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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3239

Name Watson Russell Henry

Unit 6th Field Ambulance

Joined on May 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

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

1. What is your Name? ... .. 1. Watson Russell Henry
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... .. 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Ascot Vale in the County of Tas
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... .. 3. Not Born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... .. 4. 22 5/12 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... .. 5. Dealer (in Ski Store)
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. Mother Mrs Flora Watson  
Inkerman Rd  
Caulfield Tas
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
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? ... .. 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 to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... .. 14. No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... .. 15. Yes

I, Watson Henry Russell 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 1 5 15

Russell Henry Watson  
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.

*Handwritten initials*

~~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 *10<sup>th</sup> May 1915*

*Handwritten signature of attesting officer*

HON. LIEUT.  
A. & L. STAFF.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3. *Russell Henry Watson* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *10<sup>th</sup> May 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.

*Handwritten signature of Russell Henry Watson*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in the State of *Victoria*

this *Tenth* day of *May* 19*15*, before me—

*Handwritten signature of attesting officer*

HON. LIEUT.  
A. & L. STAFF.

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 Watson Russell Henry on Enlistment.

Age <u>22</u> years <u>5</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Scar 2 L</u> <u>Birthmark L wrist</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u> inches.	
Weight <u>110</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37-40</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Medium</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presbyterian</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 ; phtthisis ; 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 1 5 15

Place Melbourne

[Signature]  
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 6<sup>th</sup> Field. Ame.

Date May 10<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Place Broadmeadows

[Signature]  
Commanding 6<sup>th</sup> Field. Ame.

D.377/4.15.—C.4027.



Statement of Service of No. 3239 Name R. H. Watson

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
6 <sup>th</sup> Field Amb.		10/5/15.		
Hospital	Admitted Hosp. Anzac	10/10/15		Pt. II/0 4/53
	Admt. St Andrews Hosp Malta. Dysentery	13-10-15		II 1/113
	Admt. Military Hosp Fulham Eng. Dysentery	30-10-15		III 1/114
	Invalided to Australia per Assarius on 14. 3. 16			Pt. II, a 32. 29/5/16
				Emb at Melb (Ajana) 4-6-15
6 <sup>th</sup> Field Amb	Discharged 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mo. 31/5/16. Base Records List #6.			

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



certified correct copy in respect of particulars shown

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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3239 Name { Surname Watson  
 in full { Christian Name Russell Henry  
 Unit 6th Amb.  
 Joined on 10.5.15

COMMONWEALTH OF PENSIONS  
17-MAY-1916

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

1. What is your Name? ... R. H. Watson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... }  
 near the Town of Essex Vale  
 in the County of Vict.
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? ... } 22 1/2
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... } Dealer (In skin store)
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) ... } Mother, Mrs. Flora Watson  
 in Kermann St.  
 Caulfield Vict.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... } /
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? ... } Yes
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? ... } /
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... } Yes

I, 3, 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.\* †

Date .....

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 10 day of May 1915, before me—

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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Description of R. H. Watson on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 5 months.  
Height 5 feet 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches.  
Weight 11 10 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 37 40 inches.  
Complexion Med.  
Eyes Gr.  
Hair Brn  
Religious Denomination Ch.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar 21.  
Birthmark L. wrist

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 .....

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



Statement of Service of No. 32209

Name R. H. Watson

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
67. Amb.	Pl.	10. 5. 15		30. 4. 16 Bell "Aseanus" Dysentery H.B. Labbe L.R. 67. 25. 16

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



MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

File 7

(Surname) WATSON (Christian Names) R. H  
 Regl. No. 3239 Rank Pvt Unit 6 F Ambs

MEDAL OR DECORATION.	RECEIVED FROM BASE RECORDS.		HOW DISPOSED OF.			
	Date.	List No.	How.	When.	Receipt No.	By whom.
1914-1915 Star ..		6764	Bellonaat	6-4-24		[Signature]
British War Medal, 1914-1919 ..		14911	"	6-4-24		[Signature]
Victory Medal, 1914-1919 ..						

D.1877/12.20.—C.19871.



AP 3-5-35

(file)

RECEIPT FOR MEDALS.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, in connexion with the service of

*K. H. Watson, 6th Field Amb.*

Medal

*[Signature]*

Signature

*K. H. Watson*

Date

*6th May 1934*

**BASE RECORDS**  
**MAY 9 1934**  
**RECEIVED**  
D50007/1255.-C. 334.-20M.

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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*Counter Issue*

RECEIPT FOR MEDALS.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, in connexion with the service of

*3239 James R. H. Watson 6744/1000*

Medal { *Victory*

Signature *J.R. Watson*

Date *24/4/34*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D. 9049/1.25.—C.10824.—30M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, WATSON RUSSELL HENRY

No 2528, Acting Corporal F.G. Stephens,  
59th Battalion, Imperial Force,

Abroad.

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. M. LEAN,** Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D 104/3.17.—C.3416.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, WATSON RUSSELL HENRY



Thomas Geo Howard.

