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MILITARY FORCES.

F.W.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

5174

No. 94206

Name PEARMAN

Unit 16th Reinf., 10th Inf. Battalion.

Joined on 6-1-15

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

15-11-15

"MM"

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Reginald Henry Pearman.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Kingston on Thames in the County of Surrey England.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 19 1/2 years.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Green Grocer's Asst.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother Mrs Bertha J Lorence
Gen. M^r G. J. Ellis (South Pearman)
Prospect Rd Prospect
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 Incorrigible 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 ... No
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Reginald Henry Pearman 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 three-fifths

Date 15th NOV 1915

Reg. H. Pearman.

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.

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Description of Reginald Henry Pearman on Enlistment

Age 19 years 6 months
Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches
Weight 126 lbs.
Chest Measurement 37 3/4 inches
Complexion Medium
Eyes Grey
Hair Dark Brown
Religious Denomination Coflry

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Viz R 6 L 6
Face 2h

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 15th NOV 1915

Place ADELAIDE.

F. W. Water
MAJOR,
CAPTAIN.
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 "B" Coy. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 6-12-15.

W. Hamant LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT

Place Adelaide.

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

B.103 France 27.12.16

Encl. Genl. Acc: 25/3/16. P.P.

Statement of Service No. 5174 Name Pearman R.S.I.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B Coy 2nd Bn 10 th Div } 10/27/15	Posted Pte.	15-11-15	15/12/15	CO. 100/26056
		16/12/15	15/1/16	
Sig School 6 th Div Sig Coy 16/1/16		1-1-16	15/3/16	CO 4/2 CO 62/2
		16/3/16	15/3/16	
		16/3/16		
B.103 France 25/1/16 10 th Bde.	Auth: A. & B. 213. 13 th Training Battu Beluun To hospital sick Lib-el-kebir Rejoined Unit from 444p Lib-el-kebir	29/6/16 28/5/16 31/5/16		Plt 47/391E Plt 64/1939E 2/10/16 Plt 64/1949E 2/10/16
	Proceeding overseas to France	22-10-16		Plt 63/494E 3/1/16
"	Taken on Strength of 10 th Bnd S. K. from Reinpts In the Field France	16-11-16		Plt 64/7186 3/2/16
"	Last Payment	France	5.4.16	1/ulta FA10
"	To Hosp Sick	"	20.6.15	DD 44/3841 10.7.15
"	Adm L of 6 Hosp from & H. sent Sick	"	28.6.15	12.7.15 DD 48/3929
"	Pte Rejoined Unit	"	26.7.15	Pte 57/4826 7.8.15
"	Plt Adm 4 Low Reg Hosp Denmark hill Ls. L.W. Eye excised (severe)	"	17.8.15	HR 649
"	Plt Wounded in Action	France	11.8.15	FR 60/5484 27.8.15
"	Pte Invalided to U. K. Wounded	"	16.8.15	Do. 60/5653 27/8/15

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.
+ Awarded military medal. Auth. 3rd Div. Ind. 58/18249
Date memo. 2/5/16. Plt 47/391E. D. 100/192

Pte R.T.A. per "Takada" Eng: 24.12.15. 1BR 609/194206.
G.S.W. Lt Eye. LX 1120.

Drick 4m) MV 6/4/19.

+ entry received subsequent to dispatch of B.103

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

B.S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

In all communications regimental number,
full name and unit of Soldier referred
to, to be stated.

Melbourne, 1st October, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement, No. 31338, to the "London Gazette," dated 13th May, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.


"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 5174 Private R. H. PEARMAN."

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No.109, dated 15th September, 1919.

Mrs. B. F. E. Pearman,
C/o Mr. C. I. Ellis,
Prospect Road,
Prospect, S.A.

Yours faithfully,


Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
4th Military District.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT
10 42 370 11697

KESTICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE.

