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Good Name
man

AUSTRALIAN



2nd Lieut.
43rd Bn.
MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. _____ Name OLSSON Alexander Emil
 Unit Clay 2nd Depot
 Joined on 28.8.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Alexander Emil Olsson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Lynong Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... NB
4. What is your age? ... 25 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Police Constable
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 Antonetta Olsson Garfield Victoria Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... Wife Mrs F.M. Olsson No
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? ... Main Street Clare, S. Aus 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 ... 3 1/2 yrs Police Force still serving
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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Alexander Emil Olsson 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 17-8-15

A. E. Olsson
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.

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 AUG 28 1915

R. D. McNeil Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Alexander Emil Olsson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from AUG 28 1915 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.

A. E. Olsson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in
the State of South Australia
this AUG 28 1915 day _____ of
_____ 19____, before me—

R. D. McNeil 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Alexander Emil Olsson on Enlistment

Age 25 years 6 months
Height 6 feet 2 1/2 inches
Weight 224 lbs.
Chest Measurement 39 1/2 - 45 1/2 inches
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Blue
Hair Wark Brown
Religious Denomination of Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Vis R 6 L 6
Vacc Nil

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 17-8-15

Place Adelaide H. H. Downey
Storewell

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 6 lay 2nd Depot

Date 28.8.15

N. Hancock LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT

Place Adelaide

Commanding 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Statement of Service No. 6487 Name Olsson A.C.

| Unit in which served | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of Service in each Rank | | Remarks |
|---|---|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| | | From | To | |
| C. Coy 2nd depot. | | 28-8-15 | 15-9-15 | |
| F Coy " " | | 16-9-15 | 15/10/15 | |
| C. Coy " " | | 16/10/15 | 31/10/15 | |
| N.C.O. Schl | | 1/11/15 | 31/12/15 | |
| 2 Depot Ech | | 1/1/16 | 15/1/16 | |
| Officers Schl | | 16-1-16 | 10-2-16 | |
| a Group | | 11-1-16 | 3-3-16. | |
| <p>Received Commission Struck off strength accordingly Su 6.0.15/16</p> | | | | |

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

[Signature]
[Signature] Major

FREE PASSAGE
ON LONG LEAVE

Q. 3972

Certified True Copy

D. D. Gordon Lt Col
C.O. 48th Battalion A.I.F.
MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

*Pass 2 of 11
Lynch*

No. Name OLSSON, ALEXANDER, EMIL
Unit 43rd BATTALION
Joined on 28th August 1915

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

PAY BOOK NO.
93181

1. What is your Name? 1. Alexander Emil Olsson
2. In the Parish of Synong in or near the Town of Garfield State Victoria 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. 26 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Police Constable
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 J. E. Olsson, 511 Main St. Clare SA. Victoria
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. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12.
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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? 14.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

I, Alexander Emil Olsson 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 12.4.16

A. E. Olsson
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.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2nd Lieut Olsson A. E.
Staff or Unit 4th Bn M.O. 239/16
Date of Appointment and Gazette 2nd Lieut 3/3/16 G.A.G. 33/16.
Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
Left Australia in Transport _____ on _____ 1916.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Have Lieut 1/12/16 G.A.G. 54/17. NO 15817.
Placed on seconded list 27/11/16 NO 14817.
20/2/17 43/17. Repd 10th from Lieut list NO 269/17
11.7.18 Placed on Regt seconded list (Wounded) NO 130/18

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. 7/9/19 app't Terminated 4th MD CA 9.105/19 NO 435/19
D. 607-10, 15. — C. 15306

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

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

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

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at in

the State of

this day of

19 .., before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

* A person 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 _____ on Enlistment

Age _____ years _____ months
 Height _____ feet _____ inches
 Weight _____ lbs.
 Chest Measurement _____ inches
 Complexion _____
 Eyes _____
 Hair _____
 Religious Denomination *Methodist*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 _____

Place _____

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding

Statement of Service No. Name Olsen A E

| Unit in which served | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of Service in each Rank | | Remarks |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| | | From | To | |
| <u>Blou</u> 43rd Battalion A.I.F. | <u>2nd lieutenant</u> | <u>14/16</u> | | <u>BO</u> <u>27/2</u> |
| <u>Embarked</u> <u>9/8/16</u> | | | | |

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

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Adelaide

I, Alexander Emil Olsson
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.
98 Angas St.
Adelaide

Signature A. E. Olsson
Occupation Police Constable
Date 13.8.1915

(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—25 yrs. 5 mos. | Height—6 ft. 3 1/2 ins. | Chest Measurement (fully
expanded)—
Married. Widower. Single. | 45 inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place Adelaide
Date 13th Aug. 1915

M. Heatman M.P.C.
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.

Place Adelaide
Date 14/8/15

(Signature) [Signature]
Recruiting Officer.

