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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

1st Reinf. 60th Batt.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1684

Name KERLEY Henry Charles

21483

Unit A.I.F. 60th Batt. 1st Reinf.

Joined on 10-2-16

5th M.T. Coy. A.S.C.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... KERLEY Henry Charles
2. In the Parish of Windsor in or near the Town of Melbourne in the County 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? ... 21 years 1 month
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mr John Kerley 69 Hanover Street WINDSOR VICTORIA
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 ... 2 months Senior Cadets 1911 St. Kilda 3 years Citizen Forces 49 Prahran
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 gratiation 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 and enteric fever? ... YES

I, Henry Charles Kerley, 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 10-2-16

Signature of person enlisting

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\* 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 10.2.16

*Churchill Leuit*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Henry Charles Kerley swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10.2.16 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.

*Henry Charles Kerley*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
the State of Victoria  
this tenth day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
February 1916, before me—

*Churchill Leuit*  
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 KERLEY Henry Charles on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>1</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vacc. 3 L arm</u> <u>Mole R. side</u> <u>" R. breast</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches.	
Weight <u>151</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>35/37</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>medium</u>	
Eyes <u>brown</u>	
Hair <u>brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Methodist</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; hemorrhoids; 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 10.2.16

Place Melbourne

W. Barnett

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
Capt. Barnett

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

D. 577(4.15.—C. 4077.

Emb: April 4.5.16

G/B 103 France 8/4/18

1684

Statement of Service of No. 21483

Name Kerley Henry Charles

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
4/39 Bn		22/2/16	23/3/16	In to 14 Depot Bn - Ballarat
14 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn Ballarat.		21.2.16	26.2.16	
60 <sup>th</sup> Bn 1 <sup>st</sup> AIF	Private	21.2.16		
60. Battalion.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bn from O'Leary	8.8.16		110/1295 20-9-16 ✓
	Marched into 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bn from O'Leary		21.8.16	117 31/637E 4/10/16 ✓
	Marched into a.a.s.b. Inf Depot from 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bn O'Leary	Quartermaster 27.12.16		P2 7925 24.1.17 ✓
	Marched in to a.a.s.b. Inf depot Parkhouse from assistant director of supplies & transport 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div Base Barracks		8.1.17	P2. 9 8046 1/3/17 ✓
	Moved to Stalvestone O'Leary from a.a.s.b. Inf Depot 104 Camp Parkhouse		17.1.17	P2 10 11498 ✓ 6.2.17
Checked at 13 4.12.17	Dis. Offence Parkhouse 22.3.17			
a.a.s.b. Details	Conduct to the prejudice of good orders military discipline in that he at times bathed & created disturbance. Award 3 days S.P. hob. by Major V.J.P. Hennessy	Eng	23.3.17	L2706 R0909E 4/17 ✓
	N.S.C. Trng. Dep. Phause 1.4.18			L. 2529 ✓
	Private	via	1.4.18	P2 15 10576 1/2/18 ✓
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE to new Aust units O'Leary			
"	1 <sup>st</sup> Div 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Base Regt. Junwell. ea Kf15	Chance	2.4.18	56132 15/2/18 ✓

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

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF NO. 1687. NAME *Kerley Henry Charles*

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>201 B Dtd</i> <i>Pa</i>	<i>Private to 5th AMT. Coy see Aust. Gen. Rec. Report. Dut. DMTS DIF R/32. 11.4.18.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>11.4.18</i>	<i>DO 3/577 1.5.18 ✓</i>
	<i>Offence</i>		<i>10/2/19</i>	<i>DO 4/1701 ✓ 1919</i>
			<i>8/5/19</i>	<i>DO 99/1280 ✓ 1919</i>
	<i>RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA BY <i>Milshie</i> <i>from Eng.</i></i>		<i>7-7-19</i>	<i>982757. 10.7.19. LX 6598 7181291</i>
	<i>Offence, Godford a.w.l. from 25.59. 18/6/19 to 09.00 22/6/19. Award forfeiture 5 days pay by Lt. Col J. Farrell 22/6/19. Total forfeiture 10 days pay. Entry received sub. to despatch of B103.</i>	<i>18/6/19.</i>		<i>R.B. 6048 DD 44/573 1919</i>

1st Refrns.

