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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 2575 43 Name { Surname SHANNON
 in full { Christian Name William Francis
V 69657 Unit 13th Light Horse
 Joined on 10. 9. 17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... SHANNON William Francis
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... PORT ADELAIDE
 In the State or Country of VICTORIA
STH. AUSTRALIA.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 31 years 10 mths
12 Oct 1886
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Butcher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... no Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Father
Mr Patrick Shannon
160 William Street
NORWOOD ADELAIDE STH. AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 160 William Street.
NORWOOD. ADELAIDE
STH. AUSTRALIA.
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 ... no
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 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 ten shillings per day? ... yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

3. William Francis Shannon do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ ^{wife and children}.

Date 10-9-17

W. F. Shannon

Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

D.849/4.17.—C.2514.—50M.

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.~~ *CHB*

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

Date 10-9-17

Alan. V. Begg

Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. *William Francis Shannon* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10-9-17, 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.

William Francis Shannon

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this Tenth day of
September 19 17, before me—

Alan. V. Begg

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.

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Description of SHANNON, William Francis on Enlistment.

Age 31 years 10 months.
Height 5 feet 7½ inches.
Weight 127 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32-35 inches.
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Religious Denomination CofE.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vacs 4 L arm

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.

Reg 41C attended to

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 10-9-17

Place Melbourne

J. Allen

Capt

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

same

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 13th Light Horse

Date 8-10-17

Place Seymour

Geo. Taylor Lt
Commanding

O. 3rd. Depot Regiment.

Statement of Service of No. **2575**

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Name **SHANNON W.F.**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
RECRUIT DEPOT <i>Broadmeadows</i> 13th L.A.	<i>The.</i>	SEP 12 1917	1/10/17	<i>Light Horse (Reymour)</i>
		1.10.17		
	<i>Embarked Melbourne 22-3-17</i>			
	<i>Disembarked Southampton 15-2-18</i>			<i>L1549</i>
	<i>Chapman 103 Dtk Camp. O. Home.</i>	15.2.18		<i>Lt 154.9 2095 18</i>
	<i>Inf. from Australia</i>			<i>212 18</i>
	<i>as Lt. M. G. L. 238</i>			
	<i>Chapman Sick to Belknap 22.3.18</i>			<i>L1645</i>
	<i>Chapman 103 Dtk Camp. O. Home.</i>			<i>Enov.</i>
	<i>The Tram to Arley Det. Dept. 22.3.18</i>			<i>B213 DO 10/275</i>
	<i>Arch BR 26.4.18 2002.18</i>			<i>Lev. 3.4.18</i>
	<i>Lt. T.O.S. of Arty</i>			<i>20 27/3810</i>
	<i>Dtk. from L.H. Dtk.</i>	22.3.18		<i>8.4.18</i>
	<i>Mastered as far</i>			<i>2 2442 Arty Dtk.</i>
3-8-18	RBA.	Proceeded Overseas to	Via	Sharnpton
	Non Bell	France		7-8-18
				DO. 60/6484
	<i>Gun</i>	<i>into a. G. B. D. Nouelles</i>		<i>220 Dtk</i>
	<i>from U. H. ca. Reings</i>		8-8-18	<i>20 24/1875</i>
				<i>19.8.18</i>
	<i>Gun T.O.S. of 5th D.A. from</i>	<i>France</i>	30.8.18	<i>DO 35/400 12.9.18</i>
	<i>74.10.18</i>			<i>5th D.A.</i>
	<i>Gunner. Appointed</i>		31.9.18	<i>39/1588 9.10.18</i>
	<i>Driver under A & F Order</i>			<i>5 D.A.</i>
	<i>185 vice 1639 Monday evac.</i>			
	<i>DUR. 7090/11400 (19.9)</i>			
	<i>DO 104/1549 (19.9)</i>			
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.			
	<i>Dis. Port Melbourne</i>			
	<i>For</i>			
		<i>London</i>	5.7.19	<i>1BR760</i>
				<i>LX6417</i>
				<i>(2184013)</i>
	<i>Rep'd A.W.L. in error</i>		11-6-19	<i>20147/431</i>
	<i>LX 5935</i>			<i>29.7.19.</i>

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

Entry rec'd subsequent to despatch of B103.