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:—

| | | | |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ft. Unit | Son Ward | Married Widower Single | Original Duplicate |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|

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.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical
Officer.

A. E. Olsson

Date 17 AUG 10 1915 1915.

2. On Arrival in Camp

A. E. Olsson

Date AUG 28 1915 1915.

3. On Allotment to Unit

Date _____ 1915.

4. A few Days prior to Embarkation

Date _____ 1915.

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13/4/1916
A.I.F.

Application for a Commission in the Australian Imperial Force.

| No. | Particulars. | |
|-----|---|--|
| 1. | Surname } Other names (in full) } | To be in block letters. OLSSON. Alexander Emil. |
| 2. | Educational Qualifications <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small> | Educated at State School. |
| 3. | Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated).. <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 96.)</small> Present rank and corps to be stated. | 6 Months Service 3 Months Sergt. Exhibition. 1 Month N. C. O.'s School, 1 Month Officer's School, MORPHETVILLE A.I.F. Camp. |
| 4. | Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) | 10th. February, 1916. |
| 5. | Present Civil Employment | Police Constable. |
| 6. | Date of Birth, and Age <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small> | Date of Birth. 30th. March, 1890. Age. 25 Years. 11 Months. |
| 7. | If a British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small> | q BRITISH SUBJECT. |
| 8. | Married or Single | Single. |
| 9. | Postal Address | Mitcham Camp. South Australia. Battalion Area. |
| 10. | Next of Kin | (Mother). Mrs. Antonetta Olsson. |

Date 25/2/16. (Signature of Applicant) A. E. Olsson

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, Henry Halloran do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height 6-3 Weight 216
Chest Measurement 39 1/2 - 45 Eyesight R 6/6 L 6/6

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer } H. Halloran

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

(Not required in the cases of candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a.....in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

- 1. That such appointment will be within the authorised establishment for the current year.
- 2. † (a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- † (b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to.....Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date..... Commanding..... Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.

Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date 26 FEB 1916 H. Halloran **Col.**
COMMANDANT 4TH MIL. DISTRICT
Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.
Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.



When Replying please Quote

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

No.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT

| | | | |
|----|----|-----|-------|
| AG | 42 | 370 | 01288 |
|----|----|-----|-------|

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

LG

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

31st July 1919.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

LIEUT. A. F. OLSSON, 43rd Batta.

The undermentioned documents are forwarded herewith, concerning the case of above-named Officer, for transmission to Base Records:-
A.M. Form D.2.
Dental Form X.

2. Lieut. Olsson returned to Australia ex "Beltana", and disembarked in this District 15/7/19. Recommendation has been submitted that this Officer's appointment in the A.I.F. be terminated to date 7/9/19, under M.O. 186/1917.

True as bill



Encls. (2).

Commandant, 4th Military District.
Brigadier-General

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname OLSSON
 Christian Names Alexander Emil

STATEMENT OF SERVICE.

| Rank. | Unit. | Date of Appointment to A.I.F. | Date of Subsequent Promotion. | Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and Other Authority. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 2 nd Lieut | 42 Batt | 3.3.16 | 3.3.16 | CG. 93/1916 | |
| Lieut. | | | 1.12.16 | CG 93/130- 22.12.16. | 51- 0/77 9.6.16 |

CASUALTIES.

| DECEASED. | | | SICK OR WOUNDED. | | | | RETIRED. | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|----------|--------|------------|
| Date. | Place. | Cause. | Date. | Place. | Nature. | Returned to Duty. | Date. | Cause. | Authority. |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Grave. | Cemetery. | Name of Clergyman. | | | | | | | |

PERSONAL.