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Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

200.a-8/18-12214.

(1) PRESENT UNIT  
5th M.T.CO.A.S.C.

(2) Regtl. No.  
1687

(3) Present Rank Pte	(4) SURNAME KERLEY
(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. Henry Charles

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment 10.2.16	(8) Place of Enlistment Melbourne, Vic.	Years	Months
(9) Age on Enlistment 21 Years 1 Month	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	/
(11) Birthplace Windsor, Melbourne, Vic.	(12) Religion Meth.		
(14) Trade or Calling Clerk	(13) If Married No		
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia 14.5.16	(15) If an Apprentice No		
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad AUST ✓		
(20)	(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.



Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

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Army Form B. 103.

*AASC DETAILS N 5 Army*  
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number *1687*

Regiment or Corps *1st Bn 1st Div*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Kerley* Christian Name *Henry Charles*

Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *21* years *1* months.

Enlisted (a) *10-2-16* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 333, 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. 313, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
<i>0716</i>	<i>0.0 5th Div Detls</i>		<i>Disemb</i> Embarked ... <i>H.Z. Port Lincoln</i> Disembarked ... <i>On Strength</i>	<i>Suez</i>	<i>10/6/16</i>	<i>AP9340</i>
<i>2816</i>	<i>O.C. Troops</i>		<i>Embarked Overseas</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>2816</i>	<i>A.P. 9447</i>
<i>26-8-16</i>	<i>15th Bn: Pm 26</i>		<i>Disembarked 4 T.O.S.</i>	<i>Marseilles</i>	<i>8-8-16</i>	<i>A.F. B. 215 ER 21</i>
<i>22-8-16</i>	<i>Camp Tank Hill</i>		<i>Marched in from 10 Seas.</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>21-8-16</i>	<i>Do 16/E 129 20/9/16</i>
<i>21-12-16</i>	<i>15th Bn</i>		<i>Embarked Overseas</i>	<i>Parkhouse</i>	<i>21-12-16</i>	<i>ER 488</i>
<i>14-1-17</i>	<i>Depot 106 Camp</i>		<i>Embarked Overseas</i>	<i>Parkhouse</i>	<i>8-1-17</i>	<i>Do 211 62/E 4/10/16</i>
<i>21-1-17</i>	<i>Depot 106 Camp</i>		<i>Embarked Overseas</i>	<i>Parkhouse</i>	<i>17-1-17</i>	<i>ER 4132</i>
<i>21-1-17</i>	<i>Depot 106 Camp</i>		<i>Embarked Overseas</i>	<i>Parkhouse</i>	<i>17-1-17</i>	<i>Do 10/16 2-17</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 not be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Sholing-Smith, & Co. (1901/10) W 12012-5126 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B/103.

1687 Re Henry Charles Kerley

Date	Report		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, establishments, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
25.8.14	22069 A.S.C.T. Dep Glantham	Rollestone 13.8.14			
		(1) breaching a disturbance in the lines after light out.			
		(2) Drunkenness Award 4 days B/B			
		by Lt. R. Higby	Eng	13.8.14	H/533
1.3.18	Daily State asst Eng Dep.	Pte) M/in from Boyton	do.	1.3.18	L. 8. 1889.
		A.A.S.C. Detachment			
23.3.18	22069 A.S.C.T. Dep Bathurst	Pa. offence. Parkhouse 23.3.18			
		conducted to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that he withheld			
		camp 23.3.18 did create a disturbance in camp.			
		Award 3 days S.P. 402 by major.		23.3.18	L/906 Do 14/4/47
		V. J. P. Hennessy.			L. 2829
1.4.18	A.S.C.T. Dep	Phuae	via		
	Phase. N. Roll	FRUCED OVERSEAS FRANCE	St Hampton	1.4.18	Do 10/1037. E. 11.4.18.
2AVR1918	22069 A.S.C.T. Dep	Matched in ex England	Home	2AVR1918	Do 15218
11AVR1918	do	Info to A.B. Depot		10AVR1918	15359
11AVR1918	A.B. Depot	Info x A.B. Depot	Field	11AVR1918	15381
20/4/18	5 am T. Coy	He Taken on stump		11/4/18	N 3213 E/7576 203/577