12/2/17

Had Final Leave

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2575

Name { Surname

SHANNON

in full {

Christian Name

William Francis

Unit

22/10th Light Horse

Joined on

10. 9. 17

69657

5th A.C.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... SHANNON William Francis
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... PAY BOOK NO. ... In or near the Town of PORT ADELAIDE.
In the State or Country of STH. AUSTRALIA.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 31 years 10 months
12 Oct 1886
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Butcher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... No Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Father
Mr Patrick Shannon
26 William Street
NORWOOD, ADELAIDE, STH AUSTRALIA.
160 William Street.
NORWOOD NORWOOD
ADELAIDE STH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...
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 ... No
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 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 ten shillings per day? ...
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

3. William Francis Shannon 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} ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 10-9-17

W. L. Shannon
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

D.849/4.17.—C.2814.—20M.

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.~~ *OK*

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

Date 10-9-17

Alan H. Pegg

Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Francis Shannon swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10-9-17 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.

William Francis Shannon

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this Tenth day of
September 1917, before me—

Alan H. Pegg

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 SHANNON, William Francis on Enlistment.

Age <u>31</u> years <u>10</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Wear 4 L arm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>127</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32-35</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Black</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Cof E</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; 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.

Reg 41 c attended to

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 10-9-17

Place Melbourne

W. Allen
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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same

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 13th Light Horse

Date 8. 10. 17

Place Seymour

Geo. Hooper
Commanding

C.O. 3rd. Depot Regiment.

Statement of Service of No. 2575 Name SHANNON, W.F.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
RECRUIT DEPOT Broadmeadow	<i>Pte.</i>	SEP 12 1917	1/10/17	Right Home Division
13 th L.H.	"	1.10.17		
22/13 th L.H.	Emb MEL. 'ULYSSES' 22 12 17			
Cavalry Regt.	<i>Pte.</i>			
L.H. Details			21.3.18	Trans BR 132/179 RMB
Arty Details	<i>Pte</i> <i>Qmt</i>	22.3.18	29.8.18	Trans. 12670 25/18 65
5 th D.A.C.	<i>Qmt</i> "	20.8.18	20.9.18	Appr ^d B&P 29/18
18 11 4	Driver	21.9.18		
5 th D.A.C.	<i>Cor.</i>	4 th M.D.	JP.C.	10/9/19 7M Home D.2.
	Discharged			

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

Station KESWICK18/8/19

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 A.M. Form D2.
 MILITARY FORCES. (For use in Australia.)
 Revised 1.10.18.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number 2575 2. Rank Dvr. 3. Name SHANNON W.F.
 4. Unit 5 D.A.C. 5. Age 34 6. Trade or Occupation Butcher
 7. Place of Enlistment Melbourne 7A. Date of Enlistment 12/9/17
 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed C.O.H.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.

(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

9. Date and place of origin of disability } Date of arrival } Pt. Melb. 18/8/19
 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty } from overseas }
 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

C.O.H. Now quite well. (SGD) W.F.Shannon.

12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, etc.

13. What is his present condition and progress

Heart ✓
 Lungs ✓
 Urine ✓
 Scars Nil

14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty

15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? N.A.

17. Was an operation advised and declined?

18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing

20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? M.F.D.

Sgd. C.H.Souter Capt D.Dawson Capt.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

CONFIRMED 18/8/19

Sgd. H.H.E.Russell Lt/Col P.M.O

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station _____ Date _____

DISCHARGE
FORM-**DENTAL RECORD CHART**

(To be filled in by Medical Board prior to discharge.)

Hospital No.	Name.	Rank.	Regimental Number.	Unit.
	Shannon W. J.	1000	2575	510AC

DENTAL CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.	

