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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4628

Name

Pentecost Rolf Westcott

Unit

4th 15th Bn

Joined on

6-9-15

45th Bn

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Pentecost Rolf Westcott
2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Toowoomba
in the County of Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 25 yrs 7 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Loam Maker
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 Mrs E L Pentecost Shipley St Toowoomba Qld
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 ... 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? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Rolf Westcott Pentecost 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

Rolf Westcott Pentecost
Signature of person enlisted.

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 14-1-16

J. H. Porter
Signature of Attesting Officer.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Rolf Westcott Pentecost swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14-1-16 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.

Rolf Westcott Pentecost

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in the State of Queensland this 14th day of January 1916, before me—

J. H. Porter
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 Rolf Westcott Pentecost on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 7 months.
 Height 5 feet 6 inches.
 Weight 9-2 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33/35 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C. of C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Mark of Operation
on groin.*

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 Jan 28 1916

Place Burham

C. H. W. W. W.

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No.

1628

Name

Rolf Westcott Penkross

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
14/15 th Regt		6. 9. 15		
47 th Battalion	Taken on strength	1/4/16.		P2/9. 1144. 3/5/16.
	Sick to hospital.	23/7/16.		P2/6. 2250. 9/8/16.
WOUNDED	in Action France	8. 8. 16		28. 2544. 5. 9. 16.
	Rejoined Batt ⁿ from sick France	31. 7. 16		P2. 35 - 3464 - 19. 9. 16
	Wounded in Action "Field"	24. 11. 16.		P1. 11. 49/0214 7/2
	Rejoined 47 th Batt. A.D.T. from wounded	11. 8. 16.		P2/0 52/5528 28/12/16
	To Hosp. sick ex Segregation Camp. Etaples.	24. 1. 17.		P11 4/1023. 20/12/17
	Rejoined unit from	Wounded. 13. 3. 17.		P2/0 13/846. 26/3/17.
	Pte Appointed Lance B. pl. J. P. B. 47014.	1/5/17		P3/0 23/3028 13/5/17.
	Lt. Cpl. Prom. lpl. vice 2698. lpl. Parry. H. Killed in action to date from	2/11/17		P/0 63/7484 21/11/17.
	Corp. Detached for duty at Australian Corps School. (Signed School Course)	3/1/18.		P/0 6/3/3. 1/2/18
	Corp. Rejoined Bn from Detachment to First Corps School.	22. 2. 18		P/0 10/859. 8/3/18
	Cpl. L.O. 50/125 th Bn #13. from 47 th Bn & to remain detached to 12 th Aust Infantry Bde.	28. 5. 18.		P/0 47/2480. 14. 6. 18
	Cpl. Trans to 45 th Bn #13 from 47 th Bn.	28. 5. 18.		P/0 29/3562. 18/6/18

Cpl.

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

J. O. Miller

O/C 14th of 15th Rfts.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF NO.

NAME

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Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
45th Bn	Cpl. Ref. Bn, from on detachment to 12th Aust Inf Bde	France	3.8.18	DO 66/4164 24.8.18.
45th	Cpl. Adm 1st Lth Gen Hq G.S.D. Hand L. Col.	Monknull Sec Bham	23.9.18	CPL 2859 HR 897
	Cpl. Invalided to A.H. wounded.	France	22.9.18	DO 45/5195 30.9.18.
	Cpl. Wounded in Action 3rd	"	18.9.18	DO 45/5234 30.9.18.
	L.O. 74/5094 (1918) K.L. 145.			
	L.O. 139/E/509 (1918) Lx53	London	19.11.18	
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Monaghan.			
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Indara	Eng	12.7.19	1. B467 R. 22/7/19 17 190649 Lx6556 DO 51/371 19.19

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No

NAME

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Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
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Army Form B103 - Part I.

Service and Casualty Form.

PART I.

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SB 122102610 Army Form B. 103
 Casualty Form-Active Service. 6.11.18
 4628

Regiment or Corps 1st Battalion A. I. I.

gimental No. 4628 Rank Private

Name Pendicost Rolf Westcott

Enlisted (a) 6/9/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank 1/5/17 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. 1

