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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

C Company
32nd Battalion.

No. 1012 Name McDOWELL JAMES.
 Unit C Co 32 Batt
 Joined on 24.6.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... MC DOWELL JAMES.
2. In the Parish of LESMAHAGOLL in or near the County of LANARKSHIRE in the County of ENGL Scotland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) } Actual Born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... } Twenty six years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... } Patrolayer
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: ROBERT McDOWELL
Kethanfoot Crossford LANARKSHIRE
Scotland
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... } No by Carlisle Scotland
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 (Kit Store)
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 ... } No
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? ... } Yes for teeth
14. (For married men and 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, James McDowell 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— widowed mother.

Date 12th June 1915

James M. Dowell
Signature of Person Enlisted.

h11721/15*. * 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 or widowed mother, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Rank... Sergeant. Surname... MCDOWELL. Christian Name... JAMES

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 | | 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 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 | | | |
| <u>22/11/17</u> | <u>32nd Bn B213</u> | <u>Rejoined Unit ex Supernumerary List and taken on strength</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>22/11/17 B9/48</u> | <u>DO 51/6266</u> |
| <u>6/12/17</u> | <u>do</u> | <u>KILLED IN ACTION</u> | <u>do</u> | <u>30/11/17 B9/50 VL-560</u> | <u>DO 52/6265</u> |

AMZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.

(SGD) H. L. FERNS

Captain
O. i/c Records.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or substituted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
W. 5033-512733 29.804 9.17 (35911) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E.1095 P.F.O.

James M. Dowell
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at... Rockley Hill... in
the State of... W. Australia...
this... 24th... day of... June...
1915, before me—

Chattop Lt. Col.
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.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.....

Rank...~~Private~~ **Sergeant** Surname.....**McDOWELL**..... Christian Name.....**JAMES**.....
 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 | | 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 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 | | | |
| 18/12/15 | O.C. Ship | Disembarked ex "Geelong" | Suez | 18/12/15 | |
| 17/6/16 | do | Embarked to join B.E.F. | Alexandria | 17/6/16 | AP 9054 |
| 23/6/16 | do | Disembarked ex H.M.T. "Transylvania" | Marseilles | 23/6/16 | LR 5903 |
| 1/9/16 | 32nd Bn B213 | Appointed Lance Corporal vice Jeffrey wounded | France | 28/8/16 | AQ 4685 D052/5371 |
| 15/9/16 | do | Promoted Temporary Cpl vice Hart missing | do | do | AQ6356 8263 D059/6008 112/562/9 |
| 27/10/16 | do | Promoted to Corporal and appointed L/Sgt vice Ick supernumerary (wounded) | do | 19/10/16 | AQ 9448 D0 63/6462 |

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or enlisted into second U. Army Force, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 * Signaller, Signaling Squad, etc. W 2583-24242 24242 2.0 (2001) C.F.&S. Ltd., Form B.103 E.1907. P.1.0.

James M. Dowell
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Rocky Hill* in
 the State of *N. Australia*
 this *27* day of *June*
 191*5*, before me—

Clatiff Lt. Col.
 Camp Commandant
 Signatur 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.

| Report | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B213, 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 B213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|---------------|---|------------------------|------------------|---|
| 32nd Bn B213 | Promoted Temporary Sergeant Field vice Parker-Laycock, evacuated wounded 23/11/16 | Field | 4/12/16 | AQ 12275 DO 68/7399 |
| do | Promoted Sgt vice 980 Sgt. Lawrence, died of wounds 11/12/16. | do | 12/12/16 | E9/4 DO 16/2360 |
| do | Detached 1st Anzac Bombing School | do | 31/12/16 | E9/1 |
| do | Rejoined Bn | do | 15/1/17 | E9/3 |
| do | Detached 5th Army Infantry School | do | 20/5/17 | E9/22 |
| do | Rejoined Unit | do | 28/6/17 | E9/27 |
| do | Proceeded to 8th Training Bn. and placed on Supernumerary List. | do | 4/10/17 | E9/41 DO 43/6090 |
| 8th Tng Bn | Marched in from France | Hurdcott | 5/10/17 | DO 83E 31/10/17 LR 918 |
| do | On Command at Bombing School Lyndhurst. | do | 13/10/17 | DO 85E 8/11/17 LR 9731 |
| do | Marched in from Bombing Schl | do | 3/11/17 | DO 88E 19/11/17 LR 1019 |
| O/Seas Tng D. | Marched in | Londbridge Deverill | 4/11/17 | LR 10560 |
| do | Proceeding overseas France | Southampton | 15/11/17 | DO 89E LR 10560 |
| 5th A.D.B.D. | Marched in from England | Havre | 16/11/17 | AX 12624 |
| do | Marched out to Unit | do | 19/11/17 | AX 12707 |