Regimental Number **687**

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form Active Service.**

Rank..... Surname **Kerley**..... Christian Name.....  
 Regiment or Corps **5th AM Coy**  
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... 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		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Embarked Disembarked			
15.2.19	5th AM Coy (Kerley)	W.O.S. A.M. in that he absented himself without leave from 20.1.19 to 22.01.19 (82 hours) Awarded 14 days F.F. by CC 5th AM Coy.	Field	10.2.19	B.2069 E175/49 ✓ 10.2.19. 10.4.19. 4/2/19
18.4.19	1st Lt. Kerley	Leave from France	France	18.4.19	2.4.19 F 75/57 18.4.19
26.4.19	5th AM Coy	Rejoined Kerley	France	17.4.19	F 75/59

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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				
3/5/19	5th A.M.T. Coy. Sp. (Quota 39)	Went for demob. (Quota 39)	India	23/4/19	F.Y.S/60.
9.5.19	H.S.D.	Went to England (Quota 45)	England	1.5.19	9945/410 D.9971 (819) ✓
10/9/19	No. 3. Bomb	(1) Dumbracia d' Hampton, England (2) Marcha in R. & Quat.	England	9.5.19	L. 2. 5036
5. 11. 16.	Plk.	Crime Cardiff 18.6.19 A.M.L. 18/23.6.19 food. Prof 5 days pay 24.6.19. 7. Prof 10 days pay	Wiltshire, Eng.	21/44/197/19 No 40/82/19	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *R.M.* MEDAL for No. *1697*

Rank *Pvt* Name *H. H. Kerley*

Unit *5th Bn 4th* (Signature) *H. Kerley*

Schedule No. *439* (Witness) *David R. Brunton*

Place *La. Bay (Head Office)* History Card completed

Date *5/3/23*

P. 1502/7. 10—C. 12015.—100M

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, KERLEY HENRY CHARLES

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

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

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National Archives of Australia

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *Victory* MEDAL for No. *1687*

Rank *Pvt* Name *Charles Kerley*

Unit *5th A.L.F.C.*

Schedule No. *43213* (Signature) *Ch Kerley*

(Witness) *David Brunton*

Place *Head Office (Head Office)* History Card completed

Date *5/3/23*

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NAA: B2455, KERLEY HENRY CHARLES

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
St. Kilda Road,  
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

15/7/36

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,

Melbourne

REFERENCE: R 82997

DATE 14/7/36

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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1687. Kerley. H.C.

5<sup>th</sup> M.T.C.

FOR EARLY RETURN :-

A.F. B.103 ✓

TO BE RETAINED :-

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

A.F. :- B.103 ✓

" B.176 ✓

" B.179 ✓

" B.181 ✓

" D.1 ✓

" D.2 (3) ✓

" L.1237 ✓

A.I.F. Form 536 ✓

T. ROBINSON  
Officer i/c Base Records.

1687 Pte. KERLEY H.C. (3) 5th M.T.C.

Re:d. Wiltshire 19/8/19 (MU) Disc. 3/10/19.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1684

Rank Private Name KERLEY, H. C.

Unit 5th M.I. Coy

Casualty

*Dep. to Aust. per H. I. "Wiltshire" embarked 2/7/19  
C. No. L. 3540/6352 P. did. Lon. 2/7/19 Rec. B. No. 15/7/19*

*Returned to Australia per A. "Hiltshire"  
Disembarked 19.8.19 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D. Dist 316 448K*

DATE	PURPOSE
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<i>29-7-1919 16-8-19</i>	<i>W.D.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card G.M. Form 7 Returned to <del>Post</del> S.O.U.T. Ind. No. T/1/504 Jm</i>
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Discharged 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D.

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