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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 5699 Name WILLIAMS Walter Rundle  
3633 A Unit 877 Inf  
50 Bn Joined on 17 August 1915

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

1. What is your Name? ... Walter Rundle Williams
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Gympie in the County of SE Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 19 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? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) See Back  
Mother, Mrs Kate Williams  
Wronona Island Street  
Prospect Sand
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 ... Yes  
Synsbadets I am to be  
Force 8 years E Coy 80th Bn  
Sheerness
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, Walter Rundle Williams 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 17-8-15

W.R. Williams  
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.

Walter Rundell Williams Prospect

19 years months DISTRICTIVE MARKS  
feet inches 10 8 0 2

I hereby give consent for  
my son Walter Rundell  
Williams to enlist for active  
service

Signed State Williams  
11:1915 A. H. Williams

I have examined the above named person, and he is not subject to any of the following conditions, viz:—

Scrofula, phthisis, syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; 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 any of the above conditions.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date

Place

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 "F" Coy 1st Battalion

Date 17 August 1915

Place Frederic

McHancock

LT. COL.  
Commanding **CAMP COMMANDANT**



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5/22/15

Description of Walter Rundle Wilson on Enlistment

Age 19 years 7 months

Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches

Weight 111 lbs.

Chest Measurement 31 3/4 inches

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

W R E  
Wacc & E

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 12. 8. 15

Place Adelaide

W. R. E.  
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 "X" Coy 1st Battalion  
2nd

Date 17 August 1915

Place Adelaide

M. Hancock

LT. COL.  
Commanding CAMP COMMANDANT

3633

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Williams W.R.

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

W I L L I A M S	Walter Randell	3633	8/27th Batt.
Service No.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embkd at Adelaide on H.M.A.T. "Borda" 11/1/16.			
pte.			
28/2/16 Taken on strength from 27th Battn Reinforcements.			
Serapeum			MEFO 22/28/16.
7/4/16 Adm. 1st. A.S.H. Irritable Heart			IM " 9/3-16
7/5/16 Struck off strength			" " 13/4-16
26/2/16 - proceeded to join 10th Bn. from 27th Bn. ex Zeitoun			
(EH) Detail			MEFO 8/10/16.
24/ 6/16. Sailed from Suez per "Pt. Sydney". 22/7/16. Disemb. at			
Melbourne. Discharge			
17/8/16. Discharged 4th.M.D.			B.R. 65
4/6/16 Retd Aust per HT 'Port Sydney' ex Suez Cardiac Tol.			MEFO 2/1-16



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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS		CAMPS	
ALL OFFICERS	C 5820	MITCHAM	C 6250
S.O.O.	C 3266	EXHIBITION	C 6254
D.P.M.	C 4368	MORPHETTVILLE	62
KESWICK HOSPITAL	C 6278		



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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	1184

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Keswick Barracks,

Adelaide, 18 AUG 1916

Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne.

no. 3633, Pte Williams W.R., 50<sup>th</sup> Btn (late 10<sup>th</sup>)

The above-mentioned Returned Soldier was discharged from  
the Australian Imperial Force in consequence of Medical Unfitness,  
on 17-8-1916.

Documents relating to this man's discharge will be forwarded  
as soon as completed.

One Waddington 22/8.  
Merrivale to

22 AUG 1916

A. C. Sommerville Lt

for S.O. Returned Soldiers,

Military District.

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
7/4/16	No 3 Aux.	Adm. Irritable heart	Heliopolis	7/4/16	R5534/49
11/4/16	Do	Adm. Irritable heart	Montazah	11/4/16	R5640/53
17/4/16	Do	2nd 3rd Aux.	Heliopolis	17/4/16	R602/53
5/4/16	No 11 C.S.	Adm. P.S.H.	Serapeum	5/4/16	R66102/59
11/4/16	3rd Aux.	Adm. Irritable heart	Cairo	11/4/16	R5766/57
5/4/16	1st A.S.	Adm. Do	Ismailia	5/4/16	R5518/63
17/4/16	3rd Aux.	Adm. Do	Cairo	17/4/16	R6278/91
13/5/16	C.O. Bn.	Eng. made to hospital struck off strength	Railhead	12/5/16	R213/91
15/5/16	1st A.S.	Adm. Cardiac weakness	Cairo	15/5/16	R7638
24/6/16	Port Sydney	Returned to Australia for H.T. for discharge Cardiac weakness V.H.H.		24/6/16	127-3-39 Do. 2/A24

50th Battalion A.I.F.  
 Duplicate. Copy forwarded to A.I.F. Headquarters, 18/7/16  
 Casualty Form - Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps 10th Battalion A.I.F.

