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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

Name MOFFAT. WILLIAM. ALBERT.Unit 2nd DEPT. BATT.Joined on 7/2/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name?

1. Moffat. William. Albert.

In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

2. In the Parish of St. Clare West Station ornear the Town of Paranain the County of S. A.

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)

3. Natural Borne British

What is your age?

4. 27 yrs.

What is your trade or calling?

5. Bookkeeper.

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?

6. No.

Are you married?

7. No.

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)

8. (Mother) Mrs. R. Moffat.
Parana. S. A.

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

9. No.

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?

10. No.

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

11. No.

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?

12. Yes

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?

13. 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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day?

14. No.

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

15. Yes

by William Albert Moffat do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 7th March 1916

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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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.

Saved 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 *7th March 1916.*

S. Aubrey, Lieut. Col.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Wm. Albert Moffat. swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *7th March 1916* 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. A. Moffat
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Burra* in
the State of *South Australia*
this *7th* day *March* of
19 *16*, before me—

S. Aubrey, Lieut. Col.
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.

Description of Moffat William Albert on Enlistment

Age 27 years 2 months
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
 Weight 164 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 1/2 / 35 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination C.E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Use 21

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 7/3/16
 Place Burra

H. Alga Swechpph
 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 "B" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN.

Date MAR 2 2 1916

McHannick

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

Commanding

Lt. COL.

C.O. 2nd DEPOT BATTN. I.E.

Orig B103
France 10-4-17

L/R 1481

Statement of Service No. 4248

Name

Moffat, William Albert

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"B" COY., 2ND DEPOT BATTN.	Private	14-5-16	16-3-16	
"D" Coy.	" 9070/2	16-3-16	1-4-16	
	9/10/16	1-4-16	29-5-16	
		30-5-16	15-6-16	
SCHOOL OF MUSK TRY CHELTENHAM, S.A.	A/Sgt	16-6-16	31-7-16	Co 145/1
19/10/16	PRIVATE	1-8-16	31-8-16	Co 200/1
A Coy	Pte	16-8-16		Co 216/1
Musket Sch	Pte	1-9-16	30-9-16	Co 231/1
N. C. 10/5 SCHOOL	Pte	1-10-16	15/10/16	Co 267/1
"A" COY., BASE INF.	SERGT. (PROV.)			
11/32	OPL. (PROV.)	16-10-16		277/2
14/6/16	Gained School of Musketry Certificate			Intressed JHB Duce
16/8/16	Gained Grenade School Certificate			Lieut
20/9/16	Gained Sergeant's Certificate			Intressed JHB Duce
				Lieut
	Embarked. Adelaide	7-11-16		
	"Africa"			E. R. 7324
	Disembarked Plymouth	9-1-17		
	Sick to Camp 10 St. Paul			
	8th Bn.	1-2-17		E. R. 9448
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE			D.O. 12E/14/17
	18th Reg. Bn.	10-11-17		L.R. 1451/2534
	ADMITTED Militia HOSPITAL	2-2-17		D.O. 27E/14/17
	Mumps			P. 32/1700E 23.3.17
	1st T.O.S. of 32nd Bn from 11th			
	Ramp	21/4/17	22/3063	22/3/17
	2nd T.O.S. of 32nd Bn to France	10/4/17		2027/2534 E. R. 1451
	via Folkestone			14/4/17

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

Description of _____ on Enlistment

Age _____ years _____ months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS
Height _____ feet _____ inches	
Weight _____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement _____ inches	
Complexion _____	
Eyes _____	
Hair _____	
Religious Denomination _____	

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 _____

Place _____

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

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

20a. 9-6/18-12/14.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	32nd Battalion		(2) Regtl. No. 4248
(3) Present Rank	L-cpl	(4) SURNAME	MOFFAT
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	William, Albert
Particulars. <i>148226</i>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	7/3/16.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Burra, S.A.
(9) Age on Enlistment	27 Years 2 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years / Months /
(11) Birthplace	Mt Nor, West Station, Farina, S.A.	(12) Religion	C of E.
(13) Trade or Calling	Book-keeper	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	7/11/16.	(14) 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)			

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

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Army Form B. 103.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 4248

Regiment or Corps 32nd Battrn. 11th Remp.

Rank Private Surname Moffat Christian Name William Albert

Religion C.E. Age on Enlistment 27 years 2 months.

Enlisted (a) 7/3/16 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 7/3/16

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) B122-704-0D 162-18

or Corps Trade and Rate _____ Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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.		Remarks	
Date	From whom received	Embarked ...	Disembarked...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty
1	O.C. Troops	Ad 9 th Africa		Adelaide	7/11/16 (MR 7324)
2	8 th L. Bn.	Sick to Camp 10 Hosp.		Plymouth	9/4/17 (11/1/17)
3	8 th L. Bn.	Sick to Forward Hosp.		Portsmouth	1.2.17 ER 9448 DO 12/5/17
4	20.2.17	Adm: (Munro)		Thurcroft	3.2.17 ER 9448 1057E
		Discharged		Forrest	2.2.17 DO 22/23/17 1700E
	8 th L. Bn.	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE			20.2.17
		via		Saltstone	10.11.17 DO 22/14.4.17 12534E
	do	Q.M. 1 from Aust		Thurcroft	10-1-17 Non Coll.
5	COX 4200	Marched in from England		Etaples	11/4/17 25/15
6	do	Reverts to Ate		do	do DO 22/3/17 (171)

(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.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

Forms B103a.

