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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 1297 Name SHEEDY JOHN  
Unit 4th Sec. 9th 1000 Railway Unit  
Joined on 20 FEB 1917

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

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| 1. What is your name?  | 1. <u>John Sheedy</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?   | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Adelaide</u> in the County of <u>South Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)  | 3. <u>Natural Born</u>   |
| 4. What is your age?   | 4. <u>33 1/2 years</u>   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling?  | 5. <u>Engine Driver</u>  |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?   | 6. <u>No</u>   |
| 7. Are you married?  | 7. <u>Yes</u> <u>2 Children</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...<br><small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.</small>  | 8. <u>(Wife) SHEEDY MARIA M<sup>rs</sup></u><br><u>STURT. RD. PROSPECT.</u><br><u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>    |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?  | 9. <u>No</u>   |
| 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. <u>No</u>  |
| 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. <u>No</u>  |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?   | 12. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?  | 13. <u>No</u>  |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—<br>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 _____ per day? | 14. <u>yes</u>   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?  | 15. <u>yes</u>   |

I, John Sheedy 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

20 FEB 1917

John Sheedy  
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 John Sheedy on Enlistment.

Age 33 years 7 months

Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches

Weight 170 lbs.

Chest Measurement 37.39 inches

Complexion Medium

Eyes Grey

Hair L. Brown

Religious Denomination R.C.

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 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 FEB 20 1917

Place ADD. AIDE.

E. O. Johnson  
A.M.O.  
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 Railway Unit 4<sup>th</sup> Section

Date 1/3/17

Place Royal Park  
Sitcham

W. Russell  
Capt.  
Commanding for the Railway Unit  
4<sup>th</sup> Section Railway Unit



B103 France  
10-10-17

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Statement of Service No. 1297 Name SHEEDY *John*

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B. Coy. 2nd Bn. <i>1st</i>	<i>Pte</i>	20-2-17	22-2-17	
Railway Unit	<i>Pte</i>	20-2-17		C.O. 46/11 P. 27
Railway Unit	<i>Sgt.</i>	20-2-17		B.O. 52/2
Royal Park	"	23-2-17	22-3-17	
Railway Unit	"	23-3-17	10-5-17	Embarked.
Broadmeadows	"			
Aq. H.M.T.S.	"	11-5-17	17/6/17.	
Shropshire.	"	18/6/17.	26/6/17	
<i>1st</i> <i>1st</i> <i>1st</i>	"			
<i>1st</i> <i>1st</i> <i>1st</i>	"	27/6/17.		
<i>1st</i> <i>1st</i> <i>1st</i>	"			
<i>John Sheedy</i>				
<i>4th Rly Sec</i>				
9 Embarked Melbourne 11-5-17				
Disembkd Plymouth 19-7-17 LR 5644				
35th BG ROCoy	Sgt <i>1st</i> to 4th Rly Section	19-7-17		LR 6234 22/2
	A.R.O.D. Borden from Aust. England			50 2/60 2/17
	ex H.M.A.T. "A9"			
A.R.O.D.	Proceeding Overseas FRANCE	4th	4.10.17	D.O. 4/532 E 6/17
		Shanghai		LR 4031 12/17
New Resignation				
4th Aust. Broad Gauge Rail. Oper Coy				
Auth A.I.W. Order no 1222				
Local 11-5-17				
Discharged 4 M.D. T.P.E. 14-9-19				
RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.				

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

Sgt Per *John Sheedy*

*London 17/19*  
*2.13.17 53 17/19*  
*6x 6204 17*  
*H. 179344*

Station KESWICK

MG

A.M. Form D2.

Date 15/8/19

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

(For use in Australia.)  
Revised 1.10.18.**MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.**

1. Number 1297 2. Rank Sgt. 3. Name SHEEDY J.  
4. Unit R. Unit 5. Age            6. Trade or Occupation Engine Dvr.  
7. Place of Enlistment Adelaide 7A. Date of Enlistment 20/2/17  
8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed           

**MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.**(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded  
as such, and signed by him.)

