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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

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Name O'BRIEN James  
Unit 2 DEF Coy B 30th BATTERY  
Joined on 4/10/15 8/10/15 8th F.A. BDE. A.I.F.

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

1. James O'Brien
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of St. Australia
3. NB
4. 27 1/2 yrs
5. Labourer
6. No
7. No
8. Brother Mrs J. O'Brien Salisbury  
Large Bay St. Australia
9. No
10. No
11. No
12. Yes
13. No
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Yes

I, James O'Brien do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces 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 vice for the support of my wife \* † and children

Date 8-10-15

J. O'Brien  
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 James W. Ryan on Enlistment

Age 27 years 0 months  
 Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Weight 172 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35 1/2 - 38 inches  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Wk Brown  
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 6 Oct 1915

Place Adelaide

J. O. Burden  
A. Halloran } Capt  
 H.A.M.C.  
 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 2. DEPOT Bn 8 F.A.B., 30th Bn

Date 14-10-15 1-4-16 W. H. Trotter Lieut

Place EXHIBITION A.T.F. CAMP 8th F.A. Brigade, A.T.F.  
Baribymong O.C. 50th Battery, CAMP COMMANDANT, EXHIBITION.  
8th F.A. Brigade, A.T.F.  
8th F.A.B., 30th Bn

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Statement of Service No. ~~13624~~

Name O'Brien James

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2. DEFOT. BN	Pte. ....	11/10/15		
1st DEPOT BATTALION	Pte. ...	16 06.11.16		
7.A. Reinfo.	Gunner	1.11.15	31-3-16	1st Batt order 63 1/2
8.F.A.B.	Gunner	1-4-16		
3rd Battery	Proceeding Overseas FRANCE	10/5/16	10/5/16	
U.S. Coy Dep	To Hosp Sick	10/5/16	20/1/17	
	Invalided to 10th Hd Amb, (Venereal Disease)	"	8/2/17	1/652 15/3/17 (5th 2nd A.C.)
8th A.B.	(Gnr) @ Acton 10th Hd Amb 5-2-17. V.D. - (G) Discharge to duty from 51st G. H. Hospital 9-3-17. Total period V.D. = 30 days.	"	"	8th A.B. 14/785. 3-5-17
	(Gnr) To Hosp Sick	"	11/1/17	15/1000 21/5/17 (8th 2nd A.B.)
? Rank 5 Dec 1916	(Dut) 1.0.5 of 3rd A.C. from 2.9.15 Dec 8th A.B.	"	5-6-17	30/2020. 18-6-17 (5th 2nd A.C.)
	(Gnr) Admitted 51st Gen Hosp. Etaples, 4-4-17. Ven. Disch. (G) Discharged to Base Depot 22 51st Gen Hosp. Etaples 24-4-17. Total period V.D. 15 days (Admission to 51st G. H. Etaples, 4-4-17. not previously promulgated)	France.	25-4-17.	27/23/1102 25-6-17 5th A.B.
	Discharged 4th MD (FPE) 10-8-19			1253/1474

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

*Thomas J. ...*

For CAPTAIN

Statement of Service of No. 19815. Name Brien James

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
	(400) Trans from 8 <sup>th</sup> A.B. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. Wm. Column.	France.	5-6-17	4022/1193 38-6-17 8 <sup>th</sup> A.B.
	Last Payment.	.	4-5-17	44522 (11/11)
	<del>Gunner Returned to Aust. per Zealandia</del>	<del>Eng</del>	<del>4-6-19</del>	<del>13543 12531 210000?</del>
	Office <sup>2 group</sup> Postal. 3/5/19.			22.5094
	W.D.A.S. A.W.P. for 2259 3/5/19.			201091/1431 1919
	until seen by mil. Police at temple head Rly. Sta at about 0550 4/5/19.			
	Quar. 4 days G.P. here by Major S.F. Walker. 4/5/19.			
	Total 11 days pay.			
	Qty received subsequent to despatch of B105			



Service and Casualty  
Form.  
PART I.

8/18-1244

Nothing to be written in this margin.

(1) <b>PRESENT UNIT</b>	3rd D.A.C.		(2) Regtl. No.	19815
(3) Present Rank	Gnr.	(4) SURNAME	O' B R I E N	
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	James.	
<u>Particulars.</u>				
(7) Date of Enlistment	8.10.15.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide, Sth Aust.	
(9) Age on Enlistment	27 Years 9 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /	
(11) Birthplace	Prospect, Sth Aust.	(12) Religion	R.C.	
(14) Trade or Calling	Labourer	(13) If Married	No.	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	20.5.16.	(15) If an Apprentice	No.	
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST: ✓	
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(20)				
(22)				

*PR no 112233*

Sheet 2  
**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**

Army Form B. 103-11.  
Part II.

Regiment or Corps 3rd DIV AMM. COL. A.I.F. Regimental Number 19815.

\*Substantive Rank Gnr Surname O'Brien Christian Names James

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

To be folded on this line.  
 Nothing to be written in this margin.  
 W. 689—PP1130 950,000 5/18 G.W.P.Co (4790)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
4.3.19	Adst. Qtr.	(k) Leave from France	4.3.19 to 18.3.19			
15.3.19	CO 307AC	" Leave to UK		Shield	2.3.19	CS0/125 11R46 CS0/126
7.3.19	3rd Coy/11th	" Sickness (Influenza)		Darford	7.3.19	IS688
24.3.19	"	" Discharged granted leave & to report to 2nd Ig Bde 7.4.19			24.5.19	11R423 PB 700
8.4.19	3rd Group	" Injury in 1st Lt HQ Lan		bodford	7.4.19	PB 432
		Gunner Det. to Aust. from Eng. per Zealandia			12/5/19	
	3rd Coy A.I.F. Gnr.	<p style="text-align: center;">Discharge</p> borne Bristol 3.5.19. 116 lbs. A.M.L. from 2359. 3.5.19 until seen by M.P. 0550. 7.5.19. total 4 days 7 P. R. 24.5.19. total 11 days pay.			26/6/16	DO 104/206 16.45/489 16/6.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 19815

Rank Driver Name O'BRIEN J.

Unit 3rd D. A. Col.

Casualty Wrote to Dept for I.T. - "Caledonia" embarked 11/5/19 ASR

Subscribed 2000/0000 I. Dist. Zone 14/0/10. No. of 20. 24. 6. 10  
Returned to Australia per A. 26. Zealandia  
Disembarked 4 N.D. 26/9/19

DATE Form B 102. Issued PURPOSE

10/4/19 N.D.S. Advised returning to Australia. Form B

WAR HISTORY INDEX

RETURNED  
BY V.S.  
3.3.24

RETURNED  
BY V.S.  
2.3.24



12 10 21 Hqs 4th Dist. Base queried re disposal in 53/1374

10/8/19 Discharged H. M.D. M.S.

2/4/21 R.P.P. 44 DESPATCHED of Brother