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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 1872 Name MINNEY, ARNOLD WILLIAM  
Unit 2/43rd Infantry Batta.  
~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~  
Joined on 28-4-16

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

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| 1. What is your Name? ...   | 1. <u>Arnold William Minney</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Prospect</u> in the County of <u>South Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...   | 3. <u>Natural born</u>   |
| 4. What is your age? ...  | 4. <u>22 9/12 years</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ...   | 5. <u>Watchmaker</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...  | 6. <u>Yes 5 years to J. H. Wagner, Adelaide</u>  |
| 7. Are you married? ...   | 7. <u>No</u>   |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...  | 8. <u>GEORGE MINNEY (Father)</u><br><u>Walworth House, Bowden-on-Hill</u><br><u>South Australia</u>      |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?   | 9. <u>No</u>   |
| 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?                              | 10. <u>No</u>  |
| 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 ...                                 | 11. <u>No</u>  |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...  | 12. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...   | 13. <u>No</u>  |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—<br><i>Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day?</i> ... | 14. <u>—</u>   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...   | 15. <u>Yes</u>   |

I, Arnold William Minney 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children~~ wife\* †

Date April 28th 1916.

A. W. Minney  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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\* 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.

Description of Arnold William Minney on Enlistment

Age 22 years 8 months  
 Height 5 feet 2 inches  
 Weight 120 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33½ inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Fair  
 Religious Denomination Christadelphian

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

R. E. - V. 6/6  
 L. E. - V. 6/6.  
 Vac. 4 left.

## 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 April 28<sup>th</sup>. 1916

Place PORT PIRIE.

*W. L. (S. W.)*  
*L. J. S. M.*  
 CAPTAIN.

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 A Coy 2/4 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 30-6-16

Place Mitcham Adelaide

Commanding W. H. H. H.

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

*W. H. H. H.* Lieut.  
 O.C. 2/43 Infantry

LT. COL.  
 CAMP-COMMANDANT

B03  
France  
31.12.17.

Embarked from Australia  
2-6-16. (Ledger Card)

Statement of Service No. 1872. Name Arnold William Triney

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A Coy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Depot 743. Mitchell	Pte.  PRIVATE.	11.5.16	JUN 30 1916	
43 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	Taken on Night of 11 <sup>th</sup> Eng. Bn. No 8 Camp Godfrd. from Overseas.	England	30-9-16	PK-II 14/879E 9-11-16 FER. 5577.
43 <sup>rd</sup> Bn.	marched in to 11 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn from Parkham Downs	Eng.	7.10.16.	PK II 19/1001G 21.11.16
✓	Adm to 4 <sup>th</sup> Southern Gen. Hosp: Ford House Vermont 30-9-16 (Suspect GARR: 7051)	England	30-9-16	PK-II 19/879E 16-11-16
✓	m. 9. from Hosp to 2nd S. H. T. Bn 11 <sup>th</sup> Camp Godfrd	"	22.11.16	PK II 19/1001G 21.11.16
✓	On Command at school of Coys Bn. 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn. No 13 Duxbury	"	25.5.17.	PK 3443 10034E 16/6/17. 2494
✓	Pro. Officer France ext St. 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Mandeville	S/Wamp.	18.12.17	PK 531 12.17 PK 11574
✓	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. 10 <sup>th</sup> of 43 <sup>rd</sup> Bn from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn. 43 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	France	24.12.17	D.O. 2/96. 11-1-18
	(Pte) 43 <sup>rd</sup> Bn			PK 79/321 1919
9/16.	Returned to Australia Per MESTOR		20/5/19.	PK 156826. PK 5430. 2191920.
	Discharged	4 M.D.	T.P.E	14/8/1919

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

A.I.F. 102  
 Army Form B103 Part I.  
 Service and Casualty  
 Form.  
 PART I.  
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(1) PRESENT UNIT 43rd BATTALION *Adopted 7/1949* (2) Regtl. No. 1872

(3) Present Rank Pte. (4) SURNAME MINNEY

(5) Decorations (6) Christian Names. Arnold William

Particulars. 50970

(7) Date of Enlistment	28/4/16.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Port Pirie, S.A.
(9) Age on Enlistment	22 Years 8 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Prospect, S.A.	(12) Religion	Christadelphian
(14) Trade or Calling	Watchmaker	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	9/6/16.	(15) If an Apprentice	Yes
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust. ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1872

Rank Pte

Name MINNEY A.W.

Unit 43 Bk

LIST

Casualty Relg. to Aust. for H.T. "Nestor" embarked 20/5/19 Demobilised X.

G.S.R. 2277/16120, dtd Lon. 22/5/19 Rec. B.R. 29/5/19

Returned to Australia per A. "Nestor"  
Disembarked H.M. M.D. 29/6/19. List no 280.

28/12/49 Died after Discharge AIF Conty Fund  
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DATE

Form B 703 Received

PURPORT

18 JUN 1919

N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 703

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14/8/19.

Discharged H.M. M.D. 14/8/19.

