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ED TO 58th Bn

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
For "Crooks"
For

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3654 Name William Woods
Unit 58th Bn
Joined on 20/7/15

8th Bn
2nd Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... William Woods
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of Bellarine in or
near the Town of Portarlington
in the County of Frank
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? ... 25 years 5 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... grocer's assistant
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 to be stated) ... Wife
M^{rs} J. Woods (Mother)
Juniack Stammers
Portarlington Vic
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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? ... 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 ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 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? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

William Woods 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.

Date 20 July 1915

W. Woods
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.

D.377/1-15.—C.663.

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 July 1915

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer. *asa*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Woods swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20 July 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.

William Woods.
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Geelong in the State of Victoria this Tues day Twentieth of July 1915, before me—

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer. *asa*

*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 Woods W on Enlistment.

Age <u>25</u> years <u>5</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Small scar on right forearm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>82 7</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>CofE</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, 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 20/7/15

Place Geelong

G.R. Darby
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

S/22

Date 26/11/15 G. Lovell Lieut

Place B. Meadows Commanding S/22

D.377/4.15.—C.4627.

Embarked 5/1/16

Statement of Service of No. 3654 Name William Wood

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
S. Coy Henington		28-7-15	11-8-15	
C. Guebing		11-8-15	22-11-15	
8 th B'nd		22-11-15		✓ 20/1842 ✓ 203/1210 ✓ 8/11 4/1742 16
58 th Battalion	TAKEN ON STRENGTH from 57 th Bn.	15.3.16		✓ 20/1842 ✓ 203/1210 ✓ 8/11 4/1742 16
	ADMITTED 13 th Genl. HOSPITAL Boulogne G.S.W. Stead	20.7.16		✓ Pte 29/3181 1-8-16
	Wounded in action France	19.7.16		✓ Pte 2/5668 9-8-16
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM of 5 th Aust Div Base Depot ex Hospital	Staples	25-10-16	✓ Pte 34/7155 8/4/16
	REJOINED UNIT FROM Wounded ex 5 th D. B. D.	France	6.4.17	✓ Pte 18/2809 26/4/17
	Paid in France.		30.7.16	8/10110 (A10)
		58 th Battalion	A.I.F.	20/7/16 18/11/16
	REGD INTO AUSTRALIA Croults ex Eng		15.5.19	Lx 5403 1BR 414 2/5/19 A153812
58 Bn Pte	Discharged 3 M D	TPF	22.8.19	M 43/903

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

1459-15-6.

58th PATTALION

57th INF BATTALION AIF

Army Form B. 103.

2652

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 8th Bn 22 Bn
Rank Pvt Name William Woods

Regimental No. 3654

Enlisted (a) 28/7/16 Terms of Service (a) _____

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____

Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s. _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____

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.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<u>23/7/16</u>	<u>CO Bn</u>	<u>Allocated to proceed to post 57 Bn</u>	<u>Zeiten</u>	<u>23/7/16</u>	
<u>2/3/16</u>	<u>CO Bn</u>	<u>Taken on strength 57 Bn</u>	<u>Selachko</u>	<u>2/3/16</u>	<u>DO 1802</u>
<u>3/8/16</u>	<u>CO Bn</u>	<u>1FRD TO 58th AIF</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>10/3/16</u>	<u>13 AP 6886</u>
<u>18.8.16</u>	<u>CO Bn</u>	<u>Taken on strength of 58 Bn</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>19/8/16</u>	<u>B-213 A P. 6287</u>
<u>21.7.16</u>	<u>CO Bn</u>	<u>Ebkd to join B.E.F H.7 Transylvania</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>17.8.16</u>	<u>AP/9069</u>
		<u>OC, Trps Disemb. ex Transylvania</u>			
		<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>23.6.16</u>	<u>LF5903</u>	
		<u>wounded in action</u>	<u>Lance</u>	<u>19.7.16</u>	
				<u>18.14.36</u>	
				<u>20.2/5/68</u>	

(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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