Born Enfield

Eng 18-90.

C. S. W. L. Knee

R13

579/56

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W. Geo Howard  
or

Howard: Geo

Born

Enfield

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *6th Field Ambulance*

Rank *Private*

Name *Watson R. H.*

Regimental No. *3239*

Enlisted (a) *10/5/15*

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

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

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
<i>17/10/15</i>	<i>6th Field Ambulance</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>20/9/15</i>	<i>N.R.</i>
<i>15/10/15</i>	<i>Gornosa</i>	<i>Transferred to</i>	<i>15/10/15</i>	<i>D.O. 1/53</i>
<i>16.10.15.</i>	<i>H. Andrew</i>	<i>Adm</i>	<i>15.10.15.</i>	<i>D.O. 1/13</i>
<i>30.10.15.</i>	<i>W.O. LIST. H. 2777</i>	<i>Adm</i>	<i>30.10.15.</i>	<i>D.O. 1/14</i>
<i>17.3.16.</i>	<i>N.R. Atarimus</i>	<i>Involved in Anstoban. Portland</i>	<i>17.3.16.</i>	<i>Ex. F. 21.</i>



(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, e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			

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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **6TH FIELD AMBULANCE**

Regimental No. **3239** Rank **Private** Name **WATSON.R.H.**

Enlisted (a) **10.5.15** Terms of Service (a) **War & 4 Months** Service reckons from (a) **Enlistment**

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b)

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				
		<b>Proceeded to join M.E.F.</b>	<b>Gallipoli</b>	<b>30.8.15</b>	<b>N.R "Section"</b>
<b>17.10.15</b>	<b>6th F.Amb</b>	<b>Adm' Hospital Dysentery</b>	<b>Anzac</b>	<b>10.10.15</b>	<b>B.213 D/O 4/53.</b>
<b>15.10.15</b>	<b>"Formosa"</b>	<b>Transferred to Malta</b>		<b>15.10.15</b>	<b>A 15151</b>
<b>16.10.15</b>	<b>St Andrews Hosp</b>	<b>Admitted Dyesntery</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>15.10.15</b>	<b>B 4162 D/O 1/113</b>
<b>30.10.15</b>	<b>W.O.List H 2777</b>	<b>Admitted Mil Hosp</b>	<b>Foulham</b>	<b>30.10.15</b>	<b>P.1391 D/O 1/114.</b>
<b>17.3.16.</b>		<b>"Ascenius" Invalided to Australia Dysentery</b>	<b>Portland</b>	<b>17.3.16.</b>	<b>A.R. 127,3,35</b>

*[Handwritten signature]*

Copy Forwarded to A.I.F.Headquarters 11.5.16.

for .....  
 O.C.Australian Records Section,  
 3rd Echelon.G.H.Q..E.E.F.  
 Lieut.

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 215, 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				

**Casualty Form Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **6TH FIELD AMBULANCE**

Regimental No. **3239** Rank **Private** Name **WATSON, R.H.**

Enlisted (a) **10.5.15** Terms of Service (a) **War & 4 Months** Service reckons from (a) **Enlistment**

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	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.			
17.10.15		Proceeded to join M.E.F.	Gallipoli	30.8.15	N.R "Scotian"
17.10.15	6th F.Amb	Adm' Hospital Dysentery	Anzac	10.10.15	B.213 D/O 4/53.
15.10.15	"Formosa"	Transferred to Malta		15.10.15	A 15151
16.10.15	St Andrews Hosp	Admitted Dyesntery	Malta	15.10.15	B 4162 D/O 1/113
30.10.15	W.O.List H 2777	Admitted Mil Hosp	Foulham	30.10.15	P.1391 D/O 1/114.
17.3.16.	"Ascanius"	Invalided to Australia Dysentery	Portland	17.3.16.	A.R. 127,3,35

*Cybil S. Smith*

..... Major.,  
O.C. Australian Records Section.,  
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.

*JMM*

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(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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				

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

519/1956

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,

*Melbourne*

REFERENCE: *M.27070*

*21/8/56*

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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<i>3239</i>	<i>Watson R. H. 6<sup>TH</sup> Hld Amb</i>	FOR EARLY RETURN— <del>AF B103</del>
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TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

AF B103 ✓

.. B178 ✓

.. B179 ✓

.. B181 ✓

.. ~~D1~~

.. ~~D1a~~

.. ~~D2~~

.. I 1237 ✓

~~A & D Cards~~

*WASH form*

*Patho / Dept reports*

*A. Q. Bowman*  
.....  
Officer i/c AIF Base Records



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, <sup>(1)</sup> *Russell Henry Watson*  
*12 Harlegh Grove*  
*Middle Brighton S 5*, do solemnly and sincerely

(2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.

declare <sup>(2)</sup> *That I have never received*  
*the 1914/15 Star or British*  
*War Medal in respect of my*  
*service as No 3239 of 6<sup>th</sup> Field*  
*Ambulance A.D.F.*  
*That I was not residing in*  
*Ballarat in 1921.*

*Mussie*  
*11* *1 MAR 1934*

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911* conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

(3) *R.H. Watson*

Declared at *Melbourne* the *24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* 19*34*, before me,

(4) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

(4) *J. Robinson*

(5) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

(5) *"Commissioner for Declarations*  
*under the Declaration Act 1911-1922."*

NOTE.—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

Z.302/7.30.—C.3941.—20M.



