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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7478

Name { Surname HUNT  
in full { Christian Name William

Unit 25th 98 Depot 51st Battalion

Joined on 15/1/17

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... William Hunt
2. In the Parish of ... in or  
near the Town of New Norcia  
in the County of WA
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? ... 24 1/2 yrs
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farm Hand
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 and relationship to be stated) answer to this question shall not be construed as... in the nature of a will. Father  
James Patrick Hunt  
New Norcia WA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... As above
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? ... No
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 eight shillings per day? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, William Hunt, 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 8/1/17

New Norcia  
R.C.

W Hunt

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 13/1/17

E. S. Clark Chaplain Major  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, William Hunt swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 13/1/17 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.

W Hunt  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at B Boy Hill in  
the State of West Aust  
this 15 day Jan of  
1917, before me—

E. S. Clark Chaplain Major  
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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### DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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.

I consider him fit for active service.

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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

25 11 Reinfo

30/1/17 APR 10 1917

Blackboy Hill W.A.

Commanding for Camp Comd<sup>r</sup>



12 SEP 1917 6/Bios Eng 10/8/18  
CR. 4313/30/13.

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Statement of Service of No. 7478 Name William Hunt

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
98 Depot 25/11 Reinf.	Private	15/1/17		CO 13
		30/1/17		90 24
25/11	Embarked HMAT "A30" Fremantle	29.6.17		
	A30 Embarked Fremantle 29-6-17 Disembkd Plymouth 25-8-17 LR, 7314			
	Pk. Marched in to 2nd London Sqn. Bn. Durrington from Australia ex 16. 12. 17. 450.	25/8/17		Do 2/6517E 26-9-17. LR 7649
	Pk. Proceeded Overseas to reinforce 51 Pn	4/3/18.		CR. 4313/30/13 Do 59/2534.E 2/8/18
	Pk. Used in Action	France	4-8-18.	Do 36/5055 20/8/18
51st	Pk. T.O.S. of 51st Bn from 25th Rft 11th Bn.	Do	8-3-18.	Do 36/5138 20/8/18
51st	<del>Pk. Wounded in Action</del> <del>2nd Occasion</del>	"	15.9.18	<del>Do 43/6252 26/9/18</del> <del>Deleted by D/O 43/6252 11/10/18</del>
	Pk. Rejoined Batten	"	13.9.18	Do 43/6349 26/9/18
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Lancashire For.....		7.2.19	91316640109238 15/2/19 LX 2869

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



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**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**  
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*7/2/11*

*Long Range*  
*25/11*  
*4/8 3 17*  
*11/14 3 17*

TREATMENT NOT REQUIRED,  
*67M*

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**  
**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. *2428*  
Name { Surname *HUNT*  
in full { Christian Name *William*  
Unit *25/11* *4th Det*  
Joined on *15/1/17*

*Ad. Ward*

**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

- PAY BOOK NO. *275003*
- What is your Name? *William Hunt*
  - In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *New Norcia*  
near the Town of *New Norcia*  
in the County of *West Aust*
  - Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Yes*
  - What is your Age? *24 1/2 Yrs*
  - What is your Trade or Calling? *Farm Hand*
  - Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *No*
  - Are you married? *No*
  - Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will. *Father James Patrick Hunt New Norcia Norcia*
  - What is your permanent address in Australia? *As above*
  - 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*
  - Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *No*
  - Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*
  - (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*
  - Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? *Yes*

*William Hunt* 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date *15/1/17*

*W Hunt*  
Signature of person enlisted.

\* 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, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.



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... 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

15/1/19

Z. S. Clarr Chaplain Major

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3. William Hunt swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15/1/19 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.

W Hunt

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at

B Boy Hill

the State of

West Aust

this

15 day January

of

1919, before me—

Z. S. Clarr Chaplain Major

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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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 15/1/19

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SO HELP ME, GOD.

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Signature of Person Enlisted.

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Description of W. Hunt on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 11 months.  
Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches.  
Weight 140 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 35 1/2 inches.  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Black  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination A.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 8/1/17

Place C. M. O. R. A.

