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1. Enlistment documents

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 195 82 Name John Patterson
Unit No. 3 Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.
1st Divisional Train
Joined on 12 October 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? John Patterson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Parish of St. Dunstons in
near the Town of Darnley (Eng)
in the County of Darnley
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born.
4. What is your age? 32
5. What is your trade or calling? Butcher & Drvier
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? he
7. Are you married? he
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Arthur & Mother at Haminton Darnley
1 brother at Hill Vic
14 other brothers & 3 sisters in parts of England
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? he
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? he
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 he
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? he
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? Single

John Patterson 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 12th 1914 John Patterson
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/75.14.—G.10250. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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Description of John Patterson on Enlistment.

Age <u>32</u> years <u>11</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>4 slight vaccination marks on arm</u> <u>Torn out teeth artificial</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches	
Weight <u>15 1/2</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37 1/2</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Light Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Chapman</u>	

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; 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 fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 19 September 1914

Place Ararat

F. H. Hayman, M.D.
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 No. 3 Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.
Divisional Train

Date 1. 10. 14. J. G. Teader Major
Place Ararat Commanding
Commandg. No. 3 Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C.

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2 Record of service and injuries

PATTERSON John		795	Div. Train
Surname: Patterson		Other Names: 91	Regimental No.
PORT: 317		3rd MD.	Unit.
Embarked at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. A24 "Benalla" 19.10.15		AUTHORITY.	
Driver.			
Admitted to No. 1 C.C. Hosp. (Typhoid & Diarrhoea) and transferred to Reet Sweeper 21/7/15		MEFO 76/14.11.1	
Admitted to No. 2 Hosp. 21/7/15		27.11.1	
Rejoined Unit from Hosp. 2/8/15		29.11.1	
Transf. from Buzac to Remus 10/9/15		34.11.1	
Transf. from Remus to Buzac & joined Details 3rd A.S.C. 9/11/15		45.11.1	
Arrived Serapium from Tel-el-Kebir 24/1/16		7/6	
27-12-15 Arrived at Zeitoun Cairo ex H.T. Caledonia from ANZAC		(MW) MEFO 2/1-16	
4-1-16 Arrived at Tel-el-Kebir from Zeitoun Cairo		" 4/1-16	

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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				
10 8.16	O.C. Unit	Arrived Tel-el-Kebir ex Zeitoun	Zeitoun	4-1-16	ADP 213 AP 2461 404/15
11 29.1.16	"	Arrived Serapium ex Tel-el-Kebir	Tel-el-Kebir	24-1-16	B213 AP 3506 20.18.16
12	H.M.T. Manito	Embarked for O Seas to join B.C.F.	Alex.	25/3/16	Norm. Kelly 16-2-16
13		Disembarked at	Marseilles	1/4/16	L.R. 5162
14 29.9.16	O.C. 3rd A.S.C.	To England on leave	In the field	23.9.16	B. 213. P. R. 7270
15 1.10.16	"	Rejoined unit from leave	"	5.10.16	" " 7821
16 10.11.16	3rd Aust. Fld. Amb.	Admitted (Synovitis R. knee) Transf. to 3rd Corps Rest Stat.	"	5.11.16	AK. 454/17
		Unit queried re evacuation to hospital.	"	16.1.17	55/11/4
15 28.1.17	O.C. 3rd A.S.C.	To hospital, sick.	"	5.11.16	35/11/4 D.O. 5/31 4-2-17
17	"	Rejoined unit from hospital	"	9.11.16	D.O. 5/36 - 4-2-17
18 24.11.17	do	Proceeded on leave to UK	Belgium	22.11.17	AD 10/17
18 15.12.17	do	Rejoined from leave	Field	10.12.17	AD 10/50
19 26.1.18	do	To Hospital sick	do	25.1.18	A 10/56 DO 9/212 6-2-18
20 26.1.18	1st Lt. Amb.	Admitted Scabies	do	25.1.18	AK 2075/37
21 do	do	To D.O.S.	do	25.1.18	do
22 2.2.18	1st Lt. Amb.	Adm. Scabies	do	25.1.18	AK 2192/15
23 do	do	Discharged to Duty	do	3-2-18	do
24 9-2-18	O.C. 3rd A.S.C.	Rejoined from hospital	do	4-2-18	AD 10/58 DO 1/294 - 19-2-18

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3 Casualty form used to record leave and return to Australia, 1918-19

Army Form B. 103. *Sheet 2* Regimental Number *795*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment for Corps *8th Coy A.I.F. 6th Aust. Div. Trans.*

Rank *Private* Surname *Patterson* Christian Name *John*

Religion..... Age on Enlistment *24* 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.....

