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MILITARY FORCES.

DENTAL "A" CLASS

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2774^A Name PRATT DAVID LESLIE

Unit 50 BLT

Joined on AUG 31 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? David Leslie Pratt
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Enfield in or near the Town of SOUTH AUSTRALIA. 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.) Natural Born
4. What is your Age? 25 10/12 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
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) (FATHER) PRATT JAMES W. MERCUNDA RIVER MURRAY SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
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 Incurable 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? Yes Air (Maret Bay) Defective Teeth
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 £- per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, David Leslie Pratt 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

Date AUG 31 1916

David L Pratt
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 David Leslie Galt on Enlistment

Age 25 years 10 months
Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
Weight 126 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34.35 1/2 inches
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Baptist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No R or a Lt
Trace 2 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.

Date 30. 8. 16

Place ADELAIDE.

W. G. Gifford 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 6th Reinf. 50th Battalion

Date 21/10/16

Place Mitcham A.I.F. Camp.

Keith Wilkinson Lieut.
O.C. 6th Reinf. 50th Battalion.
Commanding.

Orig B103 Eng
 List 188 2 Sheets
 31/7/18

Statement of Service No. **2774** Name **Pratt D.L.**

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
C Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.	Pvt	31-8-16	SEP 26 1916	
6/50 Merchum	PRIVATE	SEP 26 1916	22/10/16	255/2
H.M.T. "A16"	Pvt	23/10/16		
	Embarked Adelaide		10-16	
	"Port Melbourne"			E. R. 8976
	Disembarked Devonport	28-12-16		
50 th Bn.	Proceeded France via London	18/2/17		Pt 22/1665E 18-3-17 R.P. 222 19/3/17 R.P. 222
	6/50 from Australia to 13 th Coy (C.R. 4331/18)	Cadfae	28-12-16	
	Pte Re-allocated Regimental number 2774 to France			Pt 44/201 10/1/17
	Pte Y.O.S. of 50 th Bn from 6 th Reinf 50 th Bn		20-3-17	Pt 13/1105 3-4-17
	Pte Evacuated sick Hospital	France	4-4-17	Pt 7/6938 8-5-17
	Pte Rejoined Unit from Hosp	Do.	23-6-17	Pt 18/8074 9-5-17
	Pte Wounded in Action	Do.	20-9-17	DD 38/2824 18/10/17
	Pte Rejoined Unit from wounded	France	8-10-17	25-10-17 DD 39/5026
	Pte Adm Mil Heart Hosp Belcham V.D.H.		13-7-18	M.S. 476 H.R. 5224
50 th Bn	Pte Adm Hosp Left from 7th Units Sick	France	1-7-18	2029/3270 15/7/18
50 th Bn	Pte Sick to Hosp		27-6-18	2030/3383 17/2/18
50 th Bn	Pte Emb. for England Influenza		13-7-18	2032/3549 29/7/18

50th Bn Discharged **4 M.D. T.M. = 6/11/19 A.M. 7. 202.**

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

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
 Per **Malomba** & **Co** 27/7/19 **206487 16/7/19**
220076 22/6/19

(1) PRESENT UNIT	50th Battalion	(2) Regtl. No.	2774A
(3) Present Rank	Pte	(4) SURNAME	PRATT
(5) Decorations	--	(6) Christian Names.	David Leslie

Slno. 14091

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	31/8/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide.S.Aust.
(9) Age on Enlistment	25 Years 10 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Enfield.S.Aust.	(12) Religion	Baptist
(14) Trade or Calling	Labourer	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	23/10/16	(15) If an Apprentice	No
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Australia <i>Abroad</i>
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps *6th/50th* *2774*
 Regimental No. *2774* Rank *RtC* Name *Cratt David Leslie*
 Enlisted (a) *3/8/14* Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. *8014/1234*
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) *7* *19/14/17*
Re-allotted Reg No 2774 A

