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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____ Name ARCHER Arthur
 Unit _____
 Joined on Sept 3 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Arthur Archer
2. In the Parish of Prakran in or near the Town of _____ in the County of _____
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? ... 44 years 4 mths.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Bricklayer
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) ... Brother (Walter Archer) 28022
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? ... yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes.

I, Arthur Archer 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 22-1-1916

Walter - Burke
 Signature of person enlisted.

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
 LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED
 APR 8 1918
 A/C. No. 28022

D.377/11.15.—G.15729.

* 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 JAN 22 1916

A. E. Freig Mayor
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Arthur Archer swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from JAN 22 1916 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.

Arthur Archer
Signature of Person Enlisted.

PRAHRAN

Taken and subscribed at _____ in
the State of Victoria
this Saturday twenty-second of
January 1916, before me—

A. E. Freig Mayor
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 Arthur Archer on Enlistment.

Age 14 years 4 months.
 Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.
 Weight 104 1/2 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 3/4 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Dr Brown
 Religious Denomination C.P.E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vac. 1 L
Scars ' below L. knee
' R hip

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 JAN 22 1916

Place PRAHRAN

C. J. Salway

Lt Col

CADT
AAMC

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.

Name ARCHER Arthur

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"B" COY. 23rd (DEPOT) BATT. <i>Royal Park.</i>		JAN 26 1916	FEB 22 1916	<i>Transferred to Sash Pay Dept.</i>
24th (DEPOT) BATT. A.I.F. ROYAL PARK.			24 MAR 1916	TRANSFERRED TO <i>B Meadows</i>
Declared under Army Act 72 to be a Deserter.— Board convened at Broadmeadows on 10. day of <i>May</i> 1916 under Camp Order 63 par. 2 of 1916				Struck off strength of Sash Batt on 10.5.16
Proceedings of Board confirmed. <i>James Carr</i> PRESIDENT MAJ A & I STAFF				Lt-Colonel C.O. Troops B Meadows.—

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

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Nominal Roll

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WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1303 Name Archer, Arthur
Unit 2/8
Joined on 11-11-14

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Archer, Arthur
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of ... in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...
4. What is your age? ... 37
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Bricklayer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...
7. Are you married? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...
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? ... 5130 21st Gen
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 ...
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...
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? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...

I, Archer, Arthur 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 $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.* † wife and children.

Date _____ 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

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 in the State of this day of 19 .. , 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.

Description of on Enlistment.

Age.....years.....months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height.....feet.....inches.	
Weight.....lbs.	
Chest Measurement.....inches.	
Complexion.....	
Eyes.....	
Hair.....	
Religious Denomination.....	

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.....

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. 1303 Name Archer Arthur,

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>8/2</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>11.11.14</u>		
	<u>Failed to embark</u> <u>{ A.I.F. 37 8/4/46 }</u> <u>{ BRL 1/4/4 }</u>			

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

Small Paper lost

Enlisted 30/6/16

Verified by Bishop's Bay SECTION
C. K. Hogan

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5130

Name { Surname ARCHER

in full { Christian Name Arthur

21 Battn

Unit 131st Rpts

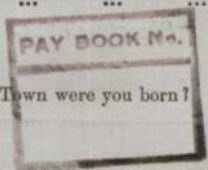
13th Reinfts
21st Bat.

Joined on 30/6/16

[Handwritten signature]

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... *Arthur Archer*
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... *Mahran* in or near the Town of *Melbourne* 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.) ... *British Born*
- 4. What is your Age? ... *44 years -*
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... *Bookkeeper*
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *Yes. Walker Archer. Mahran. 6 years.*
- 7. Are you married? ... *No.*
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... *Parents deceased*
Brother Walker Archer
Kelvin Grove
East Mahran
- 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... *Kelvin Grove*
E. Mahran 31-
Vic.
- 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? ... *Yes*
- 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... *Yes*



I, *Arthur Archer* 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.*† and children.

Date *26/1/16*

Arthur Archer
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 30/6/16.

