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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5179 Name WATSON George Charles James
V 23142 Unit 22nd Batt. 14th/Rfts. 22nd Bn.
Joined on 23-2-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... WATSON George Charles James
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Yea 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.) ... Natural Born British Subj.
4. What is your Age? ... 41 years 11 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farm Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Married
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Wife ... Mrs. Mays Watson
Barburbury Road
SURREY HILLS
VICTORIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 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? ... 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 ... No
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, George Charles James Watson 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 23-2-16

G Watson
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.

MILITARY FORCES
 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.

A 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 23. 2. 16

Russell Lieut
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, George Charles James Watson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 23. 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.

George Charles James Watson
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

Russell 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 WATSON George on Enlistment.

Age <u>41</u> years <u>11</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>None nil scar L. forearm</i>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>140</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36/38</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>(wavy) Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>bof 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, 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 23. 2. 16

Place Abelhoune

J. O. Brown
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Major Wank

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 14/22 W/Lt

Date 30 JUN 1916

Place ROYAL PARK.

E. S. Fanger
Commanding
Rt 14/22 W/Lt

B. Coy 22nd Bn
1-6-17

Statement of Service of No. 5429 Name WATSON George Charles James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B. Coy. 22nd Bn Royal Parks		31/3/16		
	Taken on strength of 22 Bn AIF from 14 Bn AIF		4.12.16	PT II 66/6070/19.12.16
	proceeding overseas to France per S.S. Victoria	Solihull, 16.11.16		PT II 61/1967 E. 16.12.16. E.P. 6667
	Adm. to Bath War Hosp. P. U. O. 34 Trench Fever (alt)	Eng. 29.5.17		H.O/3591 E 13.6.17
14th/Rfts. 22nd Bn.	Pte) Emb on H. S. Waulda for Eng. P. U. O. (Havre)	France 27.5.17		II 33/4072 F 15.6.17
"	Pte Ret to Aust per NZHT82 for Change (Tachycardia)		21.8.17	8065 E 18.9.17
	Dis charged 3 rd M. D.	27.11.17	M. D.	B.P. 116/29

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

To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

MF.A.35900

Non Effective Statement.

Reg. No.	5429	Rank	Pte	Name	WATSON G.C.J.	Unit	22nd Bn
Military District	3	Unit at		22nd Bn	Date of		28.7.16.
On Enlistment		Embarkation			Embarkation		

TRANSFERS.

Date	Reference
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NIL

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.

NIL

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.

NIL

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.

Returned to Australia per H.T.82 for
CHANGE (TACHYCARDIA.)

27.8.17.	LR.7672 DO.65/E
	8.9.17.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 2.10.17.

M.T.

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

WATSON

George Charles James

5429 Pte

14/22nd Btn

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Emb. at Melbne. per A32 "Themistocles" 28.7.16

4.12.16. Taken on strength of the 22nd Btn. AIF. from 14th Rft. of the 22nd Btn. AIF. (AVE.

BEFO. 66, 9.16

16.11.16. Proceeding O/seas to France per s.s. "Victoria" from Folkestone. (AVE.

L. Dis. 61.9.16

29.5.17. Adm. to Bath War Hosp. P.U.O. 34 Trench Fever (slt)

IB. 243.23.17

27/5/17 Emb. on H.S. "Warilda" at Havre for Eng. P.U.O.

BEFO. 34/1-17

29/5/17 Adm. to Bath War Hosp. P.U.O. 34 Trench Fever slt.

LON. 40/1-17

27/11/17. Disc. 3rd M.D. ex A.I.F. ex "Pakeha", M.U.

M. 22/942

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

27/8/17. Embkd. per N.Z.H.T. 82. from England on for return to
Aust. for ~~DISCHARGE~~. Change. Tachycardia.

LDN 65/3-17.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14th Regt 22nd Batt

Regimental No. 5429 Rank Pte Name WATSON George Charles James

Enlisted (a) 23-2-16 Terms of Service (a) duration of war + 4 months Service reckens from (a) 23-2-16

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

M.W.