| Civil Occupation. | Date and Place of Birth. | Married or Single. | Relationship, Name, and Address of Next of Kin. | Remarks. |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------|
| Police Const- -able | 30.3.1890 Tynong Victoria | M | WIFE Myrtle Edith Olsson Main Street Clare South Australia | |

D.702/12.15.-C.17022

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

| PARTICULARS. | Reference to Orders or Other Authority. |
|---|---|
| 9.6.16 Embarked overseas ex Adelaide | } "aper" } C.C.S. & } H.M.S. "Africa" } 190 20/1831E |
| 30.9.16 Disembarked at Marseilles | |
| 25.11.16 PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE, ex Southampton (FR 1499) | |
| 1.1.17. Adm 14 th Gen. Hosp. Marseilles | 18124 6/1/17. |
| 27.12.16 Concussed sick, placed on the seconded list. | ed. S. List 134- 6.1.17. |
| 1.12.16 Promoted Lieut (p. 15 list 130-27.12.16) | ST= 2/77 9.1.17 |
| 27.12.16 To hospital, sick | ST= 2/116 9.1.17 |
| 27.12.16 Concussed sick, is placed on seconded list. | Pr 4191 11-1-17 |
| 20.2.17. Resumed duty from the seconded list. | ed. S. List 152. ST= 13/1229 |
| 27.8.17 Attached with Composite Engineering Coy | 115 25/298 14/17 |
| 30.8.17 head and | 070 24/2674 |
| 31.4.17. adm 2 Gen Hos Havre. Diarrhoea etc | H.W. 5408. 63. 35/2225 16/17 |
| 4.9.17. Disch. to Duty. | H.W. 6462. |
| 20.10.17. To Tidworth Hq. Depot for duty | C.R. 2467/25/14. |
| Ref 120. 33/3323. Medical Board held at Rouen on 4.10.17. declared that this officer is unfit for service in front area for six months, but fit for duty at Base Depot. | P2 43/4603 16.10.17 |
| Hd. to England ex 5 th A.D.B.D. 18-10-17 for duty at AIF Depot in UK (unfit for service in the field for six months) Ref 120 33/3323. | |
| 4.10.17. Placed on Reg. 11 Seconded List (invalidated). | 11/11/17 24/17 |
| 25/11/17 M.D. 1st Gen. Hosp. No. 2. Cd | ed. S. List 1267 63. 65/4295. 7/17 |
| 22.10.17 M.D. 2 Coy | No 4330/24/12 |
| 6.9.18 M.D. 2 Coy to 2 nd Bde | 129921 |
| 6.9.18 M.D. 10 th Bn | 12105 |
| 5.4.18 PROCEEDED O/SEAS, FRANCE Southampton | 122072 |
| 7.4.18 M.A. to Durr Inf Base Depot in England of sick by order of King (Gen) | Pr 29/66 13/4/18 |
| 9.4.18 M.O. to 43 rd Bn. ex A.I.D. | A.F.B. 158. Pr 2 18/1587 17/18. |
| 10.4.18 Resumed duty from right, seconded list. | A.F.B. 158. |
| 5.7.18. Adm. 8 th Gen. Hosp. Rouen. S.S.W. Multiple sh. | ed. S. List 327. |
| 14.7.18. Wounded. in action | x 79748 |
| 8.7.18. Adm. 2 nd Gen. Hosp. Havre. Bomb-wounds - multiple. | H. H. 2106. Pr 29/2702 7/18 |
| 5.7.18. Adm. 3 of C Coy. ex 7th and wounded | HR-320 |
| 7.7.18 Invalidated to U.K. Invalid | Pr 29/3692 7/7/18 |
| 1.8.18. Convalescence to 29.8.18. | 29/3979 24/7/18. |
| 2.8.18. Ch.B. retained in 3 rd Gen. Hosp. | Ind. |
| 4.7.18. Placed on right seconded list (wounded) | Ch.B. |
| 29.8.18. M.D. 1st Gen. Hosp. Havre. 13/1/18 | AIF. List. 360. |
| 12.9.18. Head of UK Depot asked if this officer can be retained at depot till 22.9.18 | Ch.B. |
| | C.R. 2467/25/11 |

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname OLSSON.
 Christian Names ALEXANDER EMIL.

