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ental freating 10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY STRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad. R. Alfred Alexander Unit Joined on Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation. 1. What is your Name? 2. In the Parish of 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 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? 5. What is your trade or calling? 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice † If so, where, to whom, and for what period † ... 7. Are you married 1 ... 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ORIA. , ho. 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! ... 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 or married men, indovers with charten, and souders 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? 15. ages and enteric fever? 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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.* + wife and children 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.662. NAA: B2455, BARKER National Archives of Australia

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 14.3.16

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Alfred Alexander Garker swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force 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.

Hered Alex ander 1 Doubler Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Mellourne in

this Tourleugh day

March 19/6, before me-

Signature of Attesting Officer.

enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer,

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Description of BARKER Syrua Slexander on Enlistment.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following con litions, 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.

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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 101 machine Sun Company

Place Port Welbourne

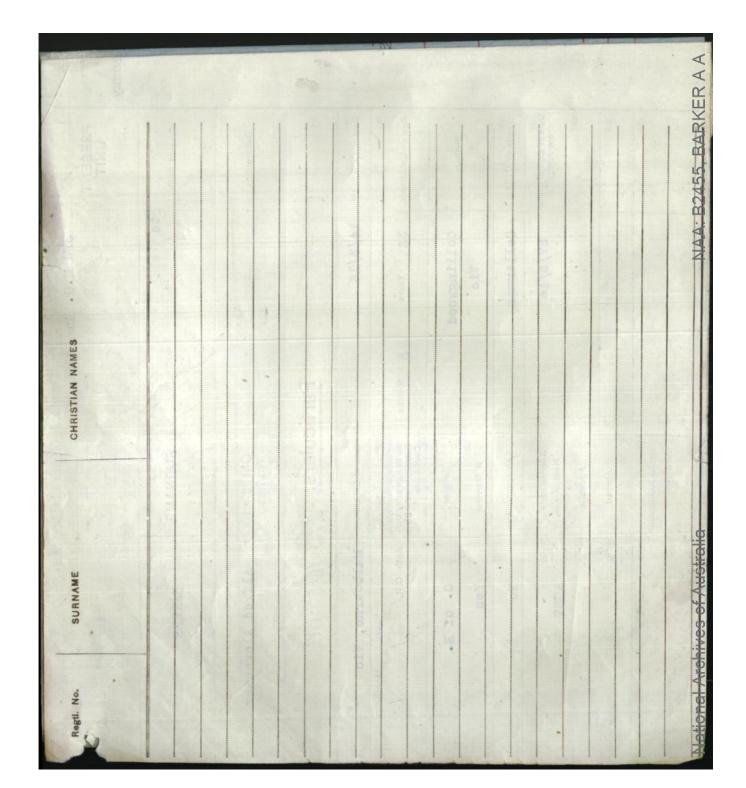
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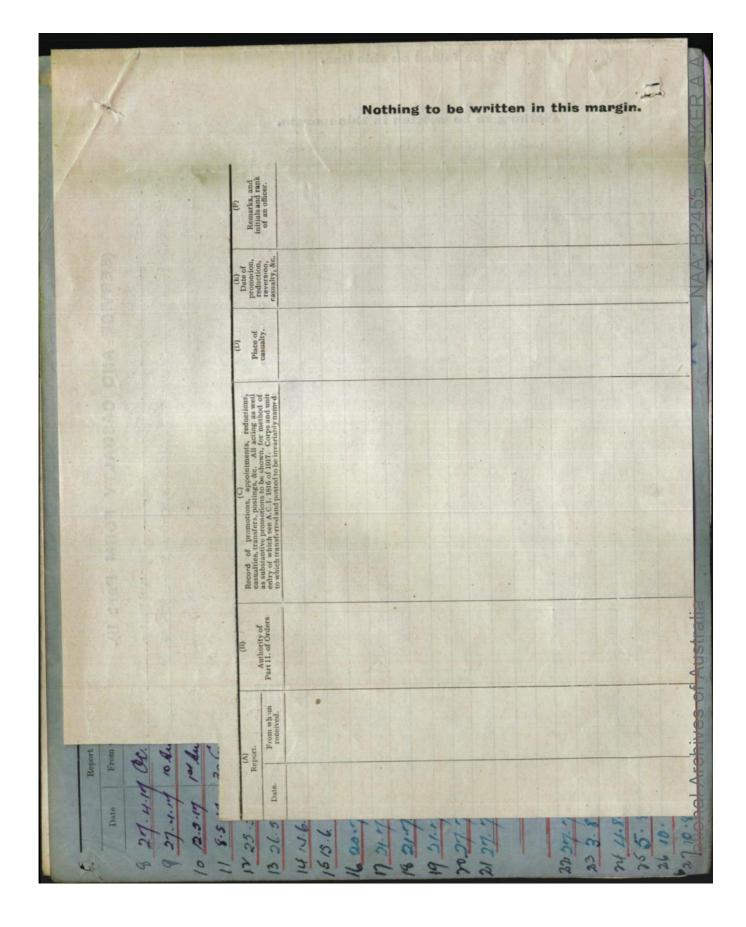
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The Deputy Commissioner, Repatriation Commission,

