail, from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 20th March 1917, and Army Form B.  
2090A.

22nd August 17.

Major.

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4553  
 Rank Private Name Mc BEATH. W. H.  
 Unit 10<sup>th</sup> Batt (8455<sup>th</sup>) (late 10<sup>th</sup> Coy Cyclist Bn)

LIST. 782 Casualty 25.2.17 killed in action bibl 1159/8455<sup>th</sup> D<sup>o</sup> London 13/3/17

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
15.3.17	M.O. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 25.2.17.			
16.4.17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
10.5.17	NOK asking re. will			185
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
	Date No. <u>6.1.17</u> <u>1159</u> <u>vide 57392 D.L. 20/3/17</u>			
11.5.17	NOK asking for P Cert			146
15.8.17	Sub Vms. asking for P Cert (see 9017 being 1184) 2/16			
27.8.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Signature</u>			
	NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. <u>17/1420</u>			
13/1/22	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>16th</u> M.D.B.R.M. <u>1188 5/1/32</u>			
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet	copies despatched <u>12.1.22</u>		FINAL NOTICE 21.1.22 <u>ML</u>

WAR HISTORY INDEX



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS WENT."  
Pamphlet sent to *Wm. P. McBeath* 2/22/22

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
*Mother (Direct)*  
*Wm. P. McBeath*  
*306156*  
*8/3/22*

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
*Mother*  
*Wm. P. McBeath*  
*306156.*  
*21 2 22*

*(Mother) Mrs P. McBeath*  
VICTORY MEDAL to ..... B. R. P. F. 4  
16 FEB 1923 Registered Post No. *3402* ..... G. P. O. Melbourne

*28/1/35* REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
*VBM*