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REPORT		REMARKS 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.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
9 21.7.16	etc 13 G. S. W. head	Admitted	Bellemeuse	20/7/16	W 50081 20/5/18 AT 1880
10 22/7/16	do	transf to 1st Bn. Royal Depot	do	21/7/16	AT 1880/57
11 22/7/16	of No 1 Caval Depot	Admitted wounded	Boulogne	21/7/16	AT 1880/27
8 22/7/16	of No 1 A.C.S.S.	adm. & SW. head. trans to Amb train	Lance.	20/7/16	AK 101/8
12 17.10.16	of No 1 Bn Caval Depot	still in hospital	Boulogne	17.10.16	55/57A/1.
13 21.10.16	"	Dischd to Detach file	"	21.10.16	AK 101/8
14 28.10.16	of 55 HDBD	Marched in ex horse	Etaples	25/10/16	AK 9152 2024/115
15 7.4.17	"	Marched out to 2nd of 11/3/17	"	4.4.17	657/14
16 12.4.17	CO 58th	Rejoined unit.	Zela	6.4.17	Do 18/2869 824/15 32/3
17 21.8.17	"	To England on furlough	"	26/8/17	E 21/35 B213.
18 1.9.17	"	Rejoined ex leave	"	8.9.17	E 21/37 B213
19 1.2.18	"	To UK on furlough	"	22.2.18	E 21/37. B213
20 15.3.18	"	Rejoined from leave	"	10.3.18	E 21/38 - -
21 10.1.19	"	After H.D.O. UK	Leave	19/1/18 to 2/4/19.	
22 10.1.19	"	Back on furlough	Field	8.1.19	E 21/36.
23 28.3.19	"	Report for return to Australia	"	24.3.19	E 21/11 B213.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 76 58th Battalion, A.I.F. Regimental Number 2654
 *Substantive Rank Pt Surname Woods Christian Names William
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions, etc. for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Casualties to which transferred and posted to be invariably intimated.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, or casualty, etc.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received					
24/19	From Roll No 20 Quota	By order to England of 1880		None	1.4.19	To 73/116
25		Disembarked at Heymouth		Heymouth	2.2.19	15.4/103
26		By order to 202 Con Depot			2.2.19	
27	15.5.19 From Roll					
		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA				
		Per "Croucher"				
		For				
Mem. Roll		Disembarked on				
		Croucher at Melbourne				

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REF
Date
9 21/7/16
10 22/7/16

(A) Report Date	From whom received	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of which see A.C.I. 1860 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer

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(1) PRESENT UNIT	58th Battalion	(2) Regtl. No.	3654
(3) Present Rank	Pte	(4) SURNAME	WOODS
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	William
<u>Particulars.</u>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	20 18.7.15.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Geelong Victoria
(9) Age on Enlistment	25 Years 5 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Portarlington Grant	(12) Religion	C of E
(14) Trade or Calling	Grocer's Assistant	(13) If Married	Yes
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	5.1.16.	(15) 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)			

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 "365"
 M.D.3

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Regtl. No.

6395

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

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Melbourne

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WOODS,

William

3654

58th Btn

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18/12/58

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

RECEIVED BRITISH WAR MEDAL MEDAL for No. 3654

Rank *Private* Name *Woods W*

Unit *22 Bn*

Schedule No. *32479* (Signature) *W Woods*

(Witness) *See*

Place *VB* History Card completed

Date *13. 4. 77*

D.1802/7.30.—C.15015.—100M.

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Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

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Regt. No. 3654. Rank. Pte.
 Name WOODS, W. Unit. 58th Bn.
 Embarked 6-1-16 Discharged 22-8-19

Please forward to me at the following address

194 4/49062ARXX BRITISH WAR MEDAL VICTORY MEDAL.

Woods
 "Stamrose" Pot. 19.
 Southampton, Vict.

Signature of soldier W. Woods.

Date 10-2-24



Woods

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Pte

WOODS, W (3)

584
38th Btn

Ret'd Orantes 28/6/19 (T.P.E) Disc. 22/8/19
BRM 43/903

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3rd. MILITARY DISTRICT

LIST NO 244.