Enlisted.

as P Owen
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 *C Coy 32nd Batta*

Date *21.9.15*

Place *Blackboy Hill*

Chatter Hall
Commanding *Helena Vale Camp*

Lt. Col.
Commandant
Officer.
Schedule of the Act,
Officer.

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Casualty Form-Active Service.

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1012

Regiment or Corps C Coy 32, Bn.
No. 1012 Rank Pte Sgt Name MCDOWELL JAMES
To End Of War & 4 months after
a) 24.6.15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 24.6.15
Date of appointment }
to lance rank }
Numerical position on }
roll of N.C.Os. }

| 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. |
|--------------------|--|--------|----------|--|
| From whom received | | | | |
| | Disemb. ex H.A. [unclear] Goulong | Susa | 24/12/15 | |
| | EMPr to join R.E.F. Alexandria | | 17/3 16 | AP 9057 |
| | OC, Trips Disemb. ex Transylvania Marseilles | | 23.6.16 | LR5903 |
| CO. 8213 | Opnd Lt. McCaffrey wounded | France | 2/8/16 | 264685 0/52 5371-11-9-16. |
| do | Promoted Temp Lt. McCaffrey Karl missing 20/7/16 | do | do | 24.6356 P.R. 112/562/9 0059/1008 24.8263 19.10.16. |
| do | To be Cpl + app. Lt. McCaffrey Sck supernumerary (wounded) | Field | 19/10/16 | 2494448 0/63 6162 13.7.16. |
| do | To be Temp Lt. McCaffrey Barker - Kaye & [unclear] 20/4/16 | do | 4/12/16 | 2411275 0/67 7399 19.12.16. |

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

[P.T.O.]

M. Dowell
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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ining Medical Officer.

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is correct, and that the
ove, and appoint him

Chattop Lt. Col.
Camp Commandant
Attesting Officer.

Chattop
a Vale Camp

ance with the Third Schedule of the Act,
nitialled by the Attesting Officer.

| 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 | | | | |
| 9 | 5/1/17 | CO. B213 | detached 1st Buzge Bomb. School. | Field | 13/1/16 EG/1 |
| 10 | 19/1/17 | do | Rejoined Co | do | 15/1/17 EG/3 |
| 8 | 20/1/17 20/1/17 | do | Sp. the Sgt. vice 950 Sgt. Lawrence died of wounds 1/2/16 | do | 22/12/16 EG/4 DO 10/2360 10.11.17 |
| 11 | 24/5/17 | do | Detached to 1st Buzge Light. | do | 20/5/17 EG/2 |
| 12 | 25/6/17 | do | Rejoined Unit ex. | do | 25/6/17 EG/7 |
| 13 | 4/10/17 | do | Proceeded to 1st Buzge Bw placed on Superannuation list | do | 4/10/17 EG/11 DO 42/5055 5090 16.10.17 |
| 14 | 7.10.17 | 7th Inf. Bn | Sgt M/S from France | Hurdcott | 5.10.17 EG/83 .. E 31.10.17 L.R. 9180 |
| 15 | 21.10.17 | 7th Inf. Bn | Sgt Co Command at bombing School Hurdcott | Hurdcott | 16.10.17 EG/85 E 8.11.17 L.R. 9731 |
| 16 | 4.11.17 | 5th Inf. Bn | Sgt M/S from Bombing School Hurdcott | Hurdcott | 3.11.17 L.R. 10191 A/O 55/ E 19.11.17 |
| 17 | 15.11.17 | O/Seas 1st Inf. Bn | Sgt M/S O/Seas 4th Bde Longbridge Beverill | 4.11.17 | L.R. 10560 |
| 18 | 15.11.17 | O/Seas 1st Inf. Bn | Sgt O/Seas 4th Bde Longbridge Beverill via Southampton | 15.11.17 | EG/89 E L.R. 10560 22.11.17 |
| 19 | 16/11/17 | do | Marched in from England | Flare | 16/11/17 EG/2054 |
| 20 | 19/11/17 | do | Marched out to Unit | do | 19.11.17 EG/2707 |
| 21 | 22/11/17 | 228 Buz | Rejoined Unit ex. Sup. test 40-5 | Field | 22/11/17 EG/45 DO 5/6160 |
| 22 | 6/12/17 | do | Killed in Action | do | 30/11/17 EG/50 11.560 2052/6205 |

