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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7470

Name { Surname DAVIS
in full { Christian Name Arthur Bernard

Unit 25/8th P.F.

Joined on 23-7-17

Returned from Australia
With 25/8th P.F.
Ex. No. 411-4-19-1-18
Orig. Reg. No. 11740
Orig. Unit 25/8th P.F.

V 658-1

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Arthur Bernard Davis
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 2. In the Parish of Richmond in or
 near the Town of Stoke
 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 Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 35 1/2 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Brickmaker
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... Yes
 (Wife) Lilian Elizabeth Davis
64 Rosebery St.
Auburn
Victoria
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Same as above
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...
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 ... Yes 337 days 4th Batta A.I.F. discharged medically unfit
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
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 eight shillings per day? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

3, Arthur Bernard Davis 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 16/6/17

A. B. Davis

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.

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 16/6/17

W.E. Townsend Lieut.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Arthur Bernard Davis swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16/6/17 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.

Arthur Bernard Davis

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Hawthorn in the State of Victoria this sixteenth day of June 1917 before me

W.E. Townsend 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 Arthur Bernard Davis on Enlistment.

Age 35 years 9 months.
Height 5 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
Weight stone 2 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Religious Denomination C. of Eng.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on Left Breast
--- " --- Appendix Right Side
--- " --- Hernia Left Side
Vac. 6 Left Arm.

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 June 16. 1917

Place HAWTHORN
VICTORIA

Lewis J Balfour.
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 25TH. RFTS. 8TH. BATTN.

Date 23/7/17

Place 25TH. RFTS. 8TH. BATTN.

BROADMEADOWS

C. H. Cooke Lt.
Commanding 25TH. RFTS. 8TH. BATTN.

Statement of Service of No. 7470

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Name

DAVIS, Arthur Bernard

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
RECRUIT DEPOT Broadmeadows <i>25/8/17</i> <i>2nd Batta. Broadmeadows</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	<i>23-7-17</i> JUL 1917	19/1/17 JUL 24 1917	<i>Took No 2 Batta</i> <i>Broadmeadows</i> BROADMEADOWS
<i>Embarked</i>	25TH. RFTS. 8TH. BATTN.	H.M.A.T.	<i>Neston</i>	21 NOV 1917
<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Port Suez</i>	<i>16/12/17</i>		
<i>Embarked</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>18/12/17</i>		
<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Taranto</i> <i>Pte.</i>	<i>23/12/17</i>		
	Returned from Australia With <i>25/8/17</i> Bn..... Ex <i>A. 71. 4/9-1-18</i> Orig. Reg. No. <i>1740</i> Orig. Unit <i>2nd Bn.</i>			
<i>8 Batta:</i> <i>at 9/17</i>				

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

Returned from Australia
With... 2.5.8...
Ex... 1.7.1... 4/9-1-18.
Orig...
Orig...
17/4/9

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

7470
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Name Arthur Bernard Davis
Unit 25th Rifle Bn 8th Bt
Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? ... Arthur B Davis
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of Richmond
in the County of Victoria
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
- What is your age? ... 32 yrs 4 m 15
- What is your trade or calling? ... Bookmaker
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
- Are you married? ... Yes
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Wife) Lillian Davis
108 Lilydale Grove
Aulburnd VIC
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
- 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? ... No
- 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
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
- (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? ... Yes

I, Arthur B Davis do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 5-1-18 Signature of person enlisted. A. B. Davis

* 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 7 Jan 1915

Pharos A Dalton Leut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

a o g Staff

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Arthur Bernard Davis swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7 Jan 1915 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.

Arthur Bernard Davis
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria

this Seventh day of January 1915, before me—

Pharos A Dalton Leut
Signature of Attesting Officer.
a o g Staff

*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.

ARE YOU WILLING TO UNDERGO INOCULATION AGAINST SMALLPOX AND ENTERIC FEVER?

Description of Davis Arthur Bernard on Enlistment.

