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MILITARY FORCES.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6826Name SEARLE - MILTON DONALDUnit 70th Bn.

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Joined on SEP 11 1916

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? Milton Donald Searle
2. In the Parish of Quorn in or near the Town of Quorn 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? 21-3/12 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Clerk
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) SEARLE, MARY BELL M<sup>rs</sup> BEATRICE ST. 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 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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach £7 per day? yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? yes

I, Milton Donald Searle, 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 SEP 11 1916

M. Searle  
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.

50TH BATTALION. A.I.F.

Regimental Number 6826

Casualty Form - Active Service. 6826

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Regiment or Corps... 22nd Reinfts 10th Battalion. A.I.F.

Rank... private... Surname... SEARLE... Christian Name... Milton. Donald.

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

Date	Report	From whom received	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
			Embarked Adelaide.	7-11-16.	ERT324
	O.C. TROOPS	"A"19 AFRIC.	Disembarked Plymouth	9-1-17.	
20-12-16	-do-	Sick to Ships Hosp.	At Sea	19-12-16.	SO 7.D020/E
8-1-17	-do-	Discharged ex Hospital	-do-	8-1-17.	-do-
12-3-17	3rd Tn Bn	Sick to Fargo Hosp	England	10-3-17.	LR556 D019/E
16-4-17	-do-	Transferred to 70th Bn	-do-	12-4-17.	LR1767 D033/e
15-4-17	70th Bn	Taken on strength ex 10th Bn	-do-	12-4-17.	D09/E LR2105.
12-9-17	O/S Efts 70 Bn	Proceeded O/S France	-do-	12-9-17.	D043/E E.B8150
14-9-17	4th A.D.B.D.	Marched in ex England	Havre	13-9-17.	D.75/24.B.213.
22-9-17	-do-	Proc: to join 50th Battn	-do-	21-9-17.	D.75/31.B.213.
7-10-17	50th Bn E.213.	Taken on strength	Belgium	1-10-17.	D21/40D038/4899
21-10-17.	-do-	KILLED IN ACTION.	-do-	13-10-17.	B.213.D.2142.

Verified List No 514 dated 29-10-17. No 39/5085

Angac Section 3 Echelon  
G.H.C. B. E. F.

Office

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at... in

the State of... SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

this... SEP 11 1916... day of...

19... before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\* A person 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.





# CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of Persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date **SEP 11 1916**

*W. G. Dray*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Milton Donald Searle* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from **SEP 11 1916** until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

*M. D. Searle*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at **ADELAIDE** in  
the State of **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
this **SEP 11 1916** day of  
19 , before me—

*W. G. Dray*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\* A person 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.



# 534362 **FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS **50th BATTALION. A.I.F.**

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. **6826**

Rank **Private**

Surname **SEARLE.**

Christian Names **Milton. Donald,**

Died Date **13th October 1917.** Place **Belgium**

Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **Army Form B.213 dated 21st October 1917.**

By whom made **Commanding Officer 50th Battalion. A.I.F.**

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book) **Not received.** in Small Book (if at Base)  
(c) as a separate document.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Amago Section. 3rd Echelon. G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date **15th Nov. 1917.**

Signature of Officer in charge of Section  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

**Lieut. Officer i/c Records.**

W2085 M1748-500,000-11 & 2c-5/17-(110497)-Forms B2090A, C.

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 **15. 8. 16**

Place **Adelaide**

**Ed. J. Phipps 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 **10th BATTALION INFANTRY,**

Date **15th Nov. 1917**

Place **OCT - 4 1916**

Commanding

**Lieut. Officer i/c Records.**

Description of Milton Donald Searle on EnlistmentAge 21 years 3 monthsHeight 5 feet 8 3/4 inchesWeight 160 lbs.Chest Measurement 35-38 inchesComplexion MediumEyes BlueHair Dark BrownReligious Denomination Method

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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## 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 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 15.8.16Place AdelaideEd. Phipps Cap

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 22nd REINFORCEMENTS,  
10th BATTALION INFANTRY,

Date MitchamPlace OCT - 4 1916

Commanding

W. K. Mearns  
Lieut.  
O.C. 22nd Reinf., 10th Batin. Inf.



B. 108 France to Reinf 50<sup>th</sup> Bn  
19/9/17.

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Statement of Service No. .... Name .....

