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Returned from Australia,  
With ~~the 1st Div. Sig. Coy.~~ (Unless)

Ex. ....

Orig. Reg. No. 8

Orig. " 1st Div. Sig. Coy

*Davidson*

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~747~~  
14490

Name William John Fraser Davidson  
Unit 1st DIV. SIGNAL Co. A.I.F. Sept. 1914 1st Sig Squadron (Unless)  
Joined on 17th August, 1914.

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

1. What is your Name? ... William John Fraser Davidson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Sington in or near the Town of ... in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural
4. What is your age? ... 19 years three months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... blank
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) ... William Davidson, Algernon St, Bally.
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 Incorrigible 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 years 2nd A.I.F. 2 years 2 months 7th A.I.F.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... no
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
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? ... no

William John Fraser Davidson 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 17th August, 1914.

W. J. F. Davidson  
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/2.14.—C.10250. \*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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 17th August 1914.

R. G. Hamilton  
Signature of Attesting Officer. Lieut

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, William John Fraser Davidson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17th August 1914 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.

W. J. F. Davidson  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in  
the State of New South Wales  
this Monday day seventeenth of  
August 1914, before me—

R. G. Hamilton Lieut  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\* 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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of William John Innes Davidson on Enlistment.

Age <u>20</u> years <u>5</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Weight <u>140</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>CofE</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 ; 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 .....

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 1st. DIV. SIGNAL Co. A. I. F.

Date AUG 17 1914

Place Broadmeadow

H. Mackenzie  
Major R.E.

C.O. 1st. DIV. SIGNAL Co. A. I. F.  
Commanding

14490.

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Statement of Service of No. 48

Name

Davidson W J T.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>1st Div. Sig Co.</u>	<u>Sapper</u>	<u>17.8.14</u>		
	<u>Adm. No. 4. 7. Amb. Diarrh.</u>	<u>26.5.15</u>		<u>Part II 10/34 10/6/15.</u>
	<u>To No. 1. St. Hosp. Galipoli. Diarrh</u>	<u>27.5.15.</u>		<u>Part II 10/36 10/6/15.</u>
	<u>+ Typhoid</u>			<u>Part II 1498</u>
	<u>Adm. H. S. "Dunluce Castle" Enteric.</u>			<u>Part II 19/139 9/7/15</u>
	<u>Adm. 21st. G. Hosp. Enteric</u>	<u>3/7/15</u>		<u>Part II 19/179 9/7/15.</u>
	<del><u>7th. "Clatsop" to Menders</u></del>			
	<del><u>Diarrhoea</u></del>	<del><u>18/7/15</u></del>		<del><u>Part II 24/292 5/8/15</u></del>
	<del><u>26 C. C. Str to Base</u></del>	<del><u>20/7/15</u></del>		<del><u>Part II 25/304 7/8/15</u></del>
	<del><u>Dirck 21 G. H. to Port Said.</u></del>	<del><u>28/7/15</u></del>		<del><u>Part II 28/476 16/9/15</u></del>
	<del><u>Con. Camp P.S. to "Cocarnius" Austr.</u></del>	<del><u>5/9/15</u></del>		<del><u>Part II 34/493 28/9/15</u></del>
<u>Sept Rfto 1st Sig Coy</u> <u>(Wireless)</u>	<u>Returned from Australia</u> <u>With... Sept Rfto 1st Sig Coy (Wireless)</u> <u>Ex.....</u> <u>Orig. Reg. No. 68</u> <u>Orig. Unit... 1st New Sig Coy.</u>		<u>as. driver</u>	<u>Re. attested 3. 7/16.</u>
<u>Discharged 2nd M.P. 27/1/16 Base Records Lists 32.</u>				

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

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*F. Edwards, P.O. Engr. Sect. BA*

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 14490

Name { Surname Davidson.

N-36035

in full { Christian Name W. J. F.

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Unit 1st Sig Squad Wireless.

Joined on June 29th 1916

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ...   | 1. William John Fraser Davidson.  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  | 2. In the Parish of Singleton. in or near the Town of ... in the County of N.S.W. |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...   | 3. Natural Born.  |
| 4. What is your Age? ...  | 4. 21 years 1 month.  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...   | 5. Clerk.   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...  | 6. No.  |
| 7. Are you married? ...   | 7. No.  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...   | 8. Mother Annie Davidson. Algernon St. Catley. South Coast, N.S.W.                |
| 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...   | 9. -----  |
| 10. 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 ...                      | 10. Engineers D.S. Coy 1 yr 164 days. Discharged Unfit.                           |
| 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?  | 11. Yes.  |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...   | 12. No.   |
| 13. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? | 13. Yes.  |
| 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...  | 14. Yes.  |

I, William John Fraser Davidson. 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~~ <sup>three-fifths</sup> of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my <sup>wife</sup> wife and children.