B.B. H. 15/1/17 A. J. Macmoran  
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 25 II Reinf.

Date MAR 12 1917 APR 10 1917

Place Blackboy

for band born etc.  
Commanding Blackboy

Statement of Service of No. 7478 Name William Hunt

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>98 Depot</u> <u>2/11 Reinf</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>15/1/17</u> <u>20/1/17</u>		<u>COB</u> <u>C/O X4</u>
Embkd. at Fremantle, W.A. per H.M.A.T.A30 "Borda" on 29/6/17 with				
<u>25/11th BN AS</u> <u>51<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>PRIVATE.</u>	<u>8.3.18</u>	<u>7.3.18</u>	<u>Trans., 367036/18</u> <u>CH</u>
<u>51<sup>st</sup> Bde</u>	<u>Discharged</u>	<u>5th M.D.</u>	<u>19.11.19</u>	<u>PRM 11/1051</u> <u>CH</u>

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



Original.  
~~Duplicate.~~

# APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Moora

I, William Hunt  
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.

William Hunt  
New Norcia

Signature William Hunt

Occupation Farm Hand

Date Jan 8 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 <sup>son</sup> ~~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 24 yrs. 11 3/4 mos. Height 5 ft. 6 3/4 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully  
expanded) —

~~Married.~~ ~~Widower.~~ Single.

35 1/2 inches.

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place Moora M.O. Rly. W.A.

Date Jan 8/17

W. S. Myles M.D. B.O. Med.

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place B.B. M.

Date 15/1/17

W. J. Macnamara M.D.

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

## CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ~~REJECTED~~ <sup>ACCEPTED</sup> this applicant for enlistment in  
the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Moora

Date 8th Jan 1917

(Signature) Ed. H. Hayton

Recruiting Officer

19031/18\*

[OVER.]



## 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.



H U N T	William	7478	25/11 BN
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE	5 / 31 / 1	Regimental No.	Unit.
Surname	Other Names		
PURPORT.	5th M.D.		AUTHORITY.
Embkd. at Fremantle, W.A. per H.M.A.T. A30 "Borda"	29/6/17		
Pte.			
25.8/17. Mchd into 3rd Tng Bn D'ington from Aust. ex HMAT			
4/8/18 Adm. 13th AFA. WOUNDED.	A 30		LDN 73/3/17
8/3/18 Trans from 11th Bn	(LL)		IB 542/50/18
4/8/18 Wounded in Action	(LL)		BEFO 36/18
6/8/18 Adm L of C Hosp. Wounded	(LL)		BEFO 36/3-18
4/3/18 O/seas to France	(LL)		BEFO 35/2-18
5/9/18 Disc. to A.I.B. Dpt.	(LL)		LON 59/2-18
Prev. rep. Wounded 2nd Occ. Now reptd Not wounded with unit	(LL)		BEFO 41/6-18
Ref. D.O. 43/6252 De-ete complete entry	(LL)		IB 583/44-18
-13/9/18-Rejrd-51st-Btn.	(LL)		BEFO 44/4-18
15/9/18 Wounded (2nd Occ.)	(LL)		BEFO-43/9-18
17/12/18 Tfd to 1st Aux Hosp. INFLU. (Sts 52/Bn)	AR		(LL) BEFO 43/6-18
15/9/18 WOUNDED 2/occasion. (Sts 51/Bn)	AR		IB 635/33-18
			AR IB 578/21-18

D 3001 16, -C. 2024

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
14/11/18 Prev reptd Dang. ill. Adm 17/11/18 should read INFLU. Adm 14/11/18. (2/1st Sthrm Gen Hosp/ (Sts 51/ Bn) AR	IB 616/48-18
13/11/18 Emb per St Patrick for Eng. (Influ) (Sts 51/Bn) AR	DO 144/167-18
28.12.18 Disc from Hosp to No 1 CD. Infla	IB 638/30-19
28.12.18 CONVALESCENT.	IB 641/41-19
13/4/19. Disc. 5th M.D. ex Lancashire 21/3/19. T/E KM.	M 41/1051.



Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,  
M.O'D. Melbourne, Victoria.

Regtl. No. 7478 Rank Pte.

Name HUNT, W. Unit 51st Bn.

Enlisted January 8<sup>th</sup> 1917 Discharged 13 April 1919

I desire the following medals:—

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

VICTORY MEDAL

to be forwarded to me at the undermentioned address:—

New Norica G.P.O.

New Rd.

West Australia

Signature of Soldier:—

William Hunt ✓

Date 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1924

D.3035/S 24—C13713—6M.

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**MILITARY FORCES.**

## CONDUCT SHEET:

25/11 98 Defeat CORPS.

Regimental Number }  
and Name }

No.....FUND

William

Enlisted...

8-1-....., 1917.

**Joined.**

1917.

[illegible]





8 A.G.H., FILE.

Station

21 MAR 1919

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MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.

(For use in Australia.)

Revised 1.10.18.

# MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number 7478 2. Rank Pte 3. Name Hunt W  
 4. Unit 51 Bn 5. Age 29 6. Trade or Occupation Farmer  
 7. Place of Enlistment Moona 7A. Date of Enlistment 15-1-17  
 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed

## 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 }  
 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty } from overseas }  
 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

DISCHARGE FORM

## DENTAL RECORD CHART.

Dental Form "X."

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

Hospital No.	NAME.	Rank.	Regimental No.	Unit.
8	Hunt W	Pte	7478	51 Bn

DENTAL CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V

DATE OF { ADMISSION...  
 { EXAMINATION... 21.3.19

DENTAL CLASS.

D.M.U.

Remarks.

Repair P. U.

*Handwritten signature*

Other organs.  
 Hearing.  
 Any abnormality.  
 Recommendation.

F-2.

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?

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?

*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station

Date

D.1471/11.18.—C.10302.—1002.

R. August 8th  
 North France.  
 (Breach of trench  
 not causing  
 a nose 1918  
 has hospital  
 implications -  
 health

Hunt  
 ary Service, or (c) Independent of  
 n's part, intemperance, misconduct,



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MILITARY FORCES. (For use in Australia.)  
Revised 1.10.18.

A.M. Form D2.

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

**Injury?** Wound of wrist. R. August 8th 1918 - Caused by bomb in France. Healed in 3 weeks. (Bleed of bone still in wrist - but not causing symptoms)

**Action Service?** Influenza Nov 1918 severe. In Birmingham Hospital. Ill 7 weeks - no complications - no sequelae  
**Present condition.** Good health

Signature H. Hunt

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,

condition and progress

Normal.

Other organs.  
Hearing.  
Any abnormality.  
Recommendation.

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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
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Man in Randall  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station

Date

D.1471/11.18—C.16202—1918.



Entries will be made here when an invalid is brought before a Medical Board and deferred for treatment.

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 .....

Date .....

APPROVED, PERTH

MAR 24 1919

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

*[Signature]*  
Director General Medical Services.

P.M.O., 5th Military District.

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

*Perth*  
*13 4 19*  
*Discharged*  
*Lancashire*  
*21. 3 19*

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.



Final Medical Board before embarkation.

Number	Rank	Name	Unit
7478	Pfc	Grant W.	S1B

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the above named soldier.

Disability: Nil.

I agree

M. Hunt  
Soldier's signature.

**Finding:-** Fit General Service.

Date / /



.....resident.  
.....member.

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

Approved by .....

Rank .....

Medical Officer

Enlisted { at.....  
          { on..... day of ..... 191.

Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regt. No.
	51st P.I.F.	4448

Transferred  
to

Became non-effective by .....

on..... day of .....191.....

(Signature).....

(Rank) .....

