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MILITARY FORCES.

F. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 516

Name WARD ALFRED ERNESTUnit 8th Hvy Bn M.G. CoyJoined on AUG 1 - 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name ? | 1. <u>Alfred Ernest Ward</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ? | 2. In the Parish of <u>Leeds</u> in or near the Town of <u>Leeds</u> in the County of <u>England</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age ? | 4. <u>35 2 1/2 years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling ? | 5. <u>Plumber</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice ? If so, where, to whom, and for what period ? | 6. <u>Byron Watkins Port Adelaide</u> |
| 7. Are you married ? | 7. <u>Yes (2 children)</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin ? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>(WIFE) WARD - LUCY ALICE MRS VINE ST. PROSPECT SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power ? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service ? | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service ? If so, on what grounds ? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever ? | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Alfred Ernest Ward 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 AUG 1 - 1916Alf Ward

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Description of Alfred Ernest Ward on Enlistment

Age 35 ~~25~~ years 11 months

Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches

Weight 162 lbs.

Chest Measurement 36 3/8 inches

Complexion medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Spiny based

Religious Denomination Baptist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R $6\frac{1}{4}$ L $6\frac{1}{4}$
Nose L 3.

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 17 JUL 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

Ed. G. Ryan

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 8th. Reinf. 8 M.G. Comp.

Date

Place

H. G. Ryan
for Commanding *M.G. Comp.*

Statement of Service No. 516.

Name

Ward AB

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
E Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 9/32 Mutcham 88 M. Guin M & Depot Seymour	Pte PRIVATE Pte.	1-8-16	16 AUG 23 1917	
		28-8-16	28-8-16	Co 230 1/2
		28-8-16		Co 231 1/2
		26-9-16		
85 M Gun Coy	Pte	30-11-16		Embarked
	Embarked. Melbourne	16-12-16		
	Medic.			L.R. 5
	Dis-embarked Plymouth	18-2-17	18-2-17	
	Marched into M & G Coy dep	Bellou Rk	24-2-17	Pte 12-3-17
	from Perham down			13/239 E L.R. 219.
	Transferred out M & G Coy dep	Belham R	23-2-17	23/239 E L.R. 219.
	Transferred to Belham R	from M & G Coy dep	1-3-17	23/239 E L.R. 219.
	Transferred in to M & G Coy dep	Belham R	20-3-17	23/239 E L.R. 219.
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE			
	Transferred to M & G Coy dep	Belham R	24-4-17	23/239 E L.R. 219.
	Pte. To Hospital sick,	France.	3-7-17	D.O. 20/753.
				18-7-17.
10 M & G Coy	Pte. T.O.S 10 M & G Coy from			
	Reins. (P.P.R. T. Coy) ex M & G			
	Coy's Base Depot. Caris.		16-6-17.	2025/654-11-7-17.
	Pte. Emb. for England,			
	per D.S. Kalyan. Strained			
	R. Ankle. and 3rd Stationary Clerk		19-8-17.	2025/654-11-7-17.
	adm reaching War Dept		20-8-17	2025/654-11-7-17.
	Strained Ankle HRHOS			
	Accidentally injured		1-7-17	L.R. 8980
	(Strained ankle) dated 22-8-17			No 40/736 E 20-10-17
	Rank of Ensign 11.3428			8 of 8.5436

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

Statement of Service of No. 516

Page 4 (B).

Name Ward, A. E.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
3rd M. G. Bn.	Pte Proceeded overseas France, ex Hawthorn	Folkestone	15.4.18	L3223 2/0 1/1 22.4.18
3rd M. G. Bn.	Pte Marched in to M. G. Base Depot. From Eng ex sick.	France	15/4/18	006/707 13.5.18
3rd M. G. Bn.	Pte Adm. Reading War Hqs. G.S.W. High Comm	Reading	12/5/18	Do 9/386 E 27.5.18. W.S. 723. H.P. 401
3rd M. G. Bn.	Pte Wounded in action	France.	2/5/18	Do 9/123 27.5.18
do	Transferred to W.R.	do	11/5/18	Do 9/1262 27.5.18
do	Adm. 2. G. B. H. ex F. M. Smith	do	2/6/18	Do 9/1270 27.5.18
"New Designation 3rd Mach. Gun. Bn. A.I.F. Order No. 1151."				
Pte	Proc. 0/ Seas to France via Dover	Dover	2.10.18	L8298 2/0 28E/409 67.10.18
Pte	Adm. 1/9 M. G. B. Depot ex Wnd. WK		3.10.18	2/0 30/4897 18.10.18
Pte	Rejoined unit ex sick whilst on leave in UK	France	11.10.18	2/0 34/5025 25/10/18 2/0 78/1426. 1919.
<div data-bbox="354 1294 730 1406" data-label="Text"> <p>RETURN TO AUSTRALIA For <i>Wahke. Thematocles</i> Rf</p> </div> <div data-bbox="866 1317 1241 1406" data-label="Text"> <p>12.6.19 LX 5976 A 169220 1B740</p> </div>				

