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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No.

128

Name

Albert Charles Edward Short.

Unit

Det. 3rd Inf. (A.M.F.)

Joined on

19th August 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Albert Charles Edward Short.
2. In the Parish of Evandale N.S.W. in or
near the Town of St Peters
in the County of _____
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 British
4. What is your age? ... 4. Twenty Five
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Commercial Traveller (Country)
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. Edward Short.
Father — 98 Ward St.
N. Adelaide
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
10th A.I.R. 2 months.
6 L.H. 7 A.
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. H.A.A.M.C. 3 years.
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 and widowers with children)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. _____

3. Albert Charles Edward Short. 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

18/8/14

A. C. E. Short.

Signature of person enlisted.

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Description of Short A.C.C. on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 8 months

Height 5 feet 7 inches

Weight 125 lbs.

Chest Measurement 35 inches

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Blonde

Religious Denomination Church of England.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Y. 3. 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 18th August 1914

Place Adelaide S.A.

C. Gordon Thordie, 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 "B" Sec. 3rd Lt. Amb.

Date 23 Aug 1914

Place Morpeth N.S.W.

F. Gordon
Commanding S.A.C.

Entitled to 1914/15 Star... *awarded*

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Statement of Service of No. 128 Name Shot Albet Charles Edward

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From	To	
<i>B. Dec 3rd Field Ambulance.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>19.8.14</i>	<i>31.8.14</i>	
	<i>Promoted Corporal.</i>	<i>1.9.14.</i>		
	<i>Transferred to 1st Hosp: Lemnos</i>	<i>26.3.15</i>		<i>23.4.15</i>
	<i>" do 1st Hosp: Heligoland</i>	<i>17.4.15</i>		<i>do do</i>
	<i>Transferred to 2nd Hosp: for change for operation per Suffolk</i>	<i>29.1.16</i>		<i>do</i>
	<i>For Drunkenness Admonished</i>	<i>Lemnos</i>	<i>12.3.15</i>	<i>DO 28/384 25.7.15</i>
	<i>Discharged (M.V.)</i>	<i>31.5.16</i>		<i>RR 65/114.</i>

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

FCF.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 129.**Casualty Form—Active Service.**Regiment or Corps 3rd Australian Field Ambulance.Rank L/Sergeant Surname SHORT. Christian Name Albert Charles Edward.

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months. Service reckons from (a) Enlistment.

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

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 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...			
		Proceeded to join M.E.F.	Gallipoli.	2.3.15.	
25.7.15.	3rd F.Amb.	For Drunkenness. Admonished	Lemnos.	12.3.15.	DO.28/284. ✓
19.4.15.	A.36. 1st.Stn. Hosp.	Transferred to No.1.Stn. Hospital. Loose Cart.Lt. Knee joint.	Lemnos.	26.3.15.	DO.1/61. ✓
19.4.15.	do.	Transferred from No.1.Stn. Hospital to No.1.Gen Hosp. Heliopolis. Loose Cart. Lt.Knee joint.	do.	17.4.15.	DO.I/61. ✓
29.1.16.	"Suffolk"	Embarked for Australia for operation.	Suez.	29.1.16.	A.R.127/3/24. ✓

D/4/603

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

(6356) Wt. W1.39 300.000 3/15 MCA & W Ltd. Form B/103 (E. 3189)

(P.T.O.)

KF.

S.C.L.

5 - APR 1928

ISSUED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES IN LIEU
OF LOST DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, according to the records at this office ex-No.128 Lance-Sergeant Albert Charles Edward SHORT, 3rd Field Ambulance, on:-

22. 8.14 Enlisted in the A.I.F. at Adelaide, S.A.
24. 9.14 Embarked for active service abroad.
8. 3.16 Returned to Australia.
31. 5.16 Discharged from the A.I.F. at Adelaide. -
Medically Unfit.

Signature of soldier.....

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION :-

Height.....5 ft. 7 ins. Weight.....125 lbs.
Chest measurement.....35 ins. Complexion.....Fair.
Eyes.....Blue. Hair.....Blonde
Age on enlistment.....25 years 8 months.

Distinctive Marks:- Vacc. 3 left arm.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

re Ex-No. 128 A.C. ESHORT. 3rd Field Ambulance.

Officer i/c Base Records,

Please furnish full particulars of the history of the abovementioned soldier, in order that the question of his rank may be dealt with.

GKS.

A. G.

Adjutant-General.

