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3rd Regt 6th Batt

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1622 Name Rosser Alexander
 Unit 3rd F.N.R.S. 8th BATTN
 Joined on 11.12.14

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
 For "THEMISTOCLES" 15. 6. 15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Rosser Alexander
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Geelong 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. British Born. B.S.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 35 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Bricklayer
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. Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Wife. Bessie Rosser
69 Sydney St
Collingwood
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. Yes
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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. Yes

I, Rosser Alexander 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.* † wife and children.

Date 9.12.14 Signature of person enlisted A Rosser

* 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.

Service.

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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 11/12/14

[Signature] 2nd Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Alexander Rosser swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11/12/14 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. Rosser
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 11th day of Dec 1914, before me—

[Signature] 2nd 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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Rosser Alexander on Enlistment.

Age 35 years - months
 Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches
 Weight 112 1/2 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fairish
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Pres.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Vac & on left
Scars; on nose
Operation scar on left side of stomach

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. *Passed 17/1/15 Subject - 15 Teeth*

Date 9-12-14.

Place Meerbourne.

J. Adey
John H. Adey
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. *Captain*

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 3rd BNFTS, 8th BATTN.

Date FEB 24 1915

Place Broadmeadows

[Signature]
 O.C. 3rd. Bn. 8th Etn.
 Commanding

1914-15

Statement of Service of No. 1622 ⁴ Name A Rosser

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	<p><i>Transf'd to 7th Battalion Pt 2. 16/6/15</i></p> <p><i>3rd BN 8th BATTN. Private</i></p> <p><i>Admtd. to 1st Lt. 28/5/15</i> <i>Wf to leave camp. Melbourne 15/7/15.</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">RETURN TO AUSTRALIA</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">From "THEMISTOCLES" 15. 9. 15.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">For _____</p> </div> <p><i>1st Lt. 72. Re transfer from 7th Bn. Date of Transfer 9/5/15.</i></p> <p><i>Discharged at Melbourne 1-12-15.</i></p> <p><i>Ar.</i></p>			<p><i>Pt 2. 102/4767. 11/9/15</i></p> <p><i>Pt 2. 127/72 83. 20/10/15</i></p> <p><i>Pt 2. 14/1747. 17/2/16</i></p> <p><i>Base Records Dist 20</i></p> <p><i>Page 12.</i></p>
	<i>See copy of B103 enclosed.</i>			

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

W. H. ... 2 Lins

R O S S E R

Alexander

1622

8. Btn. 3/R,
(7th. Btn. 0)

Suriname

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

~~ARSENAL, SENEVOLE~~

R. 130/81

PURPORT.

AUTHOR Q.

Embarked at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. A54 "Runic" .12/2/15.
Pte.

Transfd. to 7th. Bn. 14/5/15.

Transferred from 8th Battalion 9/5/15

17/5/15. Posted to "E" Company.

28/5/15. Admtd. to 1st Aus. Gen. Hosp. Heliopolis.

Transferred to Conv. Camp Helouan 15/7/15.

15/8/15. Embarked on "Themistocles" which left Suez for Aust.

The date of transfer from 8th Btn. to 7th Btn. is 9/5/15.

15-8-15. Emb. Suez per "Themistocles" Dis-emb Melb. 9-9-15 Rheumatism.

Disch. 3rd M. D. 1/12-15.

MEFO 72/A.16.

W 870 12/11/15

MEFO 84/1-15

MEFO 102/7-15

" "

MEFO 127/1-15

MEFO 14/4-16

E.R. 30/12

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Duplicate
Casualty Form — Active Service.
3rd. Rfrs. 8th Btn.

Regimental No. 1622 Name Alexander Rosser
 Rank Pte Service reckons from (a) _____
 Enlisted (a) 9/12/14 Date of appointment } Numerical position on
 present rank to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os.
 Extended Re-engaged } Qualification (b) _____

