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MILITARY FORCES.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 135 Name ALLEY Edwin John
 Unit 3rd Pioneer Battalion
V 16300
 Joined on 20/3/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... ALLEY Edwin John
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 in the Parish of St Amanda in or
 near the Town of St Amanda
 in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 34 years 6 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mr Eliza Alley
20 Macdon Street
FOOTSCRAY
VICTORIA
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 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? ... 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? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Edwin John Alley 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 2/3/16

Edwin John Alley
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 2/2/16

(Signature) Sent
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Edwin John Alley swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 2/2/16 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.

(Signature)
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Second day of February 1916, before me—

(Signature) Sent
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 ALLEY Edwin John on Enlistment.

Age..... 34 years 6 months.
 Height..... 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
 Weight..... 139 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes..... Brown
 Hair..... Black
 Religious Denomination Ch of Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar 2 L arm
Wound R buttock
Scar on chin

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..... 2/3/16

Place..... Melbourne

John O'Keefe
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Captdam

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 3rd Aust Pioneer Battn

Date..... 20:3:16

Place..... Campbellfield

W. Adams Capt.
 Commanding 9th Coy 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battn. A.I.F.

D.377/4.15.—C.4697.

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A.I.F.
Army Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

300 M-8/18 - 12244.

3rd. PIONEER BATTN

(2) Regtl. No.
135

(1) PRESENT UNIT	3rd. PIONEER BATTN		
(3) Present Rank	Pte	(4) SURNAME	ALLEY
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Edwin. John

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	2.2.16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Melbourne. Vic
(9) Age on Enlistment	34 Years 6 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years / Months /
(11) Birthplace	St Armand. Vic.	(12) Religion	C/E
(14) Trade or Calling	ENGINEER	(13) If Married	No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	6.6.16	(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)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd Aust Pioneer Batta. Regimental Number 135
 Rank Pte. Surname Alley Christian Name Edwin John
 Religion C. Age on Enlistment 24 years 6 months.
 Enlisted (a) 2/2/16 Terms of Service (a) One of War Service reckons from (a) 2/2/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____
 _____ or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 313, 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. 313, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received	Emarked ... Disembarked...				
1		Wandilla	Melbourne Plymouth	6/6/16 26/7/16		
2	24-11-16	C.O. 3. Pn Bn	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS	FRANCE, Siampts	24-11-16	27.11.16. FR 1534 Ds / 881E.
3	12 JAN 1917	Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.	To Hospital Sick	Sula	8.1.17	62/7 D.O. 6/22.1.17
4	13.1.17	10 th I.A.	Admitted Hospital	Sula	8.1.17	AK 732/H9
5	20 JAN 1917	10 th I.A.	Returned to Line	Sula	16.1.17	AK 852/3
6	19 JAN 1917	Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.	Rejoined Unit From Hospital	Sula	17.1.17	62/8 D.O. 8/20.1.17
	26 JAN 1918	Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.	PROCEEDED ON LEAVE	Sula	23.1.18	CA/61
	9 FEB 1918	Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.	Rejoined Unit From	Sula	7.2.18	62/8
	16 MAY 1918	Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.	To Hospital Sick	Sula	13.5.18	62/77 Dn 24/27.18
8	16.5.18	4.0.6. 3 rd Div.	PROCEEDED ON LEAVE	Sula	16.5.18	41 9/3/18/720 27/250

(e) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for or admitted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement of enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, etc.
 (250150) W 1011-5156 J.F. & Co., Ltd. Forms/Div/2.

