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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5125 Name { Surname MAY
 in full { Christian Name John Robert
 Unit 7th L.N.R.F.
 V 58002 Joined on 16.11.16.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. John Robert May
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Donald Vic in the County of _____
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. 24 Years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Boatmakers assistant
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 and relationship to be stated) 8. Wife Mrs J. May
130 John St. Williamstown Vic.
62 Elecha St. Williamstown
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? 9. Williamstown
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 10. _____
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 11. Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 12. 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 eight shillings per day? 13. _____
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 14. Yes

I, John Robert May 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ^{wife} ~~wife and children~~.

Date 10 NOV 1916 Signature of person enlisted. J. May.

* 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 9 NOV 1916

O G Berry Lt Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. John Robert May swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10 NOV 1916 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.

J. May Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Altona in the State of Victoria this 9th day of Nov 1916, before me—

O G Berry Lt 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 John Robert May on Enlistment.

Age <u>24</u> years <u>6</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>1 Vaccin. Left Arm</u> <u>3.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches.	
Weight _____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>35 1/2 / 38</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Auburn</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>R.C.</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.

Date 9 NOV 1916

Place Altona

F. Holahan Capt
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 8 TH LIGHT HORSE

Date JAN 8 1917

Place Seymour

W. B. Stambrook Lt

Commanding 8 TH LIGHT HORSE

Statement of Service of No. 3125 Name MAY John Robert

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>34/8th L.H. Regt.</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>	<i>16.11.16.</i>		
<i>34/8th L.H. Regt.</i>	<i>Apr</i> AES "Anglo Egyptian" Embarked Melbourne Disembarked Suez.	<i>31-1-17</i> <i>3-3-17</i>		<i>(LR 1699)</i>
<i>S. L. H. R.</i>	<i>Apr</i> Marched into Isolation Camp <i>moascar</i>		<i>3-3-17</i>	<i>D/O 12/2555</i> <i>Egypt 30-3-17.</i> <i>(S. L. H. R.)</i>
"	<i>Apr</i> Marched out from Isolation to <i>S. L. H. R.</i>		<i>14-3-17.</i>	<i>D/O 12/2630</i> <i>Egypt 30-3-17</i> <i>(S. L. H. R.)</i>
"	<i>Apr</i> Taken on strength		<i>14-3-17.</i>	<i>D/O 12/2718</i> <i>Egypt 30-3-17</i> <i>(S. L. H. R.)</i>
"	<i>Apr</i> Taken on Strength ex Detention Cottadel from 3rd Res. Regt.		<i>20/4/17.</i>	<i>2020/1064</i>
"	Trans. from 3rd Res Regt.		<i>18/4/17</i>	<i>3-5-17 Egypt.</i>
"	<i>Apr</i> Trans. to 8th Regt		<i>17.4.17</i>	<i>D/O 11</i> <i>435 N. A. 5. 17</i>
"	<i>Apr</i> Sent to Said Rest Camp		<i>6.9.17</i>	<i>D/O 54</i> <i>3945.17.9.17</i>
"	<i>Apr</i> From PT Said Rest Camp		<i>16.9.17</i>	<i>D/O 54</i> <i>1166 27/10/17</i> <i>S. L. H. R. 18/4/17</i>

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

Comd at Melb 31-1-17

in
S. L. H. Regt *3* *(MV)* *2-10-19*
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CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps **24 Infants 8th L M Regiment**
 Regimental No. **3125** Rank **Private** Name **MAY JOHN ROBERT**
 Enlisted (a) **10-11-16** Terms of Service (a) **Service reckons from (a) 10-11-16**
 Date of Promotion to present rank }
 Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended **Re-engaged** Qualification (b) **205497**

Date.	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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.					
10.3.17	Isoln. Camp		Marched in from Australia	Moascar	3-3-17	LH 3108 DO 12/2555
17.3.17	do		Marched out to 3rd. LMT	"	14.3.17	LH 3258 DO 12/2630
"	3rd. LMT Regt.		Taken on strength x Isoln.	"	14.3.17	LH 3245 DO 12/2718
21/4/17			Trans to 8th L M Regt.	"	17-4-17	LH 3805 DO 12/2857
22.4.17	8th Regt		from 3rd L M Regt	Mender	18.4.17	L.H. 3838 A.O. 207/10644
19.7.17	S L M		With Regiment	Ahasar	19-7-17	08-8-1
8.9.17	6 Reg		To Post Sais Red Camp	"	6.9.17	LH 6147 DO 52/3445
22.9.17			Retd from do	"	16.9.17	LH 6347 DO 54/1166
5.1.18	do		Sick to hospital	Kahra	1.1.18	04 9241 DO 2/224
5.1.18	Ames Regt		Returned to service	Kahra	3.1.18	06 295
5.1.18	3rd L M Regt		Admin Office Transfd	"	2.1.18	08 246
5.1.18	35 Cestn		Reg. Com. Admin x Bands	"	4.1.18	06 306
5.1.18	HS Station		ICT bands Admin 3/14 Top	"	4.1.18	06 717
11.1.18	HS Station		with bands	Kilo 151	10.1.18	06 831
	Res Store Amb.		Transfd	"	10.1.18	08 2096
	"		Trans to duty base	"	20.1.18	A.C. 390 A.O. 5/562

(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.

