



AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad

No. _____ Name FREDERICK HAROLD
 Unit ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~ 5/50 Inf MITCHAM,
 Joined on APR 1 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Harold, Frederick
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 4. 32 7/8 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Labour
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (MOTHER) FREDERICK MARY WILSON (Mrs)
16 WILLIAM ST NORWOOD
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 10. 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 ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. Yes A.I.F. Keonick & Adelaide (Heart)
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... 14. No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

Harold, Frederick 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* † wife and children

Date APR 1 1916

H. Frederick
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 Harold Pedrick on Enlistment

Age 32 years 7 months
 Height 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
 Weight 132 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34-36 inches
 Complexion Medicinal
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination Epeth

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R $\frac{1}{9}$ L $\frac{1}{12}$
 Nacc 4 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; 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.

MAR 18 1916

Date _____

Place ADELAIDE.

F. W. Waters
 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 C. Coy. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 17th Oct. 16.

Place Adelaide.

McNamara
 LT. COL.
 CAMP COMMANDANT
 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
 Commanding

Statement of Service No. _____

Name _____

Federick H.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>C Coy 2nd depot</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>17.6.16</i>	<i>20.4.16</i>	
<i>3/50 Mitcham</i>		<i>1.5.16</i>		<i>CB. 100/2</i>
<i>3/50</i>				
		<i>Discharged 27/5/16</i>		<i>CO. 122/V</i>
<i>Medically unfit for further service (not due to misconduct)</i>				

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

[Signature]
 CAMP COMMANDANT

MAJOR



DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Station Mitcham Date 10/5/16

1. Regiment or Corps 3/50. 2. Regimental No. and Rank Nil. Pte

3. Name PEDERICK. H. (Surname to be in Block Letters) 4. Age last Birthday 32.

5. (a) Enlisted on 10th April 1916 at Barrie St 6. Former Trade or Occupation Labourer.

(b) If returned from service abroad, date of return to Australia _____

Before making out this Report read the following note carefully:—

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filed in by the Medical Officer by whom the soldier is brought forward. As the object of these questions is, in the event of the man being invalided, to put the authorities of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth in possession of the most reliable information grounded upon the opinion of those best capable of judging, so as to guide them in deciding upon the man's claim to compensation, clear and decisive answers must in all cases be given. **ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.**

7. Disease or Disability 7 Lacer. Dorsalis.

In answering the following questions the Medical Officer will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements on his case, and recorded evidence furnished by his documents, military and medical. He will also carefully discriminate cases entirely due to venereal disease.

8. Date of Origin of Disability 12 yrs. ago.

9. Place of Origin of Disability Adelaide.

10. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case Hard chance. 12 yrs ago. Two years medical treatment. During last 4 years has noticed vague symptoms of unsteadiness of gait etc. gradually becoming more definite. Complain now of difficulty in getting about in dark. Occasional pains & pins & needles in legs. No crises. Worse at times than it is at present.

11. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the Disability Syphilitic Virus.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3.)

12. What is his present condition? Healthy looking man, both K.T. absent. No Argyll-Robertson reaction. Definite Rombergian.

(Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTE.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to ALL the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the authorities of the Military Forces should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension or compensation.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) In answering question 23 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(iv.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

21. State how far the Board concur with the answers to Questions 7-20—i.e., "in toto," "partially," or "not at all."

If either of the latter, give detail. The Board concurs in toto.

22. The Board will describe the pathological condition present at time of examination by the Board

Definite Rombergism.
Both K's absent.

23. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Not any of these

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

24. Is the disability permanent?

especially as regards—

(a) Military service? Yes.

(b) Previous occupation? No.

(c) Other occupations? No.

25. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? 1

(To be stated in months.)

26. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Nil

(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 2, 3, or total incapacity.)

27. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? 1

28. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? Yes.

or

(b) For change to another State? No.

29. General Recommendations:—

(a) Is he at present fit for discharge to earn his living? Yes.

(b) Does he require further treatment to restore him to health? No.

(c) If so, what does the Board recommend? 1

(d) Any other Recommendations None

(If Board considers case one for compensation or pension the patient may be so informed, so he may make formal application. But he is to be informed at the same time that final decision rests with the War Pension Board.)

Signatures:—

Station Mitcham

Date 11/5/16.

Approved—

Station Haswick

Date 16.5.16

[Handwritten signatures: J. P. ... and G. ...]
[Stamp: CONFIRMED 16 MAY 1916]
[Signature: H. J. S. Russell]
Director-General Medical Services.
M. D. K. ...

Intended Place of Residence—

William St
Norwood.

Address of Relations or Friends—

Mrs M. W. Rednik
Wm. St. Norwood

Character—

Good.

Special Qualifications for Employment in Civil Life—

Clerk.

Medals—

Nil

Remarks, if any—

Nil



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

No. 4001.

Rank— Private

Name— Federick Harold.

NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps— 3rd Rein 50th Bath.

Date of Discharge— 27/5/16.

Place of Discharge— Hitcham

1. Description on Discharge.

Age 32 years 7 months
Height 5 feet 8½ inches
Complexion— Medium
Eyes— Hazel
Hair— Dark Brown
Trade— Laborer
Intended place of Residence 3

Descriptive Marks.

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(This should be given as fully as practicable.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of— Being found as medically unfit, (but not owing to misconduct.)

3. His conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, &c.—

Good

4. Special Qualifications for employment in civil life—

Not known