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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Reg 6148 Name RICHARDSON WILLIAM

Unit 27th Bn

Joined on SEP 16 1916

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? William Richardson
2. In the Parish of Port Lincoln in or near the Town of Port Lincoln in the County of SOUTH 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
4. What is your Age? 34 1/2 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Blacksmith
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) MOTHER RICHARDSON MARY MRS
Adelaide, Victoria, St. Norwood
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of Discharge 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 A.I.F. Port Lincoln (Truth)
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of Widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

William Richardson 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 + children

Date SEP 16 1916 W Richardson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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Description of William Richardson on Enlistment

| | |
|--|---|
| Age <u>37</u> years <u>3</u> months | DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>vis R 6 L 6</u> <u>Vacc 3 L</u> |
| Height <u>5</u> feet <u>3 3/4</u> inches | |
| Weight <u>130</u> lbs. | |
| Chest Measurement <u>36 3/4</u> inches | |
| Complexion <u>Dark</u> | |
| Eyes <u>Brown</u> | |
| Hair <u>Dark grey grey</u> | |
| Religious Denomination <u>Ch of Eng</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 15. 9. 16

Place ADELAIDE.

Sgt. Hamilton
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 17th Rein 27th Baw

Date 17/10/16

Place Mitcham

A. M. Watters
Commanding 17/27 Baw

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0.103 France
6.2.18

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Statement of Service No. 6148 Name Richardson. W.

| Unit in which served | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of Service in each Rank | | Remarks |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| | | From | To | |
| <u>6. Coy</u> <u>2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.</u> | <u>Pte</u> | <u>30-9-16</u> | <u>OCT 20 1916</u> | |
| <u>17/27 Rem Mitcham</u> | <u>PRIVATE</u> | <u>OCT 20 1916</u> | <u>20-10-16</u> | <u>275/3</u> |
| <u>Embarked on Transport A19</u> | | <u>7-11-16</u> | <u>6-11-16</u> | |
| <u>Embarked. Adelaide</u> | <u>"Africa"</u> | <u>7-11-16</u> | | <u>E.R. 7324</u> |
| <u>Disembarked Plymouth</u> | | <u>9-1-17</u> | | |
| <u>Proceeding overseas to France</u> <u>x 4th Inf Bn. Hellestone</u> <u>L.R. 1355.</u> | | <u>Yokstone 5.4.17</u> | <u>Do 21/E. 7.4.17.</u> | <u>2307</u> |
| <u>RE-MARCHED IN to 4th Bn</u> <u>from 1st 6 R4327/27/1</u> | <u>Eng</u> | <u>9/1/17</u> | <u>11678.14/2/17</u> | |
| <u>(No) Taken on strength</u> <u>27 Bn from 17 R4327/27/1</u> | <u>France</u> | <u>9-4-17</u> | <u>PA 23 3061 30/4/17</u> | |
| <u>(Pte) PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE</u> <u>from Yokstone 2 R1355</u> | <u>Eng</u> | <u>5/1/17</u> | <u>21 550 5/4/17</u> | |
| <u>Pte. Wounded in action.</u> | <u>France</u> | <u>4.10.17.</u> | <u>PF 58/6254 17.10.17</u> | |
| <u>Pte. Embarked for Eng.</u> <u>for "Petes de Gouck" S</u> <u>S.W. left ear.</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>6.10.17.</u> | <u>PF 58/6340. 17.10.17.</u> | |
| <u>Pte. Admitted: Edmonton Kelly.</u> <u>Hosp: G.S.W. R. am</u> <u>Str: W.S. 559.</u> | <u>Eng.</u> | <u>6.10.17</u> | <u>PF 174/5148 17.10.17</u> <u>H.R. 228.</u> | |
| <u>Pte. Broke down to France via</u> <u>Longbridge Riverside via</u> | <u>Shampton</u> | <u>1.2.18</u> | <u>31126 6/11/18 495 E 7.2.18</u> | |