Date 3/7/16.

(Sgd) W. J. F. Davidson.

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.

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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 3/7/16.

(Sgd) M.A. Black, Lieut.

*Signature of Attesting Officer.*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED,\*

3, William John Fraser Davidson. swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3/7/16. 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.

(Sgd) W.J.F. Davidson.

*Signature of Person Enlisted.*

Taken and subscribed at R.A. Show Grounds in  
MOORE Park.

the State of N.S.W.

this Monday day \_\_\_\_\_ of

3rd July 1916, before me—

(Sgd) M.A. Black,

*Signature of Attesting Officer.*

\*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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Davidson. W.J.F. on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 1 months.  
 Height 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 Weight 143 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ /36 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Brown. 6/6/ 6/6 (1)  
 Hair Brown.  
 Religious Denomination Presb.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

#### 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; 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 29th June 1916.

Place Victoria. Bks.

(Sgd) W.G. Smith. Capt A.A.M.C.  
*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 Sept Reins 1 Sig Squad Wireless.

Date 17/7/16.

(Sgd) W.T. Payne Lieut.

Place Moore Park.

*Commanding*

For previous service see NO.68 Sapper Davidson W.J.F.  
1st Div Sig coy.

BX 207

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Statement of Service of No. 14490 Name Davidson W.J.F.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Wireless.  Engineer Reinf's 2nd M.D.	<u>Driver.</u>			
O C WIRELESS	FRE PER Northbrook K For Passage to Aust	Royal	26/2/19	Spec 26.3.19
Aust & N Z Pay & Records Office	Dis & Est For	Royal	3/3/19	201 19.3.19
	IA, A Per Janus		22 3 19	Do 21 2/4/19 9977/29/21 \$B419. 1919 A. 155631
CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER				
Disch RMD(mu) 8-6-19 4641/765				

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

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*Mr. Winches Sig Sqdn*

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *N 14490* Name **DAVIDSON, W. J. F.**  
*36035* Unit *1st Sig Squad 4th Div*  
*Sept Reins* Joined on *June 29 1916*

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

1. What is your name? *William John Fraser Davidson*
2. In the Parish of *Singleton* in or near the Town of *Singleton* in the County of *N.S.W.*
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? *24 1/2 yrs*
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, *et.c.*
7. Are you married? *et.c.*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *(Mother) Anne Davidson, 100 Gernon St, Dalry, South Coast N.S.W.*  
(The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a Will.)
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *et.c.*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of

Enlistment No. *N 36035*  
 Date Commenced Duty *2nd July 1916*  
 Date of Pay *5/* *2. 1/2 164 days unfit.*  
 Preparation Allowance.....  
 Gratuity.....  
 Postment.....  
 Postment Name & Address.....

*William John Fraser Davidson* 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 three-fifths wife and children  
 Date *3-7-16* *W J F Davidson*  
 Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

J.G.B.

Engineers authorized Capt Stan 22/1/16

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. Wireless Sig Sqdn

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. N 14490  
36035  
Capt Reins

Name DAVIDSON, W. J. F.  
Unit 1st Sig Squad Wireless  
Joined on June 29 1916

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

1. What is your name? William John Fraser Davidson
2. In the Parish of Singleton in or near the Town of Singleton in the County of N.S.W.
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? 21 to Mrs Clerk
5. What is your trade or calling? etc.
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, etc.
7. Are you married? etc.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Mother) Anne Davidson, Edgemon St, Dalby, South Coast N.S.W.  
(The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a Will.)
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? etc.
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? yes
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 Engineers S. Co. 117 164 days discharged unfit
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? etc.
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? yes

William John Fraser Davidson 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 3-7-16 W J F Davidson  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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 3-7-16

*[Handwritten signature]*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *William John Fraser Davidson* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3-7-16 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,

*W J F Davidson*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *R.A.S.C. Sydney* in the State of *N.S.W.* this *Monday* day *3rd* of *July* 19 *16* before me—

*[Handwritten signature]*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of *Davidson W. J. T.*<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age ..... *21* years ..... *1* months.  
Height ..... *5* feet ..... *10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>* inches.  
Weight ..... *143* lbs.  
Chest Measurement ..... *33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>* *36<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>* inches.  
Complexion *Fresh*  
Eyes *Brown* ..... *6/6* ..... *6/6* ①  
Hair *Brown*  
Religious Denomination *Presb*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
*Birthmark left. 7*  
*Right knee.*  
*moles on back.*

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 ..... *29 JUN 1916* .....

Place *VICTORIA BARRACKS.* .....

*W. G. Smith*

*W. G. Smith*  
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 .....

