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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

1st Div Signal Coy
SEP 17 1915
15. h Reinft's
3rd FID. COY. ENGINEERS

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 4436 Name Rowe Harold Theodore
6473 Unit 3 Coy 2nd Div 15 Rein
Joined on 17th Sept 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 94 Harold Theodore Rowe
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Lower Light in the County of St Austables
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... NB
4. What is your age? ... 28 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Carpenter
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) ... (8) Mother, Mrs Fanny Antonella Rowe, Barker Rd, Prospect St Austables
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? ... 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 to you after embarkation during your term of service?~~ ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Harold Theodore Rowe 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 16th September 1915 Harold T. Rowe
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 Theodore Rowle on Enlistment

Age 25 years ~ months
 Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches
 Weight 136 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33-36 inches
 Complexion Tanned
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R 6 1/2 L 6 1/2
Vacc 1C

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 16th September 1915 USA Downey } CAPTAIN
 Place ADDARDE } AFAMC

W. H. Bennett
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 6 Coy 2nd Depot 15 Reinforcements
3 Field Coy. Engineers

Date 27.9.15 Mr Hancock LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT

Place Addaride Commanding 2nd Depot Battalion A.I.F.

Enl from Australia 21.3.16.

Statement of Service No. 6423.
7965 Name Rowe H.T

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
E Coy 2nd Depot.	Sep	27/9/15	15/10/15	
D Coy 2nd Depot		16/10/15	31-10-15	
1st DEPOT BATTALION		1-11-15	15/11/15	
14/10 Det Engrs		16/11/15	30/11/15	
3rd Field Coy	His to duty from 36 Gen Regt.	1/12/15	2.7.16	Do 33/883
	Joined 3rd Field Coy for details as 15th Reinforce France.	9/5/16		24/10/16. 25/10/16.
	Leave from France: 12/10/17 - 22/10/17			Apply G. H. O. do
	Opt. Transf to Aust Corps Signal Coy. by 3rd Field Coy	France	23-2-18 9/12/18 ✓ 23-3-18 31-1-18 ✓ 27/12/17	
Aust Corps Sig Co	Spr. 4.0.5 of Aust Corps Sig Co on transfer from 3rd Field Coy.	"	24-3-18	27/0-24 11/4/18. 239 ✓
1st Det Signal Coy.	As Taken on strength of 1st Det Signal Coy - from Aust Corps Signal Coy	"	10.9.18	2/10 4/1/1017 2.10.18
				Do 30/1061 1918 Do 7-7/1654. 1917.
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Apr Per restor For	London	20/5/19	RX 5430. 2BR 720. 23/5/19 A 157368.
103 Drive	Discharged 4 MD TPE		25/8/19	AMF D2

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

Certified Copy
As per Service
No. 1915
A.I.F.



3rd Fld Coy
MILITARY FORCES.

W.H.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. B 796 Name Rowe Harold Theodore
15th Unit 15th Kings 2nd Fld Coy Engrs 1st Div. A.I.F.
6/23 Joined on 16th Sept 1915 (Australia Coy)

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Harold Theodore Rowe
2. In the Parish of 16 40074 in or near the Town of Lower Light 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) N.B.
4. What is your age? 25 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Carpenter
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. Fanny Antonella Rowe, Barkhill Road, Prospect
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Date SEP 16 1915

Harold T. Rowe.

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1st Battalion 1st Coy
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Army Form B 103

No.