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

[illegible]







TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	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. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Spital, Southern General Hospital, Dudley Road, Birmingham	14	11	18	17	12	18		33	in hospital 33 days. Discharged. Major R. W. C.	W. C. R.
	17	12	18	18	12	18		12	24/12/18. 3 weeks well. No physical signs.	J. H. H. M. C.
	30	12	18				do		12 weeks at Queen Mary's Hospital. 2 weeks. No complications to influenza. 11 days at Harfield. No further signs. Slight debility. A. 3.	J. H. H. M. C.
									14/12/19. 5 weeks. 7/19. Plymouth. R. W. C.	R. W. C.

28 DEC. 1918  
HARFIELD PARK, MIDDLESEX

COMMAND DEPT  
S. M. O.  
30 12 18




A.I.F.  
Army Form B103 - Part I.

Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

200 M-3/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT		51st Battalion		(2) Regt. No.	7478
(3) Present Rank	Pte.	(4) SURNAME	HUNT		
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	William		
<u>Particulars.</u>					
(7) Date of Enlistment	15/1/17	(8) Place of Enlistment	B.B.Hill W.A.		
(9) Age on Enlistment	24 Years 11 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	Years	Months
(11) Birthplace	New Horica W.A.	(12) Religion	R.C.		
(14) Trade or Calling	Farm hand	(13) If Married	No.		
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	29/6/17	(15) If an Apprentice	No.		
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aus. ✓		
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.			
(20)					
(22)					



Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

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51<sup>st</sup> BATTALION A.I.F.

# CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

7478

Regimental No. 7478 25th Reinforce 11th Batt. A.I.F.  
 Enlisted (a) 15/11/17 Pte HUNT William Agnew  
 Date of Promotion to present rank 15/11/17 Rank HUNT William Agnew  
 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service Medical position  
 Date of appointment to lance rank 15/11/17 Rank HUNT William Agnew  
 Extended 15/11/17 Rank HUNT William Agnew  
 Re-engaged 15/11/17 Rank HUNT William Agnew  
 Qualification (b) 15/11/17 Rank HUNT William Agnew

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.				
30.6.17.	6.6. Troop	A 30. H.M.A.T.T. Bordi embarked	Pertak.	29.6.17	
29.7.17	B. Troop	Pte marched in from Australia	Dorington	25.8.17	LR7314
11-11-17	B. Troop	Re. 9/10 from 2nd Eng. Bn	Luton Eng.	4-11-17	25.8.17
8-11-17	B. Troop	Re. 9/10 from 2nd Eng. Bn	Luton Eng.	4-11-17	25.8.17
6-1-18	B. Troop	Re. 9/10 from 2nd Eng. Bn	Luton Eng.	30-12-17	25.8.17
14-1-18	B. Troop	Re. 9/10 from 2nd Eng. Bn	Luton Eng.	14-1-18	25.8.17
26-1-18	B. Troop	Re. 9/10 from 2nd Eng. Bn	Luton Eng.	26-1-18	25.8.17
26-1-18	B. Troop	Re. 9/10 from 2nd Eng. Bn	Luton Eng.	26-1-18	25.8.17

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or engaged into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]



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 document.
Date.	From whom Received.				
19-2-18	D.S. and J.B.	Re Lick to Group by prep.	Quartermaster	19-2-18	2. B. 1620.
25-2-18	D.S. and J.B.	Re M. Thompson by Joseph, Suttonberry	Quartermaster	25-2-18	2. F. 1828.
10-8-18	Adm. Regt.	He proceeded Opas to reinforce 51 <sup>st</sup> bn		4-3-18	CP. 4313 130/13
		Paid in France with 51 <sup>st</sup> bn		5-9-18	E 13/8/18
10-8-18	Adm. Regt.	He proceeded to		19-6-18	Adm. Regt. 7/6493
4-3-18	Adm. Regt.	Marched to	France	4-3-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124
5-3-18	Adm. Regt.	Proceeded to		5-3-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124
9-3-18	Adm. Regt.	Tasked on strength of	Field	9-3-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124 (1918)
10-8-18	Adm. Regt.	He wounded in action		4-8-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124 (1918)
4-8-18	Adm. Regt.	Adm. Regt. M. Must		4-8-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124 (1918)
"	"	Adm. Regt. M. Must		"	"
"	"	Adm. Regt. M. Must		"	"
6-8-18	Adm. Regt.	Adm. Regt. M. Must	France	6-8-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124 (1918)
12-8-18	Adm. Regt.	Adm. Regt. M. Must		12-8-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124 (1918)
15-8-18	Adm. Regt.	Adm. Regt. M. Must		15-8-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124 (1918)
15-8-18	Adm. Regt.	Adm. Regt. M. Must	France	15-8-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124 (1918)
5-9-18	Adm. Regt.	Adm. Regt. M. Must		5-9-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124 (1918)
5-9-18	Adm. Regt.	Adm. Regt. M. Must	France	5-9-18	Adm. Regt. 208/124 (1918)







