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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No Bosson 213 Name DOWLI	NG James Francis
Bloc Unit_ 9.46	Field Arhlery Brigade & 9%.
Joined on augu	est 61h 1915 BNO 8 Sans, w
Questions to be put to the Per	son Enlisting before Attestation.
1. What is your Name?	1. James Francis Dowling
	2. In the Parish ofin or
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	in the County of Sth Aust
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3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. NB
4. What is your age?	4. 22/ Anth yrs
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. Bank blich
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6.
7. Are you married?	7
Yather (8. Al other Mrs of mis Hangret Down
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	
V	minora Sith Aust
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. 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?	10
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	11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	R. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. Yes Registed AIF Varicocele
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)	
Do you understand that he Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service?	14.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. Jes
of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the li	
	of the pay payable to me from time to time during my
service for the support of my wife and children	178 48.
Date 23 , 4 , 15	Signature of Person Enlisted.
* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarri † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are	ed men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
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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 answe 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 6 AUG 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 6 AUG 1915 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at adelaide in

this 6 AUG 1915 day

Signature of Attestion 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.

Age 22 years 4 months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
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Chest Measurement 93 1 35 Vinches	Vace 2L Inf
Complexion Fair	
Eyes Grey Hair Brown	
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Religious Denomination & &	

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.

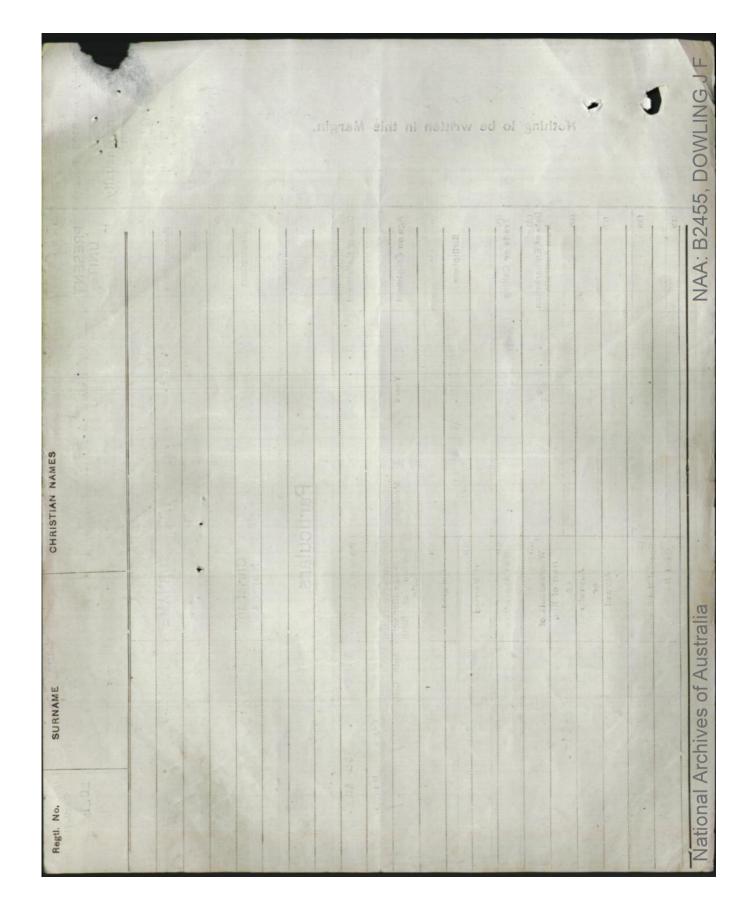
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CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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The Deputy Commissioner, Repatriation Commission,

Carl A

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.