CA Hogan
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Arthur Archer swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 30/6/16. 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.

Arthur Archer
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Broadmeadows in
the State of Victoria
this thirtieth day of
June 1916, before me—

CA Hogan
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 on Enlistment.

Age <u>44</u> years <u>—</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches.	
Weight <u>112 lb</u> 4 lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36/38</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C. E.</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 30 June 1916

Place Broadmeadows

W. H. Hughes, Capt. R.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 13/21st Rgt.

Date 30/6/16

Place Broadmeadows

C. A. Hogan, Lt.

Commanding 13/21st.

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Statement of Service of No. 5130 Name ARCHER Arthur

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
			30/6/16	
				Returning to Australia from H.Y. A29. Suez - Embarked 27/9/17
				8.9.98 21898/62 f. visited London 8/10/17
				1 NOV 1917 N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia form 8 (card inc) JWS
				18. 11. 17. Returned Australia 8 th M.D. Suez Bronchitis & Orsney
				(Plc.)
21st. Batt.				Discharged 3rd Lt. D. 24. 12. 17. A.R.C. no/39



Em B
2/7/16

War History indexed

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



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, S.C.1. 25 OCT 1929

ISSUED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES IN
LIEU OF LOST DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE.

Regimental Number 5130
Rank & Name - Private Arthur ARCHER
Unit 21st Battalion, A.I.F.
Place and Date of Enlistment Broadmeadows, Victoria, 30/6/1916
Date of Embarkation for Active Service Abroad 3/7/1916
Date of Return to Australia 18/11/1917
Place and Date of Discharge Melbourne, Victoria, 24/12/1917
Cause of Discharge Medically Unfit.

Personal Description at Date of Enlistment :—

Height 5 ft. 8 in.
Chest Measurement 36/38 in.
Eyes Blue
Age on Enlistment 44 years months.
Weight 11 st. 4 lbs.
Complexion Fair
Hair Brown

Distinctive Marks (if any) Nil.....
.....

Signature of Ex-soldier.....

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

NOTE.—The holder of this Statement of Service is advised to append his signature in the place shown in order to guard against impersonation in the event of loss. The document should be kept in a safe place as no further copy will be issued.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

40 Carlisleford St

I *Arthur Archer* of *Carlfield*
in the State of *Victoria* do solemnly

and sincerely declare:-

- 1. That I served in the Australian Imperial Force, and my regimental particulars were as follows:-

Regimental No. *5130*
 Rank. *Private*
 Unit. *21 Brigade*

- 2. That I have lost the *Discharge* issued to me by the Defence Department.

- 3. That the circumstances under which the said *Discharge* was lost are as under:-

I do not know where I lost my Discharge I missed it a month ago

- 4. That the loss of the said *Discharge* was unavoidable, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such *Discharge* is not in the hands of any other person.

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.



Signature of person making declaration

Arthur Archer

Declared at *Melbourne* the *8th* day of *Oct* 192*9* before me,

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations

[Signature]

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.

*Mrs. Ryan
 Secy of the Dept
 [Signature]*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One MEDAL for No. *57130*

Received One

MEDAL for No.

57130

Rank

Sgt

Name

Archibald A.

Unit

21 B Co

Schedule No.

B/R

(Signature)

Arthur Archer

(Witness)

A Bowman

Place

B/R

Date

History Card completed

19/6/29

D.18027, 30.—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.13016.

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Part of discharge found by St Kilda
Ra Walei, after hunted in for
Sax custody.

H
11/27 November 1916/28

No.

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

warded to the

2/10/22

BR

Registered Number.	Section of Branch.	Date returned Records.

28374

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One **BRITISH WAR MEDAL** MEDAL for No. 5130

Name Archer A

Rank

Private

Unit

21 Bn

(Signature)

A. Archer

(Witness)

W. G.

Schedule No. H 9401

VICTORIA BARRACKS

Place

29/4/22

Date

History Card completed U

D. 1802/77.36.—C. 12015.—100M

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

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.

