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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 244 Name DRUMMOND *M.M.* William Roy Sharp  
*2nd Batten* Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION *B. Coy. 5043rd*  
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? ... *25 1/2 yrs*
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) McHenry Jane Drummond, 700 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*

I, *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.

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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.

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\* 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 4½ inches  
 Weight 130 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34½-36 inches  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Presby

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R 6 L 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.

L. Burman

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. A.I.F.

Morphettville Camp

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7 MAR 1916

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

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Embarked 9.6.16

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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	Private	17/1/16	31 JAN 1916	
'D' Coy. 1st. Dpt. Btn.		1,2,16	16,2,16	C.O. 27 C20.39 / 2
B. Coy. 1st. Dpt. Bttn		16,2,16	7.8.16	C.O. 39 / 2 C.O. 56 / 2
B, Coy,				
43rd. Battalion A.I.F	Transferred Private	7,3,16		B.O. 1 / 2
<p>Absent without leave from 10 pm 24.8.16 to 11 pm 24.8.16. Awarded 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.</p> <p>Disobedience of a lawful command given by his superior officers viz: In that he talked, kicked stones and time when on the march when ordered not to do so. Awarded 3 days b.B.</p>				
<p>TRANSFERRED TO 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn. England 9.9.16</p> <p>TAKEN ON STRENGTH 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn. (ex 43<sup>rd</sup> Bn) from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 14.12.16</p> <p>Div Base Depot Etaples.</p> <p>Leave from France 17-11-17 to 1-12-17. Auth C. Records.</p> <p>52<sup>nd</sup> Bn appointed 1/12/18-12-17 France 18-12-17 2701/75/3-1-18.</p> <p>52<sup>nd</sup> Bn Trans 504<sup>th</sup> Bn A.I.F. 16.5.18 23/3504. 30/5/18</p>				

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 Bn	Lt Pl. 205 50th Bn 8x52nd Bn. A.I.F.	France	16.5.18.	0020/2365 29/5/18
1/1st do	Lt Col. Attached Military Medal. Auth: - Aust. Corps Routine Order No 42 of 17.8.18	France		
50th Bn				0039/4448. 14.9.18 20140/865.F (1918) 4/1747 1919 19/586 " 53/492 " 93/1142. " M4 15.6.19 LX 5998 90R442. 21.6.19 A169694

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RETURN TO AUSTRALIA  
Per Swakopmund ex Beng

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A co  
'D' C  
B, Co  
43r

50 Bm <sup>th</sup> (4/89) Discharged 4 M.L. (JPE) 14-9-19



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Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

(1)

(1) PRESENT UNIT		50th Battalion		(2) Regtl. No. 277	
(3) Present Rank	L/Cpl	(4) SURNAME	DRUMMOND.		
(5) Decorations	M.M.	(6) Christian Names.	William Roy Sharp		
<p><i>P.B. do no available</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Particulars.</u></p>					
(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.		
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.			
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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

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

Regiment or Corps

50th Battalion

Regimental Number

277

\*Substantive Rank

2/Sgt

Surname

Drummond

Christian Names

William Roy

\*Acting Rank

sharp.

(\* 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, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions, for instance, of 1917, and to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c. casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
36	4/11/14. 5.19 H-Exp.	2/Sgt. M/En ex Parkhouse	2/Sgt. M/En ex Parkhouse	Hurdle 6.5.19 & 6.5.37.		
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Regimental Number 277.

ORIGINAL

Regiment or Corps—

Rank Private Surname Smith

Religion Protestant

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 2

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Embarked ... Disembarked ...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received					
26.8.16	Larkhill A.F.M.	Awarded 14 days B.B.	...	bulw. Larkhill	9/6/16	
26.8.16	A. F. B. 2069	Absent without leave	...	England	26.8.16	E.R. 483. D/C 377E
	43rd Bstn.	from 10 pm 24.8.16 to 11 pm 24.8.16. banded	...	England	24.8.16	D/C 2/1116
		to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he created a disturbance when returning through Officers lines between 10 & 11.24.8.16 Awarded	...			

(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) Signaller, Shoeling-Smith, &c.

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Date	From whom received				
10.9.16	A. F. B. 213. Lark Hill	Taken on strength of 13th Tng Bn from 40th Bu	England	9.9.16	CR 1818 D.O. 13/486E
6.9.9.16	A. F. B. 213. 13th Tng. Bn.	Trans. 152nd Bat.	do.	9.9.16	8. P. 2105. D.O. 14/612 E
6.11.16	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. Per S.S. "Prince Henrietta"		Halpstone	28/11/16	1. P. 6860.
		2-12-16 4 ADBD Marched in from England to Etaples 30. 11. 16 AQ11700			
		13-12-16 4 ADBD Pro. to join			
		Unit ex Etaples 13. 12. 16 AX3195			
9.16 DEC 1916	52nd	CO B213 Taken on strength 14. 12. 16 AQ12943			D.O. 54/5677
28 NOV. 1916		13th Tng Bn. Marched in Godford England 28. 11. 16 RB5564			
		With Unit 8-10-17. 55. 544. 7			
17/11/17	B. 213 Co. O. 52nd.	On leave to M.R.	France.	17/11/17	D.O. 17/17
12.8.12.17	do	Rejoined see leave	do.	7.12.17	D.O. 23/19







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Date	From whom received				
14.9.18	Co. Sgt. Bn 40	to be Temp. Corp. to date		3.9.18	Do 89
20		o/c 3724 Q/L Lachar. R. A. 7-7-18			Do 8651
21.2.19	Ch. Bn. 50	Rejoined Unit ex Leave	Field	2.11.18	B. 213 12/19
22.12.18	do	to complete establishment		10.12.18	Do 103
23.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
24.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
25.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
26.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
27.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
28.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
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30.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
31.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
32.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
33.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
34.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213
35.1.19	do	to O.T.C. to date 1/1/19		1/1/19	B. 213



B.S.

TELEPHONE  
CENTRAL 3606.

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

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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.

Mrs. N. J. Drummond,  
Yeo Street,  
Semenophore,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Yours faithfully,

DESPATCHED

Captain,  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

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National Archives of Australia

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RECORD LIFE OF *H. J. Bowman*  
*E. D.*





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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

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30/7/19

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13th Aust. Inf.

4th Aust.

AUSTRALIAN

17.7.18.

50th Bn. 277.  
A.I.F.

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

At HAMEL 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 reorganised 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 Brig-Gen. Command. 13th Aust. Inf. Pde.  
(Sgd). C.H. BRAND Brig-Gen. Command. 4th Aust. Div.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

M.M.

No. 277

Rank L/Sgt.

Name

DRUMMOND. W. R. S.

Unit

50<sup>th</sup> Bdn.

LIST.

Casualty

Relg. to Aust per H.F. "Isakofmund" embarked 15/6/19  
C.B.L. 3511/6262 did Lon 18/6/19 Rec'd B.R. 25/6/19

Demobilised

Returned to Australia per A. H.F. Isakofmund

Disembarked 30.7.19 M.D.

30.7.19 M.D. 297.

DATE

Form B. 103. Received

PURPORT.

10 JUL 1919

M.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 69

3-11-19

mil.

Medal received; Sent to Comd't. 406 M.D. 46/753.

24.1.20.

"WILL" to 4<sup>th</sup> M.D. M48/335-20.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

14-9-19

Discharged 4<sup>th</sup> M.D. CEM.