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	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as entered in 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				
7	21/4/17	5 4000	Marched out to Unit	Staples	14/4/17	E 5760
8	26/4/17	CO 322nd Bn 13	Taken on Strength	Field	21/4/17	E 918 0024/3000 22-5-17
9	5/6/17	do	Applied Leave/Corpl	do	3/6/17	E 914 0026/3511 19-6-17
10	5/7/17	do	Detached Bombing School	do	4/7/17	E 918
11	19/7/17	do	Rejoined Unit ex	do	19/7/17	E 918
12	3/1/18	do	To Hospital	do	29/1/18	E 918
13	29/1/18	8800000	Adm. 1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	Field	29/1/18	002765 11-6-18
14	29/1/18	30000	Adm. 1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	Conlogue	29/1/18	002766
15	1/2/18	do	England: 1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	do	1/2/18	002766/13
16	1/2/18	"Van Breydel"	England: 1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	France	1/2/18	002766/22 002767 12-2-18
17	1-2-18	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1-2-18	002766 002767 11-2-18
18	23-2-18	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	23-2-18	002766 002767 11-2-18
19	14-3-18	do	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	do		
20	28-3-18	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	28-3-18	002766 002767 11-2-18
21	12-4-18	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	12-4-18	002766 002767 11-2-18
22	12-4-18	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	1st 3000 Grenade 1st Bn R	12-4-18	002766 002767 11-2-18

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....32 B.n.

Rank... *Lt Col* Surname... *Moffat* Christian Name... *William Albert*

Religion.....Age on Enlistment.....years.....months

Enlisted (*a*) Terms of Service (*a*) Service reckons from (*a*)

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended	Re-engaged	Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and rate
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Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

	Report		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.	12-4-18	No 4 Com Dep Lt Col W G To W Gen J B L Severell	Murchest	12-4-18	L.C. 3101
22.	14-5-18	6th Opus Lt Col L Severell	FOLKESTONE	15-5-18	L 4021 20-5-18
24.	17/5/18	E.I.B.O. Lt Col L Severell	Raine	17/5/18	D/O 39/1887E
25.	18/5/18	do	do	18/5/18	2022/1887E
26.	21/5/18	32nd Div	Field	21/5/18	2022/1887E
27.	21/10/18	do	Field	21/10/18	2022/1887E
28.	31/10/18	4th Div	do	31/10/18	2022/1887E
29.	21/10/18	3rd Lt Col	Raven	21/10/18	2022/1887E
31.	31/10/18	do	do	31/10/18	2022/1887E

(c) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or equated into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shering-Smith, Ac.

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Date	From whom received				
32. 4/10/18	"Gravely Cald."	Apl. Embarked for England - J. H. R. Reg.	France	4/10/18	M2226/15 D.O. 44/5505 (1918)
33 6-10-18 3 Decm. 4. 7.		H. Adm. G. S. D. R. 6; Amph. ex-Landiff		5.10.18	24P 189
34 (C)		Lt. Convalent.		21.11.18	24P 680. 13.618
35 19-12-18 2 Quix Prop.		Lt. L. Trans to 2 Quix ex-Landiff	Landhall	19-12-18	24P 668 913.637
10-14-19	" "	Lt. Quix: 10-14-19. Granted Furlough & repts. Hqrs. to m/o to 22 Quix St.	"	24-14-19	24P 131 23
36	Lt.	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA - 1918 Marathon For		19.4.19.	
32nd Battr.	Dischd from 2nd F.A.H. Landhall	19/4/19		10091/211	
Lt. J. A.	for R. J. A. Amph. Thigh.			1144/94013	

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

24/1/1935

REFERENCE: 85703

DATE 22/1/1935.

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

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
4248	Moffatt W.A. 1328th	FOR EARLY RETURN :- A.F. B.173

TO BE RETAINED :-

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

A.F. :- ~~B.173~~

" B.178

" B.179

" B.181

" D.1

" D.2

" I.1237 / 3

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Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4248

Rank 2nd Lt Name MOFFAT W.A.

Unit 32 Bty

Casualty G.S.W. at forearm, thigh. Medical condition not stated Adm. 12/18 to
Red Cross Hosp. Sepphoris W.M.L. 646, 1069 dated London 2/18 Received D. R. 12/18
G.S.W. Amp. Right Leg. SEVERE, ADMITTED 5/10/18. 3rd Western General Hospital
G.I.B.L. 2997 2944 dated London 9/10/18 Received P. 9/10/18
Progressing favourably, C.I.B.L. 2956/3529 at London 7/11/18 rec B.R. 9/11/18 C.C.S
Convallescent. C.I.B.L. 2997, 3800 dated London 21/11/18 Received D. R. 21/11/18
Platz. to ship for "P.T." "Marathon" embarked 19/10/19 Invalid D
C.I.B.L. 3402/3319 dated London 23/10/19 Rec. B.R. 23/10/19

DATE.	Form B. 103. Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
15 OCT 1918	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital		
16 NOV 1918	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital		
2 DEC 1918	N.O.K. Advised progressing favourably		
3 MAY 1919	N.O.K. Advised Convalescent		
	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form C		
	Returned to Australia per <u>SS "Marathon" (Rep)</u>		
	Disembarked <u>N.O. 5/10/19</u> <u>Invalid D</u>		
	WAR HISTORY INDEX <u>as</u>		
16.8.20	Discharged <u>M.D. 24</u>		



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