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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 583

Name STEWART - JOHN WESLEY

Unit 2nd DEPOT BATTN.

O Coy.

Joined on 29 JAN 1916

43rd Inf. Battalion AIF

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. John Wesley Stewart
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of Girringham
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. N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 18 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. carpenters Improver
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: STEWART-ELIZABETH-MRS.
COCHRANE TERRACE
OVINGHAM - SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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 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? ... 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. 4 yrs as cadets 80th.
still serving
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, 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? ... 14. —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

I, John Wesley Stewart 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 29 JAN 1916

John Wesley Stewart
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 Wesley Stewart on Enlistment

Age <u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>No R 6 L 6 509</u> <u>Vac 2 L</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> ^{<u>3</u>} / _{<u>4</u>} inches	
Weight <u>106</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>30-33</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Medium</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>676</u>	

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 29 JAN 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

E. Johnson

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 "O" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTALION

Date FEB 1916

A. Hancock

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.
Commanding

Appoint him to C. Coy

43rd. Inf. Battalion, AIF

7 MAR 1916

Morphettsville Camp

Dr. Gordon LT. COL.
C. O. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.

original
1913 B.F.4
France 15.11.16

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Embarked from Australia
9-6-16. (Ledger Card.)

Statement of Service No. 583 Name Stewart John Wesley

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"C" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTLN.	Private	1.2.16	FEB 15 1916	
1st DEPOT BATTLN.		FEB 16 1916	7.3.16	C.O. 56/2
C, Coy. 1st. Dpt. Bt'n		16.2.16		C.O. 40/2
C, Coy, 48rd. Battalion A.I.F	Transferred Private	7.3.16		B.O. 1/2
✓	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	25.11.16		Pt 20 2204 E 20.11.16
✓	Lo Hosp. Sick	France 26.11.16		Pt 3 11.12.16
✓	Lo Hosp. Sick	France 3.11.16		Pt 4 27.12.16
✓	Rejoined unit from Hosp	" 11.11.16		Pt 4 27.12.16
✓	Rejoined unit from Hosp			201 27.12.16
✓	3rd Aus Div Base Depot	France 5-1-17		Pt 4 32.12.17
	Crime in the Field 22/3/14. 1) Drunkenness, in that he at Le Pigeon on 22/3/14. came on parade. whilst drunk. (2) Using unbecomingly language to his superior officer in that he at Le Pigeon on 22/3/14. used obscene language. Awarded 3 days F.A. No. 2 by C.O 43rd Btln. 26/3/14. P.P. 116944/6 (15/-)	" 22.3.14		D.O. 16 1833. 13/4/14
2. Late Rpt 6/6/14 Pte	Paid in France	" 26/3/14		Date
	Pte. Wounded in Action & remaining at duty.	" 15.5.18		D.O. 38/5350 20/9/18
	43rd Bn	" 1.9.18		D.O. 78/567. 19/9.
Pte	Returned to Australia for RESTOR	20/5/19		P. 156870. 28.5.19. 9.19.720
43rd Btln PTE	discharged 4th MD T.P.E.	14/8/19		BR. 648/1106

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

ON LONG
FREE PASS

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Certified True Copy

Edmond Lt Col
C.O. 43rd Battalion A.I.F.
MILITARY FORCES.

B.O. 39/2
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 583 Name STEWART - John Wesley
Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. C Coy.
Joined on 29 JAN 1916 43rd Inf. Battalion A.I.F.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... **PAY BOOK NO.** 116945
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...
4. What is your age? ...
5. What is your trade or calling? ...
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...
7. Are you married? ...
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...
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? ...
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 ...
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...
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? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...

I, John Wesley Stewart 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 + children

Date 29 JAN 1916

J W Stewart
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Statement of Service No. 583Name Stewart J. W.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>V. Coy. and depot</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	<i>1-2-16</i>	<i>15-2-16</i>	
<i>To Marpleston</i>		<i>16-2-16</i>	<i>7-3-16</i>	<i>C.O. 58</i>
<i>C. Coy 1st Dp. Etn</i>		<i>16-2-16</i>		<i>C.O. 58</i>
<i>C, Coy,</i>	<i>43rd. Battalion A.I.F. Transferred Private</i>	<i>7-3-16</i>		<i>B.O. 1/2</i>
	<i>EMBARKED 9/6/1916</i>			
	<i>afwi</i>			
<i>43rd. Battalion</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>The H. M. D. T.P.E.</i>	<i>14/8/19</i>	<i>Brk/48/1106 47/2</i>

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

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

300 n-4/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT		43rd. BATTALION <i>mDx.</i> <i>1</i> <i>le</i>		(2) Regtl. No.	583
(3) Present Rank	Pte.	(4) SURNAME	STEWART		
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	John Wesley		
Particulars. <i>116944H</i>					
(7) Date of Enlistment	29/1/16.		(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide, S.A.	
(9) Age on Enlistment	18 Years	Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	Years Months / /
(11) Birthplace	Ovingham, S.A.		(12) Religion	C. of E.	
(14) Trade or Calling	Carpenter's Improver		(13) If Married	No.	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	9/6/16.		(15) If an Apprentice	No.	
(18)			(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust. ✓	
(19)			(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(20)					
(22)					

Regimental Number 583.

