

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

*Keith Wilkinson* LIEUT  
CAMP ADJUTANT

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 62585 Name (Surname) OLIVER  
in full Christian Name John  
Unit 6th Reinforce S.U.K. 6<sup>th</sup> (S) Div  
Joined on 30 JUL 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? John Oliver
2. In or near what Town were you born? Coatbridge  
In or near the Town of Levenshawe  
In the State or Country of Scotland
3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) 26 8/12 years  
15 December 1891
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Carriage Cleaner S.A.R.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married, single, or widower? Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated)  
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will. (Wife) OLIVER, ISABELLA MRS  
No 4, JONES RD, PROSPECT  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? No 4 Jones Road  
Prospect  
South Australia
10. 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
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? Yes A.P. Stammering
13. Have you ever suffered from:—
  1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? No
  2. Fits of any kind? No
  3. Rheumatism or asthma? No
  4. Mental or nervous disease? No
  5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars. No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers)—  
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

PAY BOOK... No. 704830

I, John Oliver 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 WIDOWED MOTHER and children.

Date 30 JUL 1918

*J. Oliver* Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.  
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the *Defence Act 1903-1917* and *War Precautions Act 1914-1916*.

*J. Oliver*

Recruit.

Description of *John Oliver* on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 8 months.  
 Height 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 Weight 159 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34.37 inches.  
 Complexion Mediterranean  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Dark Brown  
 Religious Denomination Presby

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Sc. R 6/6 L 6/6*  
*Yacc. 1 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; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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 30 JUL 1918

Place ADELAIDE

*E. Johnson*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

A. A. M. C.

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 6th Gen. Regts. "F." U.K.

Date 19 SEP 1918

Place MITCHAM CAMP

*Johnson* LIEUT

Commanding 6th Gen. Regts. "F." U.K.

Statement of Service of No. **62585** Name **Oliver John**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B. Coy. A. Coy.	Rec	28.5.18	27.8.18	
	"	28.8.18	18.9.18	
6th Gen. Hosp. "I." U.K.	Private	19.9.18		21 6/2
<p>EMBARKED 22 OCT. 1918            Embarked at Adelaide, S.A. per H.M.A.T. A55 "Boonah" 22/10/18            6th (S) Bn. Private.</p> <p><b>31/10/19, Bill to DAAF 4th No 10 MMS 1895</b></p>				
  				
<p>WAR HISTORY INDEX</p>				
<p><i>Boonah</i> TROOPSHIP RECALLED            DIS-EMBARKED <i>11</i> <i>11/1/19</i></p>				
<p><i>6th Gen. Hosp. "I."</i> Discharged <i>14th</i> M.D. (T.P.E) 27.1.19 BPRO 9/110-1919</p>				

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

4th MILITARY DISTRICT

A.G. 42 370 10654

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,  
4th Military District.

HERWICK BARRACKS,  
ADFLAIDE.

30 JAN 1919

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

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:-  
D1, Attestation Form, Dental Form X, Conduct Sheet, Casualty Form.

No. 62585. Rank. Pte. Name. OLIVER, John.

Unit. 6th G.S.R.

Date of Attestation. 30/7/18.

Date of Embarkation. 22/10/18.

Date of Disembarkation. 13/1/19. Ex...."BOONAH".....

Reason for Discharge. Cessation of Hostilities.

Date of Discharge. 27/1/19.

Total Service. 182 days.

Service Abroad. 84 days.

Account Adjusted in Part.  
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*W. Hapsin*

Lieut. for Capt.  
STAFF OFFICER-INVALIDS & RETD. SOLDIERS,  
4th Military District.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 62585

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name Oliver J.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ 6" G.S. Rfls

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**OLIVER, John**



Service no 62585  
Private  
6th General Reinforcements

Born 15 December 1891 in Coatbridge, Scotland  
Son of Mrs. Isabella OLIVER of 4 John Road, Prospect  
Occupation prior to enlistment Carriage Cleaner, SAR  
Enlisted 30 July 1918 at Adelaide, SA  
Served in France & Belgium  
Returned to Australia 13 January 1919  
Died 10 June 1952

[All Australia Memorial \(1\)](#)

