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MILITARY FORCES!

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 21102 Name { Surname DUNSCOMBE
 in full { Christian Name Charles Ernest
 Unit Div. Signal Coy.
 Joined on 30th Oct 1917

V 71207

with D. Sigley

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... DUNSCOMBE Charles Ernest
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... COLLINGWOOD
In the State or Country 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? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 26 years 5 months
27th May 1891
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Boat Finisher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... yes Abbotford Whymbrugh & Co (out of time) 6 yrs
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... father
Mr Thomas Duncombe
8 Cromwell Street
COLLINGWOOD VICTORIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 8 Cromwell Street
COLLINGWOOD
VICTORIA
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 ... yes (vol)
C Forces 46th 4 yrs Coleridge
C Forces 55th 3 yrs Collingwood
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 ten shillings per day? ... ✓
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Charles Ernest Duncombe 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 & children three-fifths

Date 30-10-17

C. Duncombe
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

D.849/4.17.—C.2314.—20X.

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.~~ *CLUB*
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date *30-10-17*

Alan H. Pegg - Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Charles Ernest Hunscombe swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *30-10-17* 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.

Charles Ernest Hunscombe
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Belloune* in the State of *Victoria* this *thirtieth* day of *October* 1917, before me—

Alan H. Pegg - Lieut
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 DUNSCOMBE Charles Ernest on Enlistment.

Age <u>28</u> years <u>5</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Wax 4 Lamm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches.	
Weight <u>131</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32 37</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of G</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.

Reg. 41 C. Attended to

Date 30-10-17Place Melbourne

John A. Cairns
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 1100175 DIV. SIGNAL COY.Date FEB 19 1918Place BROADMEADOWS CAMP

W. P. Sturtevant Major
Commanding S.D. Signal School.

B105809 1/5/18

Statement of Service of No. 21102

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Name Dunscombe C E

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.	
		From—	To—		
RECRUIT DEPOT Broadmeadows	Pte.	NOV 7 1917	26.11.17	Signaller's Seymour	
SIGNAL SCHOOL A.I.F. SEYMOUR	Sapper	26.11.17	15 FEB 1918		
SIGNAL SCHOOL A.I.F. Broadmeadows	"	15 FEB 1918	19/2/18	Nov. Rbt. DIV. SIGNAL Coy.	
Divisional Signalling Coy No. 10	Sapper.	28/2/18		Embarked Melbourne A71 HMAT Nestor Order No 16. 13. 3. 18	
Disembarked	Liverpool	20/4/18		L 3421	
Sig Dtls	Sig Dtls	For Inf 9th Div Camp Pkhouse from 1st part May '18	Pkhouse	20.4.18	D/O 148 405 L 43268 13/5/18
Sig Dtls	Sig Dtls	For 5th Div in Eng. off out to 4th D.S. Coy	Abancourt	3.5.19	D.O. 55/1665/F 1919
					D.O. 40/1757 (1919) D.O. 112/2121 (1919)
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA	For For	Eng.	12/7/19	SPR 764. A 188742. L.X. 6509.

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

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A.I.F.
Army Form 8103 Part I.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

210 M-8/18-12244.

(2) Regtl. No.
~~2402~~
21102.

~~1st Army Troop Coy Engrs~~
1st Lio Sig Coy
Sig Dets

(1) PRESENT UNIT

(3) Present Rank
Spr

(4) SURNAME
DUNSCOMBE

(5) Decorations

(6) Christian Names.
**Charles,
Ernest**

Particulars.

P.B. No. 610312

(7) Date of Enlistment
30th Oct 1917

(8) Place of Enlistment
Melbourne Vic

(9) Age on Enlistment
25 Years

(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate
5 Months

(11) Birthplace
Collingwood Vic

(12) Religion
C of E

(14) Trade or Calling
Boot Finisher

(13) If Married
No

(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia
13/3/1918

(15) If an Apprentice
Yes

(18) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad
AUST

(20) Special Notification Card No.

(21) Special Notification Card No.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

IVF

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

3648

DUNSCOMBE

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CHURCH

DUNSCOMBE

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21102
Army Form B. 103.
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CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

(M.D.3)
Regiment or Corps *Div Signalling Coy's (Not Repts)*
Regimental No. *21102*
Rank *Sapper* Name *Duncombe Charles Ernest*
Enlisted (a) *30.10.17* Terms of Service (a) *end of war* Service reckons from (a) *7-11-17*
Date of Promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank
Re-engaged
Qualification (b) *Signaller*
Numerical position on N.C.O.'s

