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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 244 Name DRUMMOND ^{M.M.} William Roy Sharp
2nd Batta 2nd DEPOT BATTALION 50732
 Joined on JAN 17 1916 43rd Inf. Battalion AIF

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... William Roy Sharp Drummond
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Sennaphore in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 25³/₁₂ Yes
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Painter
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) ... (Mother) M^{rs} Mary Jane Drummond
750 Street, Sennaphore
South Australia.
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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

William Roy Sharp Drummond 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 JAN 17 1916

W.R.S. Drummond.
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 JAN 17 1916

A. P. Corpse
Signature of Attesting Officer.

LIEUT

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Roy Sharp Drummond swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from JAN 17 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.

W. R. S. Drummond.
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
this JAN 17 1916 day _____ of
_____ 19 _____, before me—

A. P. Corpse
Signature of Attesting Officer.

LIEUT

* 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of *William Roy Sharp Drummond* Enlistment

Age *25* years *3* months
Height *5* feet *4 1/2* inches
Weight *130* lbs.
Chest Measurement *34 1/2 - 36* inches
Complexion *Fresh*
Eyes *Blue*
Hair *Brown*
Religious Denomination *Presby*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Vis. R 6/6 L 6/6
Vacc 12

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 *17. 1. 16*

Place *ADELAIDE.*

I Purdon

H. Carr.

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 ~~A COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION~~

Date ~~24 JAN 1916~~

Place ~~EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.~~
Appoint him to ~~B. Coy~~

~~48rd. Inf. Battalion, AIF~~

~~Morphettville Camp~~

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7 MAR 1916

[Signature]

LT. COL.

~~C.O. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~

[Signature]

LT. COL.

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Embarked 9.6.16

105X-1.12.16

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Statement of Service No. 244

Name Drummond, William Roy Sharp

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION 'D' Coy. 1st. Dpt. Btn.	Private	17/1/16	31 JAN 1916	
		1.2.16	16.2.16	C.O. 27 C 20.39 / 2
B. Coy. 1st. Dpt. Btn.		16.2.16	7.8.16	C.O. 39 / 2 C.O. 56 / 2
B, Coy, 43rd. Battalion A. I. F	Transferred Private	7.8.16		B.O. 1 / 2
	Absent without leave from 10 pm 24.8.16 to 11 pm. 24.8.16 banded to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he created a disturbance when returning through Officers lines between 10 + 11 pm. 24.8.16. Awarded 14 days b. B. 26.8.16.	26.8.16		P II 2/111 & 5.9.16 DO 5/272 E (1216)
	Disobedience of a lawful command given by his superior officers viz: In that he talked, kicked stones and tins when on the march when ordered not to do so. Awarded 3 days b. B.			P 4/202 E. 13.9.16
	TRANSFERRED TO 52nd Bn. England 9.9.			P 13/486 E (1916) P 6/117.6/2 E
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 52nd Bn. (ex 43rd Bn) from 14.12.16 Div Base Depot Etaples.	14.12.16		P 2/54/5677/26-12.16
	leave from France 17-11-17 to 1-12-17. Auth. C. Records.			
52nd Bn	appointed 1/12/17 France	18-12-17	1/21/75/3-1-18.	
52nd Bn	trans 50th Bn. 1.7 from 52nd Bn. 1.7	16.5.18	DO 23/3504.	30/5/18

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

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 277 NAME Drummond W.R.S.M.M.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
50th Batt	Lt Pl. 205 50th Bn & 52nd Bn. A.I.F.	France	16.5.18.	D020/2365 29/5/18
Lt do	L/Cpl. Awarded Military Medal. Auth: - Aust. Corps Routine Order No 42 of 17.8.18	France		
50th Bn				D039/4448. 14.9.18
				D0140/865.F (1918)
				4/1747 1919
				19/586 "
				53/492 "
				93/1142. " M.L.
			15.6.19	LX5998
				GR442. 21.6.19
				A169694

Lt Sgt
RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
Per Swakopmund ex Beng

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. NAME

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A co
'D'
B, Co
48r

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>Emb. at Adelaide 9-6-16</i>				

50 Bm *(4/8/17)* Discharged *4 M.L.* *(YPE)* *14-9-19*

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	50th Battalion		(2) Regtl. No. 277
(3) Present Rank	D/Op1	(4) SURNAME	DRUMMOND.
(5) Decorations	M.M.	(6) Christian Names.	William Roy Sharp

P.B. no available

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	17/1/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide, Sth Aust
(9) Age on Enlistment	25 Years 3 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Semaphore, Sth Aust.	(12) Religion	Presbyterian
(14) Trade or Calling	Painter	(13) If Married	NO
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	9/6/16	(15) If an Apprentice	NO
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUSTRALIA.
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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Regtl. No.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	

Sheet 3"

Army Form B, 103-11.
Part II.
Regtl. No.
277

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 50th Battalion Regimental Number 277
*Substantiative Rank 2/Sgt Surname Drummond Christian Names William Roy
*Acting Rank _____ sharp.

