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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

CERTIFIED

**ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD**

No. *5677*

Name *TURNER, Harold*

Unit *5th Pioneer*

Joined on *15th November 1915*

**DISCHARGED SECTION**

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*A. S. C. detail*

*W. J. ...*

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. *Harold Turner*
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of *Wahluke* 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. *32 1/2 yrs.*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. *carpenter*
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. *yes. (1 child)*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. *(Wife) Mrs. Mary Josephine Turner, 258 Ward St. Wahluke, 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 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*
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. *2 1/2 yrs. Garrison Art. Rays Bay, Glenville Fort.*
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. 3/*
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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. *yes.*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. *yes.*

*Harold Turner* 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~~ *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 *Nov. 15 1915*

*H. Turner*

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 Arnold Turner on EnlistmentAge 32 years 11 monthsHeight 5 feet 9 1/2 inchesWeight 146 lbs.Chest Measurement 32 1/2 35 1/2 inchesComplexion DarkEyes BrownHair DarkReligious Denomination Bapt.

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Yrs. R<sup>6</sup> L<sup>6</sup>Tacc. 1 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 Nov. 11. 1915.Place Adelaide

F. W. Waters  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

MAJOR  
CAPTAIN.

## 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 A Coy 2nd Depot Batt<sup>n</sup> AIF

5/5TH, PIONEERS  
Date 15-11-15

Place Exhibition Camp  
Adelaide

Mc Hancock  
Lt Col.

Commanding 2nd Depot Batt<sup>n</sup> AIF

Savill. Lieut.  
O./C. 5/5th Pioneers.

Statement of Service No. 2677

Name Turner Harold

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Indepot Batta A.I.F A Company	Private	15.11.15	15.11.15	1916
F. & Reinfol	"	16/11/15	31.1.16	439/II c. 24/
A Group Base C.H	"	16.2.16	7.5.16	210/2
5/5 Pioneers	"	8.5.16	15.8.16	
	"	16.8.16	25.10.16	Amtd BR 74/83 II
	See Corp.	26.10.16	11.3.17	Amtd BR 131/87 II
	etc			
	EMBARKEED 21/9/1916			
	"Commonwealth"			
	Returning to Australia per H.I. Argshire		Left Plymouth 27.5.17	
			6.5.17 4.14.30, 21.05 dated London 1.6.17	
	14 JUN 1917 A.A. Advised Returning to Australia		From 8 1/2	
	17/7/17. Retd. Argshire to 5th M.D. for 4th M.D.			
	Anterior Polio myelitis			
5th Bk Pioneer	(Pte) Retd. Argshire with to changed 4th M.D.		24.12.17	RR Ltr 4 PH
5th Pwr Bk	(Pte) Cancel entry in BR 101/57			BR 122/51 PH

WAR HISTORY INDEX

Ent 2-19/16



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

4<sup>th</sup> 575<sup>th</sup> Rnd Bn 21-9-16  
**CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 103. 2677

Regimental No. 2677 Regiment or Corps 575<sup>th</sup> Rnd Bn  
 Enlisted (a) 13/11/16 Rank Pvt Name Jurner Harold  
 Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Service reckons from (a) Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }  
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

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.				
	De Hoops	Disembarked at Commonwealth Embarked.	Severport	14/11/16	Non Roll
			Adelaide.	21/9/16.	(R.R. 8575)
19-11-16	Pur Ing Bn	marshaled in from of sea	Pelham Downs	15/11/16	S.R. 8675 N/18. 16-12-16
26-10-16	175 Commonwealth	To be 2. Sept voyage only from.		26-10-16	2 R 8905 20/10/16 19-2-17
4-2-17	Pur Ing Bn 26 Camp.	Classified 61. Adophy of houses	Larkhill	4-2-17	179452
17-3-17	2nd M & Ing Bn 200 Camp	he arrived in from Pioneer Ing Bn	Parkhouse	12-3-17	2 R 754 20-2-17 IIIQE 28-2-17
26-2-17	Pur Ing Bn	he/out from 200-500 to 200-600 (Home Service)	Larkhill	22-2-17	2 R 215
6-5-17	No. 2. Bom Sep.	He in from Parkhouse.	Weymouth	3-5-17	2 R. 2554
6-5-17	A.A. H. Ing Bn.	He in/out to he 2 hon sep. Weymouth.	Parkhouse	3-5-17	2 R. 2527
27-5-17	he 2 hon sep. Eng Bn.	He in/out for embark to Aust. He returned to Australia per 233 for discharge (arterio Polymyolitis)	Weymouth	20-5-17	2 R. 3396
			Parkhouse	23-5-17	2 R. 3805 2044 E 20-6-17 2693

(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, Shoeling Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Discharged 4th Dec 1917 (No. 16) 24.12.17. R.R.L 120/17

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITHEx-No. 2677 Private Harold TURNER - 5th Pioneer Batta.Issued to Department of Repatriation, 54 Market St., Melbourne, V.Ref. G24/10149 dated 16/10/24.

15.11.15	Enlisted in the A.I.F.
21. 9.16	Embarked for active service abroad.
14.11.16	Disembarked at Devonport.
15.11.16	Marched into Pnr.Tng.Btn., Ferham Downs.
4. 2.17	Classified C.1., Larkhill - Atrophy of Muscles.
12. 3.17	Marched into A.M.C.Tng.D Depot, Parkhouse.
5. 5.17	Marched out from Parkhouse to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth.
25. 5.17	Left England for return to Australia per "Ayrshire" for discharge -- Anterior Poliomyelitis.
17. 7.17	Disembarked at Fremantle for Adelaide.
24.12.17	Discharged from the A.I.F. at Adelaide, Medically Unfit. Disability -- Anterior Poliomyelitis.

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 "Copy of Record" attached.  
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Captain.  
 Officer i/c Base Records.

Melbourne.  
 27 OCT 1924

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
 A.G. 142  
 ORDER RETURNING CLAIM  
 QUOTE 24/12/17



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
 DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:  
 ALL OFFICES ... C 7130  
 G.O.C. ... C 1902  
 O.P.M. ... C 4325  
 KESWICK HOSPITAL C 8270  
 CAMPS:  
 MITCHELL ... C 2280  
 DENNINGTON ... C 8204  
 MOONSHETT/WILLS 0152 04

KESWICK BARRACKS,

ADWLAIDE, 24 DEC 1917

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- B179. B178. A29. B122. Record Card. No. 2677 Rank. pte Name. TURNER. H. Unit. 5/5th Pioneers.

Date of Attestation. : 15/11/15  
 Date of Embarkation. 15/9/16  
 Date of Disembarkation. 18/7/17  
 Reason For Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO DISCONDUCT)  
 Date of Discharge. 24/12/17  
 Total Service. 2 years 40 days.  
 Service Abroad. 1 year 307 days.  
 Account Adjusted in Part

Ex. AYRSHIRE .....

*Matthews*  
 CAPTAIN.

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,  
 4th Military District.