Original. Copies forwarded to Defence, Melbourne, Headquarters, A.I.F. with A.F. B. 2090A on 26/12/17. Chief Paymaster and

..... Captain
O. I/c Records.

James M. Dowell
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Blackby Hill in
the State of W. Australia
this 24 day of June
1917, before me—

Chatt Lt. Col.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

20/1535-4,000,000-J. J. K. & Co., Ltd.-Forms B. 102/1.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in
I have taken care that he understands each question
question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalisation papers and am of opinion
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalised)

Date 24/6/15

Casualty

REGIMENTS TO
ELUN A.R.S
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Regiment or Corps _____

No. 1012 Rank Pte

To End Of War

a) 24.6.15 Terms of Service (a) _____

promotion } Date of app
resent rank } to lance

ed _____ Re-engaged _____

Report From whom received

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. * authority to be quoted in each case.

Ship Disbarbaral ex H...
Goslong
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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING

I, James M Dowell
well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the
from 24 June 15 until the end of the War
months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed
and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause
kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertain
discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

CO. 8213 Expd Lt. McCaff
wounded

do Promoted Temp Lt
Start missing 20/7/15

do To be Lt + app Lt Lt Sgt
1st supernumerary post

do To be Temp Lt
1st Lt - Laycock
20/11/16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qual

James M Dowell
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rockby Hill in
the State of W Australia
this 24th day of June
1915, before me—

Cliff
Lt. Col
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of James Mc Dowell on Enlistment.Age 26 years 6 months.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.FIELD SERVICE. *D39726*

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } ---Regimental No. 1012 Rank SergeantSurname MCDOWELL Christian Names JAMESDied { Date 30th November 1917 Place In the Field, B.E.F.Cause of Death* Killed in Action.Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 6/12/17.By whom made CO 32nd Battalion, A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Particulars not yet available Date ---By whom reported ---State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ---
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document ---

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q. *W. H. Jones* Captain
Station and Date } B.E.F. 26/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } G. i/c Records.

(1332) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW (E328) Forms/B2090A/2

James P. Jones
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... Cⁿ Coy 32nd BattaDate 21:9:15Place Blackboy HillCommanding Helena Vale Camp
Chatter Hall

Description of James Mc Dowell on Enlistment.

Age..... 26 years..... 6 months.
 Height..... 5 feet..... 7 1/4 inches.
 Weight..... 154 lbs.
 Chest Measurement..... 36 inches.
 Complexion..... Dark
 Eyes..... Brown R 6/8 L 6/8
 Hair..... Light Brown
 Religious Denomination..... Presbyterian

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, 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..... 12/16/15.....

Place..... Warrigoo.....

Jas B Lewis

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..... C Coy 32nd Batta.....

Date..... 21:9:15.....

Chatter Hall

Place..... Blackboy Hill.....