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

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| Unit. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc. | Place. | Date. | Remarks. |
|----------------------|---|--------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 27 th Bn. | Pte Rejoined Bn from Wounded ex Eng | France | 7.2.18 | D/010/528.20.2.18 |
| " | Pte borne conduct to the prejudice of good order & Mil discipline in that he left a fatigue party without being properly relieved award. Forfeits 28 days pay by 6.02.18 Bn 21.3.18. Total forfeiture 28 days pay | | 21.3.18 | D/017/1011 2.4.18. |
| " | Pte Adm L of 6 Hosp from H. L. sick | France | 13.5.18 | So24/1656 22.5.18 |
| " | Pte Described to Base Depot from L of 6 Hosp et sick | " | 20.5.18 | So26/1808 29.5.18 |
| " | Pte To Hosp sick | " | 11.5.18 | So27/1841 30.5.18 |
| " | Pte Wounded in action 3 rd Bce: & remained at duty | " | 6.6.18 | So31/2146. 14-6-18 |
| | Pte Adm: brought back from Aldershot has poisoning | | 5.8.18 | N. S. 792 H. R. 47 |
| | Pte Wounded in action (3 rd Bce: Base) | | 14.7.18 | D/048/3246 5.8.18 |
| | Pte Invaliding to Eng: Wounded | | 3.8.18 | D/056/3871 20.8.18 |
| | Pte Rel. to Aust. per "Oce" ex Eng. | | 19.2.19. | LX.8/98. TBR. 645. P 111345. |

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| A.I.F. 9 Army Form B103 Part I. Service and Casualty Form. PART I. 200 x 8 1/8 - 12244. | | (1) PRESENT UNIT | 27th BATTALION | | (2) Regtl. No. 6148 |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| (3) Present Rank | PTE. | (4) SURNAME | RICHARDSON | | |
| (5) Decorations | | (6) Christian Names. | William | | |
| <u>Particulars.</u> | | | | | |
| (7) Date of Enlistment | 16/9/1916 | | (8) Place of Enlistment | Adelaide Sth Aust: | |
| (9) Age on Enlistment | Years | Months | (10) Any subsequent claim as to age after ver- ification of Birth Certificate | Auth. C.R. / / | |
| | 37 | 3 | | | |
| (11) Birthplace | Port Lincoln, Sth. Aust: | | (12) Religion | C. of E. | |
| (13) Trade or Calling | Blacksmith | | (14) If Married | No | |
| (15) Date of Embarkation from Australia | 7/11/16 | | (16) If an Apprentice | No | |
| (17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad | | | (18) Special Notification Card No. | Aust: ✓ 1383. | |
| (19) | | | | | |
| (20) | | | | | |
| (21) | | | | | |
| (22) | | | | | |

