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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 10900
20101
12 Name POPE Harold Wellesley
Unit 2nd Depot Bn 8th F.A.B. 32nd Battery.
Joined 'on 8/11/15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Harold Wellesley Pope
2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Broken Hill
in the County of New South Wales.
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? ... 22 1/2 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Fitter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so,
where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Father Pope Pope
Beach Hill Road Melbourne
South Australia
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 ... 3 yrs Vol. Senior Cadets Disband
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? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against
smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Harold Wellesley Pope 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†
wife and children

Date NOV 3rd 1915

H. W. Pope

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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date NOV 3 1915

A. F. Corpse
Signature of Attesting Officer. *Lieut.*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Harold Wellesley Pope swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from NOV 3 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

H W Pope
Signature of Person Enlisted. *Lieut.*

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
this _____ day _____ of
NOV 3 1915. 19, before me—

A. F. Corpse
Signature of Attesting Officer. *Lieut.*

* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Harold Wellesley Pope on Enlistment

Age 22 years 6 months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Weight 141 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37.38 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R $\frac{6}{6}$ L $\frac{6}{6}$
 Wacc 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

NOV 3rd 1915

Place

ADELAIDE.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CAPTAIN.
R.A.M.C.CAPTAIN.
R.A.M.C.

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 F.S.B. 32nd B. atory.

Date

8:11:15 19/11/16

Place

Exhibition 1917 camp
Mainbyrning

Commanding

8th F.S.B. 32nd B. atory.

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Comb. Aust. 20.8.16

Statement of Service No. ~~B9028~~

Name

POPE Harold Wellesley

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"C" Coy and Depot Bn	Private	8/11/15	15/11/15	
F. & R. Reinf. Bn	Gunner.	16/11/15	31-3-16	439/II
8th F.A.B. 32nd Bn	"	1-4-16		
	Taken on strength 8th F.A.B. from Hosp.	Eng.	5-8-16	PL II 26/189 E. 30-10-16
	Proceeding Overseas FRANCE.	"	30/12/16	1/3495 1/1/17
	(8th F.A.B. 200)	"	15.5.18.	6/5914
	Last Payment	France	13/9/18	39/2498 27/9/18
	Wounded -- Gas	"	13/9/18	87413
8 F.A.B.				2045/2849. (1918).
8 F.A.B.	Adm 27 C.C.S.			VL 884
8 F.A.B.	To England			2013/696.
	Returned to Australia per Delta from England	Eng.	24-1-19.	LX 2522. 1BR 632.
Discharged 4th Div TIDE 17/4/19				

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Captain
O.C. 32nd Battery.
8th F.A. Brigade, A.I.F.

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A.I.F.
Army Form B103 Part I,
Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 a-4/18-12244.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	8th F.A.B.		(2) Regtl. No. 20101
(3) Present Rank	Driver.		(4) SURNAMES POPE
(5) Decorations			(6) Christian Names. Harold Wellesley
Particulars.			
(7) Date of Enlistment	3/11/15.		(8) Place of Enlistment Adelaide, South Aust;
(9) Age on Enlistment	22 Years	5 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / / Years Months
(11) Birthplace	Broken Hill, N.S.W.		(12) Religion Methodist.
(14) Trade or Calling	Fitter		(13) If Married No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	20/5/16.		(15) If an Apprentice No.
(18)			(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Aust;
(19)			
(20)			(21) Special Notification Card No.
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

R.B. No 112444

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Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *108th Hewitzer Bde. 8th Div. 20101*
 Rank *Driver* Surname *Wellesley* Christian Name *Harold*
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *22* years *5* months.