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (i)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form B. 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				
3	7/1/16 B. O'Connell	Marched in to camp	Guernsey	7/2/16	AP 5552
4	2/6/16 E. O. H. J. Baldwin	Taken on strength of 4th Battalion	Serapheim	1/4/16	AL 434
5	29/1/16 C. O. 47th Bdn.	Proceeded to join 13th C. I. Detachment at	Alexandria	2/6/16	AP 6816
6	29/1/16 12th C. I.	Detachment at	Marseilles	9/6/16	LR 5762
7	29/1/16 12th C. I.	To Hospital, Sick,	France	22/7/16	B. 213 HQ 111 2026/250
8	29/1/16 12th C. I.	adm.	do	22/7/16	AK 180/6
9	29/1/16 12th C. I.	do	do	20/7/16	AK 180/14
10	29/1/16 12th C. I.	To Unit	do	29/7/16	AK 180/14
11	29/1/16 12th C. I.	Rejoined Bdn. from Hospital	France	29/7/16	B. 213 HQ 2216 2035/3464
12	29/1/16 12th C. I.	Wounded in Action	France	8/8/16	B. 213 VL 53 21/8/16 2028/2574
13	29/1/16 12th C. I.	Sat Three	do	8/8/16	AK 180/50
14	29/1/16 12th C. I.	To Duty	do	10/8/16	AK 180/50
15	29/1/16 12th C. I.	Rejoined Bdn. from Hospital	France	11/8/16	B. 213 HQ 2216 2035/3464
16	29/1/16 12th C. I.	Wounded in Action (2nd Occ)	France	29/11/16	B. 213 HQ 11064 2049/5214
17	29/1/16 12th C. I.	adm.	do	25/11/16	AK 616/13

(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.
 (i) e.g., Signaller, Shooter, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form ~~7~~ Active Service.

Rank.....
 Epl.
 Regiment or Corps.....
 Surname.....
 Christian Name.....
 Westcott

Religion.....

Enlisted (a).....	Terms of Service (a).....	Service reckons from (a).....
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Date of promotion to present rank.....

Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended	Re-engaged	Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation.....

Date	Report	From whom received	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.				Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
22/10/18	60. 45. 18		Cpl Reported from front						
30 21-9-18.	C.O. 45. 18		Cpl Wounded in action (2. 18. 18)						
31 18-9-18.	141st 3 Amb.		Cpl G.S.W. Hand						
32 20-9-18.	47th C.C.S.		Cpl do						
33 20-9-18.	2 Gen Hosp		Cpl G.S.W. Hand						
22-9-18	do		Cpl do						
34			Cpl do						
3 23.9.18.	1st Gen Hosp		Cpl. Adm. G.S.W. Hand. 2.						
	Monyhall. Sec.		do						
35 22.9.18	H.S. Napoleon		Cpl Emb for 11. 18						
2. 11. 18.	1st S. G. Hosp.		Cpl. G.S.W. Hand. 11. 18 - 15. 11. 18						
37	Monyhall.		9 rept no 2. 6. 10 Weymouth						

(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, (1739.) Wt. W 1887 - P 1294, 1,000,000, 6/18, D & S. Form B 103, (E. 1956.)
(b) Smaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

[P.T.O.]

Report		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.	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				
23.11.18	2069. A.H.Q.	bpl. Offence. London. 15.11.18. London Award from 10 am 15.11.18 to 10 am 19.11.18. Administered by Major C.H. Howard. 3. For 14 days pay.			LX 53 D 139 / 508 E 19.11.18
22.11.18	108 to 2.610	Cpl. In in from A. & Co. Weymouth London etc Rugby.		19.11.18	L 209919 19.11.18
		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Indara			
3.2.19	No 2 CO. Gp. info to No 1 CO. Silbury			1.2.19	L 2075
23.2.19	RA. to 16 D. bpl. Award. Reta.		S. New.	20.2.19 21.2.19	L 20225 L 20225
26.2.19	AW 5069. to 16 D. bpl. Offence. Sutton Veny. 20.2.19. Award from 1600. 20.2.19. to 1500. 21.2.19. Award. Severe Reprimand by Major Bekensley. 3. For 1 day pay.				L 203154 D 1051571 F 19.19.
		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Indara		26.2.19	
		FOR: all and information and for use and for use			

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Reference Number

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Administrative Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W. 1.A.C.R. / /
F.C.R. / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

4628	Corporal	PENTECOST Rolf Westcott	45th Battalion
BRIDEGROOM			BRIDE

Surname PENTECOST

Maiden Surname

Christian Names Rolf Westcott

Christian Names

Address (at time of Marriage)

Address (at time of Marriage)

Dreghorn, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Dreghorn, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Occupation Soap maker

Occupation Munition worker

Age 27 Condition Bachelor

Age 20 Condition Spinster

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

Henry Leir Pentecost, (Deceased)

William Davidson (Deceased)

Elizabeth Lucy Pentecost,

Mary Davidson,

Shipley St. Toowoomba. Q.

Dreghorn,

Ayrshire. Scotland.