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>1</i>		<i>C.C. Troops, 16th Port Melbourne</i> (Embarked, Adelaide, 23.10.16. (ER 8976) (Disembkd: Devonport, 28.12.16.			
<i>2</i>	<i>12th Long Bn</i>	<i>91st in from Aust ex</i>	<i>Goodford</i>	<i>28/12/16</i>	
<i>3</i>	<i>14/3/17</i>	<i>Proceeded France in 13th Long Bn</i>	<i>Salveston</i>	<i>13/3/17</i>	<i>1665 No/225 13/3/17 R.F. 69</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>17/3/17</i>	<i>A.D.B.D. Marched in</i>	<i>Elaples</i>	<i>B. 213</i>	<i>8014/12</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>21/3/17</i>	<i>A.D.B.D. Pro: to Join Unit.</i>	<i>Elaples</i>	<i>B. 213</i>	<i>8014/12</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>25-3/17</i>	<i>C.O. Bn. Taken on Strength</i>	<i>in the Field</i>	<i>B. 213</i>	<i>8013/105 3/4/17</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>5/4/17</i>	<i>C.O. Bn. To Hospital, Sick.</i>	<i>In The Field</i>	<i>B. 213</i>	<i>8017/1833 3/5/17</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>4/9/17</i>	<i>Scabies admitted to Lambell</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>5.4.17</i>	<i>AK1106/</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
7.3.17	Scab	Scabies.	admitted	Field	5.11.17
10.	Strap.				6.5.17
29.4.17	C.O. Bn.	Rejoined unit	23.4.17	In the Field	B. 218
7.10.17	C.O. Bn.	Wounded in action	In The Field	24.9.17	B. 218
29.9.17	2nd Amb Coy	Sharpshooters	gdn. 30 duty	Field	24.9.17
14.11.17	C.O. B. 213	Rejoined Unit		do	8.10.17
2.6.18	C.O. 50th Bn	Still with unit.		do.	3.6.18
2.7.18	do	Sick to Hospital		do	27.6.18
27.6.18	W.A. F. A.	W. G. B. (P. 2)	Adm. 3rd	do	27.6.18
27.6.18	12th C.C. S.	W. G. B.	Adm. 1st	do	1.7.18
17.7.18	1st Coy	Influenza	Adm.	Abbeville	1.7.18
12.8.18	do	do	do	do	12.7.18
13.7.18	2nd Coy	do	do	do	do
13.7.18	Colchester Mil Heart	Ak. Admt. V.D.H.		France	13.7.18
13.7.18	do	do		Colchester	13.7.18
6.9.18	do	do		do	6.9.18
23.9.18	Depot	London, ex file		do	20.9.18

P R A T T	David Leslie (Pte) 2F	2774.	6/50th Bn.
Summary	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.		AUTHORITY.	
Embarked at Fremantle per A16 "PORT MELBOURNE" on 23.10.1916.			
20.3.17. TOS. 50th En. from 6th/50th En.		BEFO 13.8.17	
Re-allotted. Reg. No. 2774a.		" 14.3.17	
23.4.17. Rej. unit from Hpl.		BEFO 18.3.17.	
15.3.17. Proc. O.S to France via Flks. ex 13th. Tng. Bn. Cod. Frd.			
wounded ex Flks.		LDN 22.10.17.	
26/9/17 WOUNDED		BEFO 28/4-17	
8.10.17. Rejoined unit from Wounded		BEFO 39/3-17	
4.4.17. Evac. Sick to Hosp.		BEFO 17/2-17.	
13/7/18 Colchester Mil Heart. H V.D.H		IB 527/33-18.	
13/7/18 INV. TO U.K.		(KK) - BEFO 32/1-18	
6-20/9/18/ Disch from Hosp. Fur & rep No 2 C.D. VDH		(EH) IB 562/71-18	

PURPORT.	CLASS.	AUTHORITY.
27.6.18 sick to Hosp-	(RH)	BEFO. 39/1/18
1.7.18. Adm to L.of C.Hpl from F.M.Unit. sick.		BEFO. 29/4-18

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B.R. Form No. 9.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

1st August 1918.

Dear Sir, to advise you that Private D.L. Pratt
has been reported as admitted to Heart Military Hospital, Colchester, England,
13/7/18 suffering from valvular disease of the heart.

His postal address will be—

No. 2774A Private D.L. Pratt,
50th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

E.P.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 20th Oct. 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to advise you that Private D.L. Pratt,
has been reported wounded.

His postal address will be:—

No 2774, Private D.L. Pratt,
50th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. HEALAN, Major,

(Sgd.) W. H. OSBORNE,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2774 ^{A.C.T.I.}
 Rank PTE Name PRATT D. I.
 Unit 50th Batt.

LIST.
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Casualty Wounded *6.9.19 41921/197 dated London 16.10.19*
 V.D.H. *Actual Condition not stated from 13/7/18 to Heart*
Military Hosp. Colchester WSM 776 (204) dated London - Received B.H. 2/7/18

Relg. to Aust. per S.S. "Katoomba" embarked 28.8.19 with wife & child
S.S. L. 5505/5506 did Lon. 14.8.19 Rec. D.H. 18/8.19
 Returned to Australia per Katoomba
 Disembarked M.D. 2.9.19 *list 342 p*

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DATE	Form B, TD3 Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
1917			
AUG 2- 1918	B. O. K. Advised Wounded		
9 AUG 1919	B. O. K. Advised in Hospital		
	B. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form		
	"WILL" to <u>4</u> M.D. <u>M 48.1.525 W</u>		
	WAR HISTORY INDEX		
			
6.11.19	Discharged	<u>M.D.</u>	