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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 34 32 Name MORTIMER VERNON FREDERICK
 Unit 11th Bde
 Joined on 24/7/15

11th Battalion

11th, Reinft's Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Vernon Frederick Mortimer
2. In the Parish of Perth in or near the Town of Perth in the County of West Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 31 yrs 8 mths
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
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) Joseph Mortimer, Sm Sm, West 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 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 and 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 smallpox and enteric fever? yes

I, Vernon Frederick Mortimer 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 ~~widowed mother~~.

Date 20/7/15

Vernon Frederick Mortimer
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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 * 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.

*H. Brown St
Morgan*

specimen signature

Vernon F. Mortimer

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 answers to each question has been duly noted as replied to by him.

I have examined the 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.)

C. H. Beles

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Frederick Vernon Mortimer, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20. 7. 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.

V. F. Mortimer
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Kalgoorlie in the State of Western Australia this 20th day of July 1915, before me—

C. H. Beles
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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

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...G OFFICER.

The ... person enlisted in my presence.
I have ... asks each question, and that his answer to each
question has been fully entered ... to by him.
I have ... information papers and am of opinion that they are correct—
(except in the case of persons who are naturalised British Subjects.)

Ch. Beles
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Frederick Vernon Mortimer* ... swear that I will
well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force
from *20. 7. 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.

V. F. Mortimer
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Kalgoorlie* in
the State of *Western Australia*
this *20th* day of *July*
1915, before me—

Ch. Beles
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 Frederick Vernon Martin on Enlistment.

Age.....21..... years.....8..... months.
 Height.....5..... feet.....9..... inches.
 Weight.....140..... lbs.
 Chest Measurement.....33..... 35..... inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination C.M.E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

POOK Centre Fore head

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.

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Date.....10th July 20. 1915

Place.....Sargoorie

Dr. Cullen Colph. R.A.M.C.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to.....11th REGS., 11th BATTN.

Date.....28.10.15

C. Battye Col

Place.....BLACKBOY HILL

HELENA VALE CAMP

Commanding.....

1914-1915 Embarked 7/11/1915

Vernon
Mortimer Frederick

Statement of Service of No. 31132 Name Mortimer Frederick

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
18 Depot Coy 11th Regt., 11th Battn TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM		27.7.15. 27.9.15	27.9.15	
	11th Regt to A. Coy - WOUNDED in action France Adm. 13th Gen Hosp Boulogne. S. W. right arm 5.8.16.	7.1.16 28.5.16	—	14/524-19/1/16 P.O. 6006-14.6.16 P.O. 4144 14.6.16
Invalidated to England per Lt. S. Jan Dreyal from Boulogne (S. W. arm and back)		15.6.16	15.6.16	47/4451 4.7.16
103 leave 27.12.16				
	Embarked S.S. "Kasoola" from Southampton for return to Aust. for discharge (S. W. Lt. Buttock) 1.3.16	16-10-16	16-10-16	RE 59/2008 E 30-10-16.
<p>Discharged 5th Div - 5/6/1917</p>				

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

Discharged.

A.M. Form A. 5 (a).

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No. 3432. Name (Surname) MORTIMER
in full (Christian Name) Vernon Frederick
Unit 11th Battalion
Joined on 20.7.15.

Form B. 108. *Revolves*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission.

6/11/1943

Perth

REFERENCE:

R 74486

DATE 25/11/1943

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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3432	<i>Mortimer V of 11B</i>	FOR EARLY RETURN-- A.F. B.103 ✓
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TO BE RETAINED--

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

~~A.F. B.103~~

.. B.178 ✓

.. B.179 ✓

.. B.181 ✓ 3

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.. D.2

.. I.1237 ✓

~~A. & D. Cards.~~

Books ✓

[Signature]
Officer in Charge Base Records.

Subsequent 344 WA

1. Name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Mortimer, Vernon Frederick 3432 Private 11th Battalion
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Mortimer Vernon Frederick. Gin Gin
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Self
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension at the rate of 45/- fortnightly granted from 6/6/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

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				

No. *32* Rank *Plt* Name *Mortimer* *V Y* Unit *11 Gatt*

✓ I HEREBY CERTIFY that action has been taken in accordance with Circular No. 269,
and the Deputy Commissioner for Pensions supplied with copy of Medical
Board proceedings.

[Signature] Lieut.,
Staff Officer for Invalids,
5th Military District.

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DISCHARGED SECTION

No. 3432

Kivick Mortimer Vernon, Frederick

11th Battalion

178 CASUALTY Dangerously ill, Wound back. W.S.M.L. 13/6208
 dated London 4/6/16 (Stakis)
 Reported wounded. ~~27/5/16~~ C. J. B. S. L. 53/6276 A.
 Wd London 14. 6/16
 Reported wounded. No date. B. B. L. 63/6299 B. Wd Lond. 16. 6. 16
 Wounded (mild) Admitted 15-6-16- 1st Southern
 Gen Hosp. W.S.M.L. London 14/6333 B O 20-6-16
 Returned to Australia per Karoola from Southampton 16.10.16 83 64/12. Dec 27. 10. 16

- 5 JUN 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded and dangerously ill.
26 JUN 1916	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital
164	Improving W.S.M.L. London 57/6420 A O 30-6-16
4 JUL 1916	N O K adv a Improving
14 JUL 1916	Cable enquiring progress despatched.
141	Progressing favorably. W.S.M.L. 106/6658 A. Wd London 25/7/16
1 AUG 1916	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....
225	Improving. W.S.M.L. 150/6918 A Wd Lon. 5. 9. 16
SEP 15 1916	N. O. K. Advised... Improving
234	Stationary. W.S.M.L. 70/7132 A London Recd 2/9/16
OCT 2 - 1916	N. O. K. Advised... condition stationary
239	Stationary wound London 195/7192 A Rec 7.10.16
28 OCT 1916	N. O. K. Advised... still stationary
28. 10. 16	Returning to Australia per H.S. Karoola, left Southampton 16.10.16 Civil 59/7345 E. Wd Lond. 19.10.16
10/11/16	NOK adv. returning to Australia
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28. 10. 16 H.S. Karoola from Southampton 16.10.16 Civil 59/7345 E. Wd Lond. 19.10.16

Continued

16.10.16. Discharged - ex ¹⁰ ~~Sanbury~~ Hospital
to Australia. I.B. 489 Dr London, 11-11-16.
16.10.16. Disch to Australia ex Aux Hosp. (4th
Bruttock & R. arm). I.B. 63/1 Dr Lond 26/10/16.
Returned "Karrak" (W) Discharged 5th MD. 5-6-17 13A 86/48

5-6-17 Discharged 5th MD

Army Form 1179

1914/1915 Star issued B.M.M. 43/1229/1136 C

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