Allen G J

Report		Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 304, or 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, 304, or other official documents.
Admitted Hospital							
9	13 MAY 1918	11th Aust Sta Coy	Admitted Hospital	Sp R Indg Ined		13.5.18	AK 2601/55
10	15 MAY 1918	Amateur	Transferred to	20th C B In		15.5.18	AK 2601/60
11	18 MAY 1918	6th C B In	Admitted Hospital	32nd NA I		17.5.18	AK 2601/74
12	18 MAY 1918	1st General	Admitted Hospital	MacKays (ac) Ethelal		18.5.18	AK 2601/67 2022/503 28.5.18
13	20 JUN 1918	1st Hosp	Transferred to	England		10.6.18	AK 2724/65 20-25/2033 21.6.18
14	11.6.18	Horton (C of Ldn)	Pls Adm: Contusion Pt Knee	Sporn Surrey		11.6.18	HR 407 Do 25/1278 E 24.6.18
15	26.6.18	3rd Quee Hosp	Pls. Trans to 3rd Quee	Warwick		26.6.18	HR 1079
16	28.6.18	do	Drop from Horton C of Ldn War H.				
17	28.6.18	do	Pls. Sick to No 4 Comm Depot	Sturdeott		28.6.18	HR 1189
18	28.6.18	do	Pls. Inj from 3rd A A H	Sturdeott		28.6.18	LS 5296
19	10.6.18	do	Pls. Gradually worse	Warwick		10.6.18	AK 2724/86
20	25.7.18	do	Pls. Inj from 4th Bn	Sturdeott		25.7.18	LS 5470
21	7.8.18	do	Pls. Sick to 1st Gen Hosp	Longridge		25.7.18	LS 6133
22	6.8.18	do	Pls. Sick to 1st Gen Hosp	Longridge		25.7.18	LS 6133
23	7.8.18	do	Pls. Sick to 1st Gen Hosp	Longridge		25.7.18	LS 6133
24	7.8.18	do	Pls. Sick to 1st Gen Hosp	Longridge		25.7.18	LS 6133

Army Form B. 103.

Sheet 2

Regimental Number..... 125

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... 9th Pioneer Bn

Rank..... Pte Surname..... Alley Christian Name..... Edwin John

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.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Date	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
27.7.18.	No 4 Com Depot		Plt Officer, Burdett 20.7.18 Failing to report at S.I. hut on termination of leave. Award 3 days L.B. by capt A.S. Grace 22.7.18.	Burdett	20.7.18	Lb 600
4.9.18.	Phil Ash.		Plt Distl Ing Depot	Sutton Veng	9.9.18	AP 333
19.9.18	No 1 Com Dep.		Plt m/in from group Bly Shop	Sutton Veng	18.9.18	LD 7 885
26.10.18.	"		Plt. No 10 to No 2 Com Dep Weymouth	"	25.10.18	L. F. 8988
28.10.18.	No 2 Com Dep.		Plt M/W from No 1 Com Dep	Weymouth	25.10.18	L.A. 9275

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (17591.) Wt. W 1887-P 1121, 1,000,000, 6/18, D & S, Form B/103. (E. 1256.)
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

P.T.O.

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

17/11/46

Melbourne
REFERENCE: *R42722*

DATE *17/11/46*

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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<i>135 Alley</i>	<i>E J 3rd Prov Bn</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN -</u> A.F. B.103 ✓
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TO BE RETAINED -

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

A.F. B.103

" B.178 ✓

" B.179 ✓

" B.181 ✓

" D.1 ✓

" D.1a ✓

" D.2 ✓ *3*

" I.1237 ✓

A. & D. Cards

501
Patrol Report ✓

[Signature]
Officer i/c A.I.F. Base Records.

...message receipt of

your letter dated 18th instant, and to state
the Form of Warrant covering your appointment
to the Temporary rank of Regimental Quartermaster
Sergeant, has not yet been received here.

It should have come to hand at a later date it will

National Archives of Australia you.

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VFB. 22/8/19.

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Letter from ex No. 135 Pte E. J. Alley, 3rd PnrBtn,
(75 Warburton Rd, Canterbury) regarding deferred pay
referred to D.P.M., 3rd M.D.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One BRITISH WAR MEDAL for No. 135

Rank *Private* Name *Alley E J*

Unit *3rd Garrison*

Schedule No. *46067* (Signature) *E J Alley*

(Witness) *W. B.*

Place *1. B.* History Card completed

Date *16 7 21*

D.1802/7.20.—C.13015.—1908.