Enlisted (a) *3.11.15* 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 _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during service. 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
	From whom received					
<i>1</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Embarked ...	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>20.5.16</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Disembarked...	<i>Plymouth</i>	<i>18.7.16</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Admitted to Hospital	<i>Droghda A.P.</i>	<i>10.7.16</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Rejoined from A.P.	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>5.8.16</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Marched out to W.4. Park House	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>4.8.16</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>19/7/16</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Do. Lark Hill	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>5.8.16</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>30.12.16</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Admitted to Hospital	<i>Severford</i>	<i>19.7.16</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>1.1.17</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Proceeding Overseas	<i>S' HAMPTON</i>	<i>12.18.16</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>5.1.18</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		FRANCE		<i>1.1.17</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>26.1.18</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Rejoined to England	<i>Field</i>	<i>4.1.18</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>14.9.18</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Rejoined to England	<i>do</i>	<i>19.1.18</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
<i>25.10.18</i>	<i>W.O. 213</i>		Admitted to Hospital	<i>do</i>	<i>13.9.18</i>	<i>Wellesley</i>
			Admitted to Hospital	<i>France</i>	<i>23.10.18</i>	<i>Wellesley</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, Shoeing-smith, &c.
 (B20130) W 12013-3156 J. F. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103.

[P.T.O.]

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Adelaide

REFERENCE:

P 11734 - 4/10/49

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the
undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F. -

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
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Pope HW
8 Lab

FOR EARLY RETURN -

AF B103 /

TO BE RETAINED -

BR Card /

Attestation Paper /

AF B103

AF B178 /

AF B179

AF B181

AF D1

AF D1a

AF D2 ✓

AF I 1237

A & D Cards

Form 8

Dental ✓

[Signature]
Officer in Charge A.I.F. Base Records.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
4th Military District.

CONFIDENTIAL.

KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADLAIDE.

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

10 MAY 1919

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

No. 20101 Rank. Dvr. Name. POPE, Harold Wellesley.

Unit. 108 How. Btty., 8th F.A.B.

Date of Attestation. 3/11/15,

Date of Embarkation 20/5/16,

Date of Disembarkation. 9/3/19. Ex. "DELTA".....

Reason for Discharge. CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

Date of Discharge. 17/4/19,

Total Service. 3 years, 166 days.

Service Abroad. 2 years, 294 days.

Account Adjusted in Part
~~XXXX~~



Attache Lt

CAPTAIN,

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

20101 POPE

H.W

Dvr

108 How B 8th FAB

17/4/19 Dis 4th MD ex DELTA 9/3/19 C of H

M 41/1163

AM

Francis H

[Signature]

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TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

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CASUALTY LIST

or

AMF, or Senior Cadet Un

Beak and Nails

Reg. 7
No.

Relatives Rarids

Nature of Casualty

Wylt

where shown
on document

2220 Pk Minear Garage
Bedford Vernon S

Hebarton St

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43/24

National Archives of Australia

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SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical
Officer

H M Pope

Date **3 NOV 1915** 1915.

2. On Arrival in Camp

H M Pope

Date **8: 11:** 1915.

3. On Allotment to Unit

Date 1915.

4. A few days prior to Embarkation

Date 1915.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 20101

Rank *Private* *A/Bk* Name **POPE H. W.**

Unit *8th* *8.9. Brigade*

LIST. 409 Casualty *Passed* *Actual condition not stated* *from 24/10/18 53rd Co. Station*
2956/3524 dated London *7/11/18* Received B. R. *9/11/18* L.A.B.
C.I.B.L. 2962/3580 dated London *12/11/18* Received B. R. *14/11/18* *Admitted 5/11/18 to War Hospital, Exeter*
Progressing favourably *C.I.B.L. 3009/3823* dated London *30/11/18* Received B. R. *2/12/18* *CP*
Convalescent *C.I.B.L. 3099/5087* dated London *2-1-19* Received B. R. *4-1-19* *MDH*
Disg. to Aust. per H. T. "Delta" embarked 20/1/19 *and*
C.I.B.L. 5200/5200 *slid. London 30/1/19 Rec. B.R. 3/2/19*
Returned to Australia per A. Delta List 213.
Disembarked 4 M. D. 5-3-19 *Not Stated*

DATE.	Form B. 103. Received	PURPORT.
NOV 13 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
NOV 27 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
4 DEC 1918	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
9 JAN 1919	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent	
12 FEB 1919	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia	
17. 4. 19	Discharged.....4 M. D.	
13/8/10	will to Daag 4 th MD 13/12/11	
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