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AUSTRALIAN



DISCHARGED PRIOR TO MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 16498 Name BROWN, Edward Valentine  
 Unit Infantry Bendigo  
 Joined on 20/1/16

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

1. What is your Name? ... .. 1. Brown, Edward Valentine
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Bendigo in the State of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... .. 3. Natural born British subject
4. What is your Age? ... .. 4. 24 years 3 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... .. 5. Mechanic's Helper
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... .. 6. No
7. Are you married? ... .. 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... .. 8. Mrs Margaret Anne Brown "Brightside" Waverley Rd North Carlton, Victoria
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 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  
Victorian Scottish 1909-1912. Naval Brigade 1905-1909.
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. ...
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... .. 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... .. 13. 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? ... .. 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... .. 15. Yes

*WNB Father deceased.*

*Mother*

I, Edward Valentine Brown 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children.~~ wife.\* † Mother.

Date 19.1.16

Edward Valentine Brown  
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.

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 20-1-16  
19 16

Churchill Lieut  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Edward Valentine Brown swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20/1/16 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.

Edward Valentine Brown  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

the State of Victoria

this Twentieth day \_\_\_\_\_ of

January 1916, before me

Churchill Lieut  
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 BROWN Edward Valentine on Enlistment.

Age..... 24 years..... 3 months.  
 Height..... 5 feet..... 6½ inches.  
 Weight..... 137 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement..... 33/36 inches.  
 Complexion..... Dark  
 Eyes..... Grey  
 Hair..... Brown  
 Religious Denomination..... Presby

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vacc 4 L arm  
Scar inside L thigh

## 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.

Referred to E M Board  
Hernia

Date..... 19. 1. 16.

Place..... Melbourne

J. Steel. Lt. Col.  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
 D.C.M.C.

## 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. 16498 Name Brown P.V.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Camp Bundo		20.1.16	4.7.16	Transferred to Royal Park
AME Royal Park		4.7.16	12/7/16	on loan to No 5 AGH
No 5 AGH on loan		12/7/16	10-8-16	Trans No 5 AGH
NO. 5 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL		10/8/16	22/2/17	Transferred to Seymour
Clearing Hospital SEYMOUR	Private	22-2-17	27-2-17	Transferred to S.O.I
S.D. Invalids 3rd. M.D.		27.2.17		

**DISCHARGE** 10 / 3 / 17  
 REASON *Not fit for service*  
 SERVICE [in days] *415 at home*  
 CONDUCT *Good*  
 DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE No. *1995*

*W. W. Ryan* Capt.  
 S.O.R.S. 3rd. Mil. Dist.

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

PRIOR TO EMBARKATION

AUSTRALIAN



DUPLICATE

MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. .... Name { Surname BROWN  
 in full { Christian Name Edward Valentine  
 V16498 Unit Infantry Bendigo  
 Joined on 20.1.16

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ... ..   | 1. <u>BROWN Edward Valentine</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...   | 2. In the Parish of ..... in or<br>near the Town of <u>Bendigo</u><br>State <u>Victoria</u><br>in the County of <u>Victoria</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... ..   | 3. <u>Nat. born British Subject.</u>  |
| 4. What is your Age? ... ..  | 4. <u>24 years 5 months</u>   |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... ..   | 5. <u>Mechanic's Filer</u>  |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... ..  | 6. <u>No</u>  |
| 7. Are you married? ... ..   | 7. <u>No</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... ..   | 8. <u>MOTHER Mrs. Maragret A. Brown</u><br><u>498 Canning Street.</u><br><u>North Carlton Vict.</u>                             |
| The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.   |   |
| 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... ..   | 9. <u>..</u><br><u>..</u><br><u>..</u>  |
| 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 ... ..                              | 10. <u>Victorian Scottish 1909-1912</u><br><u>Naval Brigade 1905-1909</u>   |
| 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... ..  | 11. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... ..   | 12. <u>No</u>   |
| 13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—<br>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? ... .. | 13. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... ..  | 14. ....  |

I, Edward Valentine BROWN 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~~ Mother

Date 19.1.16

Edward Valentine BROWN

Signature of person enlisted.

D.349/3.16.—C.5307.

\* 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.

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 naturalised British Subjects.)

Date 19.1.16

J. CHURCHILL Lieut.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, BROWN Valentine Edward swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20.1.16 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.

Edward Valentine BROWN

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne. in

the State of Victoria

this 20th day of

January 19 16, before me—

J. CHURCHILL Lieut.

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 BROWN Edward Valentine on Enlistment.

Age <u>24</u> years <u>3</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  Vacc. 4 left arm. Scar inside left thigh.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>137</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33/36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Pres.</u>	

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 19.1.16

Referred to E.M. Board.

Place Melbourne.

Hernia.

