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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## No. Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name KEOGH James Joseph  
 Unit 2nd P.A.F.  
 44914  
 Joined on 22 5 16

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. KEOGH James Joseph
2. In what Parish or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Mitcham 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.) ... 3. Natural born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 15 yrs. 7 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Student
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. Mr Thomas William Keogh  
Victoria Crescent  
MOUNT ALBERT.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. NO } VICTORIA.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible 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  
4 years. Senior Cadets
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 } St Pat's Coll. Ballarat
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. YES
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. NO
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 14. YES

I, James Joseph Keogh 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 22 5 16

James Joseph Keogh  
Signature of person enlisted.

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.

*[Handwritten initials]*

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 22. 5. 16

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, James Joseph Keogh swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 22. 5. 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.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 22nd day of May 1916, before me

*[Handwritten 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 KEOGH James Joseph on Enlistment.

Age..... 18 years 7 months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height..... 5 feet 9 1/4 inches.	Naco. 2 L arm
Weight..... 138 lbs.	Operation scars R abdomen,
Chest Measurement 32 1/2 inches.	scars. L knee
Complexion..... Fresh	" small of back
Eyes..... Blue	" R eyebrow
Hair..... Fair	
Religious Denomination..... R.C.	

### 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 22. 5. 1916

Place Melbourne

*W. D. Silberberg*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

*Capt. Gane*

### 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 *J. D. H.*  
F.A. Brigade 5th REINFORCEMENT.

Date 29 MAY 1916 11.10.16

Place *MADEIRA*

D.57(A.15.-C.4677.

*R. T. Row* Lieut.

Commanding  
F.A. Brigade 5th REINFORCEMENT.

of B.03 France 12-8118

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Statement of Service of No. 281184 Name **KEOGH JAMES JOSEPH**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
F.A. Brigade th. REINFORCEMENT. MARIENBURG 20/3 D.A.B.	Gunner	29 MAY 1916	11-10-16	
	Embarked "Ulysses" Melbourne	25-10-16		
	Disembarked Plymouth	23-12-16		E-R-8975
(Gnr) R B A A 1/6/17 LARK HILL	Proceeding overseas to FRANCE	29-12-16	26-2-17	26/2359 E 5/6 17 LR3354 3 <sup>rd</sup> D.A. B.C. DO
	2 <sup>nd</sup> D.A.B.	France	20.6.17	27/3003 4.7.17 with D.H.C.
	Gunner transferred to 2 <sup>nd</sup> D.A.B. France from 4 <sup>th</sup> D.A.B.	1-11-17	14-11-17	2046/5718 4.2.18
	Gunner 2/0/5 of 2 <sup>nd</sup> D.A.B. from 4 <sup>th</sup> D.A.B.	2/1/17	22/1/17	55/3959 2 <sup>nd</sup> D.A.B.
	Wounded in action Sandgate Brit. of. 1st. Div. (Chlor gas poisoning etc)	Eng.	11.4.18	10037/E 15.4.18. 21.5.18. 15.5.18.
	Wounded in action (Gas etc)	France	21.3.18	10015/1228 9.4.18 (2nd D.A.B.)
	Wounded in action Invalided to G.H.	"	11.4.18	10.0.21. 14.4.18. 9.5.18. (2nd D.A.B.)
5-8-18 2nd F.A.P.	RRAA. Proceeded Overseas to France	Via	8-8-18	8-8-18 6596 DO 696
	Wounded in action England. 1st. World War	France	8-8-18	2/039/2914 25-8-18 2 <sup>nd</sup> D.A.B.
	Wounded in action	"	16-8-18	2041/3120 4.9.18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> D.A.B.)
	Wounded in action	"	16-8-18	2041/3120 4.9.18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> D.A.B.)

21/10/19  
25.6.19  
I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.  
16-6-19  
A171216

Statement of Service of No. 28484 Name KEOGH J. J.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
2312.	<p>Ann. Offence by Testimony 10.15.19</p> <p>AWL from 2359 15/5/19 to 2045 17/7/19</p> <p>Award forfeiture 4 days pay by Maj. CR. Riggs 23/5/19</p> <p>Total forfeiture 6 days pay</p> <p>P.B.N. 177557/80.</p>			<p>LE 5370</p> <p>20 121 1549</p> <p>24/6/19</p>
<p>Spick 3m77 P.B.N. 18/10/19</p>				

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



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

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission.

*Sydney*

*3017/1937*

*incl 1627*

REFERENCE :- *R111149*

DATE *277/1937*

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

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
<i>28484</i>	<i>Keogh, J.J. 27AB.</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN :-</u> A.F. B.103

*All medical documents were  
forwarded to the Opc Melbourne  
on 10/6/26 under their R93832 of  
21/6/26*

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

T. ROBINSON  
officer i/c Base Records.

msb/680

16 JUN 1926

DESPATCH

St Kilda Rd.

