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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5059

Name PETERSEN *William Howard*

Unit 28<sup>th</sup> Bn 50 Depot

Joined on 21 2 16 7.3.16

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

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| 1. What is your Name?  | 1. <i>William Howard Petersen</i>   |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?   | 2. In the Parish of <i>Adrossan</i> in or near the Town of <i>York Peninsula</i> in the County of <i>South</i>  |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)  | 3. <i>Yes</i>   |
| 4. What is your age?   | 4. <i>29 yrs</i>  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?  | 5. <i>Printer's Assistant</i>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?  | 6. <i>No</i>  |
| 7. Are you married?  | 7. <i>No Yes</i>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)   | 8. <i>Wife</i><br><i>Father address at Krago</i><br><i>Mother: Alice Francis Petersen</i><br><i>220 Balmain St. Balmain</i><br><i>no Florence M. Petersen</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?  | 9. <i>No</i>  |
| 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. <i>No</i> <i>220 Balmain St. Balmain</i> <i>Perth W.A.</i>  |
| 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. <i>No</i>   |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?   | 12. <i>Yes</i>  |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?  | 13. <i>No</i>   |
| 14. (For married men and widowers with children and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with pay, would reach eight shillings per day | 14. <i>Yes</i>  |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?  | 15. <i>Yes</i>  |

I, *William Howard Petersen* 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife\* and children.

Date *21 2 16*

*W H Petersen*  
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 *William Kearra* Recruit on Enlistment.

Age..... <i>29</i> years..... <i>5</i> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  <i>4 wacc</i> <i>scar L hand</i> <i>mole body</i>
Height..... <i>5</i> feet..... <i>4 1/2</i> inches.	
Weight..... <i>110</i> lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... <i>31 3/4</i> inches.	
Complexion..... <i>Tan</i>	
Eyes..... <i>Grey</i>	
Hair..... <i>Light Brown</i>	
Religious Denomination..... <i> Wesleyan</i>	

## 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.....*21. 2. 16*.....

Place.....*Perth*.....

*W. W. Watson Capt*  
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.....*13 ReInfs. 28 Batt*.....

Date.....*3 April 1916*.....

Place.....*Helena Vale Camp*.....

*Prof. A. M. Phelan Col.*  
Commanding.....*Helena Vale Camp*.....

PETERSEN	William Howard	5059 Pte	13/28th Btn
Surname.	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT. <i>5787</i>		5th MD	AUTHORITY.
Emb. at Fremantle per A48 "Seang Bee" 18.7.16			
10/12/16 Taken on strength of 28th Battn. A.I.F. from Rfts., 28th Battn A.I.F. ex 2nd Aust. Divl. Base (RH)			BEFO 100/5/16
2/11/16 Proceeding O/S to Reinforce 28th Battn. (RH)			LDN 48/8/16
3/11/16 Proceeding O/S to France			LDN 1/12/17
19.1.17 . APP. LANCE CORPORAL			BEFO 9.3.17.
7/5/17 To Hptl. SICK.			BEFO 48/2-17
7.5.17 To Hosp Sick			BEFO 48/2-17
4.12.17. Rejoined Battn. from sick ex France			BEFO 97/2-17
31.8.18 Conf. in rank.			(IS) BEFO.66/1018.
2.9.18. WOUNDED IN ACTION			?(IS) BEFO. 66/5-18
4.9.18. Adm LOC Hosp. WOUNDED			(IS) BEFO.66/4-18
5.9.18. Invalided to U.K WOUNDED			?(IS) BEFO.66/3-18.
6.9.18. Adm V.A.H. Cheltenham (2nd Gen Hosp.) GSW L LEG SLT IM			566/32-18

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5059

Rank 1st Corp

Name PETERSEN. W. H.

Unit 28th Bn

LIST.

Casualty SW left leg  
Val via Detachment

MILD, ADMITTED 6.9.18 to Cheltenham

1186 2829 2375 dated London 10/11/18 received B. N. 16/11/18

Rely to Aust per S.S. "City of York" embarked 10/11/18  
C.F.R.L. 916/124-1 dtd London 20/11/18 Rec. B.N. 23/11/18 } Invalid. Gr. 3

Returned to Australia per A. City of York No Disability  
Disembarked 18/1/19 5. M. D. dtd 20/1/19

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DATE	Form received	PURPORT	REF. NO.
SEP 19 1918	N. O. K. Admitted to Hospital		
30 JAN 1919	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <u>Sh</u>		
5. 4. 19	Discharged <u>5. M. D.</u>		

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