J. STELL, LT. COL. A.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

Date

Place

Commanding



Statement of Service of No. 16498 Name BROWN E. V.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Camp Bendigo.		20.1.16	4.7.16	Trans. to Royal Park.
A.M.C. Royal Park.		4.7.16	12.7.16	On loan to No. 5 A.G.H.
No. 5 A.G.H. on loan.		12.7.16	10.8.16	Trans. to No. 5 A.G.H.
No. 5-A.G.H.		10.8.16	22.2.17	Trans. to Seymour
Clearing Hosp. Seymour	Private	22.2.17	27.2.17	Trans. to S.O.I.
S.O. Invalids	3rd M.D.	27.2.17		
DISCHARGED 10.3.17				
REASON M.Unfit not due to misconduct.				
SERVICE (in days) 415 Home				
CONDUCT Good				
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE No. 1995				

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

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Record of training Page 2

PRACTICAL TRAINING AND EXERCISES.

(4½ hours daily).

Day	Subject	Date attended	Time occupied	Sign. of Officer.
1st.	Infy. Training 1914 Sect. 10-46 4½ hours daily			
2nd.				
3rd.				
4th.	Infy. Training sect. 10-46 2½ hours daily. Stretcher exercises Manual paras 377-379 2 hours daily.			
5th.				
6th.	Inf. Training sect. 10-46 1 hour daily Stretcher Exercises Manual paras 377-405 3½ hours daily.			
7th.				
8th.				
9th.				
10th.	Stretcher Exer. Man. paras 377-405 1 hour daily. Transport of wounded Man Capt. 16 3½ hours daily.			
11th.				
12th.				
13th.	Trans. of wounded Man. Chap 17 2 hours daily. Field cooking-kitchen Manual para 433 2½ hours daily.			
14th.				
15th.	Bivouac Manual para 414 2 hours daily Tent pitching 2½ hours daily.			
16th.				
17th.	Training in technical duties in the Field work in trenches. Manual Chap. 15 4½ hours daily.			
18th.				
19th.				
20th.				

"Manual" refers to R.A.M.C. Training -1911

HOSPITAL	(4) Hospital Work Date From to	Signature of Officer.
NO. 5 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL	12/7/16 22/2/17	Sgt Callhew Mayer

(5)

Remarks of Officers through whose hands the Soldier has passed as to his intelligence and application. If he possesses any special aptitude or training in one or other Branch of A.M.C. work this should be noted.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS  $\frac{1}{2}$  AUST. IMPERIAL FORCE.

Record of Training.

Page 1.

NAME IN FULL *Brown E. Valentine* AGE. *24  $\frac{3}{12}$*   
 Occupation *Mechanics Diler*  
 Enlisted at *Melbourne* on *19-1-16*  
 Transferred to A.M.C. *4-7-16* at *Royal Park*

(1) SERVICE TABLE.

Camp or Station	Date of arrival	Date of Departure	Signature of Officer.
<b>NO. 5 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL</b>	<i>12-7-16</i>	<i>22-2-17</i>	<i>Sgt Cuthbert Meyn</i>

(2) LECTURES (1 hour each)

No.	Subject	Date Attended	Signature of Officer.
1	Elementary Anatomy & Physiology		<i>At Brown E.V. was                      out in hospital at Melbourne                      lectures were held.                      Sgt Cuthbert                      Meyn                      22-2-17</i>
2	Manual chap.		
3	Wounds 27-35		
4	Dressing & Healing of Wounds		
5	Fractures and their treatments		
6	Antiseptic treatment of wounds		
7	Haemorrhage		
8	Camp Sanitation Manual Chap 12 & 13		
9	Hygiene, Manual of Elementary Hygiene		
10	Infectious and Venereal Diseases		
11	Latrines, Incinerators		
12	Kitchens, Grease Traps &c. Manual Chap 12		
13	Bandaging and field dressings		
14	Summary of work and special subjects		
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			

MINUTE PAPER.

DEPT. OF DEFENSE  
G.M.F. MEDICAL CENTER  
NO. *R17/10/624*

G 5130

O.I.C. Base Records.

Forwarding herewith Medical Board

proceedings on,-

Private E.V. BROWN, A.M.C. Seymour

for the purpose of filing.

Discharged - certificate dated 10-3-17..

21-3-17  
FD/LU.

*W. M. Ryan*  
Captain  
S.O.I. & R.S., 3rd M. District

*HD*  
RECEIVED  
COMM. 17M.  
RECEIVED

THE PALM LINE  
SUPER STRONG

Statement 374

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1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ... ..
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ... ..
3. Relationship of such person to Member ... ..
4. Result of Claim ... ..
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ... ..

Brown, Edward Valentine, pte. A. M.C.

E. V. Brown, 498 Canning St. Nth. Carlton  
Self

Rejected - ~~in~~specuity unproved.

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

31/3/52

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,

Melbourne  
REFERENCE:

R6190

23/3/52

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

Reg. No. Name & Unit. Documents attached.

V16498 Brown E.V.  
amc  
(Depot)

FOR EARLY RETURN—

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TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card

Attestation Paper

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.. B181

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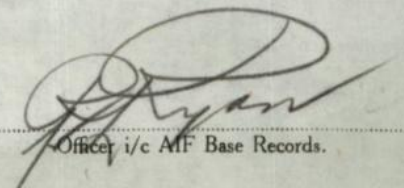
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5a & H Reports

  
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.