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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2471 Name MURDOCH - LEO
 Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
 Joined on MAR 20 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <u>Leo Murdoch</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of <u>St. Michael's</u> in or near the Town of <u>Northland</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>25-1/2 years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | 5. <u>Farm Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <u>NO</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... | 8. <u>(MOTHER) MURDOCH - EMILY. (MRS) CAMPBELL, VILLA FLORA TERRACE PROSPECT 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)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be granted to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 5/- per day? ... | 14. <u>Yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Leo Murdoch 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-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife & children

Date MAR 20 1916

L. Murdoch

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.

Description of Leo Murdoch on Enlistment

Age 25 years 11 months
 Height 5 feet 7½ inches
 Weight 131 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32½ - 32½ inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination Church of Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R $\frac{6}{7}$ L $\frac{6}{9}$
 Vac 3 L

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; phtthisis; 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 MAR 20 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

L. O. Betts

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 Company 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
 Date _____ *McNamara* Lt. COL.
 COMMANDANT

Place Adelaide.

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
 Commanding

MAR 25 1916

B103 Eng 2-1-18

Unit 8/162 shell 2

Statement of Service No. 2471 Name Murdock Leo

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A Coy 2nd Depot 30th/100 Reinforcements 18/10 B Coy 4/5	Private	20-3-16	31-3-16	
	Private	31-3-16		
	Private	1-4-16	30-4-16	80%
	Private	1-5-16	JUL 15 1916	100%
	Private	JUL 16 1916		4 1/2 19 1/2
		17th embarked Outer Harbour	14-8-16	
		Disembarked Plymouth	30-10-16	
B103 Eng 10-11-16	Marched in to Aust. Detach to 3rd Bn. Park house from Australia for I.S. "Steel" E.R. 6543.	31/10/16		Full must. 9/11/16
	Proceeded Overseas To France per S.S. Golden Eagle via Boston	28/2/17		P2 ✓ 1/4 ✓ 158E/5/3/17
	Sick to Hospital 29/8/17	DO 35/4250	10/9/17	2 R 2911
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 5 th Pz Reg ex 4 th Yb 5 th Pz Reg France	7-3-17	1-12/17	25
5 th Pz Bn	Evacuated NVDN France	3-11-17		D.O.H. 5309.2
"	4th Reg DO 48/5859 actually is now classified as 5 th Pz Shell chock	8-11-17		DO 65/5540 4-12-17
	4th Adm. 4 th Pz Bn Denmark Shell chock W Hill	7-12-17		W. 5609 8/883 H.C. 470 24/12/17
	Court of Enquiry Re W 3036			C of E No 6214
5 th Pz Bn	File trans to England ex France	6-12-17		DO 52/6713 26-12-17
"	32nd Stationary Hosp. Shulobk W			
"	File rejoined Unit ex Sick France	21-10-17		DO 52/5716 26-12-17
	File returned to Australia Per Balmoral Castle for change Newcastle	1/2/18		N.F. List 514 L 1364 25 DO 5/623 E 2/18
	Dis. 4/11/17 24 5/18			

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

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2471

Casualty Form Active Service.

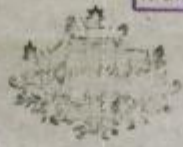
Regiment or Corps 3rd Grenadier Bn
 Rank Private Surname Wardoch Christian Name Leo
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 21 years 0 months
 Enlisted (a) 15.11.17 Terms of Service (a) 5 years 0 months
 Date of promotion to present rank 21.11.17 Date of appointment to lance rank 21.11.17
 Extended Sheet 2 Re-engaged Sheet 2 Qualification (b) None
 or Corps Trade and rate None
 Occupation None Signature of Officer None