2125 The May 1918

Date	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.
	From whom Received					
9 26. 1. 18	3 ^d L.N.V. Regt.		Inken on strength x hospi	Moaacar	23. 1. 18	LH5550 - 207/1332
10 9. 2. 18	do		Trans. to 5 th L.H. Regt.	"	6. 2. 18	LH5746 209/1177
11 "	8 Regt		On strength x Ing Regt	Balah	8. 2. 18	LH5836 No. 5858
12 23. 3. 18	"		5 RIF Railway Concl.	"	16. 3. 18	LH9664 200/16/1169
13 24. 3. 18	115 Coy (Rly) R. F.		Joined from 8 th L.H. Regt	E. E. F.	18. 3. 18	LH4196 LH4177 200/18/1336
15 15. 6. 18	"		5 Detention Rambet Jerusalem	Jerusalem	13. 6. 18	AL 2807 200/34/2358
14 " "	RIF. Rly Concl. Regt at 115		① Detention Rambet Jerusalem 13. 6. 18 ② Neglecting to obey Order from an NCO. ③ Creating a disturbance in camp ④ Abusing Messes. 284 225 497 17 18 ⑤ Engngs Awarded 28 days F.P. No. 3	"	13. 6. 18	LH11280 22069 200/35/2375
26. 6. 18	Provost Marshal		Adm. F. P. Compound Palestine Lof C.	Rambet	13. 6. 18	L.P. 5524. 200/36/2545
3. 7. 18.	4th P. Compa		Adm. to undergo pnt.	Moaacar	13. 6. 18	AP 5763
10. 7. 18	3 L. H. Eng Regt.		Adm. to undergo pnt. Conduct in F. P. Camp. M arched out to 8 L.H.R	"	10. 7. 18	L.P. 5869
16 20. 7. 18.	8 Regt		repaired x 3 L.H.T.R	"	18. 7. 18.	LH11722 LH11839
17 24. 8. 18	"		50 '54008	E. E. F.	20. 7. 18	LH12069 200/38/2734
" "	Eng. Rec. Str		adm 18. 8. 18	"	17. 8. 18	LH12628 200/40/3245
" "	66. 6. 6. Str		adm	"	19. 8. 18	26883
" "	47. 8. 18		transo	"	20. 8. 18	26885
" "	27. 8. 18		transo	Sarya	21. 8. 18	26885
" "	24. 8. 18		transo	Kantara	27. 8. 18	26885
18 " "	14. 8. 18		Adm	Port Said	29. 8. 18	26885
19 28. 9. 18	206 Regt		Adm	"	25. 9. 18	26885
19. 10. 18	camp		Adm	"	17. 10. 18	LH13300 LH13322

Army Form B. 133.

Sheet 2

Regimental Number 2125

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 8th. I.H. Regt. A.I.F.

Rank Trooper Surname May Christian Name J.A.

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

Report

Date From whom received

20/18.10.18 3rd Lt Regt

21/2.11.18

22/23.11.18 8 Regt

7.6.19 Do

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. as reported in Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents. This authority to be quoted in each case.

March 1918

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Appointed Lance Corporal

To Embark FT "Malaya" KANTARA

11/11.18 3.7.18

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Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.

Nooscar 17.10.18 L.H. 2485

30.10.18 L.H. 10763

18.11.18 L.H. 14149

25.5.19 M. 17233

(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.

P.T.O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, <i>Ac.</i> , 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.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form E.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

