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*3rd Div. H qrs.*

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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

*15*  
 Name *M<sup>c</sup>LENNAN Roderich Rollo*  
 Unit *724* ~~COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION~~ *D. COY. 3rd Div H qrs*  
 Joined on *22-11-15* ~~45th Inf Batta~~

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

1. What is your Name? *Roderich Rollo M'Lenman*
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of *Terowie* 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.) *N.B.*
4. What is your age? *24 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs*
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? *N.B.*
7. Are you married? ... *N.B.*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... *Father (M<sup>r</sup> Kenneth M'Lenman Myrtle Street Prospect 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? *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? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *Roderich Rollo M'Lenman* 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 of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

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

Date *22 NOV 1915*

*R. R. M'Lenman*  
 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.

Original  
B 103 France  
25-11-16

Statement of Service No. ~~724~~ 724 Name McLennan RR

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
D Coy D, Coy, 1st Dpt Bn 48rd Battalion	P/Corporal	22-11-15	29-2-16	C.O. 51 C.O. 56 / 2
	Private	7-3-16	9-3-16	B.O. 1 / B.O. 3 / 2
	promoted Corporal	9-3-16	25-3-16	B.O. 3 / B.O. 17 / 2
	Private	25-3-16		B.O. 17 / 2
	attached for duty to 3rd Div Hd. Qrs.	England	1-8-16	P/II 4/319 E 21-9-16
	from 43rd Bn	England	1-8-16	P/II 4/325 20-9-16
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.		25-11-16	P/II 20 2247 E 29-11-16
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.		25-11-16	P/II 20 2045 29-11-16
	left 10/3/50 23.9.16 trans to S.W.H. 2.1.18.16 in lieu thereof read attached to 3rd Div Hd. Qrs. for duty 1.8.16	Rouen.		P/II 30 1/1/16
	Went to France in the field 15-6-17. Absenting himself without leave in that he neglected his leave in England from 12-6-17 to 14-6-17 (3 days) award 14 days F.P. No 2 by G.O. 43 Dm: 22-6-17. Total forfeiture 14 days (P.B. No 102670/11)	France	22-6-17	D/029/2692. 11-7-17.
	Rejoined unit from detachment at Div. Hd. Qrs.	"	16-6-17	D/029/2658-11-7-17
	Pte Detached for duty at 3rd Aust Div. Hdqrs.	"	5-7-17	P/II 30 2825 18 17
	Pte Detached from 3rd Div. Hd. Qrs to being unit 43rd Bn.	"	16-6-17	D/024/482. 11-7-17.
	Pte att. to 3rd Div. Hdqrs: from 43rd Bn. for duty	"	11-7-17	D/025/489. 18-7-17.
	Pte to be promoted since 4/8/17	"	9-8-17	D/036/3966. 21-8-17.
	placed on Superannuation list of 1st B. O. Headquarters.	"	10/8/17	D/030/1055. 26-8-17.

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



Statement of Service of No. 724 Name M. Seaman. RR

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>4<sup>th</sup> Ind Bn</u>	<u>Ltd to 3rd Aust Div Headquarters from 4<sup>th</sup> Ind Bn</u>	France	10.8.17	0039/4353 18.9.17
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Div H Qrs</u>	<u>Cpl. I.O.S of 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. H Qrs from H.Q. Bn</u>	"	10.8.17	00132/528. 25.9.17.
"	<u>Cpl. Prom T/Sgt - Vice Sgt Bowie, to qual - Sago schools</u>	"	12-1-18	206/81 16-2 18
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Aust. Div. Hqrs</u>	<u>T/Sgt. Promoted EK. Sgt under provision of A.I.F. order 462.</u>	"	15.4.18	2011/724 17/5/18
				2/10/164. 1918. 2.D. 456. 1919.
				13.7.19. Lt 654 3. A189085 J.B.R. 465. 22.7.19.
				England

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA  
 B.A. For Persic  
 Sgt.

Discharged 4MND TPE 15/17/19

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

KC

TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL 1006.

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  
29th October, 1919.

*Melbourne,*

Sir,

Dear

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 31370, to the "London Gazette," dated 3rd June, 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. 724 Extra Regimental Sergeant R. R. Mc L E N N A N."

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 113, dated 6th October, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. K. McLennan,  
Myrtle Street,  
Prospect

DESPATCHED

*McLennan*

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.16165.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence two oak leaves (one large and one small)--Mentioned in Despatches emblem.

RECEIVED  
OCT 30 1919

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(Signature)

*R. R. McLennan*

(Date)

*11/10/1919*

This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

6.1214.

RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette

No. 31089/80

MAR 3 1920

(Signature)

*R. R. McLennan*

(Signature).

*25-2-1920*

(Date).

This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.1704/1.59.—C.1387.—5M.



STATEMENT OF SERVICE PRO-FORMA

RANK *Sergeant.*

NAME *RODERICK. ROLLO MCLENNAN.*

A. Continuous Full Time Service: *AIF 22 Nov 1915 to 15 Dec 1919.*

1. Special Service Areas:	From	To	Days
<i>England, France</i>	<i>9 June 1916</i>	<i>to 27 Aug 1919.</i>	<i>1176</i>

2. Other Areas:	From	To	Days
<i>Australia</i>			<del>1176</del> <i>310</i>

B. Other Service:	From	To	Days
<i>Nil</i>			<del>310</del>

Decorations and Medals: (those ticked only)

- INHERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.*
- Military Cross
- Military Medal
- Mentioned in Despatches
- 1914-15 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal
- 1939-45 Star
- Africa Star
- Pacific Star
- Burma Star
- Defence Medal
- War Medal
- Australia Service Medal
- Korea Medal
- United Nations Service Medal
- General Service Medal with clasp MALAYA
- General Service Medal with clasp BORNEO
- General Service Medal with clasp VIETNAM
- Vietnam Medal

Service Badge: *RASB Issued*

Army Nos: *724.*

Remarks: *Nil*

FOR COVERING MEMO:

DATE ISSUED: *11 8 SEP 1967*

Date of Stat Dec: *11 Sept 1967*

Address: *MR. R. R. MCLENNAN.  
16 BLYTH. ST.  
SOUTH PARKSIDE. S.A.*

REGISTERED MAIL No: *5019*

3rd. Div. Headquarters.

3rd. Australian.

Australian.

3rd. Aust.  
Divisional.  
Headquarters.  
A.I.F.

724.

E.R. Sergeant.  
Roderick.  
Rollo.  
McLENNAN.

For devotion to duty and conspicuous  
good service during period 16th. September  
to 11th. November 1918.

This M.C.O. has been employed in the  
Administrative Branch of this Division  
as stenographer, since July. 1916. and has  
at all times carried out his duties in a  
praiseworthy manner.  
His cheerful disposition and untiring energy  
have materially assisted in coping with the  
extensive clerical duties required by operations  
in which this Division has been engaged,  
particularly during the SOMME offensive. 1918.

M.S.M.

(Signed). J.C. Major General.  
G.O.C. 3rd. Australian Division.

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A.I.F. 126  
Form B103 Part I.  
Service and Casualty  
Form.  
PART I.  
118-12244.

(1) 3rd Div Hd Qrs.		(2) Regtl. No. 724	
PRESENT UNIT			
(3) Present Rank T/Sgt E.R./Sgt.	(4) SURNAME MC LENNAN.		(5) Decorations "M S M"
(6) Christian Names Roderick, Rollo.			
<u>Particulars.</u>			
(7) Date of Enlistment 22/11/15	(8) Place of Enlistment Adelaide, S.A.		(9) Age on Enlistment 24 Years 5 Months
(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate		(11) Religion Meth.	
(12) Birthplace Terowie, S.A.	(13) If Married NO.		(14) Trade or Calling Clerk.
(15) Date of Embarkation from Australia	(16) If an Apprentice NO.		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad AUST. ✓
(18)	(19)		(20) Special Notification Card No.
(21)	(22)		

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL 3 108.

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

B.S.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS

DESPATCHED

Melbourne, 20th June, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 31089, to the "London Gazette," dated 27th December, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following is a continuation of Sir DOUGLAS HAIG'S Despatch of the 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention:--

No. 724 Sergeant R. R. McLENNAN.

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 61, dated 23rd May, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. K. McLennan,  
Myrtle Street,  
Prospect,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

call 1393  
M.S.M. (M.S.M.)

No. 1724

Rank ER/SGT

Name

McLENNAN R.R.

Unit

3rd Div Med Bns

Casualty

Returned to Australia by H.I. Casic  
Disembarked 27/8/19 M.D. 8

DATE PURPORT.

18.19	M.O.K. advised returning to Australia 16
1.12.19	M.S. Medal & Decd sent to Comd't. M.D. B.R.M. 46/1553.
16.2.20	Men. In Des. Certificate 31059/80 transmitted B.R.M. #3/939.
29.9.20	Soldier 2974 B.R.F. 20.
15.12.19	Discharged M.D. 4-P WAR HISTORY INDEX