*Left. Reins 1<sup>st</sup> Sig Squad. Wireless*

Date ..... *17.7.16* .....

Place ..... *Moore Park* .....

*W. G. Smith*  
Commanding .....

Statement of Service of No. 14490

Name Davidson W J

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
Sigs. Wireless Sig Squad	Saps 3/1 Winters R/o	3.7.16		
1st Australian & New Zealand Wireless Sig Sqd	Elavked Melbourne Discharged (Dona slaves on strength presents with Unit Apr:	25.7.16 28.8.16 10/8/17	RMS. Malva 6/12 ex T.S. Mutha	1-9.16

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

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	Wireless via Japan.		(2) Regtl. No. 14490
(3) Present Rank	Des. Spa.		(4) SURNAME Davidson
(5) Decorations			(6) Christian Names. William John Graham.
<u>Particulars.</u>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	3. 7. 16	(8) Place of Enlistment: More Park. A.S.	
(9) Age on Enlistment	21 Years 1 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / /	
(11) Birthplace	Singleton N.S.W.		(12) Religion Pres.
(14) Trade or Calling	Clerk.		(13) If Married No
(15) Date of Embarkation from Australia			(15) If an Apprentice No
(18) (19)			(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Cust.
(20)			(21) Special Notification Card No.
(22)			



(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 1st Wireless Sig Sqdn Regimental Number 14490.  
 \*Substantive Rank Sgt. Surname Davidson Christian Names William John Fraser.  
 \*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_

(\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					

28. 8. 16 O.C. Wilson Spr. Dism. Mergil in helib. 28. 8. 16 1-9. 16.  
30. 9. 18. Do. Staken in Cambodia 28. 8. 16  
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thirty eight" m.  
in the hills.  
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in Aug  
Given as: 56 days. 4 P. No 2  
to be placed under stoppage  
of pay. Under stoppage  
58. 30. 9. 18.  
Period in confinement awaiting  
trial. 1/2  
28 days of the S.P. Committee

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OFFICE AND ORIGINAL

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit in which transferred and posted, see invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
<p>Date: <i>24/1/19</i></p> <p>From whom received: <i>Johnston</i></p>	<p><i>Johnston</i></p>	<p><i>by Brig. Genl. J. Fraser, G.O.C. 14th Div.</i></p>	<p><i>1.10.11</i></p>	<p><i>1.10.11</i></p>	<p><i>Spec. 26/2/19</i></p>
<p><i>O.C.</i></p>	<p><i>WIRELESS</i></p>	<p><i>EMR PER NORTHBROOK</i></p>	<p><i>26/2/19</i></p>	<p><i>26/2/19</i></p>	<p><i>9977/29/31</i></p>
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<p><i>24/1/19</i></p>	<p><i>R.T.A</i></p>	<p><i>For Decal</i></p>	<p><i>24/1/19</i></p>	<p><i>24/1/19</i></p>	<p><i>9977 29/21</i></p>
<p><i>Pay &amp; Records Office</i></p>	<p><i>Per Janus</i></p>	<p><i>23/5/19</i></p>	<p><i>23/5/19</i></p>	<p><i>23/5/19</i></p>	<p><i>9977 23/5/19</i></p>

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Divisional Sig. Coy.*

Regimental No. *68.* Rank *Sapper.* Name *Davidson. W. J. F.*

Enlisted (a) *17.8.14* Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) *17.8.14*

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

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

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.

Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks
	From whom received				
<i>30/10/15</i>	<i>A.36.</i>	<i>Proceeding to join 1st Div. at Gallipoli. Admitted to 1st Sigs. Coy.</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>5.4.15</i> <i>26-5-15</i>	<i>(Dianlova) A.36</i> <i>6/1063</i>
<i>30/5/15</i>	<i>A.36.</i>	<i>Transferred to 1st Sigs. Coy.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24-5-15</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>23.6.15</i>	<i>A.S.H. 1</i>	<i>Typhoid</i>	<i>Lemnos.</i>	<i>27.5.15</i>	<i>C1817.</i>
<i>25-6-15</i> <i>3.7.15</i>	<i>Doctors</i>	<i>Entire fever</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>H.-</i>	<i>A459/3.7.15.</i>
<i>3.7.15</i>	<i>219.H</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Alex'ndria</i>	<i>3.7.15</i>	<i>C2199.</i>
<i>8/7/15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Discharged to Pt Said</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>28.7.15</i>	<i>C2674</i> <i>A2/33/476</i>
<i>15/7/15</i>	<i>Cover Camp Pt Said</i>	<i>Inf'd to Ascanius for luncheon</i>	<i>Pt Said</i>	<i>5.9.15</i>	<i>C3275</i> <i>A2/34/493.</i>

*Original to P.O. Det Base. on:-*

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A. D. R.

