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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 45 73 A Name Mitchell, Joseph, Hubert  
 Unit 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse Regt  
 Joined on 19.8.1914

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

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| 1. What is your Name?  | 1. <u>Mitchell, Joseph, Hubert</u>   |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?   | 2. In the Parish of <u>Currency Creek</u> in or near the Town of <u>Geolwa</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>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your age?   | 4. <u>42 1/2 years</u>   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling?  | 5. <u>Clark</u>  |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?   | 6. <u>Yes, Adelaide, W. T. Rhodes 5 years</u>  |
| 7. Are you married?  | 7. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)   | 8. <u>Mitchell, Polly nee "Ellerbie" Bulford Road, Perpetua</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>2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse 9 years 10<sup>th</sup> A.I.F.</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 and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?  | 14. <u>Yes</u>   |

I, Joseph Hubert Mitchell 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 17 Aug 1914

Joseph Hubert Mitchell  
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 87/111—01220. \*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Description of Michael Joseph Harvick<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age	42 years 1 months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  1 scar R arm Scar R forearm
Height	5 feet 10 inches	
Weight	157 lbs	
Chest Measurement	34 inches	
Complexion	dark	
Eyes	Brown	
Hair	dark	
Religious Denomination	Methodist	

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; haemorrhoids; 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 10/8/14

Place Worshottle

N. H. E. Russell

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. Squadron 3rd Light Horse Regt

Date 30. 8. 14

Place Worshottle

Wm Rowell Lt Col

Commanding 3rd Light Horse Regt  
A. 9. 14

3rd, LIGHT. HORSE. REGT.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4573

Name Messiah Joseph Nabors

Unit 3rd L. Horse Regt

Joined on 1918/12

*Certified true copy of original  
G. W. King Lieut Adjutant.  
3rd Light Horse Regt.*

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Messiah Joseph Nabors
2. In the Parish of Carpenters Creek or near the Town of Belconnen in the County of West Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 42 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes Adelaide W & S Shop
7. Are you married? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife Mrs Joseph Nabors  
Belconnen " " Belconnen W & R.  
Perth WA
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 ... yes Light Horse
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 and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes



Messiah Joseph Nabors 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 17 Aug 1918

Messiah Joseph Nabors  
Signature of person enlisted.

D.37/3.5A—G.1026. \*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

3rd, LIGHT. HORSE. REGT.



R.O'B. W 10944

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Base Record's Office,  
Victoria Barracks.

*JMS*  
MELBOURNE 29th Oct. 1915

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that I have received  
advice, by post dated 29th Aug., from Chaplain Green  
to the effect that your husband Sergeant J.H. Mitchell,  
was in Greek Hospital, on that date  
suffering from dysentery and typhoid, and was getting on.  
You are already aware that he has since been admitted to  
Hospital ~~at~~ Birmingham.

Upon receipt of any further information you  
will be promptly advised.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. J.A. Mitchell,  
Eilerslie,  
Pulsford Rd.,  
Prospect, S.A.

*[Signature]*  
Captain.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



WHEN APPLYING PLEASE  
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	3066

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS			
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMP:		
ALL OFFICERS	C 2120	WOODMAN	C 2320
S.O.S.	C 2320	ELIMINATION	C 2324
S.V.M.	C 2320	MELBOURNE BARRACKS	
ROYAL HOSPITAL	C 2320		

KESVICK BARRACKS,

ADELAIDE, 30 JUL 1918 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, for-  
warded herewith:- B179. B178. A29. Hosp. Card.

NO. 73 RANK. S.Sgt. NAME. MITCHELL, J.H.

UNIT 3rd Light Horse.

DATE OF ATTESTATION. 11/9/14

DATE OF ENLISTMENT. 22/10/14

DATE OF DISSENTIATION 5/6/17

FY Barabrah

REASON FOR DISCHARGE. PROVISIONAL ON NEW  
BASED ON ATTENDANCE

DATE OF DISCHARGE. 13/7/17

TOTAL SERVICE 2 year 306 days

SERVICE ABROAD. 2 year 227 days

CHARACTER Good

ACCOUNT ADJUSTED IN PART -



*W. J. Campbell*

LIEUT.

S.O. INVALID & RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.

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OFFENCE  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 73

DISCHARGED  
SECTION

Rank *Sergeant* Name *Mitchell J.H.*

Unit *3 L.H. Bt. 8760<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
H.R. Light Horse Chaplain 7.*

Casualty *Diarrhoea. Domicil Admitted Greek Hosp Alexandria ex Hosp Ship  
"Soudan" Greek Hosp Alexandria - 11092 DATED 23/7/15*

Misc. No. *Sick admitted Ho. Birmingham 11 comm - 12756 Dated 6/10/15  
Com. formed 11.8.15 20/9/15*

DATE	PURPORT	APPLICATION Ref No. / (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20)
<i>26.7.15</i>	<i>Form B 102 Received Admitted diarrhoea and sent to Greek Hospital H.1.7</i>	
<i>25.7.15 13.10.15</i>	<i>Not advised admitted to Greek hospital all in Hosp for air plan</i>	<i>MAR 21 1916</i>
<i>14-10-15</i>	<i>Dysentery &amp; Typhoid. Getting on Greek Hosp Alexandria 11/11/1363 R76. H. Co. Det. 30.7.15 46 Returning to Australia per H.T. Berambah left Plymouth 5.4.17 6.2.17 107 of 100 London 12/7/15</i>	<i>Chaplain 73 27/10/15</i>
<i>20 MAY 1916</i>	<i>H. T. Co. Advise returning to Australia 5/6/17 Rtd. "Berambah" to 4th M. D. Mysolga</i>	
<i>9-12-16</i>	<i>Sick in duty at Base Unit Hosp. (diarrhoea)</i>	<i>25/11/15 100/20</i>
<i>13.7.17</i>	<i>Discharged 4 1/2 mo.</i>	<i>24/1/17 100/20</i>

1014/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1220/ L.H. 132. E



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**MITCHELL, Joseph Hubert**



Service no 73  
S.Sergeant  
3rd Light Horse

Born 21 June 1872 at Currency Creek  
Husband of Agnes MITCHELL of 25 Pulsford Road, Prospect  
Occupation prior to enlistment Ordnance Inspection Clerk  
Enlisted 11 September 1914 at Morphettville, SA  
Served in Egypt, Gallipoli, France.  
Invalided to Lemnos, Alexandra and England suffering from enteric fever.  
On recovery joined 27th Battalion  
Contracted rheumatism in France and invalided to England  
Returned to Australia 05 June 1917 per 'Barambah'

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