Commanding..... Helena Vale Camp

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Statement of Service of No. 1012

Name M^cDonnell James

| Units in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc. | Period of Service in each Rank. | | Remarks. |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------|--|
| | | From— | To— | |
| 15. Depot C Co. 32 Bn | Private | 24.6.15 | 15.8.15 | |
| | | 16.8.15 | | |
| | Appointed, & Temp Vice Jeffrey, wounded. | 28.8.16. | | PR 534/ 11/9/16. |
| | PROMOTED Temp Spt (Vice Capt Finning 20/7/16) | 28/8/16. | | PR 59/6008. 19/10/16. |
| | To be Sgt. & appointed Lt/Sgt. vice Sgt. wounded, placed on supernumerary list. | 19.10.16 | | PR II 63/6462 13.11.16 |
| | Promoted to Temp/Sgt. vice 1026 Sgt. Barker-Laycock wounded 23-11-16 | 4-12-16 | | PR II 68/2397 19.12.16 |
| | Sgt. Prom. Sgt vice 980 Sgt Laurence Def W. 11/12/16 | France | 12/12/16 | PR II 16/2560 10/4/17 |
| | Sgt detached to 8 th Eng Bn & placed on supernumerary list | | 4-10-17 | PR 43/5090. 16.10.17. |
| | Sgt M/ into 8 th Eng Bn from France | Hurdcott | 5-10-17 | LR 180 20/83/4809 E 31.10.17. |
| | Sgt on Com. at Bombing School | Lyndhurst | 18-10-17 | LR 9731 20/85/4959 E 8.11.17 |
| | Sgt M/ on from Bombing School | Lyndhurst | 3.11.17. | 20/88/6094 E 19.11.17. LR 10191. |
| | Sgt PROCEEDING O' SEAS FRANCE et O/Seas by Bd of Bge & Cavall vs. Southampton | | 15.11.17. | 20/89/5135 E 22.11.17. LR 10560. |
| | Sgt attended the 50 th Course of Instruction at the 3 rd Com Bomb School, from 15.10.17 to 3-11-17 & qualified as Instructor or Assistant Instructor | Lyndhurst | | LR 927 10956/12/17. LR 10351. B.E.F. |
| | 32nd Bn sgt KILLED IN ACTION. | France | 30.11.17. | 104053/6265 19/12/17. LR 381 19/11/17 CR 136 & 144 |
| | Sgt Rejoined Bn from Supernumerary list. (Detachment to 8 th Bn) and Taken on Strength | | 22/11/17 | 1090 51/6166. 11/12/17. |


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

Copy sent to pensions 8.1.18 they are to be readjusted of all promotions that come through Orders.

See B103 Enclosed

Get Wagon
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Certified true copy.
C. S. Tratman. Capt.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1012 Name McDOWELL JAMES
Unit C Co 32 Bn
32 th. Bn ^{h/sgt.}
Joined on 2/6/15

James

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <u>MC DOWELL JAMES</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of <u>LESMAHAQUOLL</u> in or near the Town of <u>LANARK</u> in the County of <u>LANARKSHIRE</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Natural born British Subject</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | 4. <u>Twenty six years</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... | 5. <u>Platlayer</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... | 8. <u>Father: Robert McDowell</u> <u>Nethenfoot Crossford</u> <u>By Carlisle Lanarkshire</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 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? ... | 10. <u>No</u> ^{12/14/88} ^{2/1/12} |
| 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 J. M. D.</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... | 13. <u>yes for teeth</u> |
| 14. (For married men and 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? ... | 14. <u>✓</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, James McDowell 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 $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.~~
wife. James
widowed mother.

Date 12th June 1915

James M. Dowell
Signature of Person Enlisted.

h11721/15* * 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 or widowed mother, 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 naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

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

Date 24/6/15

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Lt. Col. Camp Commandant

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, James M. Dowell swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 24/6/15 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted. James M. Dowell

Taken and subscribed at Blackby Hill in the State of N.S.W. this 24th day of June

1915, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer. [Handwritten Signature] Lt. Col. Camp Commandant

* 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 James M^cDonnell on Enlistment.

Age.....26..... years.....5..... months.
 Height.....5..... feet.....7 1/2..... inches.
 Weight.....154..... lbs.
 Chest Measurement.....36³⁶/₃₆..... inches.
 Complexion.....Dark.....
 Eyes.....Brown.....R 6⁶/₆.....L 6⁶/₆.....
 Hair.....Light Brown.....
 Religious Denomination.....Presbyterian.....