Age 32 years 4 months
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Weight 105 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33, 55 inches
 Complexion OK
 Eyes Common
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination C of G

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on left
Scar left breast
Wenches Scar on
Stomach
Appendix

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 5-1-15

Place Melbourne

7th

J. Howitt

W. Summons
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. Summons 13. 2. 15.

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 H. Remfob. 7th B. A. Co.

Date 17/3/15

Place Headmeadow

S. G. McKey 2nd Lt
 Commanding Co. 4th

Signed A. B. Davis

B103 France 1/5/18
 7470 4
 1940 Name Davis

Statement of Service of No. 1940 Name Davis

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per "Hyary" - (July) 10-6-15 For... Venetian Division... </div>			Im. 32.
	Re-enlisted Hawthorn. VIC. 16-6-17.	Orig. no 1740 -		7th Btn.
	Returned from Australia With 25/8th Btn Ex. 4/9-1-18 Orig. Reg. No. 1740 Orig. Unit 7th Btn. as Pte.			
25th Rps: 8th Btn.	A71 Embarked Melbourne Dis Embarked Southampton	21-11-17 7-1-18		LR 18/231 8/1/18
13-1-18 - T Bn	M/I from AUSTRALIA Sutton Veny	9-2-18		Do 2068 24E 25/3/18 Do 1065
	Plt App 1/Plt. 2nd Inq Bn	1-3-18		Do 2657 Con. 2/10/18 Do 29E 15/11/18
8th Bn	Plt App Reverts to Plt 22/2/18 Eng. on. Adm: to Hosp.	22/2/18		Do 3342
	Plt App Offence Sutton Veny: Entby 4-4-18. Without reasonable excuse allowing to escape a person whom it was his duty to keep. Award Reduced to the Ranks by Capt C Bulfoyle 8-2-18.			Expurged Ref Do 437 3/6/18 1913 Do 321 E 1502 25/4/18
	Proc: 7/5 to France. via	Gal Restone 29/4/18.		Do 3597 Do 34 E 16/11/18 2/5/18

Ex. Sutton Veny: 1st Inq Bn.
 IARB. Letter written Hawthorn Re-rank. Pst 101 1-5-18 CR 1737/2/39
 I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

Handwritten notes:
 Return to Australia by
 Legal Dept. 12/5/18

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 7470 NAME Davis H. 302

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
8th Bn.	Pte. In/Ints New Zealand Base Depot Etaples Rft.	France	30.4.18	✓ DO 25/2145. 5.5.18
"	Pte. Taken on strength of 8th Bn from 5th Rft. 1st Bn.	do.	4/5/18	✓ D/30/2687 22/5/18
8th Bn.	Pte. To Hosp. sick.	do.	27.6.18	✓ DO 6.44/3718. 2.7.18.
do	Wounded "Sass" do.	do.	25.8.18	✓ DO 63/6131 7.9.18
"	Pte. Ret'd to Aust from England, per Burma Discharge		2.1.19	✓ DO 615. 13.1.19 #195752 LX1391
				8th BN DO 48/3996. F (1918)
				" " DO 62/5953. F (1918)
				" " DO 73/7447. F (1918)
				" " DO 129/240 F (1918)

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 7470 NAME Davis H. B.

Star... *quit*

Unit to	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place	Date	Remarks
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Entitled to

1914/15

Re-

25th

13

*Emb 13. 4. 15
21. 11. 17*

Lie 3rd Lt 29. 5. 19

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

23 / 1952 ✓

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Melbourne R981

17/1/52 ✓

REFERENCE:

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

Reg. No. Name & Unit. Documents attached.