DATE OF	ADMISSION.....	EXAMINATION.....	DENTAL CLASS.
		8-8-19	B

D.M.U.	Remarks.
	<p>Filling</p> <p>P.R. Kewling R.</p>

100blks100-14.3.19 3920

23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement?
24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?
- (b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity.)
25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?
26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service?
27. If discharge is recommended, it should be stated whether further treatment is desirable in a (a) Sanatorium, (b) Orthopaedic Institution, (c) Convalescent Home, (d) Asylum, or (e) other institution. State whether further treatment should be an in-patient or an out-patient, and for what period.
28. Is any surgical appliance recommended?

Station Signatures President.

Date Members.

APPROVED.

Station Director General Medical S.

Date

Notes by S.O.I. and R.S.

Date of discharge:- 11/9/19

Address:- 26, William St. Norwood, S.A.

This form will be used for the finalization of all invalids in Australia, and will embody (Question 11) all information contained on the papers of invalids returned from overseas. Question 13 will include in its Answer a detailed careful account of the medical condition of the patient on finalization. On completion of the Board, it will be forwarded to the P.M.O. by hand, for confirmation, thence to the S.O.I. and R.S., who will make necessary copies. This report is confidential.

Single copies only need be forwarded to Head-Quarters.

For discharge of members of services other than the permanent forces the District P.M.O. may approve for the D.G.M.S.

Date and Station *Date and Station*

Result *Result*

Signatures *Signatures*

OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister for Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension.

21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.
22. Is the present degree of disability permanent?
23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement?
24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?
(b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity.)
25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?
26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service?
27. If discharge is recommended, it should be stated whether further treatment is desirable in a (a) Sanatorium, (b) Orthopaedic Institution, (c) Convalescent Home, (d) Asylum, or (e) other institution. State whether further treatment should be an in-patient or an out-patient, and for what period.
28. Is any surgical appliance recommended?

Station *Signatures* *President*,
Date *Members*.

APPROVED.

Station *Director General Medical S*.
Date

Notes by S.O.I. and R.S.

Date of discharge:- 14/9/19
 Address:- 26, William St. Norwood, S.A.

This form will be used for the finalization of all invalids in Australia, and will embody (Question 11) all information contained on the papers of invalids returned from overseas. Question 13 will include in its Answer a detailed careful account of the medical condition of the patient on finalization. On completion of the Board, it will be forwarded to the P.M.O. by hand, for confirmation, thence to the S.O.I. and R.S., who will make necessary copies. This report is confidential.
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22/13
To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

A.M. Form D. 1.

MEDICAL HISTORY of
Surname SHANNON Christian Name William Francis

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Port Adelaide Sth Australia
Examined ... { on 10 day of Sept 19 17
... { at Melbourne
Declared Age ... 31 years 10 mths
Trade or Occupation ... Butcher
Height ... 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
Weight ... 127 lbs.
Chest { Girth when fully Expanded 35 inches.
Measurement { Range of Expansion 3 inches.
Physical Development and Pulse rate Fair 74 P m
Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
... { Number Infancy 4 arm
When Vaccinated ...
Vision ... { R.E.-V= 2 6
... { L.E.-V= 2 6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous ...

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

Approved by ... (Signature) ORDER 60321, ATTENDED TO

(Rank)

ORDER 60321, ATTENDED TO

Medical Officer. name

Enlisted ... { at Melbourne
... { on 10 day of September 19 17

Joined on Enlistment ...

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by...

on ... day of ... 19 ...

(Signature)

(Rank)

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.