( TO BE CODED )

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STRALIS,  
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WSM

FOULTFEET.

68 DAVIDSON FIRST DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

DEFINCE.

9/8/15.

2 MAR 1962 W. J. F. DAVIDSON

To W. C. I. C.  
Keepit Dam  
Via Gunnedah NSW

Dear Sir

Having lost my Original Discharge from  
1<sup>st</sup> AIF. would it be possible for you to forward  
to me a copy as I require it to assist me  
in my application for Long Service Leave with the  
N.S.W. State Government Departments.

Particulars as far as I can remember are as follows.

N<sup>o</sup> 68

Sapper William John Fraser Davidson  
First Divisional Signal Company  
First Australian Division

Enlisted approximately 14<sup>th</sup> August 1914 in Sydney.  
Transferred to Broadmeadow Victoria September 1914  
Sailed from Melbourne (Victoria Dock) 20<sup>th</sup> October 1914  
in Transport SS "Karoo" (British India Company Steam)  
Sailed with 1<sup>st</sup> Division from Albany W.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1914  
Landed Gallipoli 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915  
Evacuated Enteric Fever 26<sup>th</sup> May 1915  
Patient at Kemnos Ras el Tin hospital Alex 21<sup>st</sup> General.  
Transferred Port Said (Canal Works) awaiting  
transport to Australia.  
Sailed from Port Said to Sydney in SS "Ascanius"  
(Blue Funnel Line Steam) 1915 (? September)  
Discharged approx (January or February 1916).

Re enlisted as Driver N<sup>o</sup> 14490 in 1<sup>st</sup> Austn Wireless Sqdn  
for Mesopotamia. The second discharge I have.

Trusting this information will assist you

Yours faithfully  
W. J. F. Davidson

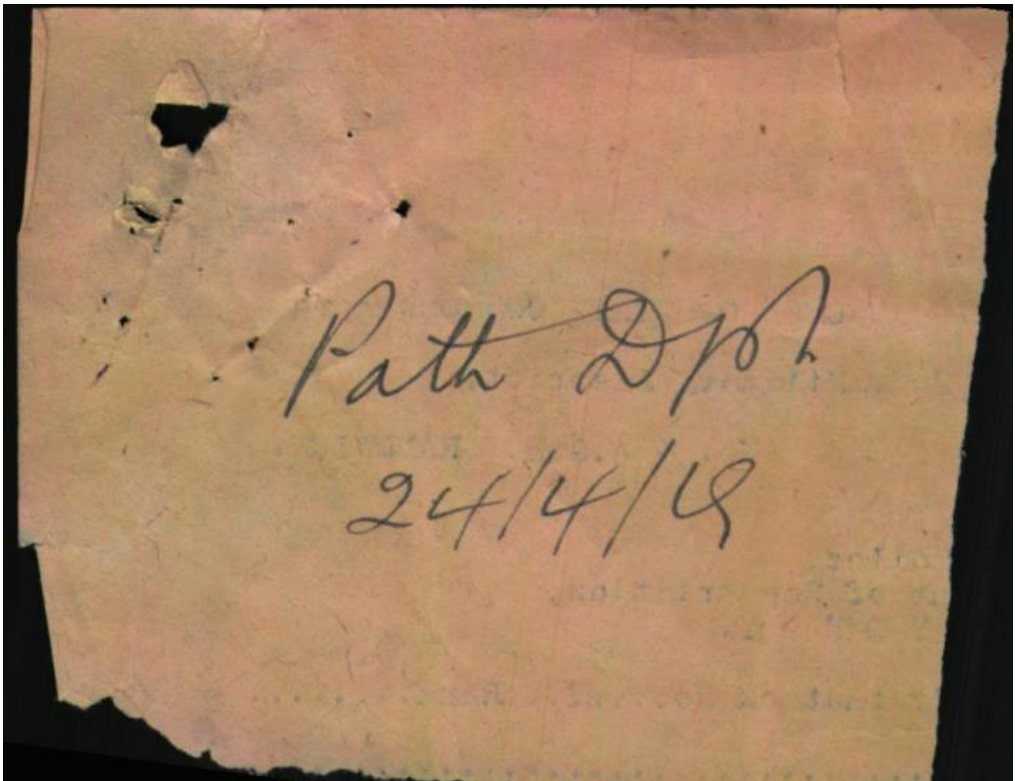
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Y FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2nd. Military District,

No. 4 A.G.H. RANDWICK.

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nt of Repatriation,  
Y D N E Y.

y that ex No.....Rank.....

