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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

5294 ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2888

Name SANDERY

WILLIAM JOSEPH

Unit 22/3 ~~REG~~ LIGHT HORSE.

Joined on 24 FEB 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... William Joseph Sanders
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.) ... Natural B. Born H.R.
4. What is your age? ... 21 years H.R.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Grocery Assistant
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... MOTHER: SANDERY AMELIA GRACE - PROSPECT ROAD PROSPECT 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 ... 8 mos Sen bad to 80 transfd to L.H. 23rd 3 yrs - still serving
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

William Joseph Sanders 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 24 FEB 1916

W. J. Sanders

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 Joseph Sanders on EnlistmentAge 21 years — monthsHeight 5 feet 7 1/4 inchesWeight 129 lbs.Chest Measurement 32-36 inchesComplexion FreshEyes BrownHair BrownReligious Denomination Meth

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R 4 2 6Nac 2 LAB3

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 10. 2-16Place Adelaide[Signature]

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 BASE LIGHT HORSE.

Date 24 2 16Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP[Signature]Lt. COL
Commanding 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.A.H. Little 2nd Lt.

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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. R. 2888 Name SANDERY WILLIAM JOSEPH
 Unit Light Horse ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~
 Joined on 24 FEB 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. William Joseph Sandery
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. 21 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Grocer Assistant
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. (Wife) Mrs Effie Sandery, Hazlea Street, Prospect, 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 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? ... 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. swedish Train Cadet 80 transferred to 23 L.H. 2nd Depot this morning
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. 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 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

I, William Joseph Sandery 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 24 FEB 1916

W. J. Sandery
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Statement of Service No. *R2887.*Name *Sandery W.J.*

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>Light Horse 2nd Depot.</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>24-2</i>	<i>5-5-16</i>	
<i>Light Horse Midham</i>	<i>PRIVATE</i>	<i>15-3-16</i>	<i>1-6-16</i>	
<i>BASE LIGHT HORSE.</i>	<i>PRIVATE.</i>	<i>1-6-16</i>	<i>30-6-16</i>	<i>C.O. 128/11</i>
<i>20/3 LH</i>	<i>PRIVATE.</i>	<i>1-7-16</i>	<i>26-7-16</i>	<i>Co 174/1</i>
<i>Base LH</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>27-7-16</i>	<i>31-7-16</i>	<i>C. 204/1</i>
<i>21/3</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1-8-16</i>	<i>1-8-16</i>	<i>C. 208/1</i>
<i>22/3</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1-8-16</i>		<i>C.O. 211/2</i>

DISCHARGED

19 AUG 1916 SEE C.O. 222/2

HAVING BEEN FOUND MEDICALLY
UNFIT FOR FURTHER SERVICE.
(NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT).

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

Reg. A. Balawin
CAMP COMMANDANT

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE BOOK.
By Authority: ALBERT J. MULLART, Government Printer, Melbourne.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(To accompany a Man Transferred from one Hospital to another).

Extract from Admission and Discharge Book of *Exhibition* Hospital at *EXHIBITION CAMP* Date *15th May 1916*

No. of Case.	Regiment or Corps.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	Regt. No.	RANK AND NAME. Surname first. If Married, write "M" under name.	Completed Years of			DATES.		Religion.	DISEASE. (a) Primary. (b) Secondary. (c) Operations.	Destination on Transfer, and to what Hospital or Ship Transferred.
					As last birthday.	Service.	Service before Command.	Admitted into Hospital.	Transferred.			
5014	II nd Depot Battr.	L. Co.	2318	Private Landery William Joseph (M.)	21	8	52	15/1/16	15/5/16	Method.	Fluid on knee	Torrens Park

State here briefly reasons for Transfer, and note any particulars of case for information of Medical Officer.

Wife of him
Effe Landery
Azalea Street
Prospect.

H. M. Lay Capt.
Medical Officer in Charge.



10 AUG 1916

C.M. Form D. 2.
(Revised 1.11.15).