W. H. D. attacks. Syphilis on duty - Did to duty

J. A. Betty, Surgeon

Part 2

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
ADMEADOWS	12 SEP 1917 1st Typhoid Inoc. 250 Mil. <i>W. H. Hall</i> Capt. A. A. M. C.
ADMEADOWS	19 SEP 1917 { 2nd Typhoid Inoc. 500 Mil. <i>W. H. Hall</i> Capt. A. A. M. C. Vaccination Marks }
ADMEADOWS	1 OCT 1917 TRANSFER EXAMINATION <i>W. H. Hall</i> Capt. A. A. M. C.
UNING HOSPITAL SEYMOUR	20 DEC 1917 *Final Exam* <i>W. H. Hall</i> Capt. Clearing Hosp. Seymour
16. 2. 18	T.B. Mary Watson <i>W. H. Hall</i> Capt.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	TREATMENT REQUIRED.		TREATMENT EXECUTED.		REMARKS.
	Right.	Left.	Right.	Left.	
No. of Teeth Natural ..					<i>P. fit</i> <i>OK</i>
No. of Teeth to Extract					
No. of Teeth to Fill ..					
Artificial Teeth Required					
Wearing Artifical Teeth					

Treatment Executed.	Treatment Required.	Transferred to
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50%; height: 50%; margin: auto;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50%; height: 50%; margin: auto;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50%; height: 50%; margin: auto;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">DENTALLY FIT.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">C. L. H. ... Dental Officer.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">... Camp.</p> </div>

Treatment Executed (Date) _____

Dental Officer. _____

Camp. _____

[illegible]

S H A N N O N

William Francis *16*

Pte. 2575

22nd/13th, L.H.R.

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

AUTHORITY.

REPORT.

Emb. per A38 "Ulysses" from Melbourne on 22/12/17

22/2/18 Adm. to Hosp. Tidworth Milt. Influenza.

2/3/18 Dis. from Hosp. Dis. to T.D. Influenza.

30/8/18 Tfd from Arty Dtls

7/8/18 O/seas to France

21/9/18 Apt Dvr

15/2/18 M/into No 3 Dtls Camp P'hse

22/3/18 Tfd to Arty Dtls P'hse

22/3/18 TOS Arty Dtls from L.H. Dtls Tidworth and mustered

as Gunner

8.8.18 M/into AIED Depot (Sts Arty Dtls)

IR 428/41-18

IR 432/32-18

BREFO 35/18

LDN 60/1/18

MFE BREFO 39/1918

LDN 9/3-18

LDN 10/4-18

MH LDN 27/2-18

SE BREFO 27/2-18

D.8.5/23A-C.202

AUTHORITY.

(KF) IB 716/22-19

D.M.	IB 742/15-19
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A.I.F.

Army Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty Form.

PART I.

300—8/18—12244.

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

(1) PRESENT UNIT	5 D.A.C.		(2) Regt. No. 2575
(3) Present Rank	(4) SURNAMES	SHANNON	
(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names.	William Francis	
Particulars. <i>pls see 69 098</i>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	10/9/17	(8) Place of Enlistment	Melbourne, Vic.
(9) Age on Enlistment	31 Years 10 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / Years Months /
(11) Birthplace	Port Adelaide, S.Aust.	(12) Religion	C. of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Butcher	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	22/12/17	(15) If an Apprentice	No
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust.
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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W^m William Francis
13-9-19

7/1/19

Qualification (b)

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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
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Date.	From whom Received.				
15. 2. 18.	103. Pte. Gt. Parkland	trooper, 17th Lancers, M. G. Pass	Australia	15. 2. 18.	Ref. 1549 Do 916
11 24. 2. 18.	Do	trooper, sick to Delhi Hosp.		22. 2. 18.	L. 1645
12 24. 2. 18.	Pte. Hoop	trooper, 17th Lancers, Adm.		22. 2. 18.	GR 883
13 2. 3. 18.	Do	trooper, 17th Lancers, Depot.		2. 3. 18.	GR 20.
14 3. 3. 18.	103. Pte. Gt. Parkland	trooper, 17th Lancers, from Delhi Hosp.		2. 3. 18.	L. 1648.
15 24. 3. 18.	Do	trooper, 17th Lancers, from Delhi Hosp.		22. 3. 18.	L. 2443 Do 105, 8, 4, 5
16 24. 3. 18.	R. B. A. A. Heykeway	trooper, 17th Lancers, from Delhi Hosp.		22. 3. 18.	Do 2718 8. 4. 18.
17 3. 8. 18.	R. B. A. A. Heykeway	trooper, 17th Lancers, from Delhi Hosp.		22. 3. 18.	Do 2442 Do 212
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Sheet 2.

