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MILITARY FORCES.

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

No. 82121

Name SIMPSONUnit Ind. Gen. Coy.Joined on 21**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

1. What is your Name? Norman Alfred Simpson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Colington in or near the Town of South Australia 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) yes Natural Born
4. What is your age? 24 years two months
5. What is your trade or calling? Miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? yes
7. Are you married? no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Father) 71 George Street Adelaide  
(The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.)
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. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? yes

I, Norman Alfred Simpson, 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 three fifths wife and children.

Date

25 AUG 1917

N. A. Simpson

Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.



Description of

*Norman Alfred Simpson* on Enlistment.

Age *27* years *2* months  
 Height *5* feet *9* inches  
 Weight *143 1/2* lbs.  
 Chest Measurement *32 1/2 / 35* inches  
 Complexion *fair*  
 Eyes *grey*  
 Hair *dark*  
 Religious Denomination *Church of England*

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*3" Vace marks left arm**scar*

## 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

*25 AUG 1917*

Place

*WAGGA WAGGA*27 AUG 1917  
VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

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

ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS

*2nd M.D.*

Date

*AUG 29 1917*

Place

*Engineer Depot,**Moore Park**Bendigo*

Commanding

*Adjutant, Engineer Reinforcements, A.I.F.**2nd M.D.*





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A.I.F.  
Army Form 8103 Part I.Service and Casualty  
Form.  
PART I.

78-8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	2nd TUN COY <i>R 47039</i> <i>VB</i>		(2) Regtl. No. <i>8132.</i>
(3) Present Rank <b>Spr.</b>	(4) SURNAME <b>SIMPSON</b>		
(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. <b>Norman Alfred</b>		
<u>Particulars.</u>			
(7) Date of Enlistment <b>25/8/17.</b>	(8) Place of Enlistment <b>Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.</b>		
(9) Age on Enlistment <b>27 Years      2 Months</b>	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after ver- ification of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R.      /      /		
(11) Birthplace <b>Islington, Sth.Aust.</b>	(12) Religion <b>C.of E.</b>		
(14) Trade or Calling <b>Miner</b>	(13) If Married <b>No.</b>		
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia <b>26/11/17.</b>	(15) If an Apprentice <b>Yes.</b>		
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad <b>AUST. ✓</b>		
(19)			
(20)	(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(22)			



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 2/2/18	2 <sup>nd</sup> WO3 Camp Delaite	SP1 <sup>st</sup> Lt from Australia ex HM 17 & "Indarica"	Parkhouse	2/2/18	ZS 958 1009/15 4/3/18
10 15/3/18	2 <sup>nd</sup> WO3 Camp Delaite	SP1 <sup>st</sup> PROCEED OVERSEAS FRANCE ex WO3 Camp Parkhouse via Southampton	Southampton	15/3/18	Z2363 10012/69 15/25/18
11 24.3.18	A.B.B.D. Marched in Ex England		Rouelles	16.3.18	AK 14928
12 24.3.18	Aus Corps Depot. Infr. ex A.B.D.		Caestre	20.3.18	
13 24.3.18	Sp. Det. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lumb.		Caestre	21.3.18	a 78/86
14 6.4.18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lumb. Sp. Attached as Aus Corps Depot	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	Field	24.3.18	6.62/71. DO 41/144/100
15 17.8.18	do	To Hospital Sick	Field	13.8.18	C62/90 DO 24/25/12/100 ✓
16 13.8.18	5 <sup>th</sup> AFA. adms diarrhoea	Trans C.C.	do	13.8.18	AK 2967/95
17 14.8.18	46 <sup>th</sup> St. Hosp. adms dysentery		Etakles	14.8.18	AK 2967/11 DO 24/25/12/100 ✓
18 28.8.18	do Trans. 6 <sup>th</sup> Con Dep.		do	28.8.18	AK 3086/2
19 28.8.18	6 <sup>th</sup> Con Dep. adms dysentery		do	28.8.18	
20 27.9.18	do Trans. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Camp B. Dep.		do	27.9.18	107 DO 41/3238 (1918)
21 30.9.18	2 G.B.D. Mchd in ex Hosp.		Rouelles	28.9.18	AK 3200/15
22 7.10.18	do m/out to acc. Dep.		do	3.10.18	AK 3200/15 DO 41/3238 (1918) ✓
23 3.10.18	1 <sup>st</sup> A.C. Dep. adms debility		Caestre	3.10.18	AK 3200/15 DO 41/3238 (1918)
24 22-10-18	do Trans. to 46 <sup>th</sup> St. Hosp.		do	22-10-18	AK 3200/15
25 22-10-18	46 <sup>th</sup> St. Hosp. adms influenza		do	22-10-18	AK 3200/15
26 2-11-18	do Trans. to 1 <sup>st</sup> Con Dep.		do	2-11-18	AK 3200/15
27 2-11-18	1 <sup>st</sup> Con Dep. ADMITTED		do	2-11-18	AK 3200/15

JHE:KW

2 FEB 1940

District Finance Officer,  
Victoria Barracks,  
PADDINGTON, N.S.W.