MILITARY MEDAL

Received One MEDAL for No. 5130

Rank Name

Unit

(Signature)

(Witness)

Schedule No. 48187

Place

Date

History Card completed

D.1802/7.30.—C.12015.—100M.

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Archer A

A Archer

M Gould

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

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

G. 12015.

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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITHEx.No.5130 Pte. Arthur ARCHER, 21st Battalion.ISSUED TO DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION ST.KILDA ROAD MELBOURNE.

Reference Records R/13233 dated 13.12.22

30. 6.16 Enlisted in the A.I.F.
 3. 7.16 Emb. for Active Service Abroad.
 2. 9.16 Disemb. at Plymouth
 15. 2.17 Proceeded Overseas to France.
 16. 2.17 M/in to A.D.B.D. Etaples
 24. 4.17 Joined 21st Bn. France
 17. 3.17 Adm. to 7th F.Amb. France - Myalgia
 21. 3.17 Discharged to C.C.S. -Myalgia
 28. 3.17 Adm. to 3rd Sty Hosp. Rouen. - Myalgia
 31. 3.17 Tfd. to 2nd C.D. Rouen
 10. 4.17 Tfd. to 11th C.Depot Bucny - Myalgia
 15. 8.17 Tfd. to England "P.B."
 16. 8.17 M/in to No.2 C.D. Weymouth from France
 27. 9.17 Left England for return to Australia per "Suevic"
 18.11.17 Disembarked at Melbourne
 24.12.17 Discharged from the A.I.F. at Melbourne. Medically unfit.
 Disability - Bronchitis. Overage.

MELBOURNE
28. 12.22.

Captain.
 Officer i/c Base Records

MILITARY FORCES.
CONDUCT SHEET.



AUSTRALIAN

Company

A. I. F. Corps.

Regimental Number and Name

Archer Arthur

No.

Enlisted 22-1-1916

Joined 26-1-1916

1916

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.
Royal Park 23rd Bn. Coy	23/2/16		AWL 3 Days 18/21st February	Col Shurock Pte W.D. Smith	See 3 Days Pay Cm. Discharged	R. W. Treloar L. Col	
Royal Park 24th Depot Bn.	2/2/16		AWL 2 Days 28/2/16 & 29/2/16	Capt. G. Prohasky	7 Days C. B.	W. E. Davis Capt.	
	8/3/16		① Drunk resisting M.P.'s ② Soliciting alone ③ AWL ④ Absence Language	Pte H.C. Miller Pte A. King	① Entry fined 10/- ② Not Entry ③ Entry fined 10/- pay paid ④ Fined 2/-	S. Marson W. Prohasky M.P.	
						T. L. Synchman Adjut. 24th Depot Bn. A. I. F.	

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.

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MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN

Regimental

CONDUCT SHEET.

A. I. F. Corps.

Regimental Number and Name } No. Archer Arthur Enlisted 22-1-1916 Joined 26-1-1916

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.
Royal Park 237 Batta	22/2/16		AWL 3 days 18/2/16 at Fly	Spl. Amnok The V.K. Smith base witness	Loss 3 days pay.	B.M. McKee	L. Col
Royal Park 24 Depot Batta	21/3/16		AWL 2 days 28/2/16 & 29/2/16	Spl. Pochasky	7 days L.B.	W.G. Davies	Sgt.
	8/3/16		① Drunk receiving M.P. ② Solacing alms (3) A.W.L. (4) Obscene Language	Pl. H. Miller G. King	① Fully fined 10/- ② Not guilty ③ 7 days pay fine ④ Fined 10/-	F. Marcus W. Gurney Major	
T. P. Lynchman Lieut							
Adjut. 24th Depot. Batt. A.I.F.							

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.