A.I.F. 325.
Form B103 Part I.

and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

290 x-8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

On 2. Jan 1917

(1) PRESENT UNIT	3rd M.G. Bn.		(2) Regtl. No. 516.
(3) Present Rank	Pte.	(4) SURNAME	WARD. <i>4th M.D.</i>
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Alfred, Ernest.
<u>Particulars.</u>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	1.8.16.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide, South Australia.
(9) Age on Enlistment	35 Years 11 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Leeds, England.	(12) Religion	Baptist.
(14) Trade or Calling	Plumber.	(13) If Married	Yes.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	16.12.16.	(15) If an Apprentice	Yes.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST. ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Army Form B. 103.
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3rd MACHINE GUN BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental Number 516

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps Mac New Coy

Rank Pte Surname WARD Christian Name Alfred Ernest

Religion Baptist Age on Enlistment 35 years 11 months

Enlisted (a) 1.8.16 Terms of Service (a) War 14 mths Service reckons from (a) 1.8.16

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked		
		Disembarked		
24.2.17	Co. 4. Lag Depot	hoarded in for Peckham & Belton Park	24.2.17	L.P. 29 26.12.12 24.3.17
11.3.17	Co. 4. Lag Depot	Sick to Belton Hoop	11.3.17	AR 543 26.12.12 24.3.17
25.2.17	Quack Detachment	Left to Belton Hoop	25.2.17	L.P. 29 26.12.12 24.3.17
24.3.17	Co. 4. Lag Depot	hoarded in from Belton Hoop	24.3.17	L.P. 29 26.12.12 24.3.17
24.4.17	Co. 4. Lag Depot	hoarded in from Belton Hoop	24.4.17	L.P. 29 26.12.12 24.3.17
25 AVR 1917	MCBD	Marched in from England	25 AVR 1917	AX 3066
14.6.17	MCBD	Marched out to 10th M G Coy	14.6.17	AX 3066
16 JUN 1917	M. G. Coy	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	16 JUN 1917	B2/13 C/1/31 26.12.12
6.7.17	do	To Hospital Sick	6.7.17	B2/13 C/1/31 26.12.12

(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.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st M.G. Bn. 3rd Machine Gun Battalion A.I.F.*
 Rank *Pte.* Surname *Ward* Christian Name *Alfred Ernest*
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

Report			Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.219, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked ...		
29	8.3.18.	O/Sear Ing. Bde. Pte. M/O from M. G. Bn. Dep. Hurdcoth.	Eng.	8.2.18.	Daily State L.C. 2106.
28	8.3.18.	M. G. Com. Dep. Pte. M/O to O/Sear Ing. Bde.	"	8.3.18.	Daily State L.C. 2107.
31	18.3.18.	O/Sear Ing. Bde. Pte. M/O to M. G. Ing. Dep. Grantham	"	18.3.18.	Daily State L.C. 2484
30	20.3.18.	M. G. Ing. Dep. Pte. M/O from O/Sear Ing. Bde.	"	18.3.18.	L.C. 2486
32	15.4.18	do do Pte. Proceeded O/Sear. Haines, etc. Grantham	Yorkshire	15.4.18	25.4.18 72.1.18
33	16.4.18	M.G.B.D. M/O from England Cammings		15.4.18	4x15475 4x2090/87 4/104

(c) 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.