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Nothing to be written in this margin.

To be folded on this line.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions, for instance, for instance of 1877, 1880 of 1877, and to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reversion, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received					
<u>36</u> <u>18/4. 5.19</u>	<u>H-Exp.</u>		<u>2/Sgt. 11/2ⁿ ex Parkhouse</u>	<u>Hurclott</u>	<u>6.5.19 & 6.5.37.</u>	
<u>37</u>			<u>2/Sgt.</u> <u>TURN TO AUSTRALIA</u> <u>Par Swatopmund, ex</u>	<u>Exp</u>		

Regtl. No.

(SERVICE AND CREW LIST FORM 954 111)

*Capt Drummond WRS
The Australian War Memorial
Canberra*

Nothing to be written in this margin

(A) Report		(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 entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 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
Date:	From whom received:					

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 377.

Regiment or Corps 2nd Infantry Battalion, A.I.F.

Rank Private Surname Drummond Christian Name William Roy Sharp

Religion Presbyterian Age on Enlistment 25 years 3 months.

Enlisted (a) 17/1/16 Terms of Service (a) A.I.F. Service reckons from (a) 17/1/16.

Date of promotion to present rank 17/1/16 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, & 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
	Date	From whom received				
<u>26.8.16</u>	<u>Lambhill, A.F.W.</u>		Embarked ... <u>Guiv Harbor</u>		<u>CARD.</u>	
<u>26.8.16</u>	<u>A. F. B. 2069</u>		Disembarked ... <u>Warrington</u>		<u>20/7/16</u>	
<u>4.3rd Bstn.</u>			<u>Arranged 14 days leave</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>26.8.16</u>	<u>E.R. 183 D/10372E</u>
			<u>Absent without leave</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>24.8.16</u>	<u>D/C. 2/1116</u>
			<u>from 10pm 24.8.16 to</u>			
			<u>11pm 24.8.16. Conduct</u>			
			<u>to the prejudice of good</u>			
			<u>order and military</u>			
			<u>discipline in that he</u>			
			<u>created a disturbance</u>			
			<u>when returning through</u>			
			<u>officers lines between</u>			
			<u>10 + 11.24.8.16 Awarded</u>			
			<u>14 days & 13</u>			

(e) In the case of a man who has re-engaged 16r, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(f) Signaller, Shoring-Smith, & Co.

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
Date	From whom received				
4	10.9.16 Lark Hill	Taken on strength of 13 th Tr Bu from 40 th Bu	England	9.9.16	ER 818 D.O. 14/486E
5	9.9.16 13 th Tr Bu	Trans. 52 nd Bat.	do.	9.9.16	S.P. 2105. D.O. 14/612 E
6	11/2/16	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. Per S.S. "Prince Henrietta"	Helvestere	28/11/16	S.P. 6860.
7		2-12-16 4 ADBD Marched in from England to Etaples 30. 11. 16 AQ11700			
8		13-12-16 4 ADBD Pro. to join Unit ex Etaples 13. 12. 16 AX3195			
9	16 DEC 1916	CO B213 Taken on strength 14. 12. 16 AQ12943			D.O. 54/5677
10	28 NOV. 1916	13th Trg Bn. Marched in Godford England 28. 11. 16 FR6564			
11	17/11/17	With Unit 8-10-17, 55.544.7	France.	17/11/17	D.O. 14/7 D.O. 14/7 D.O. 14/7
12	8.12.17	Rejoined see leave		7.12.17	D.O. 14/7 D.O. 14/7

Army Form B. 103. **50th Battalion, A.I.F.** Regimental Number **277**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank Private Surname Drummond, Christian Name Messiah Roy Charles

Religion Anglo-Catholic Age on Enlistment 22 years months.

Enlisted (a) 17-11-16 Terms of Service (a) 3 years Service reckons from (a) 17-11-16

Date of promotion to present rank 17-1-18 Date of appointment to lance rank 17-1-18

Extended 17-1-18 } Re-engaged 17-1-18 } Qualification (b) Private or Corps Trade and Rate Private

Signature of Officer: [Handwritten Signature]