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
10 <sup>th</sup> Coy	16	11-9-16	OCT 3 1916	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Reinf Mitcham	PRIVATE.	OCT 3 1916		261/2
	Embarked. Adelaide	7-11-16		
	" "Africa"			S. R. 7524
	Disembarked Plymouth	9-1-17		
Sick to Targo Hosp. (P. H. 6)		England 10-3-17.	Do 19 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> 1/17. LK 556.
from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div Bn, Warminster				
Sick to Ships Hosp. 419.		19-12-16.	Do 30 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> 1/17. 164.
Disch. from " "		8-1-17.	Do 30 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> 1/17. 164.
(Plt) Yld to 40 <sup>th</sup> Bn from 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn		England 12-4-17	Do 33 <sup>rd</sup> 429 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> 1/17. 1764
70 <sup>th</sup> Bn	9 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> from 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn		" "	9 <sup>th</sup> 9/14 755 25/6/17
Plt	Moved into 22 <sup>nd</sup> Tng. Bn, Eng.	10.1.17		Nominal Roll.
From Australia,				
Plt	Proc. O/Sess. to France via Sch.	12-9-17.	Do 43E 656	19-9-17
to Reinforce 50 <sup>th</sup> Bn	to Reinf 50 <sup>th</sup> Bn		LR 8150	
Plt	Taken on strength of 50 <sup>th</sup> Bn. & I. from 22 <sup>nd</sup> Reinforcements 50 <sup>th</sup> Bn. 1-10-17	1-10-17.	Do 38/108 99	18/10/17.
50 <sup>th</sup> Bn	KILLED IN ACTION.	France 19-10-17	Do 39 5082	25-10-17

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

DUPLICATE

13/9/16  
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MILITARY FORCES.

CERTIFICATE COPY.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 6826

Name SEARLE Milton DONALD

Unit 22/10 Infantry

Joined on SEP 11 1916

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

1. What is your Name? ... Milton Donald Searle
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Guam 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? ... 21 3/4 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Clerk
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, Mr. Mark Searle, BEATRICE ST 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 Incorrigible 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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... ✓
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Date SEP 11 1916

Milton Searle  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date SEP 11 1916

*W. D. Dray*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

J. M. Wilson / Donald Searle swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from SEP 11 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Donald Searle*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in  
the State of South Australia  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
SEP 11 1916 19 \_\_\_\_\_, before me—

*W. D. Dray*  
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.

SEARLE	Milton Donald	6826	22/10th Btn.
Signature	Unit Name	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embkd. Adelaide S.A. per H.M.A.T. A19 "Afric" 7/11/16			
Pte.			
19/12/16. Adm. to Ship's Hosp. A.19 "Afric" N.Y.D.			LND. 20/4-17
12/4/17 T.O.S. 70TH BN. FROM 10TH BN. EX 3RD. TNG. -n.			
(Sts 6825)			LON. 9/7-17
12/4/17 Tfd to 70th Btn from 10th Btn(3rd Tng Btn Durrington)			LON 33/2-17
12/9/17 Proceeded Overseas to France via Southampton to			LIN 43/6/17
reinforce 50th Btn.			"
1.10.17. T.O.S. OF 50th BN AIF from 22nd Rfts 10th -n.			REFO.38/7-17
13.10.17. KILLED IN ACTION.			REFO.39/8-17

D 22/16-C 324.

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50TH BATTALION. A.I.F.

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number 6826

**Casualty Form - Active Service. 6826**

Regiment or Corps: 22nd Reinfts 10th Battalion. A.I.F.