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Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

PRAHRAN

I, Arthur Archer

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS
27 King Street
Prahran

Signature Arthur Archer
Occupation Bricklayer
Date 22 - 1 1916

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

or

Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 44 yrs. 4 mos. | Height— 5 ft. 6 1/2 ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— 37 inches.
Married Widower Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
UNFIT, for the following reasons—

Place **PRAHRAN**

Date **JAN 22 1916**

Clary Salmon

Signature of Medical Authority. **A H**

I Concur

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ~~REJECTED~~ ACCEPTED this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place **PRAHRAN**

Date **JAN 22 1916**

(Signature) Arthur Archer
Recruiting Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as:—

Fit Unfit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
C.M.F. 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT
No. *W17/1/19275*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3rd. MILITARY DISTRICT.

O.I.C.,
Base Records.

Forwarding herewith Medical Board Proceedings
of *5/30/16 Archer 2/1/17*
for the purpose of filing.

Discharged. Certificate dated *2/1/17*
Certified Copies of Medical Board Proceedings and Attestation
Sheets have been passed to the Deputy Commissioner of
Pensions in accordance with H.O. 186/1917.



J. W. Nathan
Lieut.,
S.O.I. & R.S., 3rd. Military District.

RECEIVED.....MEDAL for No. 5130.
 P. S.
 RANK.....NAME.....A. Archer
 UNIT.....(Signature).....Arthur Archer
 C. NO. 2595.....(Witness).....Gary
 PLACE.....
 DATE.....12/2/13

On completion return to Officer in Charge, Base Records,
 Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Receipt No. 866130

National Archives of Australia

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21st Infantry Battalion 37/16
 Casualty Form - Active Service.

40112

Regiment or Corps
 13th Rps 21st Bn

Rank
 Pte

Name
 ARCHER Arthur

Instrumental No. 5130

Service reckons from (a) 26.1.16

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

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

ended

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.

M.A.T. Oystere

Embarked (Decembarked)

Mellourey 3.7.16
 Plymouth 2.9.16

X
 X

3.9.16

J.O.S. of 6th Reg Bn

3.9.16

DO44/551E 5.10.16

14/2/17

O.O. Proceeding Overseas to France de S.S. VICTORIA

Folkestone 15/2/17

B213 D.O 10/E 1475
 BR3333 19.2.14

16.2.17

20050. From England.

Staples 16.2.17

AX4645

22.2.17

To Unit

Do.

AX4689

4.2.17

Joined Unit.

France. 24.2.17

13/39 016/211 8.3.17

17.3.17

ADM. DISCHGE TO DRS. Myalgia

France. 14.3.17

AM944/86.

17.3.17

Myalgia - Adm

France. 17.3.17

AM 944/85.

17.3.17

To hospital

France. 17.3.17

B213 B13/12 024/2755 11417

17.3.17

Discharge to 6th Bn. Myalgia.

France. 21.3.17

AM944/206.

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

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From which received				
25.3.17	3 Accs	Adm Myalgia	France	21/3/17	AM 1000/14
29.3.17	3 Stk Hops	Adm Myalgia	France	29/3/17	AM 1000/16
1.4.17	2 C Depot	Admission	France	31.3.17	AM 1000/24
1.4.17	3 Stk Hops	Myalgia to Ad.	France	31.3.17	AM 1000/33
1.4.17	3 C.C.S.	Myalgia to 27 A.I.	France	27.3.17	AM 1000/34
1.4.17	2 B. Depot	3011 C.D. Myalgia	France	27.4.17	AM 1000/73
"	11 C. Depot	Adm. Myalgia	Buckley	10.4.17	AM 1000/89
15.8.17	2 B. Depot	"B. Dep N to England	Harrold	15/8/17	AM 1000/103. AM 1000/104. AM 1000/105. AM 1000/106. AM 1000/107. AM 1000/108. AM 1000/109.
26.8.17	2 B. Depot	Adm. Myalgia from France	Weymouth	16.8.17	Beis. L.R. 4496. 22.6.9/54002 22.9.17.
2.10.17	5 B. Depot	Ad. Returned to Australia for Discharge. Bromelitis. Own apt	England	24.9.17	L.R. 8965. 2.09.17. E. 10.10.17.
		Discharged 3rd B. Depot (own apt)			24.12.17. B.R. 120/39

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Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

22 / 10 / 1937

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,
Melbourne

REFERENCE :- *R 13233* DATE *21 / 10 / 1937*

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

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
<i>5730</i>	<i>Archer A 21 Bn</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN :-</u> A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED :-

- B.R. Card
- Attestation Paper *(2)*
- ~~A.F. B.103~~
- " B.178 ✓
- " B.179 *(2)*
- " B.181
- " D.1 ✓
- ~~" D.2~~
- ~~" I.1237~~
- 5' 09 3/4 (5)*

[Signature]
T. ROBINSON
Officer i/c Base Records.