Regimental Number 2575

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Private* Surname *Shannon* Christian Name *William Francis*
 Religion *Catholic* Age on Enlistment *24* years *9* months
 Enlisted (a) *1891* Terms of Service (a) *5* years *9* months
 Date of promotion to present rank *1891* Service reckons from (a) *1891*

Extended *1891* Re-engaged *1891* Date of appointment to lance rank *1891*
 Occupation *1891* Qualification (b) *1891*
 or Corps Trade and Rate *1891*

Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or 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				
21 18. 9. 18	Cosdale Gen	Appointed DRIVER under arms	France	18. 9. 18	DO
22 29. 3. 19	do	Procured on leave Paris	Senyville	26. 3. 19	39/1588
23 2. 4. 19	do	Procured on leave Paris	France	2. 4. 19	39/1588
25 7. 4. 19	39th Gen Hq. Bn.	Adm. N. 1. 19.	do	7. 4. 19	HA 7841
24 8. 4. 19	51st Gen Hq. Bn.	Adm. N. 1. 19.	do	8. 4. 19	HA 7758
26 14. 4. 19	39th Gen Hq. Bn.	Adm. N. 1. 19.	do	14. 4. 19	HA 7841
27 18. 4. 19	1st A. L. H.	Adm. N. 1. 19.	do	18. 4. 19	HA 7841
28 7. 5. 19	do	Adm. N. 1. 19.	do	7. 5. 19	HA 7841
29 8. 5. 19	Don J. Repot	Adm. N. 1. 19.	Parkhouse	8. 5. 19	HA 7841
30 16. 5. 19	do	Adm. N. 1. 19.	do	16. 5. 19	HA 7841

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.
 (17991.) Wt. N 1887-P 1191, 1,000,000, 618, D & S, Form B.103, (E. 1266.)

[P.T.O.]

Regtl. No. 1910 Name Barry A R Unit Y Bn

Transferred to **DISCHARGED SECTION** vide Corinthian

Signature JPK

Date 14. 8. 18

2575 Shannon St
Am Jock Williamson
Don't forget
TO BE FILED
SOLDIER'S
FOR

32nd Bn

1038 Robertson, D. C. H.

Cards
Miss Blue

43/395



7/16

8/7/19

21.7.1922
Pa 6362c

Miss. David Anderson
23 Bn

2045

2575

Dvr

SHANNON

W.F.

(3)
(4)

5 DAC

Retd "port Melbourne" 18/8/19

(TPE

)Disc. 10/9/199

A.M. Form. D.2.

(4m)

DISEMBARKED 18. 8. 19.

M.D.

4, transferred 4)

LIST No.

311

THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S RECORD

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Melbourne

I, William Francis Shannon
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.

Antonio Hotel
Flinders Street
City

Signature William Francis Shannon

Occupation Butcher

Date Sept 10 - 1917.

(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 ^{son} _{ward} 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— yrs. mos. | Height— ft. ins. | Chest Measurement (fully
Married. Widower. Single. | expanded)—
inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place

Date

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place

Date

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally **ACCEPTED** this applicant for enlistment
in the Australian Imperial Force. **REJECTED**

(Signature)

Place

Recruiting Officer.

Date

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	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	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.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

CERTIFICATE OF WILL.

No. *2575* RANK *Co*

NAMES (Surname) *SHANNON*

(Christian) *William Francis*

UNIT *22nd 13th light horse.*

My Will is attached hereto.
lodge*d* with

W. F. Shannon (Signature of Soldier.)

(Verified) *D. G. Cameron Sep* for C.O.