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Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
<i>25</i>	<i>13.5.18</i>	<i>6.0 8th Coy A.I.F.</i>	<i>Proceeded on 14 days special leave to W. A. Field</i>	<i>13.5.18</i>	<i>A 10972</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>8.6.18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>He returned from leave to W. A. Field</i>	<i>6.6.18</i>	<i>A 10975</i>
	<i>8.6.18</i>	<i>do 82069</i>	<i>brimble in the field 27.5.18</i>		
		<i>absent without leave from</i>			
	<i>Daybooks 8th 34046</i>	<i>6.15 am on 27.5.18 to 6.15 am</i>			<i>A 10976</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>Payment 8th 34</i>	<i>on 3.6.18.</i>			<i>DO 291093</i>
		<i>Award 7 days of 8th 34 by</i>			<i>26-6-18</i>
		<i>6.0 1st Aust. Div. Trans.</i>	<i>Field</i>		
		<i>Total forfeiture 15 days pay</i>			
<i>28</i>	<i>12.10.18</i>	<i>O.6.8th Coy</i>	<i>He proceeded to England on</i>		<i>A 10993</i>
		<i>8th 34 B.I.F.</i>	<i>special 191/2 leave</i>	<i>10.10.18</i>	<i>DO 291094 (1418)</i>

(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, Shipping Smith, &c.

W. 4028 11/2/18 20-500 3/17 (35411) C. P. & S. Ltd. Form E. 103 E/1027. F.T.O.

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Date	From whom received				
<i>1.1.19</i>	<i>A. B. A. A.</i>	<i>Marched in for A. B. A. A.</i>	<i>Styphington</i>	<i>3.1.19</i>	<i>L 1067</i>
<i>9.1.19</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>A. B. to Australia. pending return to Australia</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7.1.19</i>	<i>L 1300</i>
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per <i>Delta</i> For <i>Devonport</i> </div>		<i>25.1.19</i>	

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
5/11/16 To Hosp SICK.	BEFO 5/1-17
9/11/16 Rejoined Unit from Hosp.	BEFO 5/1-17
25/1-18. To Hosp Sick	BEFO 5/1-18
4/2-18. Rej Unit from Hosp France	BEFO 7/2-18
Granted leave (1914) in U.K. to report admin. Hqs 30.12.18 (IS)	BEFO 587/14-18
10.10.18. Proc to England on leave. (IS)	BEFO.44/1-18
Advance £18 deferred pay credited to account of 1914 member who was granted 75 days' long service furlough abroad. (A.S.C) (DE)	M 40/856.
CRIME in the field 27.5.18. W.O.A.S. A.W.L.27.5.18. till 3.6.18.	
AWD 7 days F.P.No.2 6.6.18 Total for 15 days pay. (IS)	BEFO.25/1-18
23.3.19 Dis A.I.F. 3rd M.D. ex "Delta." T.O.E. (IS)	M.41/94.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 495

Rank Driver Name PATTERSON, J.

Unit 1st Div. Trans. A.I.F.

Casualty 1914 leave Granted 75 days in England in lieu of return to Australia C.I.B. 29/1/3211 dated London 2/10/18 received S. H. 23/10/15. 1914/1

Detp. to ship for H.T. "Delta" embarked 22/1/18

C.I.B.L. 5200/5202, did London 30/1/18 Rec. B.H. 2/2/18

Returned to Australia per A. Delta list 215

Disembarked 3 M.D. 10/3/19 1914

DATE ☒ Form B 108 received

23.3.19 Discharged 3 M.D.

1914 1918 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/1. ACC/17 508

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30/4/56 B.M.M. Returned & Taken on Charge

RETURNED BY 3 M.D. 2395/195

1914/15 STAR ISSUED No. 5632

BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED No. 1914

VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED No. 1914

4 Further records re leave, sickness, return to Australia, discharge and medals issued.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS *File 667*

(Surname) PATTERSON (Christian Names) J.
 Regl. No. 795 Rank Private Unit 1st B.T.