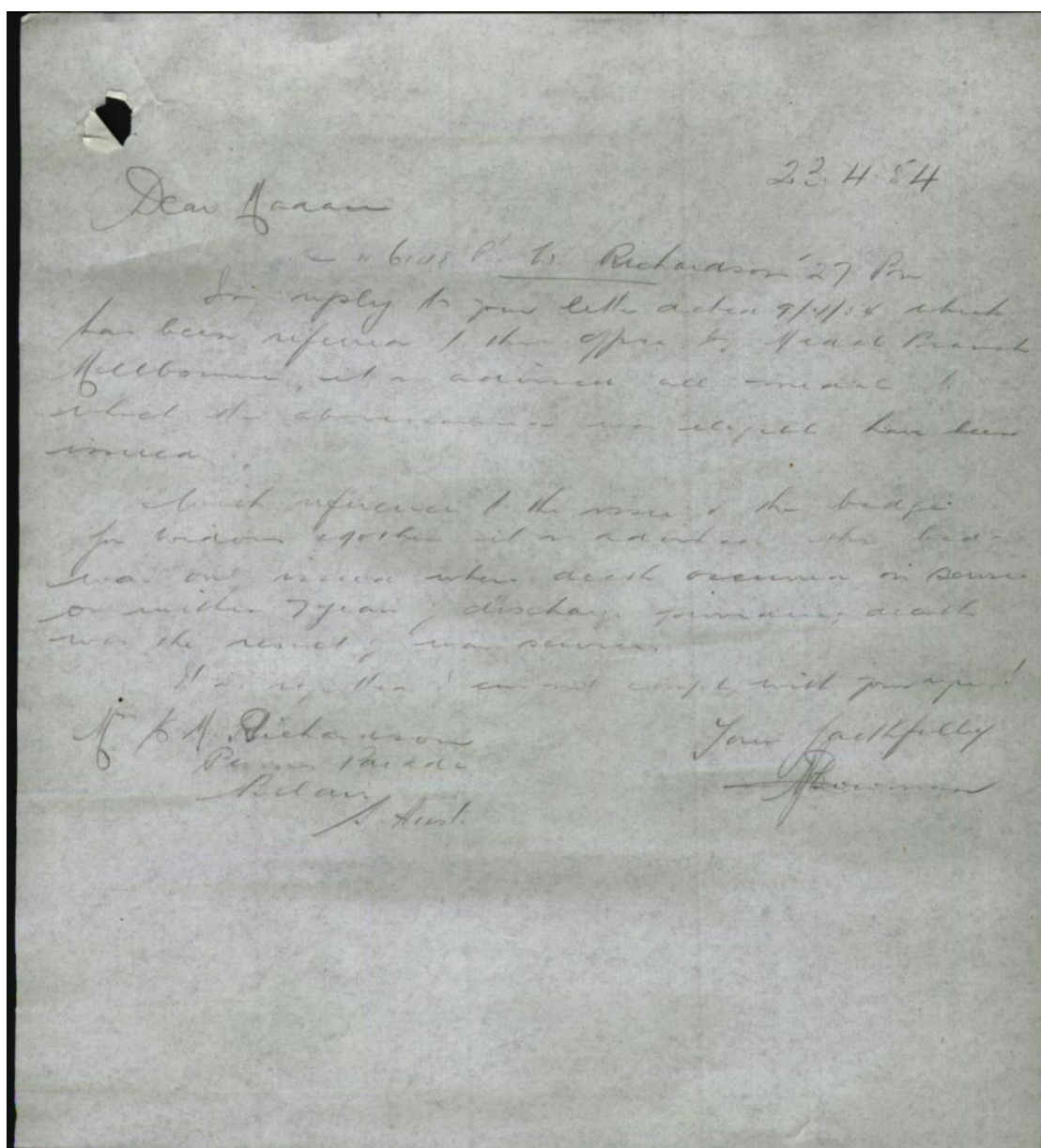
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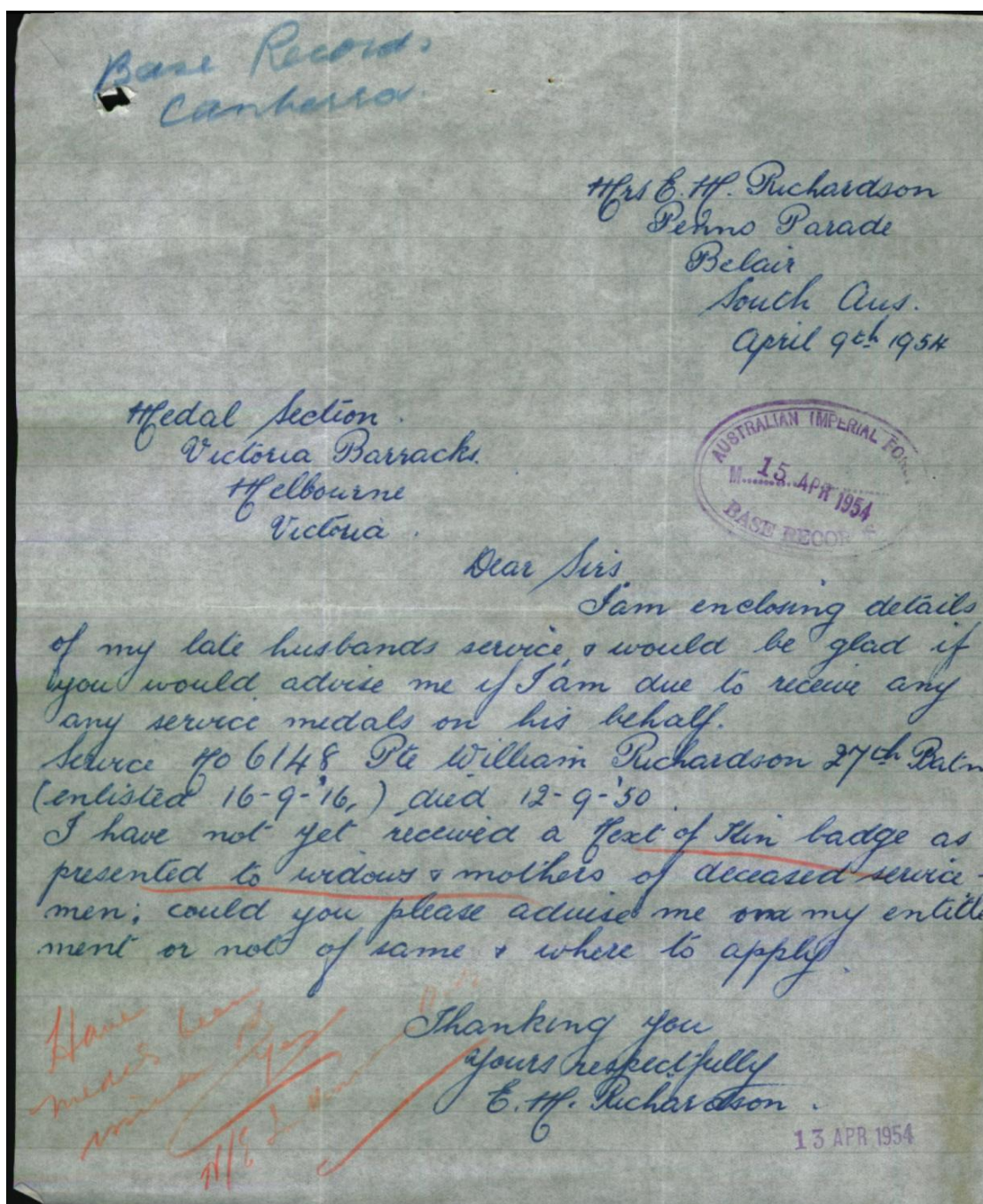