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Reg'tl No.	Rank and Name	Unit	Born	A t t e s t e d	Embarked	Age	Trade	Religion
10286	Spr. KELLIE, John McDowell	10th FCB.	Scotland	17. 1.16	20. 6.16	24/8	Carpenter	Pres.
496	Dvr. KEY, Wm. Horace	3rd Pns.	Kew	8. 2.16	27. 5.16	20/10	Driver	Bapt.
311	Dvr. KIDD, Joseph John	4th DTrn.	Box Hill	11. 3.16	3. 6.16	18/4	Milk Dvr.	R.C.
24513	" XWEE, Sydney Harold	7th FAB.	Richmond	10. 5.16	27. 6.16	27/4	Ironmoulder	C.E.
616	Pte. KNIGHT, Thos. Bertram	5th Bn.	Beechworth	15. 3.16	3. 6.16	21/7	Farm Labr.	"
12252	MTDvr. LAMB, Bertie	3rd AD.MTC.	Romsey	7. 3.16	3. 6.16	21/4	Horse brkr.	"
	(Prev. served as No. 783,	Private B.	Lamb, 5th Bn.	21.10.14	Retd.	15. 4.15)	Mulysse	
1029	Pte. LIDDICOT, Chas. Jas.	39th Bn.	Carisbrook	24. 2.16	27. 5.16	19	Laborer	Meth.
22526	Pte. LYNCH, John Michael	6thMTB.	Richmond	5. 1.16	20. 5.16	21	Wood Mach,	C.E.
5699	Pte. MACKIE, Alex. Miller	14th Bn.	Scotland	5. 2.16	4. 5.16	25/1	Plumber	Pres.
1031	Dvr. MAROTTE, Chas. Henry	3rd AASC.	S.Melbne.	3. 4.16	3. 6.16	21/9	Driver	R.C.
11829	L/Cpl. MARRIOTT, Stan. Geo.	5th DTrn.	Moorabbin	1. 2.16	5. 6.16	24/5	Markt.Gard.	Meth.
1697	Pte. MILLER, Fred Fredk.	58th Bn.	England	16. 2.16	4. 5.16	22/6	Painter	C.E.
271	Cpl. MILLER, Sidney George	3rd Pns.	Moyston	25. 1.16	6. 6.16	30	Ganger	Pres.
2002	T/Cpl. MOORE, Fredk. Wm. "MM"	4th FAMB.	England	4.11.14	18.10.14	28/8	Ironmonger	C.E.
168	Dvr. MOORE, Jas. Henry	AIF.HQ.	Bendigo	10. 3.16	3. 6.16	27	Driver	Pres.
1644b	" McCALLUM, Alex. Buchanan	A.Cps.SigCo.	Ascot Vale	22. 1.16	3. 6.16	18/5	Plumber	"
348	L/Cpl. McFADYEN, James Alex.K.	A.Cps.Sch.	England	17. 9.15	18.11.15	21/6	Butcher	"
6388	Dvr. NICOL, Fredk. Benjamin	4th FAB.	Camperdown	4. 2.16	27. 5.16	21/4	Ironmonger	R.C.
196	Pte. NEWTON, Wm. John	39th Bn.	Camden NSW.	17. 1.16	3. 7.16	18/11	Farm Labr.	C.E.
5742	Dvr. NOLAN, John Jas.	AIF.Dep.HQ.	Bendigo	13. 3.16	27. 6.16	26/7	Driver	"
22453	Pte. PARNCUTT, Chas. Abraham	3rd DAC.	S.Yarra	8. 3.16	20. 6.16	24/4	Farmer	Pres.
1266	" PRATT, David Thos.	59th En.	Melbourne	30.12.15	3. 6.16	23/6	Laborer	C.E.
655	Pte. PRICE, Geo. Chas.	38th " "	England	25. 3.16	20. 5.16	21/9	Clerk	Pres.
22971	Bmdr. RICHARDS, Hamilton	8th FAB.	Yinnar	17. 3.16	27. 5.16	23/7	Laborer	Pres.
581	Pte. RIDD, John	10th FAMB.	Allendale	17. 3.16	27. 5.16	23/9	Fisherman	R.C.
1658	Pte. ROBINSON, John	38th Bn.	Geelong	20. 3.16	27. 5.16	21	Grocer	C.E.
987	Pte. ROBINSON, Thos. Graham	39th " "	Franxholme	5. 1.16	27. 5.16	18/9	Laborer	Meth.
16086	Cnr. RYAN, John Norman	AAPay C.	Hawthorn	7. 7.15	29. 3.16	20/6	Plumber	Pres.
4518	Pte. SINCLAIR, Wm. Albt.G.	A.Cps.Sch.	Richmond	21. 9.15	20. 5.16	23/6	Groom	C.E.
22266	Dvr. SPELLMAN, James	8th FAB.	M'borough	16.11.15	20. 5.16	23/5	Steel Drësser	"
20234	2/AM. STONE, Norman Richard	Fly-Corps	Brunswick					

Melbourne

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *Warrant* MEDAL for No. *3125*

Rank *Private* Name *John May*

Unit *4th Coy 1st Bn*

Schedule No. *63185* (Signature) *J.P. May*

(Witness) *[Signature]*

Place *179*

Date *4/9/22* History Card completed

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Regtl. No. 3125

Rank

Pte.

Name MAY J.R.

Unit 8 LHR.

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:—

Bay Street

Frankston



British War Medal

Victory Medal, 1914-19.

Signature

J.R. May

Date 10.12.23

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No. 3125
Rank PTE Name MAY J. R.
Unit 8th Light Horse Regt
Casualty

Boys to Aust. per A.I. "Mulla" embarked 3/7/19 } Reason Not Stated
L.F. 916/6328 H. dtd Cairo 7/5/19 Rec. B.R. 10/7/19 }

Returned to Australia per Malta 7/8/19 list 304 JX
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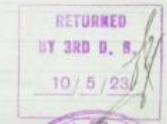
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VICTORY-MEDAL to Soldier B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. 2621 B. P. O. Melbourne