R73832 to 36120 dated 4/6/26.

28484 gnr Keogh J. J.  
2nd FA B.

Original A.P. ✓  
" B.03 ✓

Army Form 1. 1237  
B.181  
A J J Form No 536  
A M Form D2 (3)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CIRCULAR.

Base Records Office,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir,

You are hereby informed that all war medals not already issued to members of the A. I. F. discharged in Victoria are now available at Base Records.

If you are unable to call personally, the medals may be handed over to your representative on your order in writing.

Should you desire the medals to be posted to your address, kindly fill in the form below and return same to this office.

Dates of embarkation and discharge should be stated below.

Kindly inform other ex-members of the A. I. F. that war medals will be forwarded on receipt of their applications for same.

W. MACKINTOSH, Captain,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Embarked \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged \_\_\_\_\_

I desire the undermentioned medal or medals, awarded for service in the A. I. F., to be forwarded to me at the following address:—

\_\_\_\_\_

1914-15 Star. \_\_\_\_\_

British War Medal, 1914-19.

Victory Medal, 1914-19. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

D.2141/7.22.—C.10261.—20M.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.  
(2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.

I, <sup>(1)</sup> James Joseph Keogh, do solemnly and sincerely declare <sup>(2)</sup> that I served (4) four years in the Senior Cadets 71A-AREA at Ballarat in the State of Victoria, that I returned to the Officer in charge of the said area all Rif which was issued to me, that I was transferred to the Citizen forces in the said area, 1915, and received no Rif since being transferred

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911 conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

James Joseph Keogh

(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

(3)

Declared at Musgrave the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1916, before me,

(4) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

(4)

W. J. O'Connell

(5) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

(5)

NOTE.—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

C. 10063.

28484 Gvt. KEOGH J.J. (3) 2nd FABde.

Retd. ORMONDE 1/8/19 (MU) Dis. 18/10/19  
BRM 15/607

DISEMBARKED

1-8-19

M.D.

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LIST No.

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THIS FLIMSY  
TO BE FILED  
WITH  
SOLDIER'S  
RECORD



1st. MILITARY DISTRICT.

LIST NO 341

Rank	Name	Unit	Born	Attested	Embarked	Age	Trade	Relgn.
2550	HAYES, Edward Arthur	AG B. Dpt.	U. S. A.	R'hampton	20.	10. 17	Miner	CE
26135	HEALY, Francis Joseph	"	Brisbane	Brisbane	4.	10. 16	Farmer	RC
50642	HEDGES, Robt. Edward	41st. Bn.	Halidon	Toowoomba	21.	1. 18	"	Meth.
58100	HILLEARY, Edward Alexandr.	9th. " "	Charleville	Charleville	17.	7. 18	Laborer	RC
58328	HOLLINGWORTH, Thos. Wm.	4th. MGBn.	Lismore	Lismore	11.	3. 16	Carpenter	Pres.
591	HOPKINS, H. A.	5th. MGBn.	Kilkivan	Brisbane	14.	4. 17	Sch. Teacher	CE
5002	HUGHES, Wm. Henry	1st. MGBn.	Ulmarra	Lismore	25.	10. 16	Farmer	" "
53348	HUNTER, Henry Samuel	2nd. FAB	Peadesert	Brisbane	15.	2. 18	Clerk	RC
2189	HURLEY, Thos.	52nd. Bn.	Clermont	R'hampton	22.	2. 16	Horse Dvr.	Meth.
1431	IMEYSON, Wm. Henry	1st. LHR	Casino NSW	Brisbane	13.	7. 15	Butcher	Meth.
2337	IVEY, Phillip	43rd. Bn.	C. Towers	C. Towers	28.	2. 16	Asst. Jeweller	" "
11343	JAMIESON, Alex. Hamilton	12th. J. U. S.	Brisbane	Townsville	29.	7. 18	Storeman	CE
58203	JOHNSON, John Hackelton	9th. Bn.	Gleninness NSW	Lismore	25.	1. 16	Photographer	RC
5033	JONES, Leslie Rivers	26th. " "	Burrowa NSW	Brisbane	11.	1. 16	Carter	Meth.
5044	JOHNSON, Roland Warwick	41st. " "	Warwick	Toowoomba	22.	4. 17	Draper	RC
3423	KELLY, Edward	49th. " "	Bourke NSW	Emerald	15.	11. 16	Stockman	" "
3837	KELLY, John	31st. " "	M'borough	Brisbane	29.	5. 16	Laborer	CE
3515	KNIGHT, John Wm.	41st. " "	England	Lismore	31.	8. 16	Farmer	RC
1882	KOKKIN, Arnliot	4th. MGBn.	Brisbane	Brisbane	20.	12. 15	Miner &	" "
57875	LAKE, Arthur Matchum	Rfts. Cp.	Gecondiwindi	Delby	10.	6. 18	Horse Breaker	CE
1221	LANE, Robt. John S.	36th. HAG	Brisbane	Brisbane	26.	10. 17	Sch. Teacher	Pres.
2935	LANG, Donald Harold	49th. Bn.	Woodburn NSW	Lismore	28.	9. 16	Farmer	CE
31900	LINDBERG, Walter Clarence	3/A. FAB	M'borough	M'borough	29.	7. 16	Fitter	CE
50664	LOVEDAY, Vincent Chas.	4th. T. Trn.	Crows Nest	Toowoomba	8.	2. 18	Farmer	Meth.
53045	LUKE, Archibald	15th. Bn.	Highfields	Brisbane	8.	5. 18	Laborer	Pres.
183	MABBUTT, Alexdr. Harrison	24/D. U. S.	Brisbane	"	14.	12. 14	Jeweller	CE
2047	MACKIE, Andrew	13th. FAB	Scotland	"	22.	10. 15	Lorryman	Pres.
57738	MACFARLANE, Clifford Wm. H.	9th. Bn.	Ipswich	Ipswich	7.	2. 18	Telephonist	CE
3642	MAHBOOP, James Sydney	45th. Bn.	Brisbane	Brisbane	9.	4. 17	Laborer	RC
15709	MAHONEY, Daniel	2nd. FAB	"	"	15.	9. 15	Porter	" "
20842	MAHONEY, Patk. Joseph	12th. AFAB	Gympie	"	11.	11. 15	Laborer	RC