9. Date and place of } Date of arrival KARMALA 15/8/19  
origin of disability } from overseas }  
10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty             
11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)           

No marks or scars. No disability.

(SGD) J. Sheedy.

12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c. E.A.

13. What is his present condition and progress? A1

Heart ✓  
Lungs ✓  
Urine ✓  
Scars ✓

14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty

15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion

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

17. Was an operation advised and declined?

18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing

20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? Medically fit for duty

Sgd. E. Brummitt Mjr. E.A. Johnson Mjr.  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

CONFIRMED 15/8/19  
Sgd. H.H.E. Russell Lt/Col P.M.O.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station

Date

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Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	4th ABER.O.C.		(2) Regtl. No. 1297
(3) Present Rank	Sgt.	(4) SURNAME	SHEEDY
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	John
Particulars. D.P.B. 272837			
(7) Date of Enlistment	20/2/17	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide, S. Aust.
(9) Age on Enlistment	33 Years 7 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Adelaide, S. Aust.	(12) Religion	R.C.
(13) Trade or Calling	Engine Driver	(14) If Married	Yes
(15) Date of Embarkation from Australia	11/5/17	(16) If an Apprentice	No
(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad		(18) Special Notification Card No.	Aust.
(19)			
(20)			
(21)			
(22)			

R.C.  
Attachment 3312

P.B. NO: 272837

Army Form B. 103.

# CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

5th AUST B, G, Rally OPTG Coy

35th BGR Coy

1297

Regiment or Corps 5th AUST B, G, Rally OPTG Coy  
 Regimental No. 1297 Rank Sgt Name Sheddy John  
 Enlisted (a) 20.2.17 Terms of Service (a) 3 years Service reckons from (a) 20.2.17  
 Date of Promotion to present rank 20.2.17 Date of appointment to lance rank — Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s —  
 Extended — Re-engaged — Qualification (b) Driver

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.		Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
Date.	From whom Received.		Place.	Date.	
1 29/6/17	O.C. Troop	Aq. H.M.A.T. Shropshire	Admitted	11/5/17	
2 19/6/17	"	Admitted to Ship Hospital (Influenza)	Shropshire	5/6/17	disc. hospital 26/6/17.
3		Disembarked	Flymouth	19.7.17	L.H. 564x 20/7/17
4 29/6/17	J.T. Order 35 H.M.A.T. (29)	Sgt. Adam Ship Hosp.	At Sea.	18.6.17	Lb. 67.
5 23.7.17	O.C. H.M. Reg. for H.M.A.T. (29)	Sgt. M.D. from H.M.A.T. 'H9'	England	14.7.17	DO 21/22-8-17 & R.L. 21/22-8-17
6 4.10.17	Nom. Roll Bordon	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE	Southampton	4.10.17	DO 9031 6.10.17
7		R.O.D. Arrived FRANCE 5-10-17			
8 16/11.17	H. 266 Coy	To Eng on leave	Field	16.11.18	A 79/59

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
9.14.11.18.	H. B. B. R. O. G.	Gr. to DK 00 Leave from 14.11.18 to 28.11.18.	Field		Dunlough Dept.
10.16.11.18	to	Rejoined to leave	to X	28.11.18	179/61
11.1.5.19.	H. B. D.	In 10 to 69	Hall X	1.5.19	LB 4853
12	to 3 Group.	In 24 & France.	Codford X	2.5.19.	No 98/2005 1919
13	Adwelle	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA. Sgt Per <del>Kennedy</del> For <del>Reduction</del>	London X	2.7.19	



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## STATUTORY DECLARATION.

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I John Sheedy of 306<sup>th</sup> Gilbert Street  
Adelaide in the State of South Australia  
do solemnly and sincerely declare :-

- 1.- That I served in the Australian Imperial Force, and my regimental particulars were as follows :-

Regimental No. 1297

Rank Sergeant

Unit 4<sup>th</sup> Australian Broad B. Operating Co

- 2.- That I have lost the discharge issued to me by the Defence Department.