14 MAR 1962

To W. C. I.C.  
Keepit Jam  
9. 3. 62

Dear Sir

Reference your Caro E2/6(H) dated 2. 3. '62

I return herewith Statutory Declaration duly  
completed to the best of my knowledge as requested.

Yours faithfully

W J Davidson.



23 APR 1919

Davidson W. Dix

Name

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

1.020

ALBUMEN

nil

REACTION

acid

SUGAR

nil

Pathologist

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WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

ALGERNON STREET,

CATLEY. (N.S.W.)

REGRET REPORTED PRIVATE W.J.F.DAVIDSON IN 21st GENERAL  
HOSPITAL ALEXANDRIA JULY 3rd WITH ENTERIC SERIOUS WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT  
FURTHER PARTICULARS WILL CABLE FREE RECEIPT YOUR REQUEST.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

9/7/15.

2961 F.S. Davidson  
4<sup>th</sup> F.C. Engrs

B.R. List 60/23 shows above  
as being transf<sup>d</sup> from 12<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> F.C.  
~~Engrs~~

The King commands me  
to assure you of the true sympathy  
of His Majesty and The Queen  
in your sorrow.

Kitchener

Major W Davidson

Deceased

William John  
Sapper

James Davidson

Not in family  
not sure  
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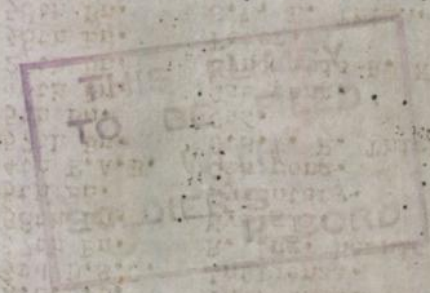
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14490 Dvr. DAVIDSON W J F (2) A.W.C.  
Retd Janus 23/4/19 (M.U) Disc. 8/6/19  
B.R.M 41/765

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27/19  
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M.L.

3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.  
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No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Reason for Return.
744	Pte.	GUEST, A.T.	3rd MGBn.	Pleurisy L. Side.
5613	L/Cpl.	GUMMERSALL, A.J. (MM)	24th Bn.	Influenza.
6871	Dvr.	HALP, H.G.	5th D.S.C.	Debility.
3313	Pte.	HALLIDAY, P.V.	46th Bn.	Broncho pneum.
5110A	Pte.	HAMILTON, P.D. (MM)	4th MGBn.	G.S.V. Head.
2666	Pte.	HARBOTTLE, G.B.	58th Bn.	G.S.V. Both thighs.
3311	Pte.	HARLING, J.T.	1st Pnrs.	Bronchitis.
5381	Pte.	HARRISON, L.	59th Bn.	S.W. L. Ankle.
4954	L/Cpl.	HARROWFIELD, R.	8th Bn.	G.S.V. Face.
3504	Pte.	HARTNEY, L.	59th Bn.	Circumcision.
6534	Pte.	HARTYCK, J.F.	8th Bn.	Gassed.
124	Dvr.	HARVEY, H.R.	39th Bn.	Old Inj. R. Foot.
14958	Pte.	HATY, S.F.	3rd D. Trn.	Inj. R. Knee.
<del>2572</del>	Cpl.	HAXBY, H.R. (MM)	2nd ALTMB.	G.S.W. R. Farm.
2384	Pte.	HAYMAN, E.O.	6th Bn.	G.S.W. L. Shlder.
141	Pte.	HAYWOOD, B.	23rd Bn.	Dysentery.
6057	Pte.	HEAD, W.H.	7th F. Amb.	Nursing Staff
3791	Sgt.	HEANEY, J.	6th Bn.	Bronchitis.
2735	Dvr.	HEFFERNAN, G.J.	5th MGBn.	G.S.V. R. Shlder & Head.
1683	Pte.	HILL, G.G.	7th Bn.	Influenza, pneum.
989	2/AM.	HILL, W.A.	A.F.C.	Influenza.
543	Spr.	HILL, W.J.	A.F.Coy.	G.S.W. R. Knee.
6328	Pte.	HOLLIS, J.H.	21st Bn.	S.W. R. Side.
1853	Sgt.	HOLMES, T. (DCM)	38th Bn.	I.C.T. R. Index finger.
2173	L/Cpl.	HOLT, D.A.	60th Bn.	G.S.V. R. Shlder.
5710	Pte.	HOWE, C.	60th Bn.	G.S.W. R. Thigh & leg.
553R	Spr.	HOWELL, J.S.	A.G.B.D.	Inj. knee.
15911	Dvr.	HOWSE, F.	3rd D.S.C.	Influenza.
599	Pte.	HUGGARD, R.G.	37th Bn.	R. Ing. Hernia.
2434	Pte.	HUGHES, W.J.	58th Bn.	Myalgia.
3868	Sgt.	HUNGERFORD, E. (MM)	5th Bn.	Dysentery.
6352	Cpl.	HANNAN, NL.	4th F.A.B.	Gas pang.
2212	L/Cpl.	JEFFERY, A.O.	57th Bn.	G.S.W. R. Thigh.
7497	Pte.	JOHNSON, H.	5th Bn.	Gas.
3511	Pte.	JONES, E.J.	46th Bn.	Gas pang.
571	Pte.	JORDAN, R.G.	29th Bn.	Synovitis R. Knee.
3411	Pte.	KEYS, J.C.	38th Bn.	Fever.
1961	Pte.	KING, A.	58th Bn.	S.V. R. Thigh.
4358	Sgt.	KING, C.	3rd D.A.C.	Gas.
7315	Spr.	KING, W.H.	B.G.R.O.C.	Inj. L. Thumb.
2695	Pte.	LANDER, A.G.	7th Bn.	Cellulitis L. Hands
4234	Pte.	LANE, R.	6th Bn.	G.S.W. Face.
507	Pte.	LANG, C.J.	39th Bn.	Haemorrhoids.
3297	Cpl.	LEATHERBRIDGE, B.	6th F.C.P.	Influenza.
7027	Dvr.	LEE, J.S.	4th D. Trn.	G.S.V. L. Hand.