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 (b) Signaller, Shooting Smith, & Co. W. 2023-212723 200000 0/17 (80011) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E/1807. P.T.O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 1. Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. 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 in other official documents.
34	21. 4. 18	M G B D	Cammins	21. 4. 18	4x15627
35	27. 4. 18	35th M G Bn.	Fido	25. 4. 18	B213, 280/6
36	10. 5. 18	10th Inf Bde	"	8. 5. 18	4x21942 4/73
37	11. 5. 18	Co. 3rd M G Bn.	"	8. 5. 18	680/8 200 9/201 (418)
38	9. 5. 18	61st Obsn	"	9. 5. 18	4x2608/57 200 9/127 (418)
39	9. 5. 18	11th Stalk Bde	Ramm	9. 5. 18	4x2608/61 200 9/127 (418)
40	11. 5. 18	do	"	11. 5. 18	4x2608/61 200 9/126 (418)
41	13. 5. 18	War Host	Pte Adam G.S. H.	Reading	7.5.18 HR 401
42	6. 6. 18	3rd M G Bn	Pte Trans 3rd M G Bn	Dorkford	6.6.18 4x202
43	10. 6. 18	do	Pte Desch to 1st 3rd Com dep	do	10.6.18 4x362
44	11. 6. 18	1st 3rd Com dep	Pte Main from 3rd 1st H	Hurdcoth	10.6.18 2x4888
45	25. 8. 18	do	Pte M/O to O/Sear Ing Bde	L Duvell	25.8.18 2x6995
46	25. 8. 18	4th 1st 3rd Bn	Pte M/O from 1st 3rd Com dep	"	25.8.18 2x7012
47			" New designation		
48			2nd Mach. Gun. Bn.		
49			(A.I.F. Order No. 1151)		
49	7. 9. 18	O/Sear Ing Bde	Pte M/O to M G Ing Dep	Long Des	6.9.18 2x7385
49	7. 9. 18	M G Ing Dep	Pte M/O from O/Sear Ing Bde	Parkhouse	6.9.18 2x7389
50	2. 10. 18	Do	Pte Proc. O/Sear to Trans via	Tower	2.10.18 2x8298
51	3. 10. 18	M G B D	do M G Ing Dep		2x2861 7.10.18
51	3. 10. 18	M G B D	Marched in England	Camiers	3.10.18 4x3795/61 6030/4897 (418)

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 516.

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment of Corps 3rd MACHINE GUN BATTALION A.I.F.Rank Private Surname Wara Christian Name Alfred Ernest

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months.....

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended..... Re-engaged..... Qualification (b).....

Occupation..... or Corps Trade and Rate..... Signature of Officer

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				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
52. 5.10.18	W.C.C.D.	Marched out to Battalion		5.10.18	7218672
53. 20 OCT 1918	Co. 3rd M.G. Bn.	Rejoined Unit From England	Field	7.10.18	C80/30 4/5025 (711)
54. 14 DEC 1918	Co. 3rd M.G. Bn.	Detached to 3rd M.G. Bn.	"	12.12.18	B213 C80/39
55. 1 MAR 1919	Co. 3rd M.G. Bn.	Rejoined Unit From Detached	"	27 2.19	B213 C80/50
56. 5.4.19	To	" M/O for demob		2.4.19	C80/55
57. 8.4.19	AIBD.	" M/O to Eng		7.4.19	7078/1216 22/4/19
58		Disemb. 8th March		8.4.19	4326/42/24
59		M/O to No 3 Coy		8.4.19	L.B. 4.19
		"			
		" R. T. A "Habeke"			

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(P.T.O.)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 516.

Rank

Private

Name

WARD, A.E.

(late 10th M.G. Coy)

Unit

1st M.G. Bn

late 8th M.G. Coy

LIST 408

Casualty

WOUNDED

21012548 / 1532 dated London, 5th received B.M.O. 548

H.W. High

SEVERE, ADMITTED

14/5/18 Reading War Hosp

WSML 723 1596

dated London 7/4

Received B.R.

27/5/18

Progressing favorably

WSML 740 1752

dated London 4/4

Received B.R.

14/11/18

Convallescent

WSML 744 1175

dated London 7/4

Received B.R.

19/4/18 E.A. 53

"Hely. to Aust. per H.F. "Themistocles" embarked 12/6/19

Demobilized

C.B. 3510/6261 per Lon 17 6/19 Rec B.R. 25/6/19

Returned to Australia per A.

Themistocles

Disembarked 8.5.19/4 M.D. 299

Died 5/5/50 - AIF Family Trust 16/5/50

DATE

Form B. 103. Received PURPORT.

MAY 22 1918

N. O. K. Advised wounded

MAY 29 1918

N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

JUN 2 1918

N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably

JUN 21 1918

N. O. K. Advised Convalescent

22.7.19

N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia. Form R.D.D.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

16.9.19

Discharged 4 M.D.