6423

Regiment or Corps *1st Battalion 1st Coy*
 Serial No. *6423* Rank *Sapper* Name *Ross, H. G.*

Terms of Service (c) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of appointment to present rank _____ Numerical position on roll of R.C.O.'s _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

REPORT		Remarks (to be filled in by Army Form B 113, Army Form A, or other official documents)
Date	From whom received	
	Mem. Roll	Disembkd at Alexandria ex Arimatdale & joined 1st Co. Reinforcements at Tel-el-Kebir 24/4/15 AT7375
	Galesoria 1st Lt for Overseas as Reinforce to 1st Division	do 10/5/15 AT7774
<i>24/12/14</i>	<i>2nd Lt H. G. Ross</i>	<i>France 23/1/15 AT 1077</i>
<i>7/1/15</i>	<i>2nd Lt H. G. Ross</i>	<i>France 2/1/15 AT 1177 P.O. No 25/15</i>
<i>27/1/15</i>	<i>2nd Lt H. G. Ross</i>	<i>France 4/7/15 AT 1277</i>
<i>1/8/16</i>	<i>1st Lt H. G. Ross</i>	<i>France 9/7/16 AT 1377 DOB 10/10/76</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Transport Driver, etc. See also special qualifications in technical Corps Order. (P.T.O.)

Regd

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REPORT		Event of promotion, reduction, transfer, commission, etc. Only active service as reported on Army Form 2, 211, Army Form 4, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Class	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form 2, 211, Army Form 4, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
17/1/16	A.T.B.O.	Pediatrician in 2nd Hussar Regt	Officer	17/1/16	AY 12/16, 17/1/16
13/4/17	100 31/10/17 Coy	Regd to U.K.	-	13/4/17	13/4/17
27/10/17	-	from leave	-	27/10/17	13/5/17
22/12/17	-	Leave to Paris	-	17/12/17	13/5/17
29/12/17	-	from leave	-	27/12/17	13/5/17
23/3/18	-	Off to Aust Corp. Sig Coy	-	23/3/18	13/5/18
20/3/18	100 10 Sig Coy	(Sgt) Taken on strength of Aust Corps Signal Coy on leave from 3 Field Coy Engineers	do	24/3/18	13/5/18 100/18 4/18
14/9/18	100 10 B23	100 Transfers to 1st Aust Div. Sig Coy	do	10/9/18	13/5/18 100/18 (100)
4/9/18	100 10 Sig Coy	100 S.O.S. to Aust Corps Sig Coy	-	10/9/18	13/5/18 100/18
12/10/18	-	Leave to U.K.	-	12/10/18	13/5/18
12/10/18	-	Leave to U.K.	-	12/10/18	13/5/18
15/3/19	100 10 A. Coy Sig	100 A. Coy Sig Coy. in 1st Unit	do	15/3/19	13/5/19
27/3/19	100 10 A. Coy Sig	100 A. Coy Sig Coy. in 1st Unit	do	27/3/19	13/5/19

VEE/BN.

9th December 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 4th December '19, and to state, that according to the records No 6423 Sapper H.T. Rowe, 1st Signal Company, embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. "Armada", on 21/3/16.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. C.J. Baker,
Accountant,
T.&G. Mutual Life
Assurance Society Limited,
Victoria Square West,
Adelaide, S.A.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6423

Rank Spr Name ROWE. H.T.

Unit 1st Signal Coy

Casualty Relg. to Shell for H.F. "Natalie" embarked 20/5/18 AB Demobilised H.T.

C.S.L. 2471/0120 del. Jan. 22/5/19 Dec. R.R. 20/5/19

Returned to Australia per A. "Natalie"
Disembarked 29/6/19 Unit No 240 H.T.

DATE 17.6.19 WAR H. 100, Roosting PURPOSE N.O.R. arrival returning to Australia, Form K1

WAR HISTORY INDEX

DATE 14.6.19 Discharged M.D.





ROWE, Harold Theodore



Service no 6423
Sapper
1st Signal Coy.

Born 06 September 1890 at Lower Light, SA
Son of Francis Henry ROWE AND Fanny Antonella nee PENFOLD
Of 'St. Keverne' Barker's Road, Prospect
Occupation prior to enlistment Carpenter
Enlisted 16 September 1915 at Adelaide, SA
Served in Egypt, France & Belgium
Returned to Australia 29 June 1919 through illness contracted in France per
'Nestor'



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