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*Jms*

WILLIAM DAVIDSON  
ALGERNON STREET  
OATLEY. (N.S.W.)

NOW REPORTED PRIVATE W.J.F.DAVIDSON TRANSFERRED TO  
CONVALESCENT CAMP PORT SAID 28th JULY WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT  
FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

21/8/15.

TRAINEE SECTION

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A. D. R.

MILITARY COMMANDANT

PADDINGTON. (N.S.W.)

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YOUR A.Z. 1389 no reply yet received BUT FURTHER CABLE  
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MILITARY COMMANDANT

PADDINGTON (N S W)

6065

YOUR AZ 1205 CABLE SENT EGYPT ENQUIRING PROGRESS

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DEFENCE MELBNE.

AZ 1205 YOUR WIRE TO MRS DAVIDSON ALGERNON ST OATLEY REPORTING  
SON SAPPER DAVIDSON 1ST DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COY DANGEROUSLY  
ILL STOP REQUEST CABLE ASCERTAIN CONDITION

WALLACK

1 50P

*Include cable 19/9/15*

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL  
HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
14490	QWr	W 77	Davidson	1 <sup>st</sup> Wireless Sq

Sentenced to—

*2 Years TP & Stoppage*

Dated *29* 9, 1918

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(Issue in lieu of lost Certificate of Service of an Officer or lost Discharge Certificate)

68

ARMY NUMBER

RANK

NAME SAPPER WILLIAM JOHN FRASER DAVIDSON

ISSUED

having declared that Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ has been lost, this Statement of Service is issued in lieu thereof.

From 17 AUG. 1914 to 27 JAN. 1916 A-1-F

"

to

Total Effective Service	<u>529</u>	Days
Overseas Service	<u>350</u>	Days

HONOURS, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS DURING THAT SERVICE

WAR BADGE R.A.S.B. 1914/15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

22 MAR 1962

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 G.D. 30/8/19

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Address all Mail to  
The Deputy Commissioner  
Repatriation Department  
Box 3994, G.P.O.  
Sydney, N.S.W.  
Telephone: 2 0234 Ext.

REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT  
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH  
THE GRACE BUILDING  
77 YORK STREET  
SYDNEY

27 NOV 1962

PLEASE QUOTE No. *R 60540*  
*L1ST 6633*

The Officer-in-Charge,  
A.I.F. Base Records,  
Central Army Records Office,  
"A" Block,  
Albert Park Barracks,  
MELBOURNE. VICTORIA.

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*DAVIDSON William John Charles*  
*68*  
*1st Div. Sigs*  
*14490*  
*W. Sig Sq.*

As a claim for Repatriation benefits has been lodged,  
please forward service and medical documents for the abovenamed.

2. Please advise if documents previously requested by any  
other Repatriation Branch Office.

*14 DEC 1962*

*J. H. Greenwood*  
J. H. Greenwood  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

D A V I D S O N

William Jno. Fraser (Dvr)

September Rfts.

1st. Sig. Sqdn. Wrls

**WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE**

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

2nd M.D.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per "Malwa" 22/7/16.

28-8-16. Personnel of 1st Aust. & N.Z. Wireless Sig Squad. BASRAH 13/1-16.

arrived as Rfts from Melb and disembkd at Margil

ex T.S. "Muttra" and taken on strength. from that (M.K.) "

date . Date of embarkation will be notified later.