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.219, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked ...		
		Disembarked ...		
<u>22.11.17</u>	<u>15th Co S/W</u>	<u>Classified as "Shell Shock W"</u>	<u>21.11.17</u>	<u>W. 3436</u>
<u>6.12.17</u>	<u>HS St Patrick</u>	<u>Plt to England SS "W"</u>	<u>6.12.17</u>	<u>W. 3436</u>
<u>6.12.17</u>	<u>32nd Coy H</u>	<u>Shell Shock W to Eng</u>	<u>6.12.17</u>	<u>W. 3436</u>
<u>7.12.17</u>	<u>6th Co Mil Hosp</u>	<u>Plt Adm 14 Lon Gen</u>	<u>7.12.17</u>	<u>W. 3436</u>
		<u>Coop Denmark Hill</u>		
		<u>Shell Shock 9th d.</u>		
<u>18.12.17</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>Plt Adm 14 Lon Gen</u>	<u>18.12.17</u>	<u>W. 3436</u>
		<u>Transf 1 Aus Harfield</u>		
<u>28.12.17</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>Plt Adm 1 Aus Harfield</u>	<u>18.12.17</u>	<u>W. 3436</u>
		<u>"Nervasthenia" Des to HQ 6 D Weymouth 28/12/17</u>		

(1) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or substituted into Section D, Army's service, particulars of such re-engagement or substitution will be entered.
 (2) Signaller, Sholing Signal, &c.
 W. 3436-32255 20000 2-17 (35611) C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B/103 2/1907. P.T.O.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT
 A.G. 42 370 7455

NON-REPORTING PLEASE
 DATE REFERENCE NO.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.		CAMPS.	
ALL OFFICERS	C 5800	WITWAL	C 6800
S.I.O.	C 1200	ERWOLFOE	C 5100
S.P.M.	C 4300	WODWATHRAE	C 5900
RECORDS HOSPITAL	C 5810		

23 MAY 1918

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:- B.179, D 1, Dental Form X, Record Card, Medical Report.
 No. 2471 Rank - Pte. Name - MURDOCH, Leo.

Unit. 4/5th Pnr.Btn.

Date of Attestation. 20/3/16

Date of Embarkation. 14/8/16

Date of Disembarkation. 23/3/18 Ex..... BALMORAL CASTLE.

Reason for Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Date of Discharge. 24/5/18

Total Service. 2 years, 66 days

Service Abroad. 1 year, 222 days

Account Adjusted in Part
 XXXXX

W. A. Thompson

CAPTAIN,
 STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS, 4th M.D.

Transferred to

DISCHARGED SECTION
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2471

Rank Pte Name MURDOCH L.

Unit 5th Pioneers

Casualty Wounded W.B. 2209/346^c dated London 2/1/17
Wounded, shellshock Adm. 7/12/17 to 4th London
Gen. Hospital
WOML 689/421^b dated London 14/1/17 Received B.R. 27/12/17
Returning to Australia per H.M. "Balmoral Castle" Ent. 1.7.18 List Q
W.B. 2275/422^b dated London 2/1/17 Received B.R. 12.2.18

Returned to Australia per A Balmoral Castle Newcastle
Disembarked 11 M.D. 22-3-18

Died 30/6/52 Inf. War Graves List III Page 6 15/3/52

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DATE	RECORD	PURPORT	REF. NO.
JULY 13 1917	N. D. K. Advised Wounded		
DEC 28 1917	N. D. K. Advised in Hospital		
FEB 21 1918	N. D. K. Advised Returning to Australia	<i>J.H.S.</i>	
24-5-18		Discharged H.M. MD	13RR13240

WAR HISTORY INDEX



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MURDOCH, Leo



Service No: 2471
Private
5th Pioneer Battalion

Born 06 April 1890 at Maitland, SA
Son of James Campbell MURDOCH and Emily nee GAWAN
Of Flora Tce, Prospect, SA
Occupation prior to enlisting Farm Labourer
Enlisted 20 March 1916
Embarkation 14 August 1916
Served in France
Suffered from Shell Shock
Returned to Australia 23 March 1918 per 'Balmoral Castle'
Discharged 24 May 1918 as Medically unfit

[State Records of SA GRG 26/5/4/92](#)