Statement of Service.

| Rank | Unit | Date of Appointment to A.I.F. | Date of Subsequent Promotion | Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority |
|--------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| LIEUT. | 43BTH | | | <u>CONTINUATION SHEET.</u> |

Casualties.

| DECEASED | | | SICK OR WOUNDED | | | | RETIRED | | |
|--------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Date | Place | Cause | Date | Place | Nature | Returned to duty | Date | Cause | Authority |
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| No. of Grave | Cemetery | Name of Clergyman | | | | | | | |
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Personal.

| Civil Occupation | Date and Place of Birth | Married or Single | Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin | Remarks |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|---------|
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Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

| PARTICULARS | Reference to Orders or other Authority |
|---|---|
| 22-9-18 Reporting to C/Seco Long Bde. | Gr. 2467/251. |
| 4-10-18 Proceeded to France via Southampton. | CR 4309/2/3. 70/53/E 8/10/18 |
| 7-10-18. Res. duty from Regt. seconded to | A.I.F. List 400. |
| 5-10-18. In into Base Dept. from H. K. Cox | P2 - 43/6217 - 25-10-18. |
| 7-10-18. Rejoined his unit. | P2 - 43/6214 25-10-18. |
| | DO 69/22 (1919) |
| 2/6/19 Lieut Returned to Australia as long for 'Bellona' Pay Staff and so struck off Strength | Job. 732. 1/6/19 |
| 1-6-19 Struck off Strength + M/o for R. Y. A. Anami Lease granted from 24.5.19 @ 2.PM 26.5.19 | AIF List 484 25/1 L 27524 275506 Do 102/1065 275504 Do 102/1064 25/1/19 |

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Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Adelaide

REFERENCE:

R18895 — 8/7/50

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the AIF—

| Reg. No. | Name & Unit | Documents attached |
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*Lt Olsson AIF
4th Bn*

FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103 ✓

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

AF B103

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„ B179 ✓

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Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

45rd Battalion

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| (1) PRESENT UNIT | Lient | | (4) SURNAME | OLSSON |
| (3) Present Rank | Lient | | (6) Christian Names. | Alexander Emil |
| (5) Decorations | | | | |

Particulars.

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|---|----------------------------|---|-------------|-------|--------|
| (7) Date of Enlistment | 25-8-15. | (8) Place of Enlistment | Auth. C. R. | Years | Months |
| (9) Age on Enlistment | 26 Years | (10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate | | | |
| (11) Birthplace | 30-3-1890 Tynong Vic | (12) Religion | | | |
| (14) Trade or Calling | Police Constable | (13) If Married | Yes | | |
| (16) Date of Embarkation from Australia | | (15) If an Apprentice | | | |
| (18) | | (17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad | AUST | | |
| (19) | | (21) Special Notification Card No. | | | |
| (20) | | | | | |
| (22) | | | | | |

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 43rd Infantry Battalion Regimental Number 2
 Rank 2nd Lieut. Surname Cisson. Christian Name Alexander Emil.
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment 26 years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) 28/8/15 Terms of Service (a) A. I. F. Service reckons from (a) 28/8/15.
 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 From whom received | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 313, Army Form 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 313, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------|--|
| | | Embarked ... | Disembarked... | | |
| 11 | AC Troops H.M.A.T. | Office | | 9/6/16 | |
| 12 | | | | 20/7/16 | |
| 3 | 25 NOV 1916 | PROCEEDED OVERSEAS | FRANK | 25 NOV 1916 | ED 2499 |
| 4 | 27-12-16 | Ad. Stret B0 | To be lieutenant | 1-12-16 | at 3077 DO 7/19/17 |
| 5 | 29-12-16 | B713-428 | To hospital, mumps | 29-12-16 | 3077 DO 7/19/17 |
| 6 | 27/12/16 | No. 1 Com. CCS | admitted do | 27-12-16 | at 7/19/17 |
| 7 | do | 9. J. Amb. | admitted & transfer | 27-12-16 | at 7/19/17 |
| 8 | 14/1/17 | 14 Sky Troop | Admitted mumps. | 1-1-17 | at 7/19/17 |
| 9 | 24/1/17 | A.P. Troop | Placed on elevated | 27-12-16 | at 7/19/17 |
| 10 | 17-1-17 | 14 Sky Troop | Ret. Adhist 134 | | DO 7/19/17 |
| | | | Transfer to days leave | | |
| | | | to England on | | |
| | | | Army Report | | |

