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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 8372

Name TWIST Colin Claude

Unit 2nd Field Artillery 18th Bde

Joined on 1st July 1915

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6th Field Artillery Bde

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... Colin Claude Twist
- 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Probert in the County of South Aus.
- 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? ... 20 1/2
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Clerk
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
- 7. Are you married? ... Yes
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife Mrs Mary-Caroline Twist, Park Street, ~~Probert~~, ~~South Aus.~~ Penhead 1st Lt.
- 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 ... 2nd Field Artillery 35 Bde 12 Brigade
- 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 on your departure from the service? ... Yes
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Colin Claude Twist do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 23 6 15

Colin C Twist
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~~ ³ John blain blande Swist on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 8 months
 Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches
 Weight 138 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 43 1/2 43 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Ch of Eng.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Sc. R 1/6 L 1/6
Scars of L Infancy
Scar of Appendicitis

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 23 June 1915

Place Reswick

J. W. Brown
Corporal

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 Base Infantry Depot **18th BATTERY, 6th F.A.B.**

Date 1/7/15

Place Nitcham

St. Marschall
Major
Commandant

A.F.B. 108

ENGLAND
FRANCE

19/3/17 Dist 18

Emb. Aust. 22.11.15.

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Statement of Service of No. 8377

Name

Christ, Colin Claude

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--------------|---|
| | | From— | To— | |
| 1/16 Group Base Depot | | 1st July 1915. | 5 16/8/15 | |
| A Coy 32 Batt A.S.F. | as private | 16/8/15 | 16/8/15 | |
| D Sq L 24 | as private | 16/8/15 | 31-8-15 | |
| Sea Strkly | | 1/9/15 | 15-10-15 | |
| 18th A. B. Coy | Spare Gunner as Bombardier | 16.10.15. | | |
| 18th BATTERY 18th BRIGADE F.A. AIF. | To Hospital Sect. (6th AB Bn) | France 13.1.17 | 18th 5/63. | 1/2/17 |
| | Embarked on S/S. P. Russo Elizabeth at Boulogne for England instituted (6th AB Bn) | " | 31-1-17 | 10/464 8/3/17. |
| | Admitted Southwark. Military Hospital (Jongletia) (2nd D.A.D. Pt 5/6) | England | 1-2-17 | 3/104E 8-2-17. |
| | Gen. Attached for duty with perm. cadre of O/Ssgt Eng Bde (18th Bn AIF) | do | 7-11-17 | 809/504 4-3-18 12th Army (18th Bn AIF in UK) Dist 54 |
| | Gen. Comm. 5/16pl. 7-11-17 (18th Bn AIF in UK. Liaison) | do | 7-11-17 | 209/504 4-3-18 12th Army |
| 6th F.A. B 6th F.A. Bde | 1/16pl. TRANSFERRED TO Perm cadre 6th F.A. Bde, from 6th F.A. B | do. | 7.11.17 | 14/350E 8-11-18 List 54 6th Army Dist 5 |
| do. | 1/16pl TAKEN ON STRENGTH (under para 1072) Perm cadre 6th F.A. Bde, Eng Bde, from 6th F.A. B. | do. | 7.11.17 | Pt II 1/392 E List 54. 31/8/18 |
| do | 1/16pl. Reverts to Gunner | do | 15-2-18 | List 55. Pt II 1/59. E. 31/3/18 |
| do. | 1/16pl. Re-transferred to 6th F.A. B on clearing duty. | do | 15-2-18 | List 55. Pt II 1/200 E 31/3/18 |
| | Gen. 705. of Perm cadre 6th F.A. B as. from 6th Army Bde #177. | | 3.7.18 | List 78. 394/413 22.7.18 |
| | Gen. from 3/16pl 3.7.18 on Perm cadre of 6th F.A. B (see which) | | 3.7.18 | List 48. 394/414. 22.7.18 |

6th. (Army) Bde
Aust. F. Arty.

do. 8/9/17 11-1-19. Promotion 1/Cpl. 22.11.18 (over 18 months)

18th Bn AIF Dist 99 of 6.12.18

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

18th Bn AIF Dist 99 of 6.12.18
per "Onca"

19.2.19 Lx3193 1.B. P. 12153

G. Marchant
Major.

CAMP COMMANDANT.

Major
O.C. 18th Battery F.A.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

299 a-5/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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|------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|--------------|
| (1) PRESENT UNIT | 6th ARMY BGDE. A.F.A. | | (2) Regtl. No. | 8372 |
| (3) Present Rank | / Bar. T/Spel | | (4) SURNAME | TWIST |
| (5) Decorations | | | (6) Christian Names. | Colin Claude |

*Applied by D.P.B.
31/1/52.*

Particulars. T.B. 259/53.

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| (7) Date of Enlistment | 1/7/15 | (8) Place of Enlistment | Keswick, S. Aust. |
| (9) Age on Enlistment | 20 Years 8 Months | (10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate | Years Months Auth. C.R. / / |
| (11) Birthplace | Prospect, S. Aust. | (12) Religion | C of E |
| (14) Trade or Calling | Clerk | (13) If Married | Yes |
| (16) Date of Embarkation from Australia | 22/11/15 | (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) | | | |

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| 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT | | | |
| A.G. | 42 | 370 | 13818 |

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
4th Military District.

CONFIDENTIAL

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.

D. D.

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

4 JUN 1919

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- D2, B 178, Dental X

No. 8372 Rank. Corporal Name. TWIST Colin Claude
Unit. 18th Battery 6th F. A. B.
Date of Attestation. 1/7/15
Date of Embarkation. 22/11/15
Date of Disembarkation. 5/4/19 Ex. " Oros "
Reason for Discharge. Cessation of Hostilities
Date of Discharge. 28/5/19
Total Service. 3 years 332 days
Service Abroad. 3 years 135 days
Account Adjusted in Part.

JUN 7 1919

J. H. Schellhorn
Captain,
Staff Officer Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 8372
 Rank Private Name TWIST. C. C.
 Unit 6th A.F.A. Bde

Casualty Wing to Aust. from H.F. "Orca" embarked 19/2/19 *
C. S. D. L. 326 | 3229, Ltd. London 26/2/19 Rec. B. 25/2/19
 Returned to Australia per Orca
 Disembarked 29/3/19 + N. D. 221 Pa.

Form 103. Received

| DATE. | PURPORT. |
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| 8 MAR 1919 | N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <u>X88</u> Discharged <u>4 M.D.</u> <u>1919</u> C. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit <u>2209 Hth M.D. 1/2/26</u> 1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/..... <u>misc 156 Mr.</u> |
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