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.
14/6/15	From whom received	<i>ground for</i>	<i>Collyer</i>	8/5/15	<i>A.F. B.213</i>
16/6/15	<i>23/75</i>	<i>transferred from 8th to 4th Bn. A.I.F. B.C. No. 12.</i>	<i>Collyer</i>	9/5/15	<i>AO. 14624</i>
23/75	<i>do.</i>	<i>Sent to hospital.</i>	<i>do.</i>	16/5/15	<i>L</i>
17/2/15	<i>1st Aust Gen No.</i>	<i>Admitted A.F. A.36. C.2581.</i>	<i>Heliopolis, Cairo.</i>	20/6/15	
"	"	<i>Discharged by A.F. A.36. C.2581.</i>	<i>Heliopolis, Cairo.</i>	15/7/15	
17/15	<i>15/200</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>do.</i>	15/7/15	<i>C.2546</i>
18/15	<i>15/200</i>	<i>Embarked on "Chimborazo" for Australia. (Medical Board Proceedings)</i>	<i>Suez.</i>	15/8/15	<i>B.129. D.O. 124/4283 for discharge.</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 be entered, e.g., Signaller, Sapper, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.
 P.T.O.

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.
Date	From whom received				
1896	Brit. Emp.	Discharged at	Alex. 27	71 J. D 160.	Ex Lemnos.

1622 Rosser A.
X 7/3/2

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~~Wana~~

~~Mic~~

New Claim Urgent

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Department of repatriation,

Victorian Branch,

St. Kilda Rd., Melb.

5th Sept. 1927

R/ 39927

National Archives of Australia

C/ ~~N6006~~ B2455, ROSSER ALEXANDER

Deputy Commissioner
Repatriation Commission
Melbourne

31/10/1949

Reference R12209-25/10/49

Reg No	Name	Unit
1622-	Rosser A.	7 P.M.

No further documents

B. J. Downer
S/OIC AIF Post Records

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. V.
S.C.I.

30.8.28

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

REFERENCE :-

R12209

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

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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<i>1622</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Rosser A. 5th Bn</i>	
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FOR EARLY PICTURE :-

BR Card

TO BE RETAINED :-

*A.P.
AFB103
B78
49(3)
72(2)
5th A.I.F. Report
Misc(1)*

W. Mackintosh
Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

1602 Ross Alexander 2/8/80
McLarty per worth papers please

1872/6

1 FEB Rec'd
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One 1914-1915 Star for No. 1622

Rank

Name

Unit

(Signature)

(Witness)

Place

Date

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MINUTE

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.
No. R 15/450/45

DEFENCE
PAPER. ^{P.P.F.}
239 4 972

Officer i/c Base Records.

Rosser

Forwarded. Please arrange for
return of file in due course.

DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED
AN 13. OCT 1915
DEFENCE

14/10/15.

[Signature]

Capt.
A.&I. Staff
S.O. Returned Soldier

-5-

A.A.G.,

3rd M.D.

File returned herewith.. Please
cause ^{same} ~~them~~ to be returned to this office with as
little delay as possible.

RECEIVED
NOV 19 1915
D.C.R. 3RD M.D.

Melbourne,

15/11/15.

Jmlean

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

G. B. VICTORIA
To *[Signature]*
Date 19/11/15

p.a.
[Signature]

A.G.5.
W.A.B.



DEFENCE
239/4/446
A.I.F.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE, 4th October 1915.

62331
No.

Commandant,
3rd Military District.

Reference your D.C.R. R15/450/45 of the 27th
September 1915.

Proceeding of Medical Board returned herewith
dealt with as follows:-

No. 1622 Private A. Rosser, 8th Battalion. A.I.F.

Confirmed. Recommended for pension.
To be referred to State Medical War Committee.

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C.R. VICTORIA
To ROSER
Date 4. 10. 15

W. Stephens
Colonel,
Deputy Director General Medical Services

(2)

D.P.M.

Please note & return.

5/10/15.

Spencer
Capt.
A.&I. Staff
S.O. Returned Soldiers.

F 15/40666

S. O. Returned Soldiers,

Noted and returned.

11/10/15

Boiler
District Paymaster,
3rd

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
O.M.F. 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT
No. R15/450/45

RECORDS FILE COPY

H.Q.'s, 3rd M. Dist.
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne 4/11/15 1915

From Staff Officer Returned Soldiers

To.....

Pte. A. Rosser,
69 Sydney St. Collingwood.

The decision of the Medical Board is that you should apply for a pension.

Form of application is forwarded herewith, which after careful perusal please complete & forward as directed.

As the early granting of the pension is dependent on your application, please see that the application is forwarded without delay.

You are also to apply to the State Medicine War Committee.

Capt,
A. & I. Staff
S.O. Returned Soldiers.