3.8.18 OFFENCE- Losing his rifle. 28.9.18 Failing to appear at parade. 30.9.18 AWD. 56 dys. F.P.No2 & to stop amount 58 Rupees. 1.10.18 28 dys. of F.P.Awarded remitted. (MG) M.File

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

MG. N. 41/765

8.6.19 Dis. 2ndMD. ex AIF. ex "Janus" M.U.

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WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

William John Fraser (Spr)

1st. Div. Sig. Coy.

Sur-name

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

AUTHORITY.

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PURPORT. *131*  
*39*

Embarked at Melbourne per A10 "KARRGG" 20/10/14

Admitted to No. 4. Field Amb 24/5/15. Diarrhoea.

Transferred to No. 1. Stat. Hoop. Gallipoli. Diarrhoea. 27/5/15

Returned on Ascanius (M.V.) Discharged & MD 27/1/16.

Admitted 1st AG.H. 27/5/15. Typhoid

Admitted H.S. Dunbar. Battle Enterie Fever. no date

Admitted 21st S. Hoop. Enterie 3/7/15

Transferred from. Bond. Camp Post laid to "Ascanius" for Australia 5/9/15

25-7-16. Adm to No. 1 Gen-Hosp. St. Hpl. Lemnos Diarr.

7/9/15. Sld. from Suez "Ascanius" Disemb. Melb. 4/10/15

Enteric. Disch. 2nd M.D. 27/1/16.

K.E.F.O. 10/1

B.R. 32/9.

K.E.F.O. 16/1

K.E.F.O. 19/1

K.E.F.O. 34/1

MEFO 25/1-15.

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14 MAR 1962

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, William John Fraser DAVIDSON (Name in full) of 40 W. Cn L.C. Keepit Dam. N.S.W (Address in full)

do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. THAT I served ~~am serving~~ in the Australian Military Forces and my particulars were ~~are~~ as follows:—

Regimental Army No. 68 Rank Sapper Unit 1st Divisional Signal Company A.I.F.

2. THAT I have lost the Discharge issued to me by the Department of Defence The Army

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:—

HOW Not exactly known, but presumably when being shifted from place to place with course of my employment, with the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of N.S.W.

WHERE Un Known WHEN Un Known

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge and belief the said Discharge

is/are not in the hands of any other person on my behalf or with my consent.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statement contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration. W J Davidson

DECLARED AT Keepit Dam the Ninth day of March 1962 before me:—

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations. [Signature]

HERE INSERT:—

- 1. Date and place of enlistment Sydney August 1944
2. Date and place of birth Singleton N.S.W. 26/01/1897
3. Name and address and relationship of recorded next-of-kin on enlistment. Annie Davidson (Mrs) Mother, Algernon St Oatley N.S.W

Required for Military identification purposes only.

N.B.— This form should be completed in all respects, otherwise unavoidable delay may arise in dealing with applicant's request.

O/N. ND880

1914/18

NO 68

WILLIAM JOHN FRASER DAVIDSON

REPUBLIC

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~~XXXXXX~~ 68 DAVIDSON FIRST DIVISIONAL SIGNAL  
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**CRIME AND OFFENCE REPORT. (Field Service Only.)**

Corps 1st Australian Wireless Signal Squadron.

Squadron, Troop, Party, or Company.	Regt. No.	Rank.	Name.	Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	By whom reported and Names of Witnesses. Finding of	Initials of Officer Comdr. Company, &c.	Punishment Awarded.	Signature of Officer by whom ordered and Date of Award.	Date of Entry in Company Defts. Book.	Remarks.
	14490	DVR	DAVIDSON W.J.F. 72878/7 72878/8	1916 Aug. 3rd	"Losing by neglect his rifle value Rupees Fifty eight.	Court-Martial. Guilty		56 days Field Punishment No 2 and to be placed under stoppage of pay to the amount of Rupees 56. 30-9-18.	Confirmed. I remit 28 days of the Field Punishment awarded. Sd. T. Fraser Brig Genl. Commdg 14th Divn. Ind. 1-10-18.		
			Place and date of trial - Mirjana 30-9-18. President. Lt Maj E.T. Horner 2nd Norfolk Regt. Plea - Not guilty.	Sept. 28th	"Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his commanding officer.  Period in confinement awaiting trial NIL. The sentence was promulgated on Oct. 2nd by Major H.P. Radley M.C. Commdg 14th Signal Coy. Certified true copy.	Guilty					
Commandant, 1st Australian Wireless Signal Squadron.											

N.B.—A horizontal line should be drawn the whole length of the Return after each day's offences are entered.