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, 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.....12/6/15.....

Place.....Namogin.....

Jas B Lewis
 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....."C" Coy 32nd Batta.....

Date.....21:9:15.....

Place.....Blackboy Hill.....

Phillips Hotel
 Commanding.....Helena Vale Camp.....

Statement of Service of No. 1015 Name McDowell, James

| Units in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc. | Period of Service in each Rank. | | Remarks. |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| | | From— | To— | |
| 15 Depot | Private | 24.6.15 | 15.8.15 | |
| C Co. 32 Batt | " | 16.8.15 | 27.8.16 | Appointed BR 70 |
| 3rd Batt | Platoon Corporal | 28.8.16 | | Promoted. BR 70 1/11/17 |
| " | Cpl. (temp.) | 28.8.16 | 18.10.16 | Confirmed in rank. BR 76/33 |
| " | Cpl. | 19.10.16 | 19.10.16 | Appointed. BR 76/33 |
| " | L/Sgt. | 19.10.16 | 3.12.16 | Promotion BR 78/59 |
| " | Sgt (temp) | 4.12.16 | 11.12.16 | BR 93/51 |
| 32 Battalion | Sergeant (confirmed in rank) | 12.12.16 | | |

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

76 List 419

1072 D39726

C.M. Form D 1.

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

D39726

Surname McDonnell Christian Name James

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Lemahagall Lanarshire Scotland

Examined ... { on 12 day of June 1915
at Narrogin

Declared Age ... 26

Trade or Occupation ... Platlayer

Height ... 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 154 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 38 inches.

Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number

When Vaccinated

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by ... (Signature)
(Rank)

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Narrogin
on 12 day of June 1915

| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Regl. No. |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | <u>15 Depot Co</u> | |
| Transferred to ... | <u>932 Battr</u> | <u>1012</u> |

Became non-effective by ...
on _____ day of _____ 19____

(Signature)
(Rank)

h12520/15*

[P.T.O.]

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions, and re-admissions to hospital, will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

xxx 4780

JHE.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
3 Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
Westminster, LONDON, S.W.1.

S.C.1.

8 AUG 1930

Forwarding herewith for favor of disposal as hereunder order forms referring to the publication of Messines Ridge British and Pozieres British Cemetery Registers.

Attention is also invited to the following discrepancies arising in connection therewith, viz:-

No. 1012 Sergeant J. McDOWELL, (Father) Mr. Robert McDowell
32nd. Battalion. Methenfeet, Cressford,
By Carluke, Scotland.

N.B. Proof slip entry No. 317 shows initial "S" in lieu of "J".

No. 2736 Sergeant M. SMALL, (Mother) Mrs. J.W. Small
12th. Battalion. 142 Dundee Street, Edinburgh.

N.B. Proof slip entry No. 1102 shows Christian name as "Methvin" in lieu of "Methven".

Encs:

Officer i/c Base Records.

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INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES.

A.A/L. 95/7858

Place of Graves:- MESSINES RIDGE BRITISH CEMETERY.

Reported by:- GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
(EXHUMATION).

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|---|----------|----------|
| 15/En | 6713 | BELL | Pte.H | 18.8.177 |
| | | (Report Messines 71.8E., SSP.1854) | | |
| 32/En AIF | 4022 | BEST | Pte.F.A. | 19.2.18 |
| | | (Report Messines 71.6E) | | |
| 11/En AIF | 4162 | BUSHBY | Pte.H.S. | 26.1.18 |
| | | (Report Messines 71.6E) | | |
| 32/En AIF | 1012 | McDOWELL | Sgt.J | 30.11.17 |
| | | (Report Messines 71.4E) | | |
| | | <i>Plot 1. Row 2. Grave 32. (M 57404)</i> | | |
| 32/En AIF | 4038 | CHALLENGER | Pte.F.G. | 30.11.17 |
| | | (Report Messines 71.6E) | | |
| 16/En AIF | 6862 | BRILEY | Pte.J.R. | 7.8.17 |
| | | (Report Messines 71.15E) | | |
| 19/En AIF | 669 | SMART | L/C.F | 29.3.18 |
| | | (Report Messines 71.5E) | | |

Original in the file of No.6713 Pte.H. BELL.

