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59th Dec 1916

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
For Pat Spedden
For

1st Reinf.
60th Fat. n.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1693
V 20338 Name MAXFIELD James
Unit 60th Batta 1st Reinf.
Joined on 11/2/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. MAXFIELD James
2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of Bendigo
in the County of Victoria
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
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. 22 years 5 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Motor Driver
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. Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Father
Mr. William Maxfield
NEWBRIDGE
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. 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 if separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? 14. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

I, James Maxfield 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 11-2-16 James Maxfield
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/11.15—C.18759. * 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 naturalised British Subjects.)

Date 11-2-16

J Churchill
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, James Maxfield swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11-2-16 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.

James Maxfield
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne
the State of Victoria
this Eleventh day of
February 1916, before me—

J Churchill
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.

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Description of MAXFIELD James on Enlistment.

<p>Age <u>22</u> years <u>5</u> months.</p> <p>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/4</u> inches.</p> <p>Weight <u>139</u> lbs.</p> <p>Chest Measurement <u>32/35</u> inches.</p> <p>Complexion <u>fair</u></p> <p>Eyes <u>blue</u></p> <p>Hair <u>fair</u></p> <p>Religious Denomination <u>CofC</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DISTINCTIVE MARKS.</p> <p><u>Vac 2 R arm</u></p> <p><u>mole L breast</u></p> <p><u>scar L knee</u></p> <p><u>mole L shoulder</u></p>
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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 11-2-16

Place Melbourne

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

[Handwritten Name]

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. 37 (A. 15.) - C. 4677.

B103 J
11.11.10

1693

Embarked 4-5-16

Statement of Service of No.

229

Name

Maxfield James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
39th Batta Ballarat		29.2.16	28.3.16	14th Depo Batta Ballarat
14th Depot Batta Ballarat.		25/3/16	30/3/16	4th Co Pineadows
60th Batta. 1st Pcto Pineadows	Private	31/3/16		
60. Battalion.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 15th Inf Bn from D/Seas	8.8.16	✓	P 15/16 138 E 20.9.16
	Proceeding of sea's to per S.S. Golden Eagle from Folkestone to Reinf Unit	France	11.11.16	✓ H 50 1624 E. 19/12/16
	Marched into 15th Inf Bn from of sea's		21.8.16	✓ P 15/31 CATE 4/10/16
	Proceeding of sea's to Reinf Unit (ER 8567)			Duplicate. 10.11.16 P 15/31 28 E 6.1.17
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH from 60th Bn ex 1st Pcto 60th Bn) from 5th Aust. Div Base Depot		✓	
	Pte. To work sick. 5th Div Signal Coy	17-12-16	✓	P 15/123 2. E. 15
Pte 60th Bn	Pte Adm to Hoop V.D	France	9.7.18	D/O 40/4758
	Disch to duty		23.9.18	3.10.18
	Total Period V.D. 47 days		✓	
	Pte 105. of 59th Bn (ex 60th Bn) from Aust. Div Base Depot		15.10.18	✓ D/O 40/6274 20.10.18
	Detachment to (T) on transport duty (Port Lyttelton) Lt 862		6/6/19	✓ D/O 40/4760. 19.18. D/O 40/6274 19.18. D/O 40/6274 9.2.19.
	Discharged	3.10.18	T.P.E	19/9/19.

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

Pte. RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

at Port Lyttelton

10.6.19 1387 737 16/6/19
11/11/19 24337

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,
Melbourne

Recall
7/11/35

9/11/1935

REFERENCE : *R 74106*

DATE *8/11* /1935.

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

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
<i>1693</i>	<i>Maxfield J. 5⁹ Bn.</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN :-</u> A.F. B.103 ✓

TO BE RETAINED :-

- B.R. Card ✓
- Attestation Paper ✓
- A.F. : ~~B.103~~
- " ~~B.170~~
- " ~~B.177~~
- " ~~B.181~~
- " ~~B.1~~
- " D.2 ✓
- " ~~I.1237~~

T. ROBINSON *TR*
Officer i/c Base Records.

(1) PRESENT UNIT 60th BATTALION. <i>5915</i>	(4) SURNAME MAXFIELD.
(3) Present Rank Private	
(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. James.

S.M.D.

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment 11/2/16	(8) Place of Enlistment Melbourne, Victoria.	Years	Months
(9) Age on Enlistment 22	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	/ /
(11) Birthplace Bendigo, Victoria.	(12) Religion C of E.	No.	
(14) Trade or Calling Motor Driver.	(13) If Married	No.	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia 4.5.16	(15) If an Apprentice	No.	
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Australia.		
(19)	(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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59th ATTACHMENT INFANTRY BATTALION AIF
 60th INFANTRY BATTALION AIF
 Casualty Form - Active Service.