INSTRUCTIONS

Original  
Duplicate

# Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at **VICTORIA BARRACKS N. B.**

I, William John Fraser Davidson  
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS <u>Algernon St Cattley H. S. 10.</u>	Signature <u>W. J. Davidson</u>
	Occupation <u>Clock.</u>
	Date <u>29 June 1916</u>

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

## CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my <sup>SON</sup> <sub>ward</sub> for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both parents,   	Father's Signature _____
	Mother's Signature _____
	or Guardian's Signature _____

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age <u>21</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos.	Height <u>5</u> ft. <u>10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u> ins.	Chest Measurement (fully expanded) — <u>33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u> <u>36<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u> inches
Married. <input type="checkbox"/> Widower. <input type="checkbox"/> Single. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.  
~~UNFIT for the following reasons:—~~

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS N. B.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Medical Authority. \_\_\_\_\_

I Concur  
Place VICTORIA BARRACKS N. B.  
Date 29 JUN 1916 Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot. W. B. Smith

## CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted ~~Rejected~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force,

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS N. B. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiting Officer.  
Date JUN 29 1916

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**INSTRUCTIONS.**

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original," or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as: — 

Fit	Married	Duplicate
Unit	Widower	Original
	Son	Single
	Ward	

 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the Recruit reports for enlistment.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Recruiting Officer

Signature of Medical Practitioner

**PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.    Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ins.    Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Married: \_\_\_\_\_    Widower: \_\_\_\_\_    Single: \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement (Inch): \_\_\_\_\_

**PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

Decision of Medical Authority (FIT for Active Service) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Medical Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER**

I have this day provisionally accepted/rejected this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Signature of Recruiting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of D.D. of Central Recruiting Depot: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Medical Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Count

Spaces for identification by means of hand-writing.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 14490

Rank Driver Name DAVIDSON, W. J. F.

Unit Wireless Sig Squadron.

LIST.

Casualty Relg. to Aust. per H. T. Janus embarked Calcutta 21/3/19.  
Aust Paymaster's 15748 B D Bombay 2/4/19 Recd BR 3/4/19

Returned to Australia per A. Janus List 235. MK.  
arrived 19/4/19 3rd D. Hence by boat to 2nd M.D.

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED  
14 1980  
A/c. No. 56653

DATE.	PURPORT.
8 APR 1919	N.D.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card <i>MF</i>
8.6.19	Discharged <u>2</u> M.D. C.M. Form 7 Returned to Unit S.O.U.T. 2nd No D. <u>T/1/390</u> <i>26</i> (See also pub. files)
	WAR HISTORY INDEX <i>8/</i>
	1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 48/1229/ <i>See other AP.</i>



26/10/20 Proceedings of Courts Martial filed in Attorney-General's  
Department and Numbered 22090 RRR

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DISCHARGED SECTION

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Serving in 1<sup>st</sup> Sig Squad Wireless No. 14490

No. 68  
Rank Private Sapper  
Name Davidson W.F.  
Unit 1<sup>st</sup> Div Signal Coy.

Casualty Enteric (serious) admitted to 21 General Hospital Alexandria 3.7.15.  
o/c 21 General Hosp - 1818. Dated 5.7.15.  
Misc. No. 28/7/15. Transferred to convalescent camp Port Said.  
A.S.B. 1180/1571. Dated 15/8/15. M3  
(B.R. 10446)

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
9.7.15.	Next of kin advised	
12/7/15	M.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> (A/S 1205) States Mother asks Cable sent	
13/7/15	Reply sent wire 12/7/15	
9.7.15.	M.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> (A/S 1359) asking if reply has been received	
9.7.15.	Reply sent to M.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> M.D.	
9.7.15.	Shalin called re progress.	
21.8.15	N.O.K. advcd transfer to Convalescent Camp.	
	Left Suez for Australia Per. H.T. Ascarius 7.9.15	
	Recd. Ascarius 4/10/15 Enteric Fever.	
27.1.16	Discharged from AIF & Cert issued 11/5/1097 & Sydney 28.1.16 Lt	
	<u>Re-enlistment</u> Now serving as 14490 Dvr. Davidson 692. Dept Rfls. 1st Wireless Sig. Squadron. C.M. Form Returned to Army S.O.U.T. 2nd No. D. T/1390. D6. (See also file)	

APPLICATION FOR WAR-SERVICE LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED  
JAN 14 1920  
A/c. No. 56653

10445  
10446

WAR HISTORY INDEX

1914/1916 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/..... Enys 62 808 ✓

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name

*DAVIDSON. W. J. F.*

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

LIST.

Casualty \_\_\_\_\_



*A 68. Spr. DAVIDSON William John Fraser 1st D.S.G.*  
*B 14490. DVR DAVIDSON. W. J. F. 1st. Sig Sqn*

DATE

PURPORT.