Rank: Private Surname: SEARLE. Christian Name: Milton. Donald.

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

Date	From whom received	Report	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
	O.C. TROOPS	"A"19 AFRIC.	Embarked Adelaide.	7-11-16.	ER7324
			Disembarked Plymouth	9-1-17.	
20-12-16	-do-	Sick to Ships Hosp.	At Sea	19-12-16.	SO 7.D020/E
8-1-17	-do-	Discharged ex Hospital	-do-	8-1-17.	-do-
12-3-17	3rd Tn Bn	Sick to Fargo Hosp	England	10-3-17.	LR556 D019/E
16-4-17	-do-	Transferred to 70th Bn	-do-	12-4-17.	LR1767 D033/e
15-4-17	70th Bn	Taken on strength ex 10th Bn	-do-	12-4-17.	D09/E LR2105.
12-9-17	O/S Rfts 70 Bn	Proceeded O/S France	-do-	12-9-17.	D043/E E.R8150
14-9-17	4th A.D.B.D.	Marched in ex England	Havre	13-9-17.	D.75/24.B.213.
22-9-17	-do-	Proc:to join 50th Battn	-do-	21-9-17.	D.75/31.B.213.
7-10-17	50th Bn E.213.	Taken on strength	Belgaum	1-10-17.	D21/40D038/4899
21-10-17.	-do-	KILLED IN ACTION.	-do-	13-10-17.	B.213.D.21/42.

Verified List No 514 dated 29-10-17. DO 39/5082.

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aug Section 3 Echelon G.H.Q.  
B. E. F.



# FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT 50TH BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 6826 Rank Private

Surname SEARLE. Christian Names Milton. Donald,

Date 13th October 1917. Place Belgium

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report. Army Form B.213 dated 21st October 1917.

By whom made. Commanding Officer 50th Battalion. A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book etc) Will not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) (c) as a separate document.

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Anzac Section.3rd Echelon. G.H.Q.B.E.F. Station and Date 15th Nov.1917. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. Lieut Officer i/c Records.

W2088/M1768-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Forma/B2090A/2.

E.G.

No.6826-----

Private Milton Donald Searle

50th Battalion

Australian Imperial Force

XXXXXX was killed in action-----

xx in Belgium

13th October

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Cable No.C.I.B.L.

1975, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London

31st October 1917, confirmed by mail from the Commandant A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London 6th November 1917 and Army Form B.2090A.

24th April

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Major.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6826 ✓

Rank Private ✓

Name SPARLE ✓

M D ✓

Unit C167<sup>th</sup> Mule 50th B.T.N. ✓



(70th B.T.N. 10/10/17)

Casualty Killed in Action 13/10/17 ✓

C. 193 1975/147<sup>B</sup> dated London 24/11/17

LIST.

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DATE	REPORT	REF. NO.
NOV 5 1917	A.F. B. 103 Received	A.F. B. 2090A Received
27. 11. 17	M.C. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 13/10/17	
10 1 18	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
	Sub. M.C. life asking for description	M 24/109
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF	
	Cable No. C. 193 1975 made 10/10/17 D. 6/11/17	
24/4/21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.D.B.R.M. 53,000 324	
	<b>"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."</b>	
	Pamphlet sent to Mr. M. Sparle on 17. 5. 21	
	C. 193 1975 & Baskiet re Graves despatches 12. 12. 19 1921 4-6-20	
		
		
		

WAR HISTORY INDEX



**MEMORIAL  
SCROLL**

*To*  
*Father*  
*Mr. M. Searle*  
*337307*  
*16.12.21*

*Depn 19/11/23*

**MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE**

*To*  
*Father 4 BTB*  
*Mr. M. Searle*  
*337307*  
*16.10.22*  
*1926*

*17/10*

13 APR 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B. R. P. F. 42

Registered Post No. *4567* G. F. S. Melbourne.

*26/1/29* REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

to *m 29*

*DM*