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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
24.6.16  
MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 4220 Name MIATKE, Walter William Roy  
Unit 10th Coy  
Joined on 16 Aug 1915

13th Regiment  
10th Battalion

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

1. What is your Name? ... Walter William Roy Miatke
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Naileworth 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.) ... No
4. What is your age? ... 20 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Painter
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, Mrs Elizabeth Miatke, Percy Street, Naileworth, Sth 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. (If married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be granted to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Walter William Roy Miatke 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 two-thirds of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife and children

Date 9/8/15

W. Miatke  
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-thirds must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Walter William Roy Mearns<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment

Age 20 years 1 months  
Height 5 feet 2 3/4 inches  
Weight 114 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 32.5 inches  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Grey  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination Ep. Ang.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R 9/6 L 6/6  
Nacc. 2 R

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 Aug 9 '15  
Place Adelaide

W Hamilton  
C Corbin

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 D. Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Depo 1 Batta

Date 16/8/15  
Place Adelaide

J. Mansfield

Commanding

Jm

Statement of Service No.

4220

Name

Maaske, W. W. R.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
10 <sup>th</sup> Coy. 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. 13/10/15		16/8/15	31/10/15	
Transferred to 50th Bact'n 26.2.16		1/11/15		
Taken on strength 50th Bn 29.2.16.				Pt 1383 20/1/16
ADMITTED N <sup>o</sup> 2. Hoby HOSPITAL 24.3.16				Pt 1383 3.4.16
RETURN TO AUSTRALIA 6.5.16 Port Sydney 10. Discharge to duty				
Rheumatism struck off strength 6 weeks to hospital.		24.6.16	12.5.16	A 22 7.6.16 Pt 132299 20/1/16
DISCH 4 <sup>th</sup> M.D. (M.F.)		7/2/17		B.R.L. 20/6.5.

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

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st/10th Infantry Battalion*  
 Regimental No. *4720* Rank *Plt* Name *MIA TKE Walter William Roy*  
 Enlisted (a) *16/8/15* Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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	<i>29/2/16</i>	<i>C.O. 3rd Trng. Bn. Allocated to and proceeded to join 50th Battn.</i>	<i>Zeitoun</i>	<i>29/2/16</i>	<i>A.P. 4898.</i>
2	<i>11/3/16</i>	<i>C.O. Battn. Taken on strength of 50th Battn.</i>	<i>Tal of Kobir</i>	<i>29/2/16</i>	<i>B 215 A.P. 5612. 01/8/15</i>
3	<i>25/3/16</i>	<i>13. 1st Lt. Admin. Rheum &amp; Sciabes</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>24/3/16</i>	<i>C5440 fol 14 04/1383</i>
4	<i>24/3/16</i>	<i>1st Lt. Admin. Rheum &amp; Sciabes</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>24/3/16</i>	<i>R. 5079 fol 35</i>
5	<i>26/2/16</i>	<i>1st Lt. Admin. Rheum</i>	<i>Cairo</i>	<i>2/3/16</i>	<i>R. 5079 fol 35</i>
6	<i>4/4/16</i>	<i>2nd Lt. No 3 Sec.</i>	<i>Helipolis</i>	<i>4/4/16</i>	<i>R 5511/13</i>
7	<i>20/4/16</i>	<i>2nd Lt. No 1 Sec. Rheum</i>	<i>Cairo</i>	<i>20/4/16</i>	<i>R 6279/55</i>

(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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8	<i>20/4/16</i>	<i>1st Lt. Admin. Rheum</i>	<i>Helipolis</i>	<i>20/4/16</i>	<i>R 6424/95</i>
9	<i>13/5/16</i>	<i>C.O. Evacuated to hospital Struck off strength</i>	<i>Railhead</i>	<i>13/5/16</i>	<i>R 213 A.L. 2066 01/2/2299</i>
10	<i>24/6/16</i>	<i>Returned to Australia per H.T. Port Sydney Port Sydney Co. During 24/6/16. 24/6/16 for discharge. Rheum</i>		<i>24/6/16</i>	<i>127-3. -39. DO. 2/122</i>

