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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2174

Name SAUNDERS PHILLIP FREDERICK

Unit 43rd Battalion

Joined on JUL 4-1916

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

1. What is your Name? **47** 1. Phillip Frederick Saunders.
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of **Strathalbyn** 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. **27 years**
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. **Laborer**
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. **(MOTHER) SAUNDERS, SARAH, MRS. STRATHALBYN SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.
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. **No**
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. **from A. I. F. Det.**
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 paid to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach £7 per day? 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. **Yes**

I, **Phillip Frederick Saunders** 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~~ **three fifths** of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ **wife +** wife and children

Date **JUL 4-1916**

**P. F. Saunders**

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Description of Phillip Frederick Saunders on Enlistment

Age 27 years — months  
 Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Weight 139 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34 36½ inches  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Dark  
 Religious Denomination Methodist

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R  $\frac{6}{6}$ . L  $\frac{6}{6}$

Vacc. H. 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 4 JUL 1916 \*

Place ADELAIDE.

*E. W. G. M. C.*

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 3rd 43rd Infantry A.I.F.

Date Aug 20th 1916.

*S. W. S. 27.*

Place Adelaide

Commanding 3/43rd Batt.



Statement of Service No.

Name

3174 Saunders P. S.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
DCy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.	Pte.	4.7.16	AUG 10 1916	
3/42nd Micham	PRIVATE.	AUG 10 1916	21.6/2	
Admitted General Military Hosp Sick. (Slight)		England	11-10-16.	872 19768575.
Taken on strength of 38th Bn from 43rd Bn		England	13/11/16.	Pte 2817 E. 30/11/16
Sick to hospital 24.11.16.		Eng.	24.11.16	Pte 2817 E. 30/11/16
Trans to 38th Bn from 43rd Bn.		France	13-11-16.	Pte 5500 30-1-17.
PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE.		Shamilton	22.11.16	Pte 19743E 25/11/16 FR402.
Rejoined Batt ex Hosp		France	26.1.17	D.C. 8920 14.2.17.
Pte Detached for duty with 10th		France	25.9.17	D/O 43/4937 10.10.17
Quot L.T.M. Battalion		"	25.9.17	D/O 43/4937 10.10.17
Pte Attached for duty to 10th L.T.M. Bty from 58th Bty		France	13/10/17	D/O 46/5407/3.10.17
Pte: Wounded in action		France	13/10/17	D/O 46/5407/3.10.17
Pte/Adm: Belth and Green Mil. Hosp. (Sprained knee)		Eng.	16.10.17	D/O 53/4117E 27.10.17 H.R. 820.
(Pte) Embarked for Eng. on S.S. St Andrews (Sprained ankle)		France	15.10.17	D.O. 48/6102.14.11.17
Pte Returned from Australia from England per S.S. Mianulla		London.	16.3.18.	D/O 24/ E. 8.4.18.
Contusion Lt knee for "Discharge"				L 2532. J. 13444 R H.P. Ling 501 Lib.
Discharged 4th m			25/6/18	

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





I.C.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT		
42	370	782

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE	NUMBERS	CAPTS.
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS		
CL. OFFICER	C 3150	WYCKHAM C 4290
C.O.	C 3150	REYNOLDS C 4342
D.M.	C 4288	ALFREDSTOWN C 4363
SERVICE HOSPITAL	C 3170	

KPSWICK BARRACKS,

ADELAIDE, = 1 JUL 1918

1918.

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

**CONFIDENTIAL**

The under-mentioned soldier has been granted his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- B.179, D 1, Dental Form X.

No. 2174. Rank. Pte. Name. SAUNDERS, Phillip Frederick.

Unit. 38th Battn. (3/43).

Date of Attestation. 4/7/16

Date of Embarkation. 28/8/16

Date of Disembarkation. 1/5/18

Ex. "WILTSHIRE"....

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

Date of Discharge. 25/6/18

Total Service. 1 year, 357 days

Service Abroad. 1 year, 247 days

Account Adjusted in Part XXXIX

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.



CAPTAIN.

*Med 3-5-55. 1WA List 152 Pa 04/22-8-55*  
Transferred to

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2174

Rank PTE

Name SAUNDERS

Unit 38th Battalion

DISCHARGED  
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APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
LEAVE DUTY PASSED  
MAR 17 1918  
17085  
A/c. No.

LIST. 359 Casualty  
*Admitted 16/1/18 3<sup>rd</sup> A.A. Hosp. Glendon Park, now Darg. 1st 25/1/18*  
*629/1070<sup>2</sup> Dated London 2/1/18 Received B. R. 25/1/18*  
*WSM 148 1103 Dated London 9/2/18*  
*WSM 677/1115 D. D. Dated 2/3/18 Recd 26 3 18 at*  
*Returning in communication per "Wiltshire" left Suva 30/3/18. CD 71/169 Dated Cann 14/4/18*  
*Disembarked 21 M. D. "Wiltshire" Discharged force*  
*thence overland to 4th M.B.*

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
<i>1917</i>	<i>N. O. K. Advised in 11/4/17</i>	
<i>1918</i>	<i>N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably</i>	
<i>1918</i>	<i>N. O. K. Advised Convalescent</i>	
<i>1918</i>	<i>N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 3816</i>	
<i>25-6-18.</i>	<i>Re Discharged</i>	<i>11-21</i>
<i>31 3 19</i>	<i>"WILL" to 2229 Wick M. D. 17 32/1901</i>	<i>BT 136/11</i>

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