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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD**No. 2403Name SHINT William MatthewUnit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 4/52.Joined on 8/10/158-10-1582nd. batm.
4th Reinfrs**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

1. What is your Name? ... William Saint.
2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Balacflava
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? ... 22 1/2 years.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Laborer
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 Annie Saint.
Jamesburn
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? ... 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? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against
smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

William Saint. 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 OCT 8 1915W. B. Saint

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.

Army Form B. 103. 32 Bn. 31043 Regimental Number 1103
Casualty Form - Active Service.
 Regiment or Corps 32 Bn. A.I.F.
 Rank 2403 Surname Private SAINT Christian Name William Matthew
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) Δ
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 23, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in such case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 23, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
21/4/16	60	Taken on strength 18th Bn	Serapunt	19/4/16	AL1031 B213.
11/11/16	Galedonia	Proceeded to join DFF	Alexandria	26/16	AP 8622.
		Disembarked	Marseilles	9/6/16	PR 5722
12/8/16	60 Bn	Wounded.	France	7/8/16	B213 AG2701.
				VL 53	D029/10025.
					Cow Lm 17/1/16.
10/8/16	3rd 66 S	BSW Lower Extremities from France to Am Train		7/8/16	A36 AT 10025
8/8/16	14 Gen H	from Shell Shock	Wimereux	8/8/16	AM 58/50
12/8/16	Anglo-American	Shell Shock to No 1 60		12/8/16	AM 58/75

(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) Signaller, Shering Smith, & Co.
 (GPO. Wt. 13012/5136. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P.Ltd. Forms B. 103.) [P.T.O.]

SO HELP ME GOD.

W. M. Saint

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in
 the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
 this 8 OCT 1915 day _____ of _____
 19____, before me—

A. J. Corps LIEUT.
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
13/8/16	1600 Depot	Admitted	France	12/8/16	AM 58/13
24/8/16	do	Left Base Detach	"	24/8/16	AM 58/14
16/9/16	4 A.D.B.D.	Marched in	Etaples	16/9/16	AM 58/169
30/9/16	do	In Unit	"	30/9/16	AM 58/19
6/10/16	600 Bn	Reported 28th Bn	France	1/10/16	AG 795 28213 D.O. 2/542
25/10/16	do	Wounded in Corp	"	23/11/16	AG 11368 8213 D.O. 2/542
"	1st				VL 157 D.O. 50/6277
	Angus M.D.S.	Adm. transferred	"	24/10/16	AM 617/19
2/12/16	35 665	Comd SW Hand & Regs	"	2/12/16	AM 617/14
		Hd. to R. Team	"	2/12/16	AM 617/14
4/12/16	3 Stat H.	Transf'd to England	Denon	4/12/16	AM 617/25
15 "Libertarian"		Embarked for England	"	3/12/16	AM 617/55 D.O. 54/6799
15/12/16. 9 B 104.		Adm to 2nd Bnham			
		W. Hosp.			
26.3.14	3 rd Aux Hosp	W.R. 27th 1 st Ldg.	Long	5/12/16	AG 2552
		Discharged from Hosp &	Dartford		
		Granted furlough &		26.3.14	
		Rept. Depot. Weymouth		10-4-17	
26.3.14	3 Aux Hosp	Hd from 2 nd Bnham	Dartford	2-3-14	
		War Hosp			

I consider him fit for active service.

Date OCT 8th 1915
Place ADELAIDE

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve

appoint him to 1st Lt H 2nd Depot

Date 8/10/15

Place Adelaide

Commanding CAMP 2nd DEPOT

Army Form B. 103.

Sheet 2
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number, 2403

Rank Pt Surname Saint Christian Name William Matthew
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Occupation _____ Signature of Officer, _____

Regiment		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be named in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked...			
		Disembarked...			
31.3.14	Pen Hosp. B'ham	Pt. Adm.	England	31.3.14	DD 31/E 10.3.14
6.5.14	No 2 Com Depot	Pt. Sec'd to Birmingham Hosp.	Weymouth	1.5.14	SR 2504
27.5.14	No 2 Com Depot	Pt. Mfr from B'ham Hosp	Weymouth	22.5.14	SR 3396
		Pt.			SR 6147
3.8.14	IB 283?	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA No 550/14 21.7.14 For Discharge - Sgt. Adm.	England	21.7.14	SR 548 88.17
Discharged 14th Mo D (W.) 23.10.14 B.R. 120/172					

(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) Signaller, Showing Smith, &c.