Regiment or Corps **10th Battalion A.I.F.**  
 Regimental No. **4220** Rank **Private.** Name **MIATKE, Walter, William, Roy.**  
 Enlisted (a) **16/8/16** Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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29/2/16	O.C. 3rd Tng. Bn.	Allotted to and proceeded to join 50th Battalion.	Zeitoun.	29/2/16.	AP4898.
11/3/16	C.O. Bn.	Taken on strength 50th Bn	Tel-el-Kebir	do.	B213 A.P.5612.0.1/825.
25/3/16	13 P.Amb.	Adm. Rheum. & scabies. Trans to A.S.H.	do.	24/3/16	C5990/19 D.04/1383.
24/3/16	2nd A.S.H.	Adm Rheumatism.	do.	R do.	R5029/35
26/3/16	3rd A.G.H.	do. do.	Cairo.	26/3/16.	R5022/35.
4/4/16	do.	Transfd. to No3 Aux. Hoapl.	Heliopolis.	4/4/16	R5511/43.
20/4/16	No3 Aux.	Transfd. to No1 Aux Hoapl.	Cairo.	20/4/16.	R6279/55.
20/4/16	No1 Aux.	Admitted rheumatism.	Heliopolis.	20/4/16.	R6424/93
13/5/16	C.O. Bn.	Evacuated to Hospital & struck off strength.	Railhead.	12/5/16.	B213 AL2066 O.13/2299

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24/6/16	Nom Roll H.T. Port Sydney.	Returned to Australia per H.T. Port Sydney for discharge. Rheumatism.	Suez.	24/6/16	127/3/39 D.O.2/A22. <del>XXXXXXXX</del>

.....Lieut.  
 for O.C. Australian Records Section  
 3rd Echelon G.H.Q., E.E.F.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

EW.

Department of Defence.

MELBOURNE 7th July, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that  
**No. 4220 Private W.W.R. Miatke, 50th Battn.,**  
is returning to Australia, and is due in **Adelaide** about the  
middle of July, 1916. It is regretted that no further details  
concerning the movements or name of transport on which he is  
arriving can be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in  
the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be  
correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the  
Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs. E. Miatke,**  
**Fercy Street,**  
**NAILSWORTE. S.A.**

**J. E. LEAN.** Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

W.B. W.

Base Records Office, A.I.F.F.  
MELBOURNE. 5th April, 1916..

Dear Madam,

I regret to advise you that No. 4220 Private W.W.R. MIATKE, 50th late 10th Btn has been reported admitted 3rd Australian General Hospital, 26/3/16, Rheumatism mild, and in the event of further information coming to hand, you will be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports, Egypt advises it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained.


It should be clearly understood that if no further advice is received, this Department has no later information to give.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Miatke,  
Percy Street,  
NAILSWORTH. S.A.

J.M. LEAN.  
Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

*This is not the original form but was made out at KESWICK 9-OCT-1916*

**AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.**

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(Revised, 1.2.15)

**REGIMENTAL CONDUCT SHEET.**

*Regimental* 50th Battalion Corps.

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Headquarters	2 2820
Adjutant-General	2 2821
Medical Officer	2 2822
Quartermaster	2 2823
Signal Officer	2 2824
Transport Officer	2 2825
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Medical Store Officer	2 2827
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KKSWICK BARRACKS,

ADLAIDE, 18 FEB 1917 191

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith:- **B179. P D 1., D2a., A20., Medical Report.**

NO 4220 RANK Pte NAME Miatke.W.W.R.  
UNIT 50th Btn. late 13/10th Btn.  
DATE OF ATTESTATION 16/8/16.  
DATE OF ENGAGEMENT 11/1/16.  
DATE OF RETURN TO AUSTRALIA 23/7/16.  
REASON FOR DISCHARGE MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)  
DATE OF DISCHARGE 7/2/17.  
TOTAL SERVICE 1 Year 176 Days.  
SERVICE ABROAD 105 Days.  
CHARACTER GOOD.  
ACCOUNT ADJUSTED IN PART -  
FULL

*J. D. Hughes*  
CAPTAIN.

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



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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DISCHARGED SECTION

No. 4220

Rank *1st Lt* Name *Rowland W. R.*

50th BATTALION

Unit

*163 Casualty Rowland W. R. advised 24/11/56 by hospital CEF 207/5321  
Returning to Australia F.T. Port Sydney left July 24/1916 via Fremantle 17/1/16  
Melbourne 17/7/16 CEF 507/6506 50th Bn  
23.6.16 Discharged as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Corps to Australia P.M. 394 101 Cairo 14.7.16 M.*

*Recd 6.8.56 24/11/56*

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DATE	PURPORT	Form B. 103. Received	Ref. No.
<i>7 JUL 1916</i>	<i>V.O.C. advised in hospital</i>		
<i>17/7/16</i>	<i>V.O.C. advised returning to Australia</i>		
<i>22.7.16</i>	<i>Ret'd Port Sydney from 1916 Chronic Rheumatism Disch'd</i>		

A.F.B.103 R-cd.  
WAR HISTORY INDEX



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