WILL.

Name in full. I, James McDOWELL.

Unit. Regimental Number 1012 serving in C. Coy. 32nd Batt. of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to Robert McDowell,
Crossford, Via Carlisle, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty Forth day of July, A.D. 1917.

Jas. McDowell. (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness Chas. O.R. Massey.
Address and Occupation 24 Piesse Stl, Boulder,
Master Printer.

SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness T.L. Hendrick.
Address and Occupation C. Coy. 32nd Battn. A.I.F.
Soldier.

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of Will of No. 1012 Sgt. McDOWELL, James 32nd Battal

Checked [Signature]
CPL.

Estates Branch, S/SGT.
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

31.12.17.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } ---

Regimental No. 1012 Rank Sergeant

Surname MCDOWELL Christian Names JAMES

Date 30th November 1917 Place In the Field, B.E.F.

Died { Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 6/12/17.

By whom made CO 32nd Battalion, A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Particulars not yet available Date ---

By whom reported ---

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 61) Will not received in Small Book (if at Base) ---

a Will or not { (c) as a separate document ---

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.,

Station and Date } B.E.F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Date } 26/12/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

O. I/c Records. Captain

(1332) Wt. 6710/M745 405,000 8/16 JFW [E328] Forms/E2690A/2

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 1012

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Rank ~~Private~~ Sergeant Surname McDOWELL Christian Name JAMES.

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

| Date | Report From whom received | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.219, 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.219, Army Form A.36, or other official documents. |
|----------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | | Embarked | Disembarked | | | |
| 18/2/15 | O.C. Ship | Embarked | Disembarked | Suez | 18/12/15 | |
| 17/6/16 | do | Embarked to join B.E.F. | Disembarked ex "Geelong" | Alexandria | 17/6/16 AP 9054 | |
| 23/6/16 | do | Disembarked ex H.M.T. "Transylvania" | | Marseilles | 23/6/16 LR 5903 | |
| 1/9/16 | 32nd Bn B213 | Appointed Lance Corporal vice Jeffrey wounded | | France | 28/8/16 AQ 4685 D052/5371 | |
| 15/9/16 | do | Promoted Temporary Cpl vice Hart missing | | do | do | AQ6356 8263 D059/6008 112/562/9 |
| 27/10/16 | do | Promoted to Corporal and appointed L/Sgt vice Ick supernumerary (wounded) | | do | 19/10/16 | AQ 9446 DO 63/6462 |

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or embarked into Section D, Army Reserve, the numbers of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
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Report

| Date | From whom received | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service as reported on Army Form B213, 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 B213, Army Form A 36, or other official documents. |
|----------|--------------------|---|------------------------|------------------|--|
| 8/12/16 | 32nd Bn B213 | Promoted Temporary Sergeant Field vice Parker-Laycock, evacuated wounded 23/11/16 | Field | 4/12/16 | AQ 12275 DO 58/7399 |
| 26/1/17 | do | Promoted Sgt vice 980 Sgt. Lawrence, died of wounds 11/12/16. | do | 12/12/16 | E9/4 DO 16/2360 |
| 5/1/17 | do | Detached 1st Anzac Bombing School | do | 31/12/16 | E9/1 |
| 19/1/17 | do | Rejoined Bn | do | 15/1/17 | E9/3 |
| 24/5/17 | do | Detached 5th Army Infantry School | do | 20/5/17 | E9/22 |
| 28/6/17 | do | Rejoined Unit | do | 28/6/17 | E9/27 |
| 4/10/17 | do | Proceeded to 8th Training Bn. and placed on Supernumerary List. | do | 4/10/17 | E9/41 DO 43/6090 |
| 7/10/17 | 8th Tng Bn | Marched in from France | Hurdcott | 5/10/17 | DO 83E 31/10/17 LR 91E |
| 21/10/17 | do | On Command at Bombing School Lyndhurst. | do | 18/10/17 | DO 85E 8/11/17 LR 9731 |
| 4/11/17 | do | Marched in from Bombing Schl | do | 3/11/17 | DO 88E 19/11/17 LR 101E |
| 15/11/17 | O/Seas Tng D. | Marched in | Londbridge Deverill | 4/11/17 | LR 10560 |
| 15/11/17 | do | Proceeding overseas France | Southampton | 15/11/17 | DO 89E LR 10560 |
| 16/11/17 | 5th A.D.B.D. | Marched in from England | Havre | 16/11/17 | AX 12624 |
| 19/11/17 | do | Marched out to Unit | do | 19/11/17 | AX 12707 |

SECOND SHEET.