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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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FOR EARLY RETURN :-

TO BE RETAINED :-

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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN COUNECTION WITH Ex-No. 25A Private Alfred Alexander BAPKER, 3rd M.G.Battn.

ISSUED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION, ST. KILDA BOAD, METBOURNE.

Ref: - R/8273.C/42038 dated 18/2/25.

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27. 5.16
18. 7.16
                Enlisted in the A.I.F.
               Embarked for Active Service Abroad. Disembarked Devonport.
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                Proceeded O/Seas to France.
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               On command to M.G. School, Camiers.
Admitted to Segregation Camp.
                Dischd. from hosp. and rejd. 10th M.C. Coy. in the
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               field.
25. 4.17
               Admitted to 10th A.F. Amb., Bronomial Catarrh.
8. 5.17
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                Transfd. to 30th Gen. Hosp. Calais - N.Y.D.
                Dischd. from hospital to duty.
               Rejd. unit ex sick.
18. 7.17
               Admitted to 11th A. P. Amb., Defective Vision.
20. 7.17
               Dischd. from hosp. and rejd. unit.
                To hospital sick.
26. 7.17
               Rejd. unit ex hosp.
 2. 8.17
               Admitted to 9th A. P. Amb., Defective Vision.
7. 8.17 27.10.17
               Dischd. from hosp. and rejd. unit.
               Admitted to 10th A.F. Amb., Boils.
30.10.17
               Rejd. unit ex sick.
5. 1.18
               On leave to England.
               Rejd. unit ex leave.
18.10.18
               Adm. to lst A.F. Amb., Fosbies.
21.10.18
               Dischd. from hosp. to duty.
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               Proceeded on leave.
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               Marched out for demobilisation. Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched into O/Seas Trng.
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               Admitted to 39th Gen. Hosp. Havre - N.Y.D.
               Dischd. from hosp. to Depot (Scabies).
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               Marched into No.2 Group Sutton Veny from Parkhouse.
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              Left England for return to Australia per "Anchises."
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9. 9.17
               Dischd. from hosp.
 8.10.19
               Disembarked Melbourne.
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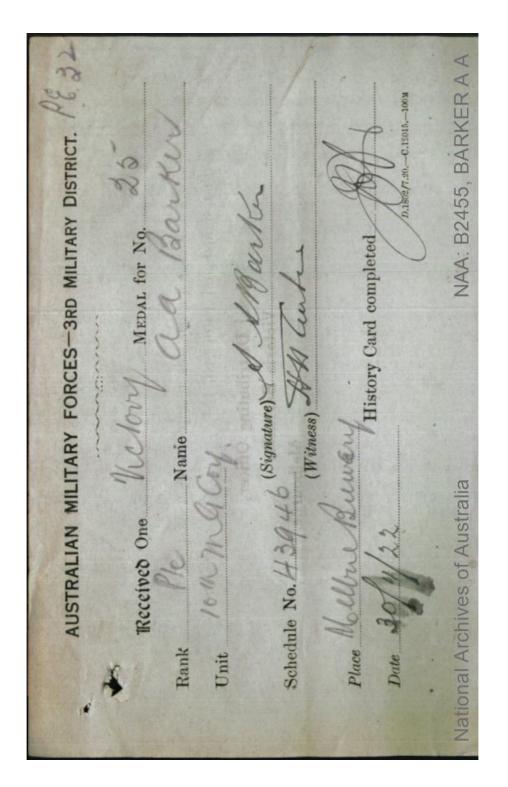
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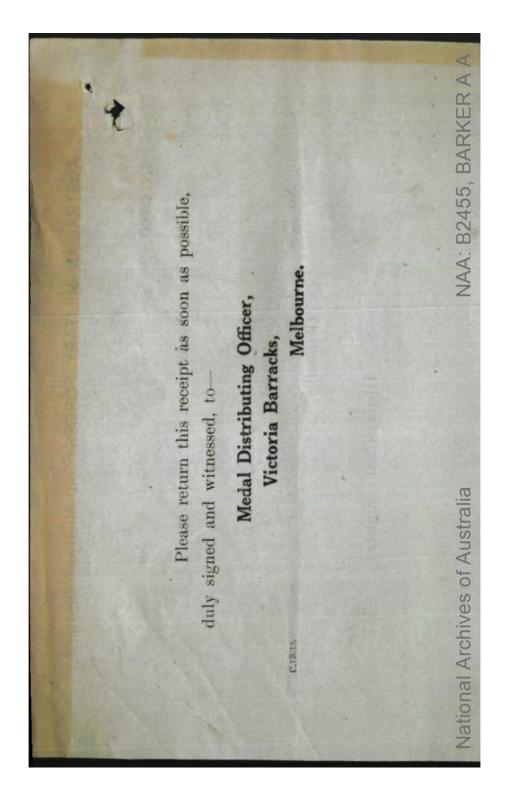
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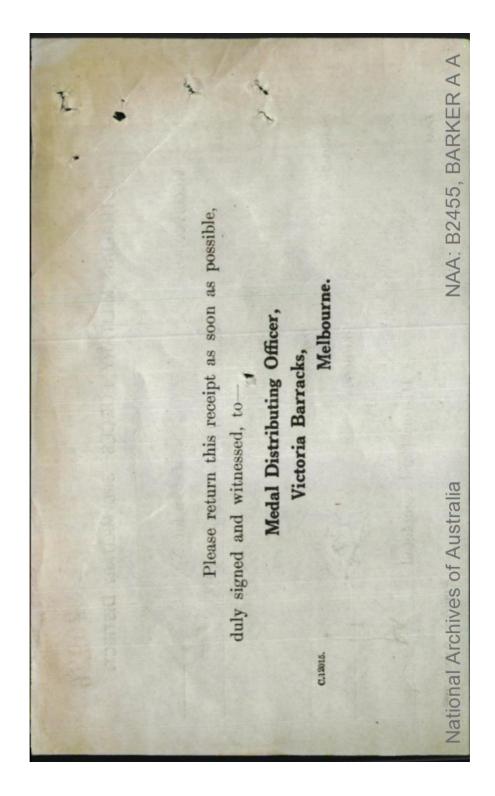
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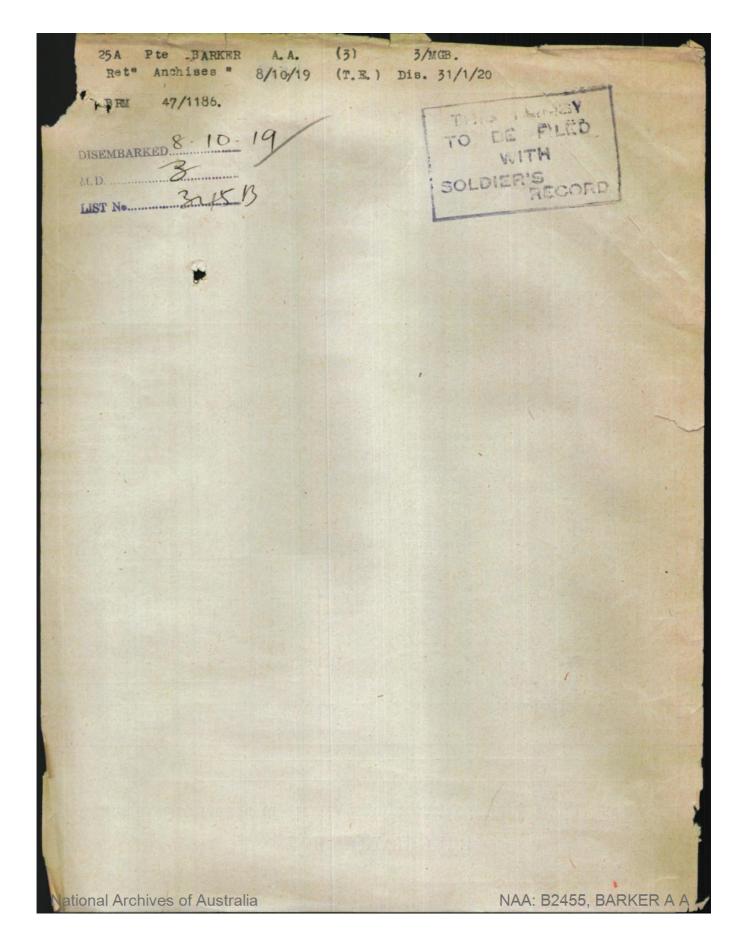
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FOR INDIVIDUALS