D. D.

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

- 8 APR 1919

CONFIDENTIAL

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge.
Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded
herewith:-

B179, D2, D1, Dental Form X

No. 5174 Rank. Pte Name. PEARMAN Reginald Henry

Unit. 10th, Batt

Date of Attestation. 15/11/15

Date of Embarkation 25/3/16

Date of Disembarkation

Reason for Discharge.

Date of Discharge.

Total Service. 3 years

Service Abroad. 2 years

Account Adjusted in Part.

6/2/19 Ex "Takada"
MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT
DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

6/4/19

143 days

319 days



Mitchell

7th Captain.

Staff Officer Invalids & Retd. Soldiers,
4th Military District.

F.R.

A.F.W.3131.
Number.

3rd Aust Inf Bde.

1st Aust Div.

Aust Corps

Action for which commended

Recom By

Honour or
Reward.

10th Bn. 5174 Pte
R.H.
PEARMAN.

For gallantry and devotion to duty.
During the capture of LIRONS by the 10th Batta
on 11/6/18 Pte Pearman was in charge of a party
of Signallers who connected the front line
Companies to HQ R.C. by telephone under heavy
shell fire.
Heavy enemy shelling continually broke the line
but he repaired it time after time until he was
badly wounded in the eye. His coolness and daring
in following close up in the rear of the advancing
Companies enabled communication to be quickly
established and his splendid behaviour throughout
the day undoubtedly proved a great incentive
to the men of his section to do their best.

C.O.
10th Bn.

M.M.

Major-General,
Commanding 1st Aust Division.

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Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

C 221-
No. 5274

No. 5174

Rank Private

Name PEARMAN R. H.

N.M.

Unit 10th Battalion

LIVY. 451 Casualty WOUNDED

9181 2781 & 2213^H dated London 23/11 Received B. R. 24/11

G.S.W. left eye excised

SERVERS ADMITTED 17.2.16 to 4th Lon Gen Hosp

WSML 805 12239^H dated London 2/2 Received B. R. 1-9-17

WSML 517 12553^H dated London 9/11 Received B. R. 12/11

Concomitant

Returning to Australia per SS Sakada emb 23/18
I.B.L. 311-1, 3181^H dated London 4/1/19 Received B. R. 8/1/19 } Invalid
Returned to Australia per A. "Sakada" Vist 191
Disembarked 4th M. D. 6/2/19 R.S. 10 1/2 eye

DATE.	Form 105 received	PURPORT.
<u>AUG 28 1918</u>	<u>N. O. K. Advised Wounded</u>	
<u>SEP 1 1918</u>	<u>N. O. K. Advised in Hospital</u>	
<u>SEP 14 1918</u>	<u>N. O. K. Advised Concomitant</u>	
<u>17. Jan 1919</u>	<u>N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia. Form</u>	<u>MC</u>
<u>6. 4. 19</u>	<u>Discharged to M. D.</u>	
<u>17. 9. 19</u>	<u>Tril + deced</u>	<u>4th BRM. 43/1788.</u>
<u>11. 10. 19</u>	<u>Comp. Card</u>	<u>soldier 46/203.</u>

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PEARMAN, Reginald Henry



Service no 5174
Private
10th Battalion



Born Kensington on Thames, Surrey England

Son of Bertha Florence PEARMAN of Prospect Road, Prospect SA

Occupation prior to enlistment Greengrocer's Assistant

Enlisted 15 November 1915 at Adelaide, SA

Wounded with gunshot wound to left eye (excised)

Commended -

For gallantry and devotion to duty. During the capture of LIHONS by the 10th Battalion on 11 August 1918 Private Pearman was in charge of a party of Signallers who connected the front line Companies to Bn. H Q by telephone under heavy shell fire. Heavy enemy shelling continually broke the line but he repaired it time after time until he was badly wounded in the eye. His coolness and daring in following close up in the rear of the advancing Companies enabled communication to be quickly established and his splendid behaviour throughout the day undoubtedly proved a great incentive to the men of his section to do their best.

Returned to Australia 06 February 1919 per "Takada"