The attached communication from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Simpson, claiming to be the legal wife of Norman Alfred Simpson, ex-A.I.F., and applying for particulars of allotment paid in respect thereof is referred for favour of attention and reply direct to writer, please.

2. The nearest approximating in name to the subject of my correspondent's enquiry would appear to be No. 8132 Sapper Norman Alfred Simpson, ex-2nd. Tunnelling Company, A.I.F., of whose present whereabouts no information is available at this office.

5. Formal acknowledgement has been sent.

(J.H. ~~WASSON~~)  
Officer i/c Base Records.

2 FEB 1940

JHE:KW

Dear Madam,

Your communication of 23rd. January, 1940, applying for particulars of allotment paid in the case of Norman Alfred Simpson, ex-A.I.F., is to hand, and is being forwarded for information to the District Finance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, New South Wales, with a view to his verifying the name and address of the allottee referred to and thereby establishing the identity of the soldier concerned.

For particulars of any war pension payable in respect of the services of Mr. Simpson, it will be necessary for you to communicate direct with the Repatriation Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(J.H. EASSON)  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Simpson,  
169, Lane Street,  
BROKEN HILL, N.S.W.



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S.C.I.

24 SEP 1928

Dear Madam,

In reply to your further communication of 17th. September, 1928, I have to advise that records are held for ex-No. 8132 Sapper Norman Alfred SIMPSON, 2nd Tunnelling Company, A.I.F., who was discharged at Melbourne on 28/7/1919. He enlisted as a single man, and his next-of-kin is shown as Father - Joseph William Simpson, Glebe Street, Albertson, South Australia.

His address on enlistment (25/8/1917) was Post Office, Wagga Wagga, and I have no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Simpson,  
171 Lane Street,  
BROKEN HILL. N.S.W.

*H.K.*  
Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.





**To the Recruiting Officer**

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.

Signature H. A. Simpson

Occupation Miner

Date 25 AUG 1917

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

**CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age.)**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my {son} {ward} for Active Service Abroad. WHOSE AGE IS.....YEARS.....MONTHS.....

Statement regarding Death or Absence of  
either or both Parents.

*Father's Signature* .....

*Mother's Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

OF

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—27 yrs. 2 mos. Height—5 ft. 9 in. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—35 inches.

Married ☒ Widower ☒ Single ☐ 6/6 4/6 27-2-17

Married Widower Single. 27-8-17 35 inches

### PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.  
~~UNFIT for the following reasons:—~~

Place **WAGGA WAGGA**

Date 25 AUG 1917

I Concur

Place WAGGA WAGGA

Date 25 AUG 1917

J. W. W. Karger, M.D.  
Signature of Medical Authority. M. G. G.

Signature of Medical Authority *H. Capt*  
VICTORIA BARRACKS *A. J. J.*

VICTORIA BARRAGÓN

CAPTAIN

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

**CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.**

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally **Accepted** this applicant for enlistment in  
the Australian Imperial Force. **Rejected**

Signature W. J. Baker hus

*Recruiting Officer.*

Place WAGGA WAGGA

Date 25 AUG 1917

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 8132

Rank Sapper Name SIMPSON N. A.

Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Tunneling Coy.

LIST.

Casualty

*Relg. to Aust. per R. F. "Ypiranga" embarked 13/11/19  
E.I.B.L. 3465/6106 P. dtd. Lon. 20/5/19 Rec. B.H. 27/5/19*

*Returned to Australia per A Ypiranga  
Disembarked 2<sup>nd</sup> M.D. 5.7.19 List A. 278 D.O.*

DATE

Form B 103 Received

PURPORT.

1919

*W.D.K. Advice returning to Australia, Form 1 and Card*

Discharged 2<sup>nd</sup> M.D.

*10.10.19 Will to add 2<sup>nd</sup> M.D. M.46/1818 Ref*

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