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				
14. 11. 18	21st Sth. Gen.	Re. Dang: Ill.	Dudley Rd.	14. 11. 18	Re. J. 114430. C187. 1984.
18. 12. 18	1st Sth. Hosp.	Re. Trans. to 1st Sth. Hosp.	Harefield	14. 12. 18	Re. P. 516 J. 13. 635.
28. 12. 18	"	Re. Dis. to No. 1 Com. Dep.	"	28. 12. 18	Re. P. 716
		Sutton Very			J. 13. 639
14. 12. 18	"	Re. General	"	28. 12. 18	Re. P. 516 J. 13. 641
21. 12. 18	Old No. 1, C.D.	Re. M/S from 1st Sth. Hosp. Harefield	Sutton Very	28. 12. 18	L. 13. 1058
		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA			
		Re. P. 1. Lancashire.			
		FOR			

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

War Service Regulations 1916.

Application for <sup>\*VARIATION</sup>  
<sup>WITHDRAWAL</sup> of Certificate of Exemption  
 from Military Service.

TO THE CLERK OF THE LOCAL EXEMPTION COURT

AT .....

I, <sup>(a)</sup> .....of <sup>(b)</sup> .....in the State of ..... <sup>(c)</sup>

..... being the holder and the person to whom a

Conditional  
 \*Temporary Certificate of Exemption was granted on the .....  
 Partial

day of ..... 191 ..... hereby apply for a <sup>\*variation</sup>  
<sup>\*withdrawal</sup> of  
 such Certificate, in consequence of the discontinuance of the conditions under  
 which same was issued, viz. (here set out grounds):—

Dated the ..... day of ..... 191 .....

.....  
*Applicant.*.....  
*Military Sub-District,*.....  
*State of* .....**NOTE.—This application must be furnished in duplicate.**

- (a) Name in full.  
 (b) Full postal address.  
 (c) Occupation.

\* Strike out if inapplicable.



Retd. "Lancashire" 21/3/19 TPE Dis 13/4/19

BRM 41/1051

THIS FLIMSY  
TO BE FILED  
WITH  
SOLDIER'S  
RECORD

cert. of }  
Will.

No. 7478.

Rank Private

HUNT.

(Surname)

Names

William

((Christian))

25<sup>th</sup> Rmfs 11<sup>th</sup> Battr.

Unit

~~attached hereto~~

My will is

lodged with

Shoy. father. James. Patrick Hunt.

(Rule out portion inapplicable.)

New. Orleans

W. G.

William Hunt

(Signature of Soldier.)

Verified

Ed. Shacklock

C.O.

10152, 17

The Will Form provided in the Soldier's Pay Book may be utilised if desired.



# TELEGRAM.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Charges to Pay—Message .....

Porterage .....

E.T. No. 2.  
E.74217—C.204.

Postmaster-General's Department,

To 38      No. U 978

Reply paid

Base Records  
Melbourne

*W. A. Barak*

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.  
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.



STATION FROM.      No. OF WORDS.      CHECK.      TIME LODGED.

AT 2 New Norcia (NSW) 22 2 1/6 RP 10 20a

W.A.