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number 1693
 Regiment or Corps 1st Battalion 60th Christian Name James
 Rank Pvt Surname Maxfield Age on Enlistment 22 years 22 months.
 Religion A.P.C. Terms of Service (a) _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Enlisted (a) 16.2.16 Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Date of promotion to present 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, &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
	From whom received					
1 9 7 16	O.C. 5th Div Detls		Disembarked ... H7 Port Lincoln	Suez	10 6 16	AP9340
2 2 16	O.C. Troops		Embarked Overseas per Lt. T. Francoeur	Tel. e. Kobir	9 7 16	L.P. 7
3 26-9-16	15th Inf. Bn 26 Camp Shute Hill		Disembarked ... Marched in from O Seas.	Marseilles	8-8-16	A.F.S. 213 E.R. 21 P.O. 16138 E. 20916
4 22-8-16	Hembyl Rife 15th Inf. Bn		Proceeding O Seas per 15th.	England	21-8-16	E.R. 488. P.O. 1621 E. 41016
5 10-11-16	15th Inf. Bn		Embarked Overseas	Folkestone	11-11-16	P.O. 201424 E. 19.12.16. E.R. 8460
6			13.11.16 5th ADBD B213 Marched in from England 12.11.16 A.Q. 1077.7	Clapton.		
7 DEC 1 6 1916	65 ADBD B213		Marched out to Unit	ETAPLES	14 12 16	ACI2671
8 DEC 2 2 1916	66 ADBD		Taken on Strength	Reid	17.12.16	AP13446 2/1/17 2.2.17

(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.
 (Form B. 103) W 19013-6156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103/2

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Date	From whom received						
9/5.10.17	660 Bn Bns.			to 2 Army Rest Camp	Field	2.10.17	E 23/10
10/2.11.17	do			Rejoined Battalion & Rest Camp	"	14.10.17	E 23/10
11/21.11.17	do			Rejoined on leave	"	20.12.17	E 23/10
12/11.1.18	do			Rejoined on leave	"	5.1.18	E 23/10
13/22.2.18	do			referred to 5. Div. Sig. School	"	17.2.18	E 23/10
14/29.3.18	do			Rejoined Battalion	"	25.3.18	E 23/10
15/18.4.18	do			referred to 5. Div. Sig. School	"	1.7.18	E 23/10
16/21.4.18	do			To Hospital Sick & School	"	7.7.18	E 23/10
17/10.7.18	15. AF. Amc.			Adm - V.D.C. - 6000	"	9.7.18	AK 2889/59
18/10.7.18	12. C.C. Amc.			Adm - do	"	9.7.18	AK do
19/25.7.18	do			Adm - do	"	25.7.18	AK 2889/121
20/25.7.18	2. Cav. G. Hosp.			Adm - do	"	25.7.18	AK 2889/121
21/26.7.18	do			Adm - do	"	26.7.18	AK 2889/121
22/27.7.18	29. G. Hosp.			Adm - do	"	27.7.18	AK 2889/121
23/27.7.18	do			Admitted Hosp. 9.7.18.	"		
				Universal Discipline.			
				Disch to duty 9.9.18. Total RD. 77 days.			
24/28.9.18	39. Gen. Hosp.			Re V.D.C. to Base Hospital	Marine	23.9.18	E 23/10
25/24.9.18	29. Gen. Hosp.			Adm to Hosp.	"	28.9.18	AK 2889/121
26/23.10.18	do			referred to 5. Div. Sig. School	"	13.10.18	AK 2889/121
27/19.10.18	59. Gen. Hosp.			Adm - do	Field	15.10.18	E 23/10
28/15.10.18	do			Adm - do	"	15.10.18	AK 2889/121

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *B. W.* MEDAL for No. *1698*

Rank *Plt* Name *Maxfield*

Unit *60 Bn*

Schedule No. *43928*

(Signature) *J. Maxfield*

(Witness) _____

Place *VB* History Card completed _____

Date *17. 5. 21*

D. 1802/7. 30.—C. 12015.—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.12015.

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SCHEDULE 3 / M 45 / 17 Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1693
Rank Plt Name MAXFIELD J.
Unit 59th Bn Lane Co¹ Bn

Casualty Relg. to Aust. per R.F. "Port Lyttleton" embarked 10/6/19
C.F.B.L. 5505/6230, dtd. Lon. 12/6/19 Rec'd B.R. 18/6/19
Returned to Australia per A. Port Lyttleton 9/8/19
Disembarked Jan M. D. 5/8/19 List 293

Died 23/8/53 Imp War Graves List No 130 Pages 9/19.10.53

DATE PURPORT.

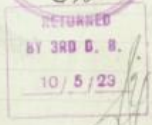
4.7.19 H.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 7 and Date 18/19

WAR HISTORY INDEX ab

17.11.23 B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED to W. M. applied. 18/19



11.3.25 "WILL" to Reg Gen M 22/672. 18/19



DA/11.15.-C.1295.-50K.