Signature of Officer i/c Records

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 38, 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, 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received					
1	11-11-16	From Hq. Africa	Embarked ...	Port of Spain	9/11/16	
2	24-11-16	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	Disembarked ...	Normanville	24/11/16	227/16
3	12-11-16	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	From Hospital	England	11-11-16	227/16
4	25 NOV 1916	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	Amiens	25 NOV 1916	227/16
5	21-12-16	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	To Hosp. Sick	Le Havre	21-12-16	227/16
6	10-1-17	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	Admitted Hosp.	Le Havre	10-1-17	AK 596/3
7	16-1-17	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	Admitted Hosp.	do	16-1-17	AK 596/17
8	26-1-17	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	Moved in from Hosp.	Etaples	26-1-17	AK 596/20
9	16-1-17	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	To No. 4 Con. Dep.	Harve	16-1-17	AK 596/20
10	23-12-16	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	To Base details	Harve	23-12-16	AK 596/21
11	30-1-17	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	Moved in	Etaples	30-1-17	AK 596/21
12	4-1-17	From 13th Bn. 43rd Div.	Moved out to join Unit	Etaples	4-1-17	AK 596/21

(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) Signaller, Shering-Smith, &c.

(938). Wt. 15012/5156. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P. 14d. Forms/B.1033.

[P.T.O.]

(3)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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				
13 12.17.	L213-43 Bn	Rejoined Unit	Guda	5-1-17	1/17-10 50426
20.3.17	132069-43 Bn	CRIME: (1) Drunkenness, in that he at Le Regel on 22/3/17, came on parade whilst drunk. (2) Using unbecomingly language to his Superior Officer in that he at Le Regel on 22/3/17 used obscene language. AWARD: 3 days F.P. 7152 by G.O. 43 Bn 26/3/17 4th Bn 404/6 - (157)	In the Field.	22.3.17	1/17-10 50426
14					
15 13.11.17	13213-43 Bn	Detached to School	In the Field.	8.11.17	1/17-10 50426
16 20.11.17	"	Rejoined 43rd Bn.	In the Field.	15.11.17	1/17-10 50426
17 22.2.18	G.O.-43 Bn	Det to Bde Off Sch	"	1/17-2.18	1/17-10 50426
18 9.3.18	"	Rejoined 43rd Bn.	"	3.3.18	1/17-10 50426
19 9.3.18	"	To Eng on Leave	"	6.3.18	1/17-10 50426
20 30.3.18	"	Rejoined 43rd Bn.	"	23.3.18	1/17-10 50426
21 4.7.18	"	Wounded in Action & R.O.D	France	1.9.18	1/17-10 50426
22 28.12.18	"	Det to Carpenter's School	"	24.12.18	1/17-10 50426
23 22.3.19	"	Rejoined 43rd Bn.	"	17.3.19	1/17-10 50426
24 5.4.19	"	Marched out to Base - R.I.A	"	2.4.19	1/17-10 50426
25 4.19	A.I.B.D.	Marched out to 10/11	"	4.4.19	1/17-10 50426
26	3 Group	Marched in Bn. France	France	3.4.19	1/17-10 50426
27		Re. Returned to Australia per "Nstor" 92	Eng.	20.5.19	1/17-10 50426

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R. Form No. 9.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 17th September, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Dte. J.W. Stewart has been reported wounded slightly and remaining at duty.

His postal address will be—

No. 583, Private J.W. Stewart,
43rd Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

PMP.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.
Victoria Barracks, 1916.
MELBOURNE.

Dear Madam, I regret to advise you that information has been received to the effect that No. 583 Private J. W. Stewart, Fargo Military Hospital 8/11/16, suffering from bronchitis (mild).

His postal address will therefore be:-
SICK. No. 583 Private J. W. Stewart,
43rd Australian Infantry,
In Fargo Military Hospital,
C/o A. I. E. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster, LONDON. S.W.

To ensure speedy delivery the endorsement "SICK" should be written largely in red ink.

Any further reports received will be promptly transmitted.
Mrs. E. Stewart,
Cochrane Terrace,
Ovingham, S.A.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. LEAN.
Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

A.R.

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1st December, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 28th ultimo, concerning your son, No. 583 Private J. W. Stewart, 43rd Battalion, reported as having been admitted on 8/11/1916 to Farge Military Hospital, suffering from Bronchitis, mild, I have to inform you no further particulars are yet available regarding this soldier; and in the absence of some favorable progress is to be assumed.

Any later information coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Stewart,
Cochrane Terrace,
OVINGHAM, S.A.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 583

Rank Private Name Stewart J.W.




Unit 43 Battalion

Casualty Bronchitis mild Admitted 8 Nov 1916 to Fargo Milly Hosp
W.S.M.L. 257/7538 D London 14.11.16.

267 13.11.16 Discharged as Fargo Mil Hosp 13.11.16 W.S.M.L. 257/7538 D London 14.11.16.
437 Wounded slightly & remaining at duty W.S.M.L. 2823/2846 A1 dated London 11/9/16 Received B. R. 13/9/16

Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Nestor" embarked 20/5/19 Disembarked
C.I.P.L. 3271/6120 T, did Lon. 22/5/19 Rec. B.R. 29/5/19

Returned to Australia per A. "Nestor"
Disembarked 29/6/19. List c/o 280 W.L.L.

DATE.	FORM B. 100. received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
<u>18 NOV 1915</u> <u>SEP 17 1918</u> <u>16 JUN 1919</u>	<u>N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 8.11.16 Bronchitis.</u> <u>N.O.K. Advised Wounded Rec. at duty</u> <u>N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia Form 280</u>		
	WAR HISTORY INDEX		
<u>14/8/19.</u>	<u>Discharged 14/8/19 M.D. W.L.L.</u>		
			
LIST.			