REMARKS.

Re my son Pte William Hunt if possible state nature of wounds and hospital located

J Hunt



2 38p

TIME RECEIVED.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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

**MK**

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE.**

**VICTORIA BARRACKS.**

**MELBOURNE, 15th August., 1918.**

Dear **I Sir,**  
has been reported

to advise you that **Private W. Hunt**  
**wounded.**


His postal address will be—

**No. 7478 Private W. Hunt,**  
**51st Battalion,**  
**(late 11th Battalion)**  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

  
Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.



Mr. J. P. Hunt,  
MORCIA, W.A.

32846

glt

A.R. LETTERGRAM

J HUNT

NEW NORCIA ~~XXXXX~~ (W.A.)

NATURE WOUND AND NAME HOSPITAL PRIVATE WILLIAM HUNT  
ADMITTED UNKNOWN HERE NOT REPORTED SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ABSENCE LATER  
INFORMATION ASSUME PROGRESSING FAVORABLY LETTERS ADDRESSED PREVIOUSLY  
ADVISED  
~~XXXXXXXX~~ SHOULD BE FORWARDED WHEREVER LOCATED

BASR RECORDS

26/8/18

CB



**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
D.E.W. VICTORIA BARRACKS.  
MELBOURNE, 14th. October, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I now beg to advise you that Pte. W. Hunt, ~~has been previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded, remaining with unit, (non casualty).~~ This refers to my advice of 4th. October.

His postal address will be—

No. 7478 Private. W. Hunt,  
51st. Battalion (Late 11th. Battalion).  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. J. J. J.* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mr. J. P. Hunt,  
NEW NORCIA,  
W. A.



A.B.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

B.R. Form No. 9.

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

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.**

**MELBOURNE.**

**4th October 1918.**

Dear Sir,  
has been reported <sup>to advise you that</sup> ~~wounded~~ 2nd occasion.  
Private W. Hunt

His postal address will be—

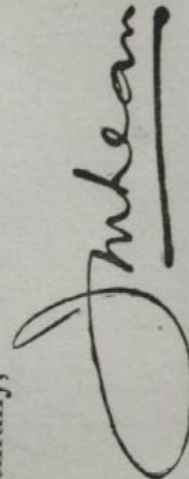
No. 7478 Private W. Hunt,

51st Battalion (late 11th Battalion)  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

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Yours faithfully,

  
Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1285/7.18.—C.10082.—40M.

✓ AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

BASE RECORDS OFFICE

STORIA BRIDGE

MELBOURNE

to advise you the

Mr. J. F. Hunt,

NEW NORCIA,

W.A.



LH

7478/51Bn

NEW NORCIA W A

JAMES HUNT

PRIVATE ~~WILLIAM~~ WILLIAM HUNT DANGEROUSLY ILL

PROGRESS REPORT EXPECTED

BASE RECORDS

26/11/18

7478/51Bn

NEW NORCIA W A

JAMES HUNT

WSM

*Private*

NOW REPORTED WILLIAM HUNT ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ADMITTED

SECOND/FIRST SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM ENGLAND SEVENTEENTH

*Dangerously*

NOVEMBER ILL

*A*

BASE RECORDS

26/11/18



# TELEGRAM.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Postmaster-General's Department.

Charges to Pay—Message.....

Porterage.....

E.T. No. 2.  
E.174217—C.834.

To. 38 55 No. 0 978

Reply paid

Base Records  
Melbourne

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.  
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.



RECEIVED  
18 AUG 1918

STATION FROM. No. OF WORDS. CHECK.

AT 2 New Norcia NSW 22 2/6 HP 10 20a

Re my son Pte William Hunt if possible state nature of wounds and hospital located

J Hunt



2 38p

TIME RECEIVED.

