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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 785

Name HOFT Cyril Louis

Unit 44 Bn 48 Depot

Joined on 8-1-16 1/2/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 21 ... 1. Cyril Louis Hoft.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Perth in or near the Town of Perth in the County of W.A.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 19 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father Herman Hoft Wellington Mills via Sandaumb West. Aus.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 10. 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 ... 11. Yes 86 ins
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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? ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Cyril Louis Hoft 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 and children.

Date 8-1-16

Cyril L Hoft 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.

SPECIMEN SIGNATURE

Cyril L. Hoff 8.1.16

The foregoing questions were read to the person named 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 not British Subjects.)

Date 8.1.16

H. J. Guest  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Cyril Lewis Hoff, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8.1.16 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.

Cyril L. Hoff  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Perth in the State of Western Australia this 8th day of January 1916 before me—

H. J. Guest  
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.

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 8.1.16

H. J. G. [Signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Cyril Lewis Hoff. swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8.1.16 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.

Cyril L. Hoff.  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Perth in the State of Western Australia this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916 before me—

H. J. G. [Signature]

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 Cyril Louis Hoff<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age <u>19</u> years <u>3</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>2 Vac L.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>138</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33 3/4</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Sallow.</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown.</u>	
Hair <u>Black.</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Method.</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, 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 8/1/16

Place Perth.

B. G. Gumm

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 44<sup>th</sup> Batta A.I.F.

Date 20/3/16

Place Clarrmont A.I.F.

W. J. ... Col.

Commanding 44<sup>th</sup> Batta A.I.F.

D. 57/4.15.—C.4697.

Eng  
B103 Eng  
44018 R136/c

Emb: from Aust. 6/6/16. Ledger card.

Statement of Service of No. 785. Name B. L. Stoff

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
48. Depot 44 <sup>th</sup> Batta	Private	1/2/16		C90678
44 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Proceeded O/S France Southampton 25.11.16 D/O.19/1690E Offence Larkhill 5.11.16 A.M.L. from M/N. 3-11-16 till 2 pm 5.11.16 Award 2 dyp 7.8.702 by C/O 44 <sup>th</sup> Bn on 8-11-16 Total Entitlement 4 dyp pay	France	8-11-16	801-11-4 352 19-1-17
Pte	Wounded in action	"	28-6-17.	D/O 36/3263. 16-7-17.
Pte	Rejoined Bn from Wded	"	29-10-17	D/O 55/5962 29-11-17
Pte	Adm Hof b. Hosp from 7 <sup>th</sup> M. Unit. Liek.	"	24.5.18	D/O 22/2148. 5/6/18
Pte	To Hosp Liek.	"	22.5.18.	D/O 24/2295. 12/6/18
	Last Payment.	France	15.5.18	
Pte.	Rejoined Bn.	"	15.8.18	D/O 36/4072 4/9/18
Pte.	Wounded in Action 2 <sup>nd</sup> Occasion	"	8-9-18.	D/O 39/456 25/9/18.
Pte.	Invalided to U.K. Wnd	"	21.9.18	D/O 40/4649. 2/10/18.
Pte.	Adm Alexandra Hosp. Cochran. (9 <sup>th</sup> Sec. R. Fort. St)	Eng	22.9.18	MS 806. HR 906.
Pte	Returned to Australia Per "Takada" (Glu R Foot)	Eng	24.12.18	JBR 609. 6/1/19. LX 1120
Discharged		5 M.D.	W. 27/3/19	

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

W. O. Munnery Lt. Col.  
Commdg. 44<sup>th</sup> Batta A.I.F.

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

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Repatriation,

9 / 3 / 1933.

*Perth.*

REFERENCE :- *R10673*

DATE *3 / 3 / 1933.*

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

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Documents attached
<i>785</i>	<i>Hofst</i>	<i>C. L. 44700</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN:-</u> <i>A.F. B.103</i>

TO BE RETAINED :-

- B.R. Card -
- Attestation Paper -
- A.F. :- ~~B.103~~
- " B.178 -
- " B.179A -
- " B.181
- " ~~B.1~~
- " D.2 -
- " ~~I.1237~~

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T. ROBINSON *TRB.*  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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A.I.F.  
Army Form B103 - Part I.

Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

300 x - 8/18 - 12244.

(1)

PRESENT  
UNIT

*M.P.S*

44th BATTALION

(2) Regtl. No.

785

(3)

Present Rank

pte

(4)

SURNAME

HOFT

(5)

Decorations

(6)

Christian  
Names.

Cyril Louis

Particulars. 115683.

(7)

Date of Enlistment

8/1/16

(8)

Place of Enlistment

PERTH, W.AUST.

(9)

Age on Enlistment

19 Years 3 Months

(10)

Any subsequent claim  
as to age after veri-  
fication of Birth  
Certificate

Auth. C.R. /

Years /

Months /

(11)

Birthplace

PERTH, W.AUST.

(12)

Religion

Methodist

(14)

Trade or Calling

CLERK

(13)

If Married

NO

(15)

If an Apprentice

NO

(17)

Date of Embarkation  
from Australia

6/6/16

Whereabouts of  
Next of Kin,  
i.e.  
Australia  
or  
Abroad

AUST.

(19)

(20)

Special Notification  
Card No.

(22)

Nothing to be written in this Margin.



Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

005

Christoph

Christoph

005



Report		Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 33, 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, 33, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received						
7.4.17	2 acct.	2.7.17	Adm (Sep. Dep. Adm.)	Adm (Sep. Dep. Adm.)	do	2.7.17	AM 1414/108
3.7.17	1 Salary	3.7.17	Adm (Sep. Dep. Adm.)	Adm (Sep. Dep. Adm.)	do	3.7.17	AM 1414/108
21.7.17	do	21.7.17	do	do	do	21.7.17	AM 1414/108
21.7.17	1 Con. Sep.	21.7.17	Adm.	Adm.	do	21.7.17	AM 1414/108
18.8.17	do	18.8.17	do	do	do	18.8.17	AM 1414/108
do	10 Con. Sep.	do	Adm.	Adm.	do	do	do
2.10.17	do	2.10.17	Disch'd to P.D.	Disch'd to P.D.	do	2.10.17	AM 1769/15
10.10.17	3 <sup>RD</sup> A.D.B.D.	10.10.17	Marched in	Marched in	Rouelles	5.10.17	AM 1769/15
31.10.17	3 <sup>RD</sup> A.D.B.D.	31.10.17	Marched out to unit	Marched out to unit	Rouelles	26.10.17	AM 1769/15
3 NOV 1917	do	3 NOV 1917	Rejoined Bn	Rejoined Bn	Field	19.10.17	AM 1769/15
	adq		Rejoined Bn	Rejoined Bn	Field	19.10.17	AM 1769/15
1 JUN 1918	C.S., 4 <sup>th</sup> Bn	1 JUN 1918	To Hospital Sick	To Hospital Sick	Field	22.5.18	AM 1769/15
22.5.18	1 F.A.	22.5.18	Adm (Influence)	Adm (Influence)	do	22.5.18	AM 1769/15
25.5.18	5 C.C.O.	25.5.18	Adm (do.)	Adm (do.)	do	25.5.18	AM 1769/15
27.5.18	2 Camp. Gen.	27.5.18	Adm (Influence)	Adm (Influence)	do	27.5.18	AM 1769/15
1.6.18	do.	1.6.18	Adm (do.)	Adm (do.)	do	1.6.18	AM 1769/15
7.6.18	Ac. Sep.	7.6.18	Adm.	Adm.	do	7.6.18	AM 1769/15
8.8.19	do.	8.8.19	Adm.	Adm.	do	8.8.19	AM 1769/15
8 AUG 1918	A.I. B.D.	8 AUG 1918	Marched in	Marched in	Rouelles	8 AUG 1918	AM 1769/15
14.8.18	A.I. B.D.	14.8.18	Marched out to unit	Marched out to unit	Rouelles	14.8.18	AM 1769/15
24 AUG 1918	do.	24 AUG 1918	Rejoined Bn	Rejoined Bn	Field	15.8.18	AM 1769/15

Sheet 2.

Regimental Number..... 785

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank..... *Alf* ..... Surname..... *Woff* .....  
 Regiment or Corps..... *44th Battalion A.I.F.* .....  
 Christian Name..... *Phillip James* .....  
 Religion..... ..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....  
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

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

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Embarked ...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form E.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.				
14.9.19	C.O. 44th Bn	Wounded in Action	Field		20	AT 25248 12 833
19.9.18	9 RA	Wounded in Action	Field		9.9.19	Cr 3946 20 39 / 45566 19 19
14.9.18	4/20 CBS	Wounded in Action	do		10.31	AA 3076 178
11.9.18	9 fent.	Wounded in Action	do		10.9.18	AT 3016 128. 2 848 6
21.9.18	do	Wounded in Action	do		11.9.18	AA 3076 194 2 30 / 4650
21.9.18	St. Andrew	Wounded in Action	do		21.9.18	do 118 do 118 17 9 19 18
23.9.18	St. Andrew	Wounded in Action	do		21.9.18	AT 3076 143. 2 848 6 19 18
23.9.18	Alma: Hop Cochran	Wounded in Action	do		22.9.18	W 5836. 41 906.
12.11.18	"	Wounded in Action	do		12.11.18	74R 254.
23.11.18	3rd AA Hosp	Wounded in Action	do		6.12.18	47P 80.
7.2.18	No 2. Com Dep.	Wounded in Action	do		6.12.18	93 614. 26 1/18
		Wounded in Action	do		6.12.18	AT 3076 333.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & discharges in 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				
9.12.18.	No 2. Com Dep.	(No) Sick to Hosp.	Weymouth	4.12.18	LA 520.
16.12.18	"	Plt In/In from Hosp.	"	15.12.18	LA 718
14.12.18.	No 2. Com Dep	No. To Hosp Sick.	Weymouth	15.12.18	LA 3418
16.12.18	"	Plt In/In from Hosp.	"	17.12.18	LA 718.
		Plt. Returned to Australia per "Lakeland" & (per N. 2001) 17.	England	14.12.18	LX 1120. 1 BR 609 (6.1.19)
	Genl HQ. London		Weymouth	14.12.18	

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DISCHARGE  
ON 2

No. 785  
Rank Pte Name HOFT C  
Unit 44th Battalion

LIST. <sup>326</sup> Casualty Wounded  
WOUNDED 2nd Occasion  
G.S.W. Rt foot  
MILD, ADMITTED 27/9/18 Alexandra Hosp Coatham  
WSM. 836 3123 dated London 17/9/18 Received B.R. 19/9/18  
Returning to Australia per H.T. "Takada" Emb. 23/12/18. invalid.  
G.S. 3114 3151 dated London 6/1/19 Received B.R. 8/1/19  
Returned to Australia per "Takada" Viet 191  
Disembarked 5th M.D. 7/2/19 G.S.W. Lt. foot 1st

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
22 JUL 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
SEP 20 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded <u>2nd Occasion</u>	
22 OCT 1918	<u>N. O. K. Advised in Hospital</u>	
JAN 17 1919	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form <u>1</u>	
27. 3. 19	Discharged <u>5th M.D.</u> Returned to Unit <u>86th Inf.</u> on <u>1/2/65</u>	