MEDAL OR DECORATION.	RECEIVED FROM BASE RECORDS.		HOW DISPOSED OF.			
	Date.	List No.	How.	When.	Receipt No.	By whom.
1914-1915 Star ..		<u>3632</u>	<u>53/6 4/M.D</u>	<u>7/8/20</u>		
British War Medal, 1914-1919 ..		<u>194</u>	<u>R.P. W. Aust</u>	<u>7/4/21</u>		<u>W</u>
Victory Medal, 1914-1919 ..		<u>194</u>	<u>R.P. 799</u>	<u>19/8/22</u>		<u>W</u>

Summary of 3 medals Jack is entitled to receive.

20/1/19
 To O.C.
 Base Records Department
 St. Kilda Barracks
 Melbourne
 Sir,
 I beg to notify you of my present address for future reference.
 Late address: J. Patterson
 Naitenuk Victoria. N. Coys Well Station
 795. R. Patterson
 N. 3 Co. A.A.S.C.
 795. R. Patterson
 N. 3 Co. A.A.S.C.

Letter from Jack before leaving England to return after WW1

Letter from Jack requesting his British War Medal be forwarded to him in W.A.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One 1914-1915 Star for No. 795
 Rank Private Name Patterson J.
 Unit 3. ASC
 (Signature) H. S. Butler
 (Witness) H. S. Butler
 Place 4 M.D. 53/6
 Date 5/7/20 3632
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Receipt for receipt first medal issued – not signed by Jack

File 667
March 27/1921
 To
 Officer Commanding.
 For Returned Soldiers
 Victoria Barracks
 St Kilda Road
 Melbourne
 Sir,
 I beg by the W. a. Papers that the British War Medal is to be issued to. I beg to apply for mine, and would be glad to have same forwarded when ready to the following address.
 J. Patterson
 C. W. Williams
 Carlburp, Sidling
 via Mount Barker
 via Mount Barker
 West Australia.
 795 Private
 3rd Co. A.A.S.C.
 1st Divisional Train
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Envelope on file showing return
unclaimed of Victory Medal

Summary of service.

Eng Bros England 12.11.18
Heat 1914

Emb Aust 21. 10. 14.

Statement of Service of No. 195 Name Patterson John

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
no. 3 Bde. Coy. A.A.S.C. Divisional Train	Admitted to No I.C.C. Stat (Felicax & Diarrhoea) and Trans to Fleet Stoker Admitted to No 2 Stat. Hosp. REJOINED UNIT FROM Hosp. Trans from No 2 to Kew Trans from Kew to No 2 Lpined Details 3rd A.S.C. Arr. Leicester. Cairo &c H.T. California from Augae Arr. Tel-el-Kehir & Zeta Arr. at Laupium fr. Tel-el-Helal To Hosp. Sick.	7. 10. 14. 21/7/15 21/7/15. 2/8/15 10/9/15 9/11/15. 27.12.15. 4.1.16 24.1.16		Pt II 26. 5/8/15. Pt II 27. 9/8/15 Pt 28. 19/8/15. Pt II 34. 27/9/15. Pt II 45. 8/12/15. 439 Pt 2 30.7.16 Pt 4 103. 18.1.16 Pt 2 242. 16.2.16 Pt II 34. 4.2.17.
do	Rejoined unit from Hosp. Pt) To Hosp. sick. Pt) Rejoined unit ex Hosp.	9.11.16. 25.1.18 4.2.18		" 36. 4.2.17. Do 5/212. 6.2.18. Do 4/294. 19.2.18.
do	Pt. Crime In field 24.5.18. When on active service! Absent without leave from 6.5.18 on 27.5.18. to 6.10.18 on 3.6.18. Award 4 days F.P. No 2 to 6.5.18. Aust. Discharge 6.6.18. Total. Forfeiture 15 days pay			DD 25/1093 26.6.18.
	Pt. Granted 45 days leave with pay in England 1/10 to Rpt to Adm. Hdqrs. (Special Leave 1914)	30.12.18		Adm. Hdqrs. 1812918 Denon.
	Pt. Proceeded to England on Special 1914 Leave	10.10.18.		2044/195 1918.
RETURN TO AUSTRALIA				
For <u>Delta</u>				
I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.				
24.1.19 Lx 2522				