BFM/MG

63795

JAMES HUNT  
NEW NORCIA (WA)

NATURE  
SPECIFIED  
ANY

SONS  
WILL  
SUCH

ILLNESS  
PROMPTLY  
PARTICULARS

NO.  
TRANSMIT  
RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

29.11.18.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE, 14 Dec 1918

Dear Sir,

I to advise you that

has been reported ~~gxxxxxx~~ <sup>now beg</sup> 26th. November, concerning Private W. Hunt, cable advice

just to hand states correct date of admission to Hospital was 14/11/18, and not 17/11/18 as previously reported, ~~and~~ <sup>He is stated to be</sup> suffering from Influenza.

His postal address will be—

No 7478 Private W. Hunt,  
51st. Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Inkean* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

✓ Mr. J.P. Hunt,  
New Norcia, W.A.



7478/51 GMP.

*uk*

NEW NORCIA WA

JAMES HUNT

WSM

PRIVATE WILLIAM HUNT CONTINENTAL STATIONARY

BASE RECORDS 30.11.18.

7478/51GIP.

NEW NORCIA WA

JAMES HUNT

WSM

PRIVATE WILLIAM HUNT CONVALESCENT

BASE RECORDS 11.1.19.



7478/51 GMP.

NEW MORTA WA

JAMES HUNT

WSM

PRIVATE WILLIAM HUNT PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY

BASE RECORDS 17.12.18.



Transferred to

D

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 7478.

Rank

Private

Name

HUNT. W.

Unit

C2N6H = 51<sup>st</sup> Battalion (late 11 Bn)

LIST

Casualty **WOUNDED**

31BL 2754 12126H dated London 14/1/18 Received B. R. 14/1/18

Wounded 2<sup>nd</sup> occasion

11BL 2869 2801 dated London 1/10/18 Received B. R. 3/10/18

Previously reported wounded

now reported not wounded remaining with

NOT LISTED

unit:

C.I.B.L. 2885 2913 dated London 1/10/18 Received B. R. 3/10/18

450

Ill

Dangerously ill 17/1/18 2/1/18 Southern General

Stationary

Influenza Actual Condition not stated

C.I.B.L. 2984 3710 dated London 27/1/18 Received B. R. 27/1/18

Hospital

C.I.B.L. 2984 3710 dated London 27/1/18 Received B. R. 27/1/18

Ref. C.I.B.L. 2984

Correct

WSML 878 13941 dated London 1/10/18 Received B. R. 3/10/18

Progressing favorably

date admission to Hosp 14/1/18

Convalescent

WSML 880 3942 dated London 27/1/18 Received B. R. 27/1/18

C.I.B.L. 3051 3986 dated London 12/12/18 Received B. R. 15/12/18

C.I.B.L. 3112 5124 dated London 6/1/19 Received B. R. 8/1/19

DATE.

Form B 103 received

PURPORT.

AUG 13 1918

N. O. K. Advised Wounded

OCT 6 1918

N. O. K. Advised wounded

14 OCT 1918

N. O. K. Advised... Not Wd

27 NOV 1918

N. O. K. Advised in Hospital 17. 11. 18 Dangerously III

30 NOV 1918

N. O. K. Advised Condition stationary

14 DEC 1918

N. O. K. Advised in Hospital correct date of admission & nature of casualty.

17 DEC 1918

N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably

11 JAN 1919

N. O. K. Advised Convalescent

Disch. to Aust. per H. F. "Lancashire" embarked 7/2/19

C.I.B.L. 3238 5326 K, dtd. London 13/2/19, Rec B. R. 17/2/19

FEB 21 1919

N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form

Returned to Australia per A. Lancashire

Disembarked... M. D. 11. 3. 19

VICTORY MEDAL to

18 NOV 192

Soldier B. R. P. F. 47

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

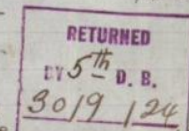
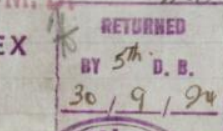
Register Post No. 976 G. P. O. Melbourne.

13. 4. 19

Discharged

M. D.

WAR HISTORY INDEX





16/10/24. B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED - C/o Mr J. P. Hunt