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or is enlisted into Station D, Army Report particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoemaker, etc.
 (use also) W. 1002-0106 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form D1007.

| Report | | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | |
| 11 28.1.17 | 3 AD 1980 | Steples | 28.1.17 | Post 1920/6 |
| 12 2.2.17 | do | do | 18.2.17 | 111000/7 (50/6) |
| 13 25.2.17 | B213-43 Bn | In the Field. | 20.2.17 | C22/20 |
| 14 19.3.17 | A.I.F. list 182 | In the Field. | 20.2.17 | AK 944/53 20.2/129 |
| 15 21.6.17 | of 13/3/17 | | | C22/24 |
| | B2153 - Hildon | | 24.5. | 111152 C22/24 |
| 16 22.6.17 | B213 - " | | | 20.25/198 |
| 17 6.7.17 | " | | 16.6.17 | C22/24 20.28/211 |
| 18 21.7.17 | L.O. Hildon Bn | Home | 1.7.17 | C22/29 |
| 19 21.7.17 | Off. Hoop | In the Field. | 31.7.17 | ← |
| 20 4.9.17 | " | " | 31.7.17 | 20.20.25/198 33/3323 |
| 21 4.10.17 | A.H.S. Med Bn | " | 4.9.17 | 111100/4 |
| | Proceedings | " | 4.10.17 | 20.28/211 |
| | | | | DC 111100/4 |
| 23 18.10.17 | C.C. Hoop | | | |
| | Home | | 18.10.17 | 111100/4 20.28/211 24.14/204 24 |
| 24 28.10.17 | L.O. 8. Ppt | | | |
| | Heymouth | | 28.10.17 | 28.10.17 28.10.17 |

Sheet 7

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank Serjeant Surname Olsson Christian Name Alexander Emil
 Religion Chm Age on Enlistment 25 years 5 months
 Enlisted (a) 12.10.14 Terms of Service (a) 5 years 5 months
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Service reckons from (a).....
 Extended 12.10.14 } Re-engaged {
 Occupation Continuation }
 Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

| Date | Report | | Embarked | Disembarked | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| | From whom received | | | | | | |
| <u>22</u> | <u>AUG 26 1917</u> | | | | <u>England</u> | <u>4.10.17</u> | <u>Do 652.13.2.17</u> <u>PK 200.1.17</u> |
| <u>23</u> | <u>25.2.18</u> | <u>MR. Edmund (H) St</u> | | | <u>General Services No 268</u> | | <u>CR 4336/24/17</u> |
| <u>24</u> | <u>2.18</u> | <u>D. J. Wood, Serjeant</u> | | | <u>2nd Coy 2nd Bde 2nd Div</u> | <u>6.3.18</u> | <u>d. D. 2100</u> |
| <u>25</u> | <u>1.3.18</u> | <u>D. J. 10th Day Bn.</u> | | | <u>2nd Coy</u> | <u>16.3.18</u> | <u>d. D. 2042</u> |
| <u>26</u> | <u>6/4/18</u> | <u>670</u> | | | <u>PROCEEDED O/SEAS, FRANCE</u> | | |
| <u>27</u> | <u>4.4.18</u> | <u>A.I.B.D. St</u> | | | <u>Boucaup</u> | | <u>5.4.18 CR 4509/18</u> <u>16.29E</u> |
| <u>28</u> | <u>9.4.18</u> | <u>A.I.B.D.</u> | | | <u>Marched in Ent. England</u> | | <u>4.4.18 CR 2004/18</u> <u>16.18</u> |
| <u>29</u> | <u>20.4.18</u> | <u>Co. C. H. Bn.</u> | | | <u>Marched out to unit.</u> | | <u>8.4.18</u> <u>16.18</u> |

(a) In the case of a man who has transferred for or called into Section E, Army Reserve, particulars of such transfer or appointment or enlistment will be entered in (B.228) W. 1554 (A.1917) - 100,000 1/2. See B. W. 1.1.3. Form B. 103 (A. 1917).

Regtl. No.