Transfer Statement of Arms, Equipment, Clothing and Necessaries

in possession of No.	Name	
proceeding to join		_Date

ITEM	Authorised Scale.	Initials of O.C.	ITEM	Authorised Scale.	Initials of O.C.
PERSONAL EQUIPMENT. Rifle Bayonet & Scabbard Mess Tin & Cover . Pullthrough Oil Bottle Tin oil rifle Blankets Ground sheet. CLOTHING & NECESSARIES. (G.R.O. 775 28-1-16 as amended by G.R.O. 873 of 21-2-16). Jacket S.D. Frock khaki drill Trousers S.D. , khaki drill Boots ankle, prs. Shorts khaki drill . pairs Cap. S.D. Greatcoat Drawers cotton Pantaloons cord Helmet with puggaree & Chinstrap . (or Slouch Hat) Putties Spurs, jack, prs. Waistcoat cardigan	I 2 † I * S * * * S I * * S I * S I X I X I X I		Badge Cap Braces, prs Brushes, shaving tooth Cap Comforter Comb hair Disc identity with cord. Dressing field Fork Holdall Housewife Knife clasp with lanyard Knife table Laces 30-inch (spare) prs Razor Shirts flannel Soap Piece Socks worsted prs Spectacles tinted prs Speon Titles for shoulder straps, prs Towels hand Turkish	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

[†] G R.O. 768 of 15-1-16.

Certified that the N. C. O. or man named in this statement is in possession of Arms Equipment, Clothing & Necessaries as shewn above with the exception of the articles struck out and initialled by me and that possession has been acknowledged by the man in my presence.

The reasons for the deficiencies are

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A.P. & S.D., Alex./No. 887/3: 6: 17/30000 (50025 A/69) W. M. & Co. National Archives of Australia

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^{*} Dismounted men only.

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[°] Between Nov. & March only.

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