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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

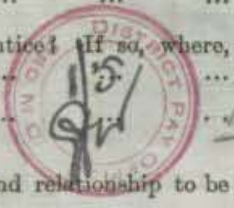
No. 2412 Name { Surname POTTS ✓
 in full { Christian Name Charles Ernest Herbert
 Unit AUST. FLYING CORPS
 Joined on October Refs

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... Charles Ernest Herbert Potts
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Healesville
In the State or Country of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 21 years 2 months
Born 21st June 1896
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... School Teacher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Student 5 years
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... MARRIED
(WIFE) BERYL MAYO POTTS
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Don Potts
27 CANTERBURY RD
SURREY HILLS
Healesville Victoria
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Don Road AS ABOVE
Healesville
Victoria
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 ... British Forces 3 years
63 Bm
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 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 ten shillings per day? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes



Beryl Mayo Potts
27 Canterbury Rd
Surrey Hills

I, Charles Ernest Herbert Potts 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 1/9/14

Charles Potts
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 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.~~ *J. J. McMillan*

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 1/9/17

J. J. McMillan Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Charles Ernest Herbert Potts swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1/9/17 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.

Charles Ernest Herbert Potts
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Hawthorn in
the State of Victoria
this first day of
September 1917, before me—

J. J. McMillan 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.

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Description of Charles Ernest Herbert Potts on Enlistment.

<p>Age <u>21</u> years <u>2</u> months.</p> <p>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches.</p> <p>Weight <u>156</u> lbs.</p> <p>Chest Measurement <u>33-37</u> inches.</p> <p>Complexion <u>Medium</u></p> <p>Eyes <u>Brown</u></p> <p>Hair <u>Dark Brown</u></p> <p>Religious Denomination <u>Salvation Army</u>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DISTINCTIVE MARKS.</p> <p><u>H left vac.</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; 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 1/9/17

Place HAWTHORN
VICTORIA

Smublayton

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 AUST. FLYING CORPS

Date October Refts
14/12/17

Place Lauertan

Coly Coly Lieut

Commanding AUST. FLYING CORPS
October Refts

Apr 13 1918

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Statement of Service of No. 2412 Name POTTS Charles Ernest Herbert

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Australian Flying Corps, Laverton.	2nd a mech	10 DEC 1917		
FINAL LEAVE		13/12/17	17/12/17	
	Embarked Melbourne 22-12-17			
	Disembarked Southampton	13-2-18		L1649
A.F.C. Log Depot	2/Air Lt/In from Aust.	Wendouell.	13-2-18	To 10/18/18 L1540 1389E
	2nd class to clerk.		22-7-18	L1513 19.8.18 P 14/370E ARS 1st WINE
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Kaiser - i - Hind		6.5.19	L1513 10/7/19
A.F.C. Cpl	Discharged	3	M.D T.P.E	9/7/19

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

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 m-8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1)	273	Depot. A.F.C. DITS		3/757	(2)	Regtl. No. 2412
	PRESENT UNIT					
(3)	Present Rank	2/A.M. 2nd class clerk 4/1 Sgt.		(4)	SURNAME	POTTS
(5)	Decorations			(6)	Christian Names.	Charles Ernest Herbert

Particulars.

(7)	Date of Enlistment	1.9.17	(8)	Place of Enlistment	Hawthorn Vic.
(9)	Age on Enlistment	21 Years 2 Months	(10)	Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11)	Birthplace	Healesville Vic.	(12)	Religion	Salvation Army
(14)	Trade or Calling	Tech School Teacher	(13)	If Married	Yes
(16)	Date of Embarkation from Australia	22.12.17	(15)	If an Apprentice	Yes
(18)			(17)	Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust.
(19)			(21)	Special Notification Card No.	
(20)					
(22)					

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Army Form B. 103.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

(2)

Regiment or Corps *Oct. Rfls. 7/sgt Australian Flying Corps*
 Regimental No. *7412* Rank *2nd Lt* Name *PIOTTS Charles Ernest Herbert*
 Enlisted (a) *1.2.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 1.12.17*
 Date of Promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to lance rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