31400

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One **VICTORY MEDAL** MEDAL for No. 28484

Rank Name Keogh P.P.

Unit ~~4th~~ 4th A.C.

Schedule No. 57486 (Signature) P. Keogh

Place 1. 73 (Witness)

Date 26/9/23 History Card completed

D.1802/7.30.—C.13015.—100M.

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

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

C.19/15.

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NAA: B2455, KEOGH JAMES JOSEPH

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One BRITISH WAB MEDAL MEDAL for No. 28484

Rank *Sgt* Name *Keogh, J.F.*

Unit *AIDCO*

Schedule No. *59062* (Signature) *Keogh*  
(Witness)

Place *VB* History Card completed

Date *7.8.52*

D.18102/7.30.—C.12015.—100M.



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

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

C.12015.

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Reg. No.	Rank.	Name & Initials.	Unit.
28484		Keogh J J	Arty

Overseas Records.

Please bring forward :-

- A.F.B. - 103
- " - 178
- " - 179
- A.F.I. 1237
- A.I.F. Form No. 536
- A.F.W. 3172
- A.F.A. 45
- A.I.F. Form D.1.
- V.D. Card.
- Hospital Cards.
- Patho Exam.
- Radio "
- A.F.W. 1202.
- A.B. 172.
- Syph Case Sheet.
- A.F.B. 181.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. 28484

Rank Sgt Name KEOGH J.J.

Unit 2nd I.A. Bde late 1st Div

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Casualty Wounded Gas DISC. 2388 (11/11/18) dated London 1/1/19 Received B.R. 27/4/18

Wounded Gas Broncho Pneumonia SEVERE, ADMITTED 7/11/18 to 3rd Canadian Gen Hosp  
WSML 687 (12/24/18) dated London 7/1/19 Received B.R. 27/4/18

Gas Poisoning SEVERE, ADMITTED 11/11/18 to Shorncliffe Military Hospital  
WSML 696 (13/5/18) dated London 7/1/19 Received B.R. 27/4/18

Progressing favorably  
Recovered from sickness all well  
Discharged

WOUNDED 704 (13/6/18) dated London 7/1/19 Received B.R. 27/4/18

WSML 693 (14/20/18) dated London 7/1/19 Received B.R. 27/4/18

WOUNDED 716 (15/5/18) dated London 7/1/19 Received B.R. 27/4/18

Protg. to Aust. for "O. T. Ormonde" embarked 16/6/19  
C.I.D.L. 3517/6289, det. Lon. 23/6/19 Rec'd B.R. 30/6/19 Demobilized LA

Returned to Australia per A. Ormonde  
Disembarked 3 M.D. 1/8/19 last 294

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	Form B. 103. Received	
APR 2 1918	N. O. K. advised wounded	
APR 13 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
MAY 2 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
MAY 3 1918	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably	
MAY 27 1918	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent	
17 JUL 1919	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card	
26 JUL 1919	C.M. Form 7 Returned to Home S.O.U.T. See M.D. 7/1/19	26

Discharged 3 M.D.

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