(P.T.O.)

SO HELP ME GOD.

W. M. Saint

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in
 the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
 this 8 OCT 1915 day _____ of _____
 19 _____, before me—

H. R. Corpse
 Signature of Attesting Officer. LIEUT.

* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of William ^{Mattew} Saint on Enlistment

Age 22 years 7 months
 Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
 Weight 132 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32-34 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination P.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R 6 L 6.
Nacc 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 OCT 8th 1915

Place ADELAIDE

Corbin } Chap
JBome } AAME
 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 E. Lt. H 2nd Depot

Date 8/10/15

Place Adelaide

John R. Brown } LT. COL.
AOB } CAMP COMMANDANT
 Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

England
2-1-17.

2403

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Statement of Service No.

8501

Name

Saint W

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Eight Horse		11.10.15	31.10.15	
"E" Coy 2nd Depot		1.11.15	-	
"A" " "		1.11.15	15.11.15	
1st Depot		16.11.15	1 DEC 1915	
14 Reinforcements				
16th Infantry	Private	1/10/15	31.12.15	
from 1/12/15				
4/32		1.1.16		
48th Bn	TRANSFERRED TO 48th Bn	19/4/16		REG 2320
WOUNDED	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM			No 8. 1883
	in Action France.	7.8.16		29/4045. 29.8.16
	Rejoined 48th Bn A.S.F.			
	in the field from 4th Aust.	1.10.16		REG 475424. 17.10.16
	Divul Base Depot.			
	Wounded to Hosp. France.	23.11.16		A.G. 4368. B.213.
				270 546277. 24.12.16
	Embarked H.S. "Aberdonian" at	5.12.16		VL 157
	Rouen for England.			AK 61755. 270 546799.
	Wounded in Action "in the	23.11.16		PL 90 50/6244 5/12/16
	field" France.			OK 40 54/6499. 28/12/16
	Embarked on H.S. "Aberdonian"	5.12.16		
	at Rouen for England			
	(C.B. P. N. Lops and Hand)			
48th	Pte. Adam: Gun Hosp. Birmingham	31/3/17		PL 31/3065E 1/9/17
	Returned to Bingham Hosp. from 262			
	Com. 20th	Weymouth	1-5-17	LR 2554 10/1034/33465
				28/2/17
	Pte. Returned Australia for			270 54/6277. August 27/17
	6d. 1st for discharge.			LR 6147
	1/2 at term at Leg. 1st Reg.	27/4/17		
6th Bn	Pte. Wounded in Action in France.	7/8/16		A.G. 2707. Dp 29/4045
				17/8/16

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

W.B.

Base Records Office, A.I.F.
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. 14th December, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you No. 2403 Private W. Saint,
48th late 32nd Battalion, has been reported wounded, 2nd
occasion,

the nature of which and the name of the hospital to which he has
been admitted are not at present known here, but on receipt of
later information you will be promptly notified. It is not stated
as being serious and in the absence of further reports it is to
be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

It should be clearly understood that if no later advice
is received this Department has no further information to give.
Letters should be addressed as under:-

WOUNDED.

Regimental Number, Rank and Name,
Unit,

Australian Imperial Force,
C/o A. I. F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster, LONDON. S.W.

The word WOUNDED must be written prominently in red ink.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. A. Saint,
JAMESTOWN. S.A.

J. M. LEAN.
Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.F.
Victoria Barracks.
MELBOURNE. 19th Sept. 1916

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that information has been
received to the effect that
was admitted to the
No. 2403 Private W. Saint,

5th British Red Cross Hospital 8.8.16, suffering from Shell Shock (mild).
His postal address will therefore be:-

No.