C 7457.

2 MAR 1918

10 Dudley Rd
Marryatville
South Australia
Mch 18th 1918

Officer Base Records

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send me
number & address of Trooper N. F. Shannon
13th Light Horse. 22nd Reinforcement
who left Melbourne about 15th December, 1917
I have received a letter from him from
Alexandria ~~to~~ as he omitted to send
number and address. I cannot reply.
I would like to be able to do so as he
requests papers & letters to be sent.
& I am sure it is an oversight on his
part, as I know he is anxious to hear.

Yours faithfully
(M/s) E. Measday

SSMavalands
19/3

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

MAR 19 1918

RECEIVED.

1918 4.10.7 19/3



No report

VMB.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 4.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

19th March, 1918.

DEAR

Madam,

In reply to your inquiry dated 18th instant,
the postal address you require is as follows:—

I have to inform you

No. 2575 Private W. F. Shannon,
22nd Reinforcements,
13th Light Horse Cavalry Regiment,
Australian Imperial Force,
A b r o a d.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Measday,
10 Dudley Road,
Marryatville, S.A.

J. M. LEAN, Major, *ML*

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.184/3.17—C.3411.

Name SHANNON W.F. Dr. Rank Regl. No. Unit 15000 Disease 20

Age 34 Service W.F. Service Abroad 18/12 Ward No. 20

Date of Admission. 11.4.19. Disposal C.T.D. Date of Discharge. 5.5.19 Stay in Hospital. 25 days

1st. 11.4.19.
 2nd.
 3rd.
 4th.
 5th.
 6th.

Complications

Previous History Ind attacks 3 days at 37 yrs
Medicine & Hygiene

Where contracted Paris
 Prevention ✓

Penis ✓

Discharge (duration) 16 days

P.R. Examination diag

Other Symptoms and Signs diag

Prepuce ✓

Meatus 3 days

(character)

SHANNON. 2575.					ST467	
Name	Date.	Progress.	Irrigation.	Mechanical Treatment.	Urine.	Slides.
	Apr.	Pus.	381-8000 C.		Clear.	A. Pus F. Epith. F. Smo.
	14.	Moist.				
	15.					
	16.			P.R. Proso. Enlarged mass		
	17.	Dry.			P.V.	
	19.	White lean			Clear Deb.	
	21.	Dry.				
	22.	Dry.		P.R. Enlarged esp. Normal		
	24.	Dry.	off treat.		Clear deb.	
	25.	Yell Bead.	381-1-8000.	Bleeding from bownd	Clear.	
	26.	Dry.		ass. 100. 944. 100.		
	28.	Dry.		Sounds.		
	29.			C. S. 10-24		
	30.	Dry.			Clear. Deb.	
	1.5.19	Dry.	off treat		clear	
	2.	Dry.			Clear.	
	3.	Dry.		Rec. disch. to C. 7. D. Clear		
				W. B. Bollen Capt		
				W. B. Bollen Major		

WILL DETACHED AND PAIDED TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, EAST RECORDS

19 FEB 1918

W. O. MCROBERT

per

MA

Transferred to
15.9.38 Dead after Discharge (N.W.S.) - Capt. C.I.F.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. *Comm. Frank*

No. 2575
Rank Lt. Name SHANNON, W. F.
Unit 5th D.A.C.

Casualty *Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Port Melbourne" emb 5/7/19*
C.I.F.L. 3546/6362, dtd Lon. 9/7/19 Rec. D.H. 16/7/19 *D. m.B.*

Returned to Australia per A. *Port Melbourne*
Disembarked *4th* M.D. *18/8/19* *Let 311* *CM.*

DATE. **AUG 1991** Form B 103 received PURPORT. **W.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 7 and Card**

Discharged M.D.

1.3.20 "WILL" *3* M.D. *M49/15828*

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10.9.19. Discharged *4th* M.D. *CM.*