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.
Date.	From whom Received.				
<i>13.2.18</i>	<i>OC Sappers</i>	<i>APPOINTMENT NESTOR Sapper</i>	<i>Mess room</i>	<i>29.2.18</i>	
<i>21.4.18</i>	<i>Daily Staff No 3 Det 1st Comp</i>	<i>Dep M.I. from Aust ex H.M.A. 2 (A71)</i>	<i>Parkhouse</i>	<i>20.4.18</i>	<i>L 3421 23/4/18</i>
<i>1.6.18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Dep. Sgt out to G. 4 D. Sig Sect 8 Liffon</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>30.4.18</i>	<i>L. 63646</i>
<i>30.4.18</i>	<i>Sgt. G. H. D. Sig Sect.</i>	<i>Dep. M.I. in from no 3 camp act. Parkhouse.</i>	<i>8 Liffon</i>	<i>30.4.18</i>	<i>23 8405</i>
<i>17.7.18</i>	<i>Sgt. Sig Sect.</i>	<i>Dep. Sapper named from 16 Liffon Sig Sect.</i>	<i>16 Liffon</i>	<i>10.7.18</i>	<i>L 6100</i>
<i>16.9.18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Dep. Sapper named from 16 9-18 15 16-9-18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>15.7.18</i>	
<i>10.9.18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Dep. Sapper named from 16 9-18 15 16-9-18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>14.9-18</i>	<i>L 8062</i>
<i>10.9.18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Dep. Sapper named from 16 9-18 15 16-9-18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>16.9-18</i>	
<i>10.9.18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Dep. Sapper named from 16 9-18 15 16-9-18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>29-1-19</i>	<i>L 1 2 3 95</i>

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical corps duties.

Report.		Remarks 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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
2.2.19	Staging Camp	Spr. M/O from Eng m/cut to 4 D S Coy	Abancourt	30.1.19	D035/69 F 1919 FX20100
9.2.19	OC HLDW by Coy	Spr J.P.S. from signal Kewyke	Field	6.2.19	D936/10 100210/158 F1919
10.5.19	do	Sop. m/o from R.T. A. with Antia 62.	do	10.5.19	9.36/123
13.5.19	A. O. 2.	Sop. m/o J. in units.	France.	15.5.19	4026/4262.
19.5.19	do	Sop m/o to Eng	do	20.5.19	00.113/211 1919.
21.5.19	no 4 gup	Sop m/o to 7 para	Indonesia.	21.5.19	L.O. 5409.
15		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per <i>John G. Brown</i> FOR.....		12/7/19.	
		<i>Greenham Red. Mackay</i>		24.8.19.	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One

MEDAL for No.

21102

Rank

Sp4

Name

B. War Duncombe R. Co.

Unit

4 Sig Coy

Schedule No.

71653

(Signature)

Charles Duncombe

(Witness)

Place

Y.P.

History Card completed

WMS

Date

6/1/23

National Archives of Australia

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

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

C.12016.

National Archives of Australia

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DUNSCOMBE C E

(3)

4th D Sig

Retd "City of Exeter" 24/8/19 (T.P.E) Disc. 19/12/19
ERM 4/1015

Dis 24.8.19 ✓
M.D. 3.
List 321

add

THIS FOLDER
TO BE FILED
IN THE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF DEFENCE

D.L.B.

17th October, 1919.

No. 21102, Sapper C. E. Dunscombe,
No. 9 Block,
16th Australian General Hospital,
Macleod,
V I C T O R I A.

In response to your personal request
I have to state there is no record in this
Office of any period of incapacitation whilst
on Active Service Abroad. For certificate
dating from 24/8/19, the date of your arrival
in Melbourne, you are advised to apply to the
Hospital at which you received treatment.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Duncombe

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BASE RECORDS INQUIRY.

INQUIRER'S TELEPHONE No. TIME RECEIVED

DATE *14/10/19* TIME RETURNED *2.40*

REGTL. No. *2102* RANK *Sgt*

NAME *Duncombe* UNIT *C Co*

INQUIRY

4 Dns Sig
Cape Bernier

REPLY

Pat to

109 Black

16th PGH

INITIALED—SECTION CLERK SECTION LEADER

D.1440/10.18.—C.16203. (Other side to be used for subsequent inquiry.)

W. Colby
15/10/19
10418

CERTIFICATE OF WILL.

No. 21102 RANK Sapper

NAMES (Surname) Duncombe
(Christian) Charles Ernest

UNIT Signal Engineer
Nov. Bns. Div. Signal Coy.

My Will is attached hereto ^D lodged with—

Thomas Duncombe
8 Cromwell Street
Collingwood
Victoria

C. E. Duncombe (Signature of Soldier.)
(Verified) A. H. Auckland C.O.

Major
G.O. Signal School.

C.13705.

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Melbourne

I, Charles Dunscombe

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.
8 Promwell St
Collingwood

Signature C. Dunscombe
Occupation Boat Finisher
Date 30-10-17

(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— _____ yrs. _____ mos. | Height— _____ ft. _____ ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— _____ inches.
Married. Widower. Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place Melbourne
Date 30-10-17

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place _____
Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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

(Signature) _____

Place _____ Recruiting Officer.

Date _____

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	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

 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.

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THE GREAT BRITAIN

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 21102

Rank Spr Name Duncombe C. E.

Unit 4th Div. Sig. Coy.

LIST.

Casualty Wtdg. to Aust per H. T. "City of Exeter" emb. 12/7/19 } Demobilised
64 B I 3557/6390S, dtd Lon. 17/7/19 Rec. B.A. 24/7/19 } etc

Returned to Australia per H.T. City of Exeter
Disembarked 3rd M.D. 2+8-19 ML

DATE Form B, 1922 Revised PURPORT.

7 AUG 1919 N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card sp

19-12-19 Discharged 3 M.D. My.

WAR HISTORY INDEX sp



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