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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2267 Name TURNER Herbert Sydney  
 Unit 4/32nd 92nd Bn  
 Joined on \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your Name? ... Herbert Sydney Turner
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Bowden in or near the Town of Sh Aust in the County of Sh Aust
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 21 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Syds Mr B. Blisby Gilberton
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Mother) McMartha Turner Gloucester St Prospect Sh Aust.
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 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? ... 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 ... 1 yr 9 Senior Cooks. 3 yrs Campaign Forces 80th Bn. 8th Div. Aust Serv
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. (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? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Herbert Sydney 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 of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife† and children

Date 29.7.15

H. S. 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 Herbert Sydney Turner on Enlistment

Age 21 years — months  
Height 5 feet 10 3/4 inches  
Weight 155 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33 3/4 inches  
Complexion Fresh  
Eyes Hazel  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
in B. 6/6 L 6/6  
Race - Nil -

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. 7. 15.

Place ADELAIDE.

[Signature]  
W. Hamilton  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer [Stamp]

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 C. Coy 2nd. Depot Batn.

Date 29-7-15

Place Exhibition  
Adelaide.

[Signature]  
Commanding [Stamp]  
Major  
BATTALION COMMANDANT

Orig B103 Eng 4-6-18

Embarked 24-6-16

Statement of Service No. 2267

Name Turner H S.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
C Coy 2nd Dep Batt 12/10th Div 12 COB 2/32 Inf 4/32nd Inf 1/32 inf		11/8/15	30/9/15	
		1/10/15	2/10/15	
		1/10/15	31/10/15	
		1/11/15	31/12/15	
		1. 1. 16	15. 5. 16	
	<b>BERGT. (PROV.)</b> A/Sgt	16. 5. 16		Co 114/2
On Command Marking School	Edworth	9-10-16		E.R. 7 201 17. 2 23E 15-11-16
Reverts to Pte at 5th Div Base	Depot	31-12-16		PT 11 3/512. 16 227
Proceeding Overseas to see Princess Clementine for Folkestone	France	30-12-16		PT 3/353E. 17/11/17 (E.R. 7/159)
<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</b> from 7th Pinfo. 32nd Bn.		4-2-17		PT 4/1024 20-2-17
	(Pte) Prom to Sgt vice 281008 forrest evac sick 11/12/16 (173. 32230)	France	27/2/17	PT 15 2227 3/4/17
	(Sgt) Prom to Sgt vice France 266 Sgt Forrest supernumerary 173. 32230	France	29/5/17	PT 15 17 2536 17/11/17
	<b>Sgt WOUNDED</b> in action	24-4-18		2619/620. 7. 5. 18
	<b>Sgt</b> discharged to limit for old Amb. Wounded	25-4-18		2619/176. 7. 5. 18
	<b>Sgt</b> Proc to officers cadet sch. Placed on Supernumerary list	19-5-18		2625/2454 4-6-18
	<b>Sgt</b> on Com. at officers cadet sch to qualify for Commission in the Inf. as Capt. cadet	4-6-17		List 341 287

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

*H. Mansel*

Major  
CAMP COMMANDANT.



Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **32<sup>nd</sup> Bn** Regimental Number **2267**  
 Rank **Plt** Surname **Herbert** Christian Name **Sydney**  
 Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **21** years **11-8-15** months.  
 Enlisted (a) **11-8-15** Terms of Service (a) **3 Yrs. A.M.** Service reckons from (a) **11-8-15**  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 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. 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				
1		"MATAKUTA" Embarked ...		24/6/16	
2		Disembarked...	Devonport	22/8/16.	
3		8th Tng: Bn: Marched in	Larkhill	24/8/16.	
4	15.10.16.	8 <sup>th</sup> Tng: Bn: Trans. to Musketry School	Coedford	9.10.16	E.R. 7801.
5	30.12.16.	8 <sup>th</sup> Tng: Bn: Proceeding to Sea France.			D/O 3/353E 17.1.17
6		per "Prison Clementine" at	Folkstone	30.12.16.	E.R. 7158.
7	6/1/17	5 ADBD Marched in ex England	Etaples	31/12/16	E57/1
8	do	do Reverts to Plt	do	do	E57/1 202/212
9	10/2/17	do Marched out to Unit	do	6/2/17	E57/6
10	9/2/17	C.O.B. 213 226 T.O.S. of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.	Field	7/2/17	E9/6 200/1024
11	22/3/17	do	do	27/2/17	E9/3 2015/2227
12	5/4/17	do	do	28/3/17	E9/5 2017/2526

(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, Shoeing-smith, &c.  
 (H99159) W 15012-3126 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
11	3/1/17	32 Bn B 213 To 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Dispt Corp Inf Course	Field	8/1/17	E9/4
12	27/2/17	do Rejoined Unit ex Course	do	24/2/17	E9/53
13	17/1/18	do On leave U.K.	do	15/1/18	E9/56
14	31/1/18	do Rejoined Unit ex leave	do	31/1/18	E9/58
15	26/4/18	do Sgt Wounded in action	Field	24/4/18	E970 2019/620 18/699
16	24/4/18	do * AF Bn B 213 Rejoined Unit ex leave	do	24/4/18	20263/1000/1716
17	25/4/18	32 Bn B 213 Rejoined Unit ex leave	do	20/4/18	E970
18	18/5/18	32 Bn B 213 Selected to attend Supply Cadet Course	England	7/6/18	20263/1000/1716
19	24/5/18	32 Bn B 213 Sgt Proceeded to OTC England	Field	19/5/18	E970
20	20-5-18	Norm Roll 230 Lt Disemb at Folkstone on duty from France & to report to A.H.D. London	Folkstone	20-5-18.	L 4542 2/6 120/215E 198
21	7-6-18	A.I.F. Order Lt On Com at 706 Offices Edt Bn Oxford to qualify for Commission in the Inf & is appt Edt		7-6-18	20263/1000/1716
22	A.I.F. list H24	Having qualified for commission in the Inf 10/12/18 & is appt Edt in the A.I.F. & posted to 706 Inf. A.I.F.			