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MILITARY FORCES.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Station Mitcham Date July 24, 1916

1. Regiment or Corps 24th LH Bn 2. Regimental No. and Rank Pls

3. Name SANDERY W 4. Age last Birthday 24 years
(Surname to be in Block Letters.)

5. (a) Enlisted on 24th Decr 1916
at Adelaide 6. Former Trade or Occupation _____

(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 filled 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 Recurrent synovitis of knee joint

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 prior to enlistment9. Place of Origin of Disability unknown

10. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet

bearing on the case Has had two attacks of synovitis since enlistment. Both attacks commenced without any severe trauma to knee. Two prior to enlistment. First 4 years ago due to a knock on knee while playing football.

11. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the Disability old injury to knee

(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.) none of these

12. What is his present condition? Knee joint just recovered from recent synovitis. He

(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.

Notes.—(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 Question 20—i.e., "in toto," "partially," or "not at all."

If either of the latter, give detail *in toto*

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

*Peri-articular tissues since relaxed
joint in good condition otherwise*

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

None 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?

(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, 4, or total incapacity.)

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

28. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? *Yes*

or

(b) For change to another State? *—*

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?

(d) Any other Recommendations

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

Signatures:—

Station

Date

Approved

Station

Date

President

Members

CONFIRMED

- 4 AUG. 1916

Director-General Medical Services.

ONE/KW

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

B.R. Form No. 11.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

To

Commanding Officer,
23rd Light Horse,
North Terrace,
Adelaide,
S.A.

10th December, 1917.

Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8, relating to

Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Command
and who is reported

Discharged - Medically unfit, 19th August, 1916.
Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date—

D.100/8.17.—C.5418.

ONE/KW

23rd LIGHT HORSE

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

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

B.R. Form No. 11.

23rd L. H.
CORRESPONDENCE.

To

Commanding Officer,
23rd Light Horse,
North Terrace,
Adelaide,
S.A.

10th December, 1917.

Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8, relating to

Private William Joseph SANDERY, 3rd Light Horse,
Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Command

and who is reported Discharged - Medically unfit, 19th August, 1916.

Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.



OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date—

21 DEC 1917

LIEUT. A. & L. STAFF,
DJUTANT 23rd LIGHT HORSE.

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.100/8.17.—C.5418.



C.M. Form. A 45.
(Revised 1.6.13.)

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

No. 2888

Rank— *Private*

Name— *Sandery— William Joseph*

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

Corps— *22nd 3rd Light Horse.*

Date of Discharge— *19/8/16*

Place of Discharge— *Mitcham*

1. Description on Discharge.

Age *21* years *10* months

Height *5* feet *4 1/4* inches

Complexion— *Fresh*

Eyes— *Brown*

Hair— *Brown*

Trade— *Grocers Assistant*

Intended place of Residence } *Prospect*
South Australia

(This should be given as fully as practicable.)

Descriptive Marks.

W ac 2 L.

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of— *Being medically unfit for further service, (not due 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—

Nil.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. Badges } *Nil*
 (if the man is a N.C.O. the number he would have been }
 entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated) }

Medals and Decorations ...

Certificate of Education ...

6. I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) *Mitcham*

(Date) *19th August 1916*

Howeutenant

Commanding *22nd Light Horse*

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

7. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay, Allowances, and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) *Mitcham*

(Date) *19/8/16*

W. J. Sanders

Signature of Soldier.

J. W. L. Winton

Signature of Witness.

8. *Statement of Service.*

	Towards Limited Engagement.		For Fixing the Rate of Pension.		Towards G. C. Pay.	
	Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.
Service up to (this date should be that to which the record of Service has been completed) ...	—	154				
Further Service up to the date of confirmation of discharge ...						
Total Service to date of Discharge ...						

9. *Confirmation of Discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) *Mitcham*

(Date) *19/8/16*

Signature *Reg. P. Baldwin Lt Col*
a/ CAMP COMMANDANT

Intended Place of Residence-- *Prospect*
South Australia

Address of Relations or Friends--

(Mother) Prospect Road
Prospect.

Character--

Good

Special Qualifications for Employment in Civil Life--

Nil

Medals--

Nil

Remarks, if any--

Reliable man
Prospect CC.
22/3. LX.