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				
12-9-16	CO 6TB	Embarked on steamers Disembarked on steamers	Melbourne Plymouth	28-7-16 11-9-16	
16/9/16	4th Bn	Proceeded from France SS Victoria	Folkestone	16/9/16	E.R. 6667 <i>DoG/19674 16.12.16</i>
17/11/16	2nd AOB	marched in ex England	Etaples	17/11/16	AX 2826
3/12/16	WO	Proceeded to France	WO	3/12/16	AX 3029
9/12/16	60 Bn	Taken on strength to proceed	In the field	4/12/16	B213 AD 12366 <i>066/6070</i>
5/5/17	5 A.S.A.	S.M.O	Adm Spt	Field	3-5-17 AK1170/154
14/5/17	7 A.S.A.	"	Adm	"	4-5-17 AK1170/170
18/5/17	6 G.S.	" S.O.	Adm	Rowen	15-5-17 AK1170/181
19/5/17	9 G.S.	" "	Adm FT	Field	18-5-17 AK1170/183

(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, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				
27.5.17	C.V.M.	P.M.O. To England	Rouen	27.5.17	AK 1282/17
27.5.17	Warilda	P.M.O. Emb for Eng	Leavre	27.5.17	AK 1282/27/1073
29.5.17	O.C. Hosp.	P(12) admi. War Hosp (P.M.O.) French form. (Slr)	Bath	29-5-17	DO 40/E 12-6-17
10.7.17	O.C. Hosp.	P(12) Disch from Bath War Hosp is funds report to Eng dep't. Petham Downs 24-7-17	Bath.	10-7-17	
30.7.17	B213 1 Com Dep	Pte Hy 3 from Fulle & Class (B1a)	Ceng	24.7.17	SNP 6247
6.8.17	O.C. Hosp.	P(12) Re-classified (B1)	Petham Downs.	1-8-17	LR 6511 B 213
5.9.17	C.I. B list 305 R.	P(12) Returned to Quert: P.M. N. 3, H.T. 82 for Change. (Tachycardia)	England.	27.8.17	LR 7672 DO 65/E. 8.9.17.
12.8.17	No. 1 Com Dep. Petham Downs.	P.B. No. 2. Com Dep. 22588) u/o to	Weymouth.	10.8.17	L.R. 6841.
19.8.17	No 2 Com.	In In from No 1 Com Dep.	"	10.8.17.	LR 7125

18/1/27

St. Kilda Rd

R 12720

5429 Rd Watson G.C.T.

22 Km

V. 103

V. T.C. Care

A.P.

V. 179 (3)

D1

I 1237

Clinical Reports (2)

H.P.G. in papers

J.P.

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

5/10/19 57

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Melbourne

REFERENCE:

R 12720

2/10/57

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

Reg. No. Name & Unit. Documents attached.

5429

Watson G.C.I.
2/12/57

FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card

Attestation Paper

No further documents

AF B103

.. B178

.. B179

.. B181

.. D1

.. D1a

.. D2

.. I 1237

A & D Cards

A. D. ...
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

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Pte Watson Geo Chas Jas

P. J. B.

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57th Bn.

MACDONALD, Donald

2792 Pte.

Remarks.

Disc. 3rd M.D.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,**

RM

MELBOURNE,

12th June 1917.

Dear

Madam,

regret

to advise you that
has been reported

Private G- G. J. Watson,
admitted Bath War Hospital, England,

29/5/17 His postal address will be:—
suffering from trench fever, mild.

No. 5429 Private G. C. J. Watson,
22nd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs. M. Watson,

Canterbury Road,

SURREY HILLS. VIC.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
C.M.F. 3rd Military District
No. W1711/16907

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ----- 3rd. MILITARY DISTRICT

O.I.C.
Base Records,

5429

Forwarding herewith Medical Board proceedings on-

For the purpose of filing.

Discharged. Certificate dated 24/11/17
Certified Copies of Medical Board Proceedings and
Attestation Sheets have been passed to the Deputy
Commissioner of Pensions in accordance with M.O.
186/1917.

[Handwritten initials]

22/11/17

[Large handwritten signature]

Lieut.
S.C.I.&P.S. 3rd.M.D.

NOV 17 1917

Transferred to

No 4 Section

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RECHARGED SECTION

No. 5429

Rank

Pte

Name

WATSON G.C.J

Unit

22nd Batta

LIST.

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Casualty

P.M.O French fever

Mild adm 29.5.17 to Bath War Hosp

W.P. 471.1911.7^d dated London. 7.6.17th

Returning to Australia from

New Zealand H.T. 82. Embarked. 28.8.17

C.P.B. L. 12621929.3rd dated London 4.9.17. (P.B)

APPLICATION FOR V.A.R. SERVICE
LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED

MAY 8 1918

A/c. No.

38607

Died 3rd Sept 51 Imp War Graves list
21/12/51

DATE.

Form B 108 Received

PURPORT.

REF. NO.

12 JUN 1917

N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 29.5.17.

12 SEP 1917

N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia

per unit P.M.

22.10.17

Retd. Aust. per New Zealand H.T. "Tahaka", Tachycardia.
Disembarked 3/17.

27.11.17

Disch'd 3rd M.D.

M.U

BR 27.11.17

WAR HISTORY INDEX