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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. 42 870 13787

CONFIDENTIAL

KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE.

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

29 MAY 1919

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge,
Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows,
forwarded herewith:- D2, D1 (2), Dental Form X, B.178,

No. 6148 Rank. Pte. Name. RICHARDSON, Wm.
Unit. 27th Btn.
Date of Attestation. 16/9/16.
Date of Embarkation. 7/11/16.
Date of Disembarkation. 5/4/19. Ex "ORCA",
Reason for Discharge. CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.
Date of Discharge. 25/5/19.
Total Service. 2 years, 252 days.
Service Abroad. 2 years, 150 days.
Account Adjusted in Part
XXXI.

BASE RECORDS
JUN 8 1919
RECEIVED

A. H. Mitchell
CAPTAIN,
STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

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No. 6148

Rank Private Name RICHARDSON. W.

Unit 27th Batt.

Casualty L.S.W. left ear. Admitted 6.10.17
Edmonton. H.L. Hoop W.P.M. 559/805 dated London 10.10.17 max
WOUNDED 2nd occasion, slightly, rem. at duty.
WOUNDED Gas 3rd Occ. 21BL2720 12037 dated London 26/10/18 Received B.R. 28/10/18
Gassed Actual Condition not stated adm. to Connaught Hosp.
alder shot WSML792.2106 dated London 26/10/18 Received B.R. 28/10/18
Relg. to Shet. for H.L. 1/2/19
6.10.19 3266 18529 dated London 27/12/19
Returned to Australia per 1/2/19
Disembarked 27/12/19 M.D.

12/9/50 Died after Discharge

| DATE. | PURPORT. | REF. NO. |
|------------|--|----------|
| 25 1917 | N.O.K. Advised in hospital | 26/10/50 |
| 25 1918 | N.O.K. Advised Wounded 2nd Occasion 9 remaining at duty. | |
| 16 1918 | N.O.K. Advised Wounded 3rd Occasion gas. | |
| 6 MAR 1919 | N.O.K. Advised in Hospital | |
| | N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form 100 | |

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