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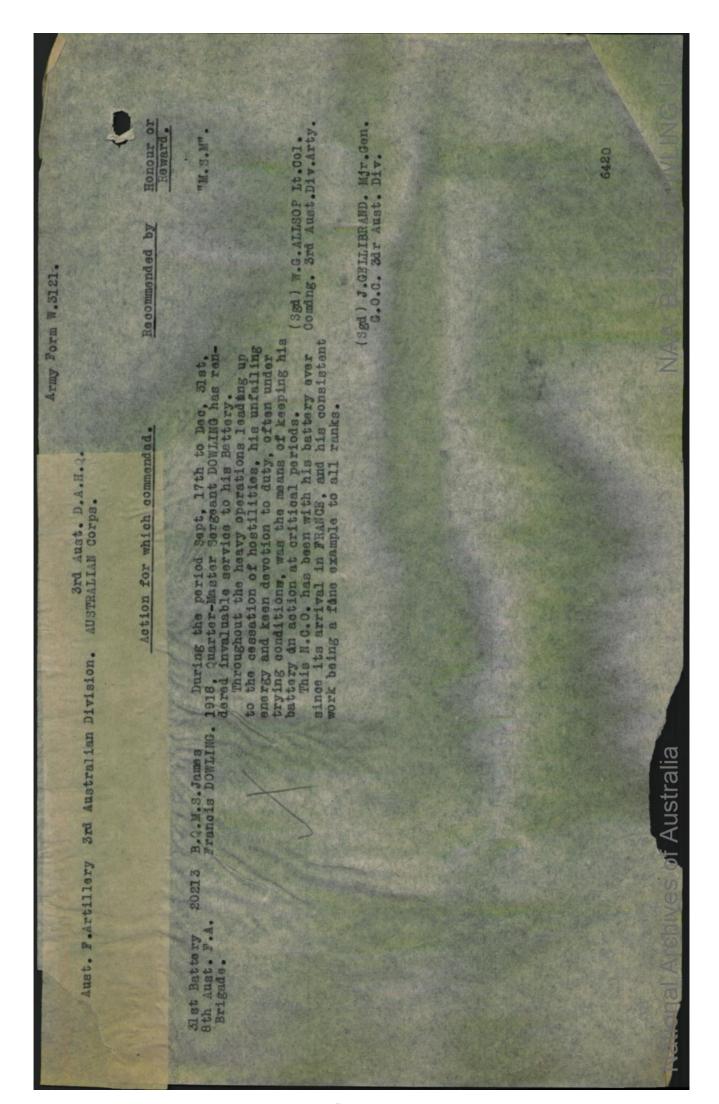
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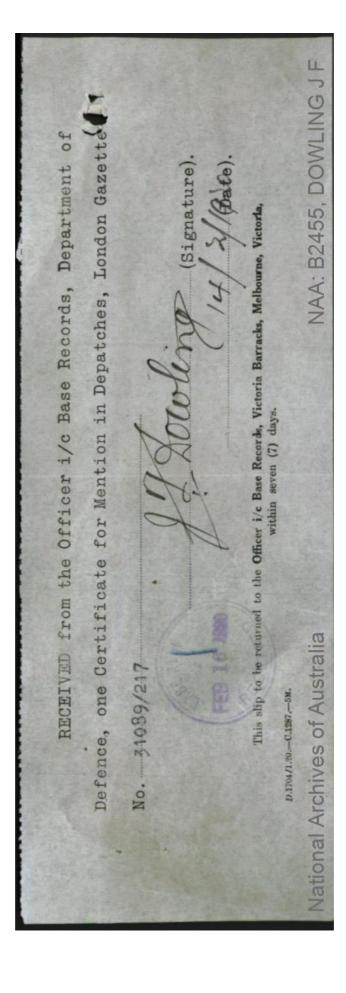
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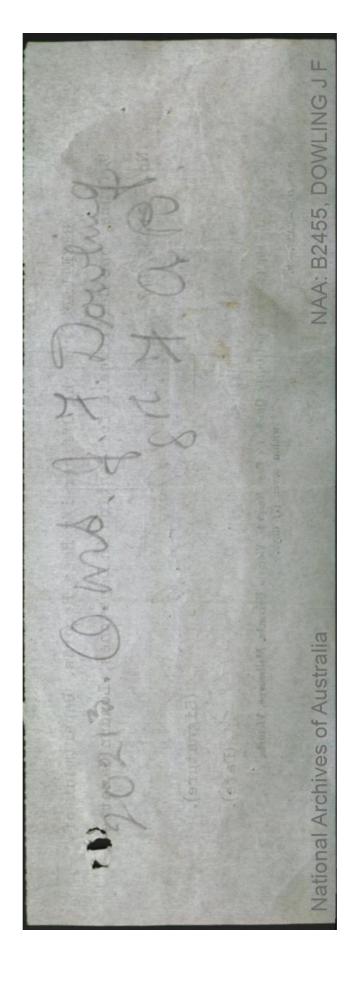
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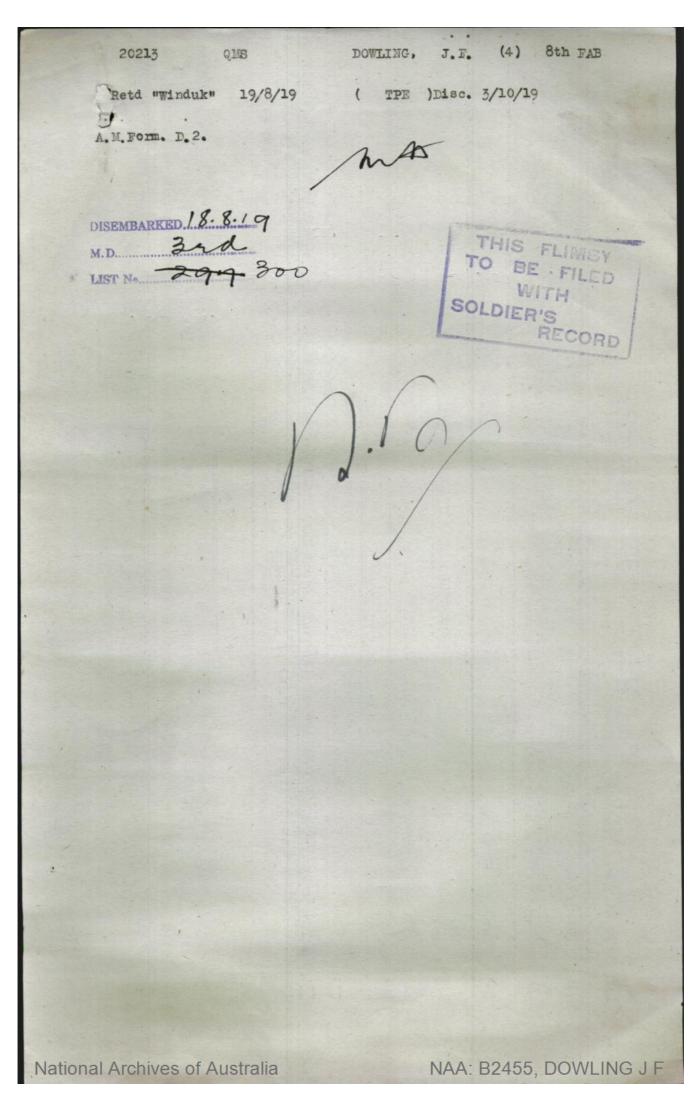
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

28th October, 1919. VICTORIA BARRACKS. BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

Melbourne,

Sir.

from Fifth Supplement, No. 31370, to the 'London Gazette,' dated rendered by I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force. 3rd June, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services Dear

AWARDED THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned, in valuable services rendered with the Armies in France Flanders: -recognition of

Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant J.F. DOWLING."

The above has been promulgated in 'Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, '' No. 113, dated 6th October, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Mr. J.P. Dowling, Manoora,

Officer i/c Base Records. Major,

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TELEPHONE:

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS. BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

Melbourne, 19th June, 1919.

Dear

Sir, I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 31089, to the "London Gazette," dated 27th December, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following is a continuation of Sir DOUGLAS HAIG'S Despatch the 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention: -

DOWLING Quartermaster-Sergeant 20213 The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia 23rd May, 1919. 61 , dated Gazette," No.

Yours faithfully,

Manoora, SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Mr . J. P. Dowling,

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