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 1st Lt. 32 Bn Regimental Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Substantive Rank 2/Lt. Surname Turner Christian Names H. S.  
 \*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
18.12.18	A 1 B D	32 Bn	CM out to A 1 B D London.	Oxford.	18/12/18	Lt 760.
14.1.19	A 1 B D		2/Lt in UK	Have	14/1/19	Lt 14/1/19
17.1.19	A 1 B D		2/Lt Proc to join unit at A 1 B D	Have	17/1/19	Lt 19/1/19
25.1.19	32 Bn	B 213	CM out to Unit.	Have	25/1/19	Lt 19/1/19
15.3.19	CO 32nd Bn	B 213	Lieut. Detached to 30th Bn France	France	12.3.19	Lt 69/116
15.3.19	CO 30th Bn	B 213	Lieut. Attached to 30th Bn from 32nd Bn	do	12.3.19	Lt 67/115
25.4.19	A 1 F 1st Bn	469	To BE LIEUT	do	18.3.19	Lt 18/1/19
13.4.19	do		1/Lt Reg Ex Div Football	France	6.4.19	Lt 17/119
28.4.19	A 1 B D		Lieut m/o to Eng units 36	Have	28.4.19	Lt 20/1/19
24.4.19	E. S. L.		Disemb for R.T.A	Shampton	24.4.19	Lt 22/1/19

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Date.	From whom received					
24.4.19	5 Group		Lieut m/o for R.T.A.	Weymouth	24.4.19	Lt 4726
24.4.19	Lieut		Reemb to Serv for Orita X England		23/6/19	

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Base Records Office,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS, 1920.  
Melbourne,

Sir,

DEAR

I forward herewith form of Commission covering the appointment of <sup>your</sup> ~~XX~~ <sup>XX</sup> ~~XX~~

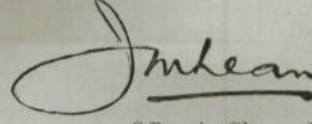
~~XXXX~~ your temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the Regular Forces of the British Army.

as a ~~XX~~ This refers to 1st ~~XX~~ for retention against the time of his return from active service. ~~XX~~ Appointment to Commission will not to your subsequent rank.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

H.S. Turner Esq.,  
47 Gloucester Street,  
Prospect. S.AUST.

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.**

(To be rendered in all cases—(a) of recommendations for transfer or relegation—(b) when passing out of the Cadet Unit.)

On Officer Cadet ... ..	}	Regl. No. <u>2267</u>
		Rank <u>Serjt</u>
		Name (in full) <u>Turner - Herbert S.</u>
		Regiment <u>32<sup>nd</sup> Bn AIF</u>

Date of joining Unit 7.6.18 *Completes course 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1919.*

Age ... .. 24

Period of Service ...	(A) Home	<u>10 mths</u>
	(B) Overseas	<u>2 yrs</u>
	(C) Distinctions	<u>nil</u>
	(D) Wounded	<u>once</u>

Standard of Education Excellent.

Ability to train a Platoon V-good Excellent

Ability to command a Platoon V-good -

Special Qualifications (See Note (a))

Remarks ... .. Cadet Turner has passed all his War Office examinations. He has worked very hard and has set a high tone throughout the course. He has any amount of ability and will in my opinion make a first-rate Platoon Commander.

Units, in order of preference, to which desirous of appointment	1.	<u>A. I. F.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Army
	2.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Reserve of Officers.
	3.		<input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Force.

Note (a): Such as Musketry, Bombing, Anti-gas, Machine Guns, Riding, Technical, Languages.

Date 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1918 Signature [Signature]

Station Depford Officer Commanding No. 6

Officer Cadet Batten.



Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*Handwritten:* Rank Sergeant C63100

No. 7217

Rank Sgt Name TURNER H S

Unit 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

LIST 407

Casualty WOUNDED

OIBISSO 711446 Dated London 7/1/19 Received B. A. 7/1/19

*Relg. to Aust per H.F. "Oita" embarked 20/6/19  
C.I.B.I. 32510310 Dtd. Lon. 28/6/19 Rec. B.A. 5/7/19*

Other reasons Just

Returned to Australia per A.....  
Disembarked.....M.D.

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
MAY 14 1918	W. O. K. Advised Wounded	
21 JUL 1919	W. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form <u>Job</u>	
21.9.19	Appointment terminated (4/19) ✓ C. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit DASH 4 m 2 7/13/19	
9.2.20	"WILL" to <u>↓</u> M.D. <u>118,585</u> at A.F.W. - 5078 Checked 24.2.20 J.W.	
20.8.20	Form of Commission to Officer B. R. W. <u>5/19</u> <b>WAR HISTORY INDEX</b> <u>add.</u>	