- 3.- That the circumstances under which the said discharge was lost are as under :- To my belief this was taken to Keswick when enquiring re my allotment and not returned to me

- 4.- That the loss of the said discharge was unavoidable, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such discharge is not in the hands of any other person.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT 1911, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person }  
making declaration }

J. Sheedy

Declared at Adelaide the 9 day  
of Dec 1937 before me

Signature of J.P. or }  
Commissioner for }  
Declarations. }

W. E. Summerfield JP

NOTE:- Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

Loft  
13/12/37



S H E E D Y	John	1297	4th Sect. Railway Unit.
Surname	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
Sgt	PURPORT.	(4th M.D)	AUTHORITY.
EMBARKED at Melbourne per Ag "Shropshire" 11.5.17			
19.7.17 Mchdin to 4th Rail Sect. A.R.O.D Borden from Aust			
ex H.M.A.T. A9. (STS SGT)			LON 2/2-17
4.10.17 Proc.O/S to France via Southampton.			LON 7/6-17
D. 825/216. - (1.2.22)			

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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITH

Ex-No. 1297 Sergeant John SHEEDY, 4th A.B.C.R.O. Coy.

ISSUED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION, PULTENEY STREET, ADELAIDE.

Ref:- G.25/R.5216 dated 6/2/25.

20. 2.17	Enlisted in the A.I.F.
11. 5.17	Embarked for Active Service Abroad.
18. 6.17	Admitted to Ship's Hospital, at sea - Influenza.
26. 6.17	Dischd. from hospital.
19. 7.17	Disembarked at Plymouth, and marched into A.R.O.D. Bordon from Australia.
4.10.17	Proceeded O/Seas to France via Southampton.
5.10.17	Arrived France.
14.11.18	To England on leave.
28.11.18	Rejd. 4th A.B.C.R.O. Coy ex leave.
1. 5.19	Marched out to England.
2. 5.19	Marched into No.3 Group Codford ex France.
1. 7.19	Left England for return to Australia per "Karnala."
14. 8.19	Disembarked Adelaide.
14. 9.19	Discharged from the A.I.F. at Adelaide - Termination of Period of Enlistment.

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Extract from A.M. Form D.1 and copy of A.M. Form D.2 attached.  
No other Medical Papers are available.  
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Melbourne.

11 FEB 1925

Encl:

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



WILL.

No. 1297

RANK Sergeant

NAMES (Surname) SHEEDY

(Christian) John

UNIT Railway Unit 4<sup>th</sup> Section

My Will is ~~attached hereto.~~  
lodged with—

(Wife) Mrs Maria Sheedy.

10. Stuart Rd.

Prospect. Sth. Australia

John Sheedy (Signature of Soldier.)

(Verified)

McRusell

C.O.

Captain

O. C. 4th Railway Section.

24/10/39 Died after Discharge (N.V.S) A.I.F. Cemetery Trust list  
of 6/12/39

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1297  
Rank Sgt. Name Sheedy J.  
Unit 4th B.G. R.V. Coy

Casualty Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Harmala" embarked 1/7/19  
C.I.B.L. 3535/6334, dtd. Lon. 5/7/19 Rec. B.R. 11/7/19 Demobilised Emb

Returned to Australia per Harmala  
Disembarked 4 M.D. 14/8/19 List 306 L.T.



DATE	PURPOSE
25 JUL 1919	Form B 103 received N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form <u>1/2</u>
14/9/19	Discharged <u>4</u> M.D. <u>L.T.</u> WAR HISTORY INDEX <u>1/2</u>





**SHEEDY, John**

Service No: 1287  
Sergeant  
4th Australian Broad Gauge Rail Company

Born: 7 July 1882 in Adelaide, South Australia  
Son of Denis & Annie SHEEDY nee HEGARTY  
Married with 3 children  
Wife: Maria SHEEDY nee BUTLER  
Of Murray St, Prospect, South Australia  
Occupation prior to enlisting: Engine Driver for SAR  
Enlisted: 20 February 1916  
Embarkation: 10 March 1916  
Age: 33 years  
Served in France & Belgium  
Returned to Australia: 1 July 1919 per 'Karmala'  
Discharged: 14 September 1919  
Died: 24 October 1939



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