Furnished hereunder is copy of entry 158329 appearing on Army Form B103 held in connection with the abovenamed, who embarked as "Corporal":-

2.3.15 Proceeded to join M.F.F.
12.3.15 Admonished, for drunkenness.
26.3.15 Trans.to No. 1 Stn.Hosp.Loose Cart.Lt.knee joint
17.4.15 Trans.from No. 1 Stn.Hosp.to No. 1 Gen.Hosp.
Heliopolis.Loose Cart.Lt.Knee joint.
29.1.16 Embarked for Australia for operation.
Ships Roll of "Suffolk" on which he returned
quotes his rank as A/Warrant Officer. No further information
is available.

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.
21. 8. 19.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT		
A.G.	42	370 1072

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WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.	CAMPS.
ALL OFFICERS ... C 5020	MITCHAM ... C 8550
S.V.O. ... C 1363	EXETER ... C 8224
S.P.N. ... C 4569	NOUPHETVILLE GLEN 22
KESWICK HOSPITAL C 6270	

KESWICK BARRACKS.

ADLAIDE, SEP 6 1916 191

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been granted his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith:- *D2 B178 B179*

NO. *128* RANK *A/W.O.* NAME. *Short A.B.E.*
UNIT:- *1st A.G.H.*

DATE OF ATTESTATION:- *18-8-14*

" " EMBARKATION:- *20-10-14*

" " RETURN TO AUSTRALIA:- *14-3-16*

REASON FOR DISCHARGE:- MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT
DUE TO MISCONDUCT.)

DATE OF DISCHARGE:- *31-5-16*

TOTAL SERVICE:- *1 year 288 days*

SERVICE ABROAD:- *1 year 147 days*

CHARACTER:- *Good*

*S.S. Murray
12/9/16*

[Signature]

LIEUT.

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

No. 128		Name <i>Stork Albert C.E.</i>		Sgt. Batty. 7		Corps <i>2nd Field Art. A.M.C.</i>		Date of Enlistment <i>17th Aug 1915</i>		O.C. <i>A.L.F.</i>		Signature O.C. <i>E. D. Dixon</i>		Service or Proficiency Pay <i>1/5</i>	
Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet		No. and date of last drunk		Sheet No.		Company, etc.		Character							
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cause of Disobedience	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of award or of Order Dismissing with "Final"	By Whom Awarded	Remarks						
<i>Island of Malak</i>	<i>11th Mar 1915</i>	<i>Sgt</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunkiness</i>	<i>Sgt James M. Stafford and Barber</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>12th Mar 1915</i>	<i>Major G. P. Dixon</i>	<i>175</i>						

Army Form B. 122.

(F.T.O.)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS
 DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
 ALLY OFFICERS : C 8820
 S.O.O. : C 1366
 O.P.M. : C 4866
 KERRICK HOSPITAL C 4270
 CAMPS
 MITCHAM : C 6550
 EXHIBITION : C 6584
 MORPHETTVILLE GLEN 42

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

*Per 165
 Part 1*

Keswick Barracks,

Adelaide, 23 AUG 1916

Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne.

no. 128, A/W.O. Short a.c.e., 1st a.g. 16.

The above-mentioned Returned Soldier was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force in consequence of Medical Unfitness, on 31-5-1916.

Documents relating to this man's discharge will be forwarded as soon as completed.

G. Hughes

S.O. Returned Soldiers,

4th Military District.

(COPY)

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	1672

H. M. A. Transport A. 23 - S. S. "SURREY"

8th March, 1916.

The Commandant,
4th Military District,
ADELAIDE, South Australia.



NO. 128. WARRANT OFFICER A. C. E. SHORT, A.A.M.C.

I desire to record my appreciation of the services rendered by this Warrant Officer as Ship's Sergeant Major of this troopship from date of Embarkation at Suez on 28th January, 1916 until the present date. Although at the time of sailing he was an invalid, nevertheless he cheerfully accepted the duties and responsibilities attached to the position and carried them out in a highly efficient manner. There was over 500 Convalescent soldiers aboard, made up of 92 different Units from all the Military Districts in the Commonwealth, with only a sprinkling of Non-Commissioned Officers available for duty the rest being medically unfit. I would be glad to hear of his further success as I have found him a competent hard-working and energetic Non-Commissioned Officer.

Sgd. J.J. Martin, Major,
O.C. Troops H. M. A. T. A. 23.

FM/DH-

re Ex-No 128 A.C.P.SHORT, 3rd Field Ambulance.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

No advice of the award of the Distinguished
Conduct Medal to the abovenamed has been received in this
Branch.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.
6/8/19.

DESPATCHED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 128
Rank Sgt. Name Short. A. C. C.
Unit 3 Field Ambulance