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| Regtl. No. | Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during 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 | | | | |
| 30 | 6/4/18 | H. C. B. O. H. C. B. O. | Wounded in Action | In the Field. | 4/4/18 | M. 23420 P. 5 H. 41 |
| 32 | 4/18 | H. F. F. | Adm. G.M. L. High | " | 4/4/18 | 20091200/12 |
| 32A | " | " | To 6.6.3 | " | 4/4/18 | 20091200/12 |
| 33 | " | H. Y. C. C. I. | Adm. G.M. Multiple | " | 4/4/18 | 183 |
| 34 | " | " | To 1. A. I. | " | 4/4/18 | 183 |
| 35 | 6/4/18 | J. M. G. E. | Adm. G.M. Multiple | Rowers | 5/4/18 | 20091200/12 |
| 36 | 4/18 | " | To England | " | 4/18 | 20091200/12 |
| 37 | 4/18 | H. J. N. A. M. I. | Emb. for England | " | 4/18 | 20091200/12 |
| 38 | 8/3/17 | 3rd Gen. G. S. I. | Adm. G.M. Multiple | Woodswood | 8/7/18 | A. 350 W.S. 471 A. 056 E. 18/7/18 |
| 31 | " | H. F. R. I. C. 360 | Adm. Phoscon Reg | " | 4/4/18 | 20091200/12 |
| 39 | 13.9.18 | S. L. G. E. N. | Dis to Gen. T. B. | Eng. | 13.9.18 | A. 13 |
| 40 | 3.10.18 | E. S. O. | Proceeded to Gen. T. B. | " | 4.10.18 | 20091200/12 |
| 41 | 5.10.18 | A. I. B. D. | Marched in Eng. | " | 5.10.18 | 20091200/12 |
| 42 | 6.10.18 | A. I. B. D. | Marched out to unit. | " | 6.10.18 | 20091200/12 |
| 43 | 12.10.18 | H. C. O. H. O. B. A. | Retained 43rd Bn. | " | 6.10.18 | 20091200/12 |
| 44 | 26.10.18 | " | Adm. to 43rd Bn. | " | 4.10.18 | 20091200/12 |
| 45 | 16.11.18 | " | Adm. to 43rd Bn. | " | 4.10.18 | 20091200/12 |
| 46 | 22/2/19 | Co. 43rd Bn. | Adm. to 43rd Bn. | " | 4.10.18 | 20091200/12 |

Transferred to

Smb 9/6/16

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DECEASED

No. _____

Rank 2nd Lieut Name OLSSON

1-8-61
A.E. (ewgc)

Unit

48th Batt 6.7982i. (late 43rd Batt)

Casualty

Mumps Actual condition not stated Dem 1.1.17 14th ^{Stationary} Hosp

265
114

WOUNDED

W.M.L. 338/7982i. Red Len. 6.1.17/18

91BL 1937B dated London 7/11 Received B.R. 27/11/18

SEVERE, ADMITTED 5/7/18 - 8th General Hosp

WSML 769. 2012A dated London 7/11 Received B.R. 27/11/18

Severe dem 7/7/18 - 3rd London Gen Hosp.

WSMI 755 12044 dated London - Received B.R. 25.7.18 24.

| DATE | Form B 108 received | PURPORT. | REF. NO. |
|-------------|---|---|-----------|
| 10 JAN 1917 | N.O.K. Advised in Hospital | 1.1.17 Mumps | |
| JUL 13 1918 | N.O.K. Advised Wounded | | |
| JUL 25 1918 | N.O.K. Advised in Hospital | | |
| JUL 26 1918 | N.O.K. Advised in Hospital | | |
| JUL 31 1918 | N.O.K. Advised Convalescent | | |
| 13.6.19 | Form of Commission to N.O.K. R.W. | 38/14 | |
| | | Relg. to Aust per H.F. "Bellona" embarked 2/6/19 | } Duty at |
| | | C.I.B.L. 2624/6202, dtd. Lon. 6/6/19 Red B.R. 12/6/19 | |
| 20/6/19 | N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form | 1482 | |
| | | Returned to Australia per A. | |
| | | Disembarked M.D. | |
| 7.9.19 | Appointment terminated | 4 R.M.D. 108 | |

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