Army Form B. 103,

Regimental Number 1912....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Christian Name JAMES

Surname McDOWELL

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

| Date | Report | | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents |
|----------|--------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | From whom received | Occupation | | | |
| 22/11/17 | 32nd Bn B213 | Rejoined Unit ex Supernumerary List and taken on strength | Field | 22/11/17 E9/48 | DO 51/6266 |
| 6/12/17 | do | KILLED IN ACTION | do | 30/11/17 E9/50 VL-560 | DO 52/6265 |
| | | AMZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force. | | | |

[Handwritten Signature]
O. i/c Records.

(1) 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. W. 2635 2175a 2100a 747 (33/11). G. P. & S. Ltd., Form B.103 E.1027. P.T.O.

D.S.

No. 1012,

----- Sergeant James McDowell,
32nd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

XXXXXX was killed in action, -----

XX at (no record available) 30th November, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2144, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London

17th December 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London 28th December 1917. -----

26th April, 18.

Major.

WILL.

Name in full. I, James McDOWELL

Unit. Regimental Number 1012 serving in C.Coy. 32nd Batt.
of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to
Robert McDowell,
Crossford, Via Carlisle, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty Forth
day of July, A.D. 1917.

Jas. McDowell (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

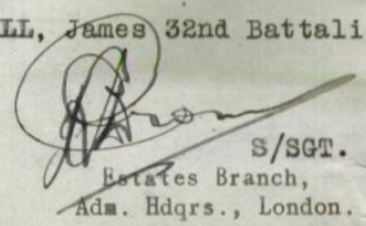
FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness Chas. O.R. Massey
Address and Occupation 24 Plesse Stl, Boulder,
Master Printer.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness T.L. Hendrick
Address and Occupation C.Coy. 32nd Battn. A.I.F.
Soldier.

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of Will of No.1012 Sgt. McDOWELL, James 32nd Battalio

Checked J. Hunter CPL. 31.12.17.


S/SGT.
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

PURPORT.

15.11.17. PROC. O. S TO FRANCE VIA STEAMPTN x O. Seas TNG. EDE SANDHILL
Camp. Longbridge Deverill.

AUTHORITY.

LON. 89/3-17

Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.

D 46793

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1012 ✓

Rank *Sergeant* Name *MCDOWELL J.*

Unit *224th Battalion*

LIST.

Casualty *Killed in action 30.11.17* CIBL 3144 1580^A dated London 17/21 Received B.R. 12/17/17

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to *M. R. McDowell on 30/12/15*

DATE

A.F. B. 2090A Received

PURPORT

A.F. B. 103 Received

REF. NO.

22.12.17
28.12.17
9.4.18
11.4.18

M.O. 5 ADVISED. KILLED IN ACTION, 30.11.17
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

"Will" to D.P.M. & W.D. M. 27/478.

Curator Perth asking for *Sp/c's* (3)

M 27/1135

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. *29662446 vide 11/57* *29/12/17*

Circular B.R.M. 46,736 & Booklet re Graves despatches *29/12/17* *Sub*

To Comdt. *497* H.M.D. B.R.M. 52/835

1914/15 Star Issued B.R.M. *33/19* *25850*

WAR HISTORY INDEX



VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House. B.R.M. 53/1215

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. *R. J. J. J. J.* H.M.D. B.R.M. 53/1215.

D.84/10.16.-0.12878.-80M.

MEMORIAL
SCROLL

Father
W. R. McDowell
in England

339644

19.10.22 (P) 339644

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE

Father to
W. R. McDowell
in England

339644

19/10/22 (P)