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Reg'l. No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Born	Attested	Emarked	Age	Trade	Relgn.
3394	Pte.	WILLS, Marcus	3rd. Pnrs.	Swanwater W.	St. Arnaud	4. 17	36/7	Farmer	C.E.
3500	"	WEST, Norman Rich'd.	6th. Bn.	Coburg	Melbourne	7. 15	19/8	Laborer	R.C.
3302A	"	WESTWORTH, Walter Victor	1st. Pnrs.	England	"	17. 15	18/1	Carpenter	Bapt.
4311	"	WETHERALL, Leslie Clare	7th. Bn.	Drouin	"	15. 15	21/9	Grocer	C.E.
2824	"	WETMORE, William	8th. Bn.	Granya	"	13. 15	26	Laborer	C.E.
2905	Cpl.	WHEELER, Albert Henry R.	6th. Bn.	Windsor	"	19. 15	31/8	Vocalist	"
2684	Pte.	WHITMORE, Henry Francis	6th. Bn.	Malvern	"	11. 15	23/11	Carrier	"
3516	"	WHITNEY, Percy Arthur	6th. Bn.	Hobart, Tas.	"	8. 15	29/6	Driver	C.E.
2820	L/Cpl.	WHYTE, Michael Ambrose	8th. Bn.	Brunswick	"	26. 15	23/3	French polisher	R.C.
1425	Pte.	WICKLAND, Clarence Henry	5th. Bn.	Prunswick	"	13. 15	18/4	Farm Hand	C.E.
2895	Cpl.	WIGG, Leslie Fred'k. C.	6th. Bn.	Prahran	"	30. 15	21/11	Presser	Bapt.
2267	Pte.	WICOX, James	6th. Bn.	woerak	Wangaratta	9. 15	30	Boot Mkr.	Wesly.
2413	"	WILLETT, Herbert	8th. Bn.	Yarrawonga	Melbourne	24. 15	21/8	Laborer	C.E.
3968	"	WILLIAMS, Athanous Chas.	5th. Bn.	Bendigo	Bendigo	26. 15	23	Laborer	Meth.
3437	Cpl.	WILLIAMS, Harold Cuthbert	5th. Bn.	England	Melbourne	7. 15	33	Brass Turner	Meth.
27	Gnr.	WILLIAMS, Herbert Emrys	5th. FAB.	Ballarat	Ballarat	27. 15	31	Laborer	Meth.
987a	Pte.	WILLIAMS, Herbert Geo.	5th. Bn.	Ballarat E.	"	20. 15	22	"	Meth.
3963	Dvr.	WILLIAMS, John Wm. Alex'r.	8th. Bn.	Carlton	Melbourne	29. 15	29/1	Dairyman	C.E.
2818A	Sgt.	WILLIAMS, Reg'ld. Chas. "MM"	1st. Pnrs.	Sale	"	17. 15	23/8	Blacksmith	"
3970	Pte.	WILDOUGHER, Henry Linden	1st. Div.	Sydney, NSW.	"	27. 15	28/10	Horticultural	"
			Traffic Cont.						
2905	Sgt.	WILLS, Frank Stanley	7th. Bn.	Johnsonville	"	2. 15	24/5	Farmer	Conf.
2468	Pte.	WINSOR, Frank Hedly	6th. Bn.	Eaglehawk	"	1. 15	29/11	Cleaner	Meth.
3447	Cpl.	WOOD, Bertram John	5th. Bn.	Clunes	"	6. 15	21/11	Gas Coy.	Meth.
3181/3067	Cpl.	WOOD, Walter Jas.	6th. Bn.	Collingwood	"	8. 15	18/4	Fitr. & Tnr.	Meth.
1275	Pte.	WOODS, Geoffery Basil	5th. Bn.	Geelong	Colac	22. 15	20	Tailoring	C.E.
4333	L/Cpl.	WOODS, Thos.	7th. Bn.	England	Melbourne	23. 15	22/7	Farm Hand	C.E.
2845	Pte.	WORMALD, Geo. Herbert	7th. Bn.	Creswick	"	9. 15	24/1	Coach Painter	C.E.
3966	"	WORSNOP, Joseph	8th. Bn.	Carlton	"	17. 15	29/3	Baker	R.C.
2813	"	WRIGHT, Thos.	8th. Bn.	Traralgon	"	13. 15	31/9	Eng'ne Dvr.	C.E.
3519	"	YOUNG, Frank	7th. Bn.	Williamstown	"	12. 15	18/5	Deck Hand	"
2831	"	YOUNG, Leonard	8th. Bn.	Hamilton	"	27. 15	21/6	Ply. Tnr.	"

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE. 5th Aug., 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to advise you that **No. 3654 Private W. Woods,**
58th late 22nd Battalion, has been reported wounded.

It is not stated as being serious, and in the event of further
information coming to hand, you will be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed
that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice
is received this Department has no later information to give.

Mrs. I. Woods,
Fenwick Street,
PERTH ARLINGTON. V.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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WAR DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

3/W/133/11/D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *3654*

Rank *Pte*

Name

Woods. W.

Unit

58th late 22nd Batt.

Casualty

Wounded S.I.B. L. 231/6689^f London 18/16

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*Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Orontes" embarked 15/5/19
S.I.B. L. 2462/6507^f dtd. Lon. 20/5/19 Rec'd B.P. 27/5/19*

Returned to Australia per A.....

Disembarked.....*3*.....M. D. *28-6-19*

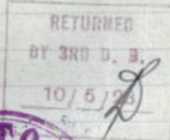
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5 AUG 1916
77 JUN 1919

O. K. Advised Wounded
N.O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Care

WAR HISTORY INDEX

Discharged.....M. D.



5.2.24

B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED Jenwick St. Portalington

7 MAR 1924

VICTORY MEDAL to Soldier S. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. 4962 G. P. O. Melbourne.

LIST.