Order Book

Receipt of 450794

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

5130 Lt A. Archer. 21/10

R. J. Dudge

C. 4800.

A. Archer

Signature

Date

6-8-34

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge,
Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Vic.

National Archives of Australia

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I (full name) *Arthur Archer*
of (address) *cp W. Millen. 391 Burke Rd
Camdenhill. E.C.*

sincerely declare :- do solemnly and

1. THAT I served in the Australian Imperial Force,
and my regimental particulars were as follows :-

Regimental No. *5130*

Rank *Rt*

Unit *21 Pn*

2. THAT I have lost the *Rt S. Badge C. 2595*
issued to me by the Defence Department.

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said *Badge C. 2595*
was lost are as under :-

*Lost from the lapel of my coat, in the
city of Melbourne, on 15th April 1933.*

4. THAT the loss was unavoidable and, to the best of my
knowledge and belief, it is not in the hands of
~~any other person.~~ *they are*

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the STATUTORY
DECLARATIONS ACT 1911, conscientiously believing the statement
contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person } *A. Archer*
Making declaration }

Declared at *Melbourne* the

6th day of *August* 19 *33*

before me

Signature of J.P. or } *J. Robinson*
Commissioner for }
Declarations. }

*"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.

3rd Final Issue.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I *Arthur Archer* of *70 Corlingford St. Caulfield, SE.8* in the State of *Victoria* do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

1. That I served in the Australian Imperial Force, and my regimental particulars were as follows:-

Regimental No. *5130*
Rank. *Private*
Unit. *21st Bn*

2. That I have lost the *Certificate of Discharge* issued to me by the Defence Department.

3. That the circumstances under which the said *Discharge* was lost are as under:-

Lost by fire at upper Beaconsfield, Victoria about five (5) months ago

4. That the loss of the said *Certificate of Discharge* was unavoidable, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such *Certificate of Discharge* is not in the hands of any other person. *Known to me*

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.

Signature of person making declaration } *A Archer*

Declared at *Melbourne* the *4* day of *August* 1931, before me,

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations } *J. Robson*

"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.

Robson
6 AUG 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I *Arthur Archer* of *70 Carlingsford St*
Gaulfield in the State of *Victoria* do solemnly
and sincerely declare:-

1. That I served in the Australian Imperial Force,
and my regimental particulars were as follows:-

Regimental No. *5130*

Rank. *Platoon*

Unit. *21 Coy*

2. That I have lost the *R.S. Badge*
issued to me by the Defence Department.

3. *S. Badge* That the circumstances under which the said
as under:- was lost are

*Was lost out of my coat at
Beaconsfield Victoria about
two years ago*

4. That the loss of the said *Badge*
was unavoidable, and that to the best of
my knowledge and belief such *Badge*
is not in the hands of any other person. *known to me*

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.

Signature of person
making declaration } *Arthur Archer*

Declared at *Melbourne* the *1st*
March 19*21* before me,

Signature of J.P. of
Commissioner for
Declarations } *J. Robinson*

"Commissioner for Declarations
under the Declaration Act 1911-1922"

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statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an
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PERSONAL FILE
Base Records.

17-11-38 Died after Discharge (W.S)
3rd M/D List of November 1938

5130

ARCHER A.

21st BTN.

12/3/31 Aviation Badge C. 2545 Receipt N° 806130 issued at Counter

6 - AUG 1934 COUNTER ISSUE 3rd Aviator's Badge C. 4800 Receipt N° 450794