Registration District Dreghorn (Ayrshire)

Marriage solemnized at Dreghorn according to the rites and

Ceremonies of Congregational Church by after banns

Married by Thomas MacRobert Date of Marriage 6.11.18

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 19

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by W.R. Lewis. Pay Sgt. Date 21.11.18

Certified correct and checked by

Checked with Records Date

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.

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LONDON, S.W. 1.

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CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

4628	Corporal	PENTECOST Rolf Westcott	45th Battalion
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BRIDEGROOM

BRIDE

Surname PENTECOSTMaiden Surname DavidsonChristian Names Rolf WestcottChristian Names Agnes

Address (at time of Marriage)

Dreghorn, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Address (at time of Marriage)

Dreghorn, Ayrshire, Scotland.Occupation Soap makerOccupation Munition workerAge 27 Condition BachelorAge 20 Condition Spinster

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

Henry Leir Pentecost. (Deceased)

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

William Davidson (Deceased)Elizabeth Lucy Pentecost.Shipley St. Toowoomba. Q.Mary Davidson.Dreghorn,Ayrshire. Scotland.Registration District Dreghorn (Ayrshire)Marriage solemnized at Dreghorn according to the rites andCeremonies of Congregational Church by after bannsMarried by Thomas MacRobert Date of Marriage 6.11.18Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 19

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LONDON, S.W. 1.A.C.R. / /
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CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

4628	cpe	Pentecost R.W.	45th
BRIDE GROOM		BRIDE	
Surname <u>Pentecost</u>		Maiden Surname <u>Davidson</u>	
Christian Names <u>Roef Westcott</u>		Christian Names <u>Agnes</u>	
Address (at time of Marriage) <u>Dreghorn</u> <u>Ayrshire</u> <u>Scotland</u>		Address (at time of Marriage) <u>Dreghorn</u> <u>Ayrshire</u> <u>Scotland</u>	
Occupation <u>Soap maker</u>		Occupation <u>Munition worker</u>	
Age <u>27</u> Condition <u>Bachelor</u>		Age <u>20</u> Condition <u>Spinster</u>	
Name, Address and Occupation of Father. <u>Henry Jnr Pentecost</u> <u>(Deceased)</u> <u>Elizabeth Lucy Pentecost</u> <u>Shipley St</u> <u>Loowoomba 2</u>		Name, Address and Occupation of Father. <u>William Davidson (Deceased)</u> <u>Mary Davidson</u> <u>Dreghorn</u> <u>Ayrshire, Scot.</u>	
Registration District <u>Dreghorn (Ayrshire)</u>			
Marriage solemnized at <u>Dreghorn</u> according to the rites and			
Ceremonies of <u>Congregational Church</u> by <u>after Banns</u>			
Married by <u>Thomas MacRobert</u> Date of Marriage <u>6/11/18</u>			
Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) <u>19</u>			

Verified by General Registry Office.

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by WR Lewis Date 21/11/18

Certified correct and checked by

Checked with Records Date

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. V.
S.C.I.

15/1/31

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation.

Brisbane

REFERENCE No. *R32800* DATE. *8/1/31*

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

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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<i>4628</i>		<i>Cpl. R. W. Pentecost. 45th Bn.</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN:-</u>
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Form B. 103.

TO BE RETAINED:-

B. K. Gard.
A. P.

A. Form: D. 2.

[Signature]

T. ROBINSON.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4628.

Rank *Pte. Cpl.* Name *PENTECOST R.W.*Unit *45th A.I. (late 15th) Bn. C2696 45th Bn.*Casualty *Wounded C/32 36/695 T. Ad London 31.8.16 1916*

Wounded 206/77 45th Bn. Lond 9/12/16
31/7/16 Rejoined Battalion from sick France P^o 2 orders 35/3464 D^o Rouen France 19/9/16
G.I.W. left hand 2011
Hospital, Longwell section

SEVERE ADMITTED 23.9.18. 151 Southern General 1918
 1842859/2696 dated London 27/9/18 Received B.R. 29.9.18 Ch.B.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
SEP 11 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
13 DEC 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded 2nd occasion.	
2 OCT 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
	<p><i>Adm. to Aust per H. J. Indarra embarked 12/7/19</i> <i>C.I.B.L. 3560/64, dtd. Lon 19/7/19 Rec. B.R. 27/7/19</i> <i>Disembarked 2nd. M.D. 9.9.19 List 324 m</i> <i>N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 3</i></p>	
-2 AUG 1919	Discharged 1st M.D.	
2/11/19 (M.D.)	WAR HISTORY INDEX	



LIST.

D.F. 4/18.16—C.9443—10m.