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

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

C.12015.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

VICTORY MEDALS

Received One MEDAL for No. 185

Rank *Private* Name *Alley, E. J.*

Unit *3rd Battalion*

Schedule No. *15269* (Signature) *E. J. Alley*

Place *UB* (Witness)

Date *1-11-22* History Card completed *S*

D.1802/7.50.—C.12015.—100M.

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

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

C.12015.

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Letter dated 27/1/20 from Ex-Private E.J.
Alley, 75 Warburton Rd., Canterbury, applying
for King's Discharge Certificate. -
referred to A.A.G. 3rd M.D.

Good

DMH 30/1/20

AR.

DESPATCHED

9th April

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to the records of this Office at this date, No 135 Private Edwin John Alley, 3rd Pioneer Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, was:-----.

- 8/1/17. Admitted to Hospital, suffering with Scabies.
- 16/1/17. Returned to Duty.
- 10/5/18. Accidentally Injured and admitted to Hospital. (Fractured knee Cap).
- 13/5/18. Transferred to 14th Australian Field Ambulance.
- 15/5/18. Transferred to 20th Casualty Clearing Station.
- 17/5/18. Transferred to 32nd Ambulance Train.
- 18/5/18. Transferred to 1st General Hospital.
- 10/6/18. Transferred to England.
- 11/6/18. Admitted to Horton County of London War Hospital suffering with Contusion right Knee.
- 26/6/18. Transferred to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford.
- 28/6/18. Discharged from Hospital.
- 6/8/18. Admitted to Sutton Veney Military Hospital, suffering with Arthritis.
- 9/9/18. Transferred from Hospital to Training Depot
- 20/11/18. Left England per Hospital Transport "Suevic" for return to Australia.
- 5/1/19. Reached Melbourne. Illness being specified as Inflammation of joint knee right.
- 23/1/19. Admitted to No 11 Australian General Hospital, Caulfield, suffering with Inflammation right knee joint.
- 24/1/19. Finally examined by Medical Board.
- 25/1/19. Finding:--- To be discharged as Permanently Unfit.-----
Confirmed.
- 17/2/19. Discharged as Permanently Unfit.

Mr E. J. Alley
75 Warburton Road
CANTERBURY.

J. M. LEAN Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Victoria. -----

75 Marlinton Pa
Carterbury
April 2nd 1919

Dear Sir

Could you inform
me the number of weeks
I was in hospital in France
& England and at Caultfield
as I want to put in for my
sick pay on my lodge.
and I do not know exact
time.

And Oblige
Yours Truly
E. J. Alley

A Boy
31st Australian Pioneer Batt
A. I. F.

No
135

Smith 3/4
W. Morgan 3/4

APR 8 1919
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DECEASED
SECTION

APR 4 1918

RECEIVED

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

Statement No. 221
Containing 22 sheets
Date 20th Jan, 17

Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims.

State of Victoria

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	<u>Alley E. J. 135 Pte A.Co 3rd Aust Pioneer Battn</u>
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	<u>Eliza Jane Alley, 45 Victoria Pde, Collingwood</u>
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	<u>Mother</u>
4. Result of Claim ...	<u>Grant Rejected - soldier's incapacity not proved</u>
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

not dead

Transferred to

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Decd 18th July 49 Newcastle List 20/7/49

No. 135

Rank Pte

Name ALLEY E. J.

Unit 3rd Pioneer

LIST.

Casualty *Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Suavia" List "L" emb. 20/11/18
C.I.B.L. 2999/3856 dtd. London 27/11/18 Recd. A.P. 09/11/18* } Invalid R.A.S.

APPLICATION FOR WAR PENSION
LEAVE GRATUITY PASS
MAY 1 1919
37008
A/o. No.

DATE.

Form B 108 received

PURPORT.

16 DEC 1918

N.O.K. Advised return to Australia, Form 7 and Card -
Returned to Australia per A. *Suavia* 5.1.19 (Influenza) R
Disembarked *3rd* M. D.

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DISCHARGED 3rd M.D.

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