Regimental No. 3633 Rank Private. Name WILLIAMS Walter Rundell.

Enlisted (a) 17/8/15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 17/8/15.

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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27/2/13	C.O. Bn. 7th Tng.	Allotted to and proceeded to join 10th Battalion.	Zeitoun.	27/2/16.	AP4316.
28/2/16	C.O. Bn.	Taken on strength from Reinforcements 27th Bn.	Serapeum.	28/2/16.	022.
8/4/16	C.O. 50th Battn.	Taken on strength from 10th Battalion Details.	do.	8/4/16	B215 AL459 O.8/1776.
do.	13 F.Amb.	Adm. Transf. to 11th C.C.S. Diseased heart.	do.	4/4/16.	06096/47.
7/4/16	1st A.S.H.	Admitted Irritable heart	do.	7/4/16.	R5755/45 O.0/1922.
8/4/16	11th C.C.S.	Adm. V.D.H. Tfd. 1st A.S.H.	do.	5/4/16.	06102/59.
5/4/16	1st A.S.H.	Admitted, Irritable heart.	Ismailia.	5/4/16	R5518/63.
7/4/16	No 3 Aux.	do.	Heliopolis.	7/4/16.	R5534/49.
11/4/16	do.	do.	do.	11/4/16.	R5766/57.
11/4/16	B.R.C.C.	do.	Montazah.	do.	R5640/53.

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]



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19/4/18	B.R.C.Hpl.	Transfd. to No <sup>3</sup> Aux. Hospl.	Heliopolis.	19/4/18	R6152/53.
do.	3rd Aux.	Admitted D.A.H.	Cairo.	do.	R6278/81.
15/5/18	C.O.Bn.	Evacuated to Hospital. struck off strength.	Railhead.	12/5/18	B213, AL2066 O.3/2274.
15/5/18	3rd Aux.	Transf. to No1 Aux.	Cairo.	15/5/18	R7641/111
16/5/18	No1 Aux.	Adm. Cardiac Weakness.	do.	do.	R7639.
24/6/18	Nom Roll H.T. Port Sydney.	Returned to Australia per H.T. Port Sydney for discharge. Cardiac weakness. V.D.H.	Suez.	24/6/18	127/3/39. D.O.2/A24.

.....Lieut.  
for O.C. Australian Records Section  
3rd Echelon G.H.Q., E.E.F.



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EXETERTON	C 6204
NO-PHETWILLS	GLN. 62

KESWICK BARRACKS,

ADLAIDE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1916.

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been granted his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith:- *B17901 D2a Medical Report Discharge Card*

NO. 3633 RANK *Pte* NAME *Williams, W.R.*

UNIT:- *50<sup>th</sup> Late 10<sup>th</sup> Bn*

DATE OF ATTESTATION:- *17-8-16*

" " EMBARKATION:- *11-1-16*

" " RETURN TO AUSTRALIA:- *23-7-16*

REASON FOR DISCHARGE:- *MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)*

DATE OF DISCHARGE:- *17-8-16*

TOTAL SERVICE:- *1 year 1 day*

SERVICE ABROAD:- *195 days*

CHARACTER:- *Good*



LIEUT.

S.O. RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.I.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Department of Defence.

MELBOURNE 7th July, 1916.

EW.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that  
No. 3633 Private W.R. Williams, 27th Battn.  
is returning to Australia, and is due in Adelaide about the  
middle of July, 1916. It is regretted that no further details  
concerning the movements or name of transport on which he is  
arriving can be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in  
the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be  
correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the  
Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E. R. Williams,  
Balstead Street,  
PROSPECT. S.A.

J. H. LEAH.  
Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.