TELEPHONE—CENTRAL 651, 2773.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

CC/NE.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY  
TO "HEAD-QUARTERS,  
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT."

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS  
O.M.F. 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT  
No. R16/2/908

HEAD-QUARTERS,

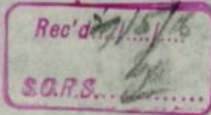
Melbourne, 26th May, 1916.

From Staff Officer for Invalids.

To S. O. R..S.

Forwarding herewith signed request for  
discharge no No. 3239, Pte. R. H. Watson, 6th B.Amb.

Please take necessary action re discharge.  
Medical Board proceedings have been passed to you on the 17th inst.



*J. Heath*  
Capt. A.A.M.C.  
Staff officer for Invalids.

31-5-16



TELEPHONE—  
CENTRAL 4780.



Rec'd *26/5/16*  
S.O.L. *S/T*

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY  
TO "HEAD-QUARTERS, 3RD  
MILITARY DISTRICT."

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

HEAD-QUARTERS, MELBOURNE.

REQUEST FOR DISCHARGE.

I, No. *3239* Rank. *Pte* Name. *Russell Watson* Unit. *6th Amb.*

request that my discharge from the Australian Imperial Force be granted immediately. On receipt of my discharge, I release the Defence Department from any further payments, except pension. I understand my claim for pension will be considered after my discharged has been issued.

SIGNATURE *Russell Watson*

Date *26/5/16*

WITNESS *J. H. Fuller*

Date *26/5/16*



MINUTE

A.M.F. 3rd Military District.

PAPER.

No. 6

*R 10/2/908*

S. O. R. S. -----Forwarding herewith Medical Board Proceedings on:-  
No. 3239 Pte. WATSON R. H. 6th F. Amb. AIF.

I certify that a certified copy of Medical Board Proceedings and Attestation Sheets have this day been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions. Please complete file in accordance with Circular A. G. 267 and pass to Base Records, direct.



17/5/16  
GC/MD

*E. Heath* Capt. A.A.M.C.  
Staff Officer for Invalids

O.I.C. Base records.....Discharged. Certificate dated 31/5/16.



*for* 30/5/16 *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Captain  
S.O. Returned Soldiers

*[Handwritten notes]*  
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*Card Ret...*



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Victorian Branch,

St. Kilda Road,

MELBOURNE. ~~..... 1920.~~

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O. C.,  
~~S. O. I. & R. S.~~  
Base Records,  
3rd M. D.

MELBOURNE.

Medical Board Proceedings are required for:-

Surname..... WATSON.  
Christian names in full..... Russell Henry.  
Regt. No. 3239..... Rank. Pk..... Unit. 67 Amb  
Returned to Australia per H. M. T. .... on (Date).....  
Discharged at..... Melb...... on..... 31/5/16

M. J. Ryan  
Deputy Commissioner

Received, ack. 11/7/21  
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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2239

Rank Private Name Watson R.H.

Unit 6<sup>th</sup> Field Amb.

*Dep'ty 10.10.15. 50 Hosp. Argae. Board A J F Cairns D.S.T.P.S.*

Casualty Slightly wounded disembarked Malta. 15/10/15. H.S. Forososa 6B. 2288/3149  
*WB 2478/3256 29.10.15*

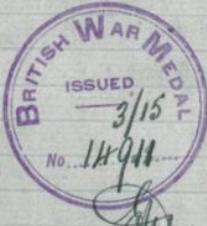
Admitted to Hospital, Fulham, H.C. - / 38620 dated 3/11/15. Abb

Sick Dep'ty 15/11 - Admitted Hospital Malta 19/11 from H.S. "Forososa"  
*N.R.W. 139 19/11*

30.10.15 Admitted Military Hosp Fulham  
Dep'ty Slight 14/11/15 H.C. 6000 11.11.15

14.3.16 Returning Australia "Ascanius" H.C. LR 645/5602 E.D. 25-3-16

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
28.10.15	Hof K adv Slightly wounded disembarked Malta	19/10/15
2.11.15	" " Sick	" "
10.11.15	In Hospital Fulham.	
13/12/15	as per N.R. # 139	
21.APR.1916	N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia	
30.4.16	Retd. "Ascanius" Dep'ty. H.C. cable LR 675	25/3/16
16.5.16	Discharged from B.I.F. Certificate No. 31.5.16	SORS 3 M D
31.5.16	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229	
3-MAY 1934	Dupl Star + B.M. (Free) per R.P. No. 1767	
11.7.21	Copy of M.B. P'd'gs to Repatriation Dept. Melbourne	
2.2.24	B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED Colic R.S.S. L.A. Ballarat D.	



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