O.i/c Basepecords.....Forwarded for the purpose of
filing.

17/10/16
GC.MD

Capt.A.A.M.C.
Staff officer for Invalids.

3rd M.D.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
MINUTE PAPER.

NO. 5 A.G.H.
GEN. HOSPITAL
No. 117/63

No. R15/450/45

12/10/16

O.C.
No 5 A.G.H.

Ex Pte Rosser 8th Battn Overseas who was transferred to Osborne House from you on 17/7/16 will be discharged to you to-morrow 13/10/16.

E. R. Darby Capt.
O.C. Convalescent Home

Osborne House
North Geelong

RECEIVED
OCT 14 1916

BR
30/12

(2)

S.O.I. 3rd M.D. Herewith C.M. Form D1 for ExPte Rosser late 8th Batt Overseas who was returned to civilian life on the 13th Inst.

G. Gordon Lt. Colonel
for Lt. Colonel
O.C. No 5 A.G.H.

NC Oct. 16. 1916.

Rec'd 17/10/16
S.O.I. RR TH
5167 ✓

O.i/c Base records Forwarded for the purpose of filing.

17/10/16
GC.MD

P. B. Callaghan Capt. A.A.M.C.
Staff Officer for Invalids.
3rd M.D.

239/446 ✓

R 15/450/45

1622 Pte A Rosser 8 Bn

Officer i/c Base Records.

Forwarded. Please arrange for return of file in due course.

Mr Cobby + 17/11

14/10/15.

SSK

Capt.
A. & I. Staff
S.O. Returned Soldier

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A.A.G.,

3rd H.D.

File returned herewith.. Please cause ^{same} ~~them~~ to be returned to this office with as little delay as possible.

Melbourne,

15/11/15.

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Author

Nature of Casualty

Date

(Unit)

(Name)

Reg't. No.

CASUALTY SHEET - BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA

CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg'l. No. 1622 (Name) Rosser Alex (Unit) 3/8 Balm

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.

D.716/1.15.—C.16116.

CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg'tl. No. _____ (Name) _____ (Unit) _____

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.

D.716/11.16—C.16116,

FRIENDLY UNION OF SOLDIERS' WIVES.

Melbourne, July 12th 1916

Dear Mrs Ross

I received word just now from Captain O'Sullivan
Staff Officer for Invalids about your husband.
He says your husband will report to a
Military Hospital & produce his discharge
he will receive the necessary treatment.

Will you let me know when your husband
does this & the result. If it is not
satisfactory our Committee will see what
can be done some other way. If you could
get a letter from Mr Cullin for your husband
to take so much the better.

Be sure to let us know if things are not
satisfactory because we are only too anxious
to help you in any way possible.

Believe me

Yours truly

252 Bent Rd

Sutherland

Miss M. Downes
Hon. Sec.

Nominal Roll of member of the A.I.F. for Discharge..

VIDE DEFENCE 14/5647/ 45/413

...:MILITARY DISTRICT.:...: *The. In Jan*

No. 1622
 Name Alexander Rosser
 Corps 8th Batt
 Born at Sealby
 State Victoria
 Attested at Melbourne Vic.
 Date of Attestation 11/12/14
 Age 35
 Height 5-7 1/4 *pac 1 on L.*
 Complexion Frost *Scar on nose*
 Eyes Blue *operation scar L. side of stomach*
 Hair Brown
 Trade brick layer
 Reason for discharge Medical unfitness ✓
 Conduct whilst serving No Records Available - Therefore
Conduct Not Known
 Date of Despatch from Melbourne _____
 Mode of Despatch _____
 Due date of arrival at. Home leave 9.9.15

DR list 30

Report

REMARKS.

Discharged 1/12/15

W. W. W. W. W.
 Capt. A. & I. Staff
 S.O.R.S. 3rd. Mil. Dist

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1622

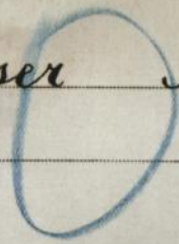
Rank Private

Name

Rosser A.

Unit

7th Battalion.



Died 8/10/49 after discharge w/s I.W.G. List 20/12/49



*R.I.A. "Thermistoches" Capt. Lucy 15.8.15
Discharged 3rd M.G. M.V. 1.12.15*