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
Date	From whom received				
13	21.11.17	CO 52 Bn. Alpha. I/Corporal.	France	18-12-17	223/67
14	16-2-18	do On Leave to Paris	Leiz	16-2-18	223/69
15	2-3-18	CO 52 and B 213 REJOINED UNIT & Leave	FIELD	20-2-18	223/61
16	18-5-18	CO 52 Bn. Trans to 50 Bn from 52 Bn.	Field, 16-5-18	D. 23/72	223/59
17	' "	CO 50 Bn. Taken on strength 50th Battalion, A.I.F.	do	D-20-18	221/72 223-201-265
18		Best Corp Appl. Pending Awarded the Military Cross (see list 17-1-18)			A.F.C.S. 1701 18-5-18/24 20-1-19/44-8(1918)
19	7-9-18	CO 50 Bn. Appl. Detached to 4th Army (Best in Int. Corp. School)	Field	4-9-18	221/88

(c) 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.
(d) Signaller, Shipping-Smith, &c.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, exaltations, 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
20	14.9.18	Co Solon 4C 20 to be Tempy Corp to date	to date	3.9.18	D 21/89
21	29.9.18	Ch	o/c 3724 qpl Leach R.A.F	7.7.18	Do 10/85 F
22	19.10.18	50 Bn	Rejoined Detachment Field	23.9.18	1310
23	17.11.18	- do -	On loan to V. Kingdom	19.10.18	B 213
24	22.12.18	- do -	Rejoined Unit ex Leave	2.11.18	B 213/89
25	13.1.19	As. B 213	7 qpl Promoted Corporal to complete establishment	10.12.18	D 21/102
26	26.1.19	do	To be Lt Sq. via Lt. Field	004/207 F (1919)	
27	1.2.19	13 A. 7. Aub	To O.T.C. to date	1/1/19	B 213
28	31.1.19	48 C. Lic	Adm to Hospital	2.0.19	5822/1104
29	5.2.19	2 Malice Sabour	Somewhere	29.1.19	D 24/108
30	25.2.19	Gen B Hosp	Adm	31.1.19	A 36
31	26.2.19	1 st A. R. Hosp	Adm	8.2.19	1197155
32	25.2.19	W 2083 Golden Eagle	To Eng & France	25.2.19	12.7.15 Do 53/492
33	25.4.19	1 st A. R. Hosp	Trans to Eng. N. 200 France	25.2.19	V. 01584 J. B. 688
34	24.4.19	Com. Eng. Dep.	Trans Bulford	29.1.19	216731 15/19
35	6.5.19	do	Disch to C.I.D. Release. Total period 8 days	25.2.19	VR 1645
			Trans Bulford	24.4.19	Do 93/1112 F
			Disch. M/2 from 1 st P. R. Hosp.	24.4.19	L. 04738
			Disch. M/2 to 104 th Exp. Bnd.	6.5.19	L. 19 5050

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TELEPHONE
CENTRAL 3606.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 17th March, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement, No. 30962, to the "London Gazette," dated 21st October, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 277 Lance-Corporal W. R. S. DRUMMOND."

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 23, dated 12th February, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. N. J. Drummond,
Yeo Street,

Semaphore
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DESPATCHED

Captain,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

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L/Sgt

DRUMMOND W.R.S. (4) 50 Bn

Retd "Gwakopmund" 30/7/19 (TPE) Disc. 14/9/19.

BRM 48/1106

MARKED 30/7/19
 M.D. +
 LIST No. 297

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 14/9/19
 DRUMMOND

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14-4-19

15th Aust. Inf.

4th Aust.

AUSTRALIAN

17.7.18.

50th Bn.
A.I.F.

Pte. (L/Cpl.)
William Roy Sharp,
DRUMMOND.

At HAVEL E. of CORBIE near AMIENS on night of 7/8th July 1918, during a minor enterprise, nearly all other N.G.O'S in the platoon were killed or wounded. I/Cpl. DRUMMOND took charge of the remainder and re-organised the platoon and led them to the objective. He also did good work with the wounded and showed great coolness and initiative throughout the operation.

Lt-Col.
A.G.SALISBURY
D.S.O. C.O.
50th Bn

M.M.

(Sgd). Sydney HERRING Brie-Gen. Commdg. 13th Aust. Inf. Pde.
(Sgd). C.H.BRAND Brig-Gen Maj-Gen omndg. 4th Aust. Div.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

M.M.

No. 277

Rank L/Sgt Name DRUMMOND. W. R. S.

Unit 50th Bdn

LIST.

Casualty _____

Relg. to Aust per H.F. "Seakofmund" embarked 15/6/19 }
C.P.L. 351116262, did Lon 18/6/19 Rec'd B.R. 25/6/19 } Demobilised SH

Returned to Australia per A. H.F. "Seakofmund"
Disembarked 30.7.19 M.D. 30.7.19 Vol. 297.

DATE

Form B. 103. Received

PURPORT.

10 JUL 1919 M.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 89

3-11-19 mil. Medal received; Sent to Comd't. 406 M.D. 461753.

24.1.20 WILL to 4th M.D. M48/335-07.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

14-9-19 Discharged 4th M.D. Com.