902/6.16—C.7516—50M

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.
Date.	From whom Received.				
22/12/17	1 O.C. Troops	H.M.T. H. 38 <i>Hlysus</i> <i>Embarked at Melbourne</i>	Melbourne	22/12/17	
16.1.18.	2 O.C. Troops	<i>Disembarked at Luey.</i>	Luey.	16.1.18.	
24.1.18.	3 O.C. Troops	H.M.T. <i>Leasowe</i> <i>Castle</i> <i>Embarked at Port Said</i>	Port Said	24.1.18.	
2-2-18	4 O.C. Troops	<i>Disembarked</i>	Taranto	2-2-18	
5-2-18	5 " "	<i>Embarked</i>	" "	5-2-18	
12-2-18	6 " "	<i>Retrained</i>	Sharborough	2-2-18	
2-2-18	7 " "	<i>Embarked H.M.S. Antoin</i>	"	2-2-18	
2-18	8 " "	<i>Disembarked</i>	Southampton	13-2-18	
18	A.F.C. Eng. Depot	2/A.F.C. <i>4/In from Aust:</i>	Eng:	13-2-18.	<i>1549 18/2/18</i> <i>10 E 18/3/18</i> <i>1540 B213.</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.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

(3)

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POTTS. C. E. H.

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.
Date.	From whom Received.				
11	4-2-18 A.P.S. 1st Wing	2/Am. try on from A.F.C. Dept Meadows		16/2/18	K1538 B213
10	DO. A.F.C. Sq. Depot.	2/Am. try on to A.P.S. 1st Wing	Eng.	16-2-18.	L1540 B213.
12	4.8.18 A.P.S. 1st Wing	2/Am Remustered 2nd class clerk.		22.7.18	B213 L10513 10.14/E 19.9.16
13	6/5/19	A.P.S. 1st W 3.2.19 2/Am. from Roll on			
		<div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> RETURN TO AUSTRALIA For Kaiser-i-Hind For </div>			x Eng 6/5/19 Your Roll
	2/Am 1/6/19 Kaiser-i-Hind B213	2CC. Appointed T/Serjt & Band Sergeant	At Sea	31.5.19	K126 1/4 190 3/112 7/6/19

2/Am
1/6/19

17-04

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

21/10/19 58

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Melbourne

21-10-58

REFERENCE:

Telegram

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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2412 Patts C.E.H.

FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103 ✓

A.F.C.

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

~~AF B103~~

~~.. B178~~

~~.. B179~~

~~.. B181~~

~~.. D1~~

~~.. D1a~~

~~.. D2~~

~~.. I-1237~~

~~A & D Cards~~

Form 536

[Signature]

Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

2412 2/c1/Clk

POTIS C E H

(3)

A.F.C

Retd Kaiser-i-hind 16/6/19 (T.P.E) Disc. 9/7/19

BRM 45/950

DISSEMBARKED

16/6/19

M.D

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LIST NO

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THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

Handwritten initials

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13 5 19
Rt Lt Col
2071
107 013

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CERTIFICATE OF WILL.

No. 2412 RANK Quadrant Mechanic.

NAMES (Surname) POTTS.

(Christian) Charles Ernest Herbert.

UNIT AUST. FLYING CORPS
SPECIAL DRAFT Oct's Rpt

My Will is attached hereto.
lodged with—

x Charles Potts (Signature of Soldier.)

(Verified) A. Mulveyes Lieut A.M.S. C.O.

WILL DETACHED AND HANDED TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS

14 FEB 1948

W. O. MOROFF
DET

AMC

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

3 9 D 72 6

No. 2412

Rank T/Sgt 10/3/19
2/CLERK Name

POTTS, C. E. H.

Unit

A.P.C.

Relg. to Aust. per H.P. "Kaiser-i-Hind" embarked 6/5/19

Demobilised

Casualty

C.I.B.L. 363716025, did London 9/5/19 Rec. B.R. 15/5/19

LIST.

Returned to Australia per A... Kaiser-i-Hind
Disembarked... 3. 11. 16.6.19 List 270 OK.

DATE. Form B-108 received PURPOSE.

31 MAY 1919

H.D.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card

Discharged 3 M.D. OK

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"WILL" to 3 M.D. M. 46,808

63rd (5/6th Inf) T/2/335 Q. No. 8

WAR HISTORY INDEX



RETURNED BY 3RD D. B. 10/5/28



2/9/24 B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED to 127 Canterbury Rd, Surrey Hill, Vic