2403 Private W. Saint,
WOUNDED, 32nd Battalion.

C/o Australian Imperial Force Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road
Westminster, LONDON. S.W.

Any further particulars coming to hand will be promptly
transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.
Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A. Saint,
Jamestown. S.A.

CB
S.T. Lamer
(4)

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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
Army Form D. 170.			
AG	42	370	9968

Medical Report on an Invalid.

LPB

Station 3rd. A. A. H. Dartford

Date March 9th 1917



1. Unit 48th. Anat. Inf. Bn. (late 32nd Bn.)
2. Regimental No. 2403
3. Rank Private
4. Name SAINT
5. Age last birthday 24 yrs.
6. Enlisted { on October 8th 1915
 at Jamestown. S. A.
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Labourer.

8. Disability.

Shell wounds. 1774
(R. Leg. - R. Arm. L. Leg.

Multipall

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. 23rd November 1916.
10. Place of origin of disability. France.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
Was struck by fragments of
Jh. L shell in R. arm and thigh
and L. thigh.
12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Shell wound.
- (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). Active service.

13. What is his present condition?

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

All wounds have healed.
The R. hand & wrist are absolutely & permanently useless, having no movement left except slight flexion of the fingers (Musculo-spiral paralysis)

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

yes

(a) In action?

yes

(b) On field service?

yes

(c) On duty?

no

(d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

no

If so—(a) When?

—

(b) Where?

—

(c) Opinion?

—

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

yes. Removal of fragments.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

not applicable

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

not such a case.

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharged as permanently unfit, or

yes.

(b) Change to England?

no.

Branning. Capt.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station



Date

H. W. L. L. L.

O.C. No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital
Officer in charge of Hospital.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	5968

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMP:
ALL OFFICERS -- C 5320	MITCHELL -- C 6850
S.D.O. -- C 1288	EXHIBITION -- C 7204
S.P.M. -- C 4263	NON-PAYMENTS CAMP -- C
KERRICK HOSPITAL C 5370	

KPSWICK BARRACKS,

ADFLAINE, NOV 14 1917

1917

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his discharge.
Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, for-
warded herewith:- B.179, B.178, A.29

No. 2403 Rank. Pte. Name. SAINT, W.M.

Unit. 48th Batt.

Date of Attestation. 15/10/15

Date of Embarkation. 16/3/16

Date of Disembarkation 21/9/17

Ex. Nestor.....

Reason For Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT
DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Date of Discharge. 23/10/17

Total Service. 2 years 9 days

Service Abroad. 1 " 190 "

Character. Good

Account Adjusted in PART -
QUILT

Mat. T. J. J. J.

LIEUT.

S.O. INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.

Transferred to

W

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL

DISCHARGED
FORCE

No. 2403

Rank Private

Name

SAINT

W.

Unit

48th late 32nd Battalion 66938AA

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
LEAVE GRATUITY PRICED
MAR 20 1919
14139
A/C No.

Casualty Wounded C.I.B.L. 343/6938AA. N.A. Lond. 29.8.16.
Shell Shock (mild) Admitted to 5th British Red Cross Hosp-
8/8/16. N.S. M.L. London 138/7008 A.A.D. Rec. 10/9/16.
Wounded 2nd Occasion. C.I.B.L. 809/7458D. London 11-12-16. E.D.
1.10.16. Referred to 8th Bat. A.I.F. in the field from 4th Aust Div Base Depot. Daily O.P.S. 42/1.
10th Power House 12.10.16.
Returning to Australia per "N.Y. 714" Left England 21.7.17.
C.I.B.L. 1466/9365 dated London 1.8.17.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
SEP 6 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
SEP 20 1916	Adv. W. assigned in Hospital	
14 DEC 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded Second occasion.	
15 AUG 1917	N.O.K. adv. returning to Australia	
12/9/17	Refr. "Euripides" Disembarked Fremantle. 13/9/17. Reembar- "Nector" 20/9/17 disembarked Adelaide, S.A. R./army R. by L. by	
23.10.17	Discharged W	DR 120972

WAR HISTORY INDEX



LIST.

D. 914/15. C. 914/15. 31W.