7470 *Davis, A.B.*
spn

FOR EARLY RETURN—
AF B103

TO BE RETAINED—
BR Card
Attestation Paper

all documents to

to you. 2/12/35

Reference R981- 29/11/35

AF B103

.. B178

.. B179

.. B181

.. D1

.. D1a

.. D2

.. I 237

A & D Cards

[Signature]
.....
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

A.I.F.
Army Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 m—8/18—12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	8th BATTALION <i>out</i>		(2) Regtl. No. 7470
(3) Present Rank	PTE.	(4) SURNAME	DAVIS
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Arthur Bernard

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	7/1/1915	(8) Place of Enlistment	Melbourne
(9) Age on Enlistment	Years 32 Months 4	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Richmond, Victoria	(12) Religion	C. of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Brickmaker	(13) If Married	Yes
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	21/11/1917	(15) If an Apprentice	No
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust: ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

PRESENT
UNIT

Service and Security
PART I

REPLY TO BE MAILED TO THE WEAVER

City of Embury
from Australia

Special Information
Card No.

7470

Will 25/84 Bln
Ex 071 21/11/18
Orig. Reg. No. 1740
Orig. Unit 7th Bln
re enlisted 16.6.17

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps: 8th Batta 25th Reinf
 Regimental No. 7470 Rank Pte Name Davis Arthur Bernard
 Enlisted (a) 16/6/17 Terms of Service (a) 4 yrs Service reckons from (a) 21-11-17
 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): }

D.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.				
1. 22/10/17	80 Troops	A71 HMAT Nestor	embarked Melbourne	2/11/17	
2. 15/12/17		Disembarked	log	15/12/17	
3. 18/12/17		embarked	Alexandria	18/12/17	
4. 23/12/17		Disembarked	Masabo	23/12/17	
5.	"	Dis-embarked	Southampton	5/9-1-18.	L.R. 18/231-8.1.18.
6. 13-1-18	2 T Bn	M/I from AUSTRALIA	Staten V. ny	9.1.18	LR 19/495 431. E 28-1-18.
7. 10/3/18	Do.	Pte app: #/Cpt.	Do	1-3-18	Do 24/E 1065 25/3/18 R2068
8. 23.3.18	Do.	#/Cpt. Sick to G. C Hosp	Do.	22.3.18	LF 2425
10. 3.4.18	Do	Pte Min Grow Corp	"	3.4.18	Le 2787
9. 31.3.18	D213. Do.	A/Cpt Reverts to Pte. on adm. to Hosp	Do.	22.3.18	L2657. Do 29/E 1300 15.4.18 AK2552/149 39/E 20/3/18

(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.]

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.				
13. 4. 18 4/2/18	2 J. B. N. ATFA	A/Pvt OFFENCE: Sutton Veng without reasonable excuse, being to escape a person whose loss is due to keep AWARD:- Reduced to the ranks by Capt C Guilfoyle A/C.	Eng.	4.4.18	L 3342 D 32/E 28/4/18 AK 262/H 5 8/0/8 3/E 36/18 AK 15 (A 4304/9/58)
11. 28. 4. 18	Now Roll 1st Inf Bn.	Pte. Proc, 9 Seas to France ex Sutton Veng.	sea Folkestone	29. 4. 18	L 3597 D 34/2014 2. 5. 18
12. 30/4/18	7th Bn #1182	Marched in	Esplanade Havre	30-4-18	AK 2552/25 D/025/2145
13 2/5/18	do	to meet	do	2/5/18	AK 2552/46
14 11/5/18	8th Bn 213	PM T.O.S 8PM	France	4/5/18	AK 16/71 D/030/2687
15 29/6/18	"	PM to Hosp sick	"	27/6/18	AK 16/78 D/044/3718
16 28/6/18	2 ATFA	Influenza admin CCS	"	"	AK 2791/5
17 7/7/18	58 CCS	do admin	"	"	AK 2791/80
18 do	do	do to duty	"	4/7/18	do D/048/3976
19 13/7/18	8th Bn 213	Returned from	"	7/7/18	AK 16/80
20 31. 8. 18.	do	Pte. wounded "Gassed"	do	25. 8. 18	AK 16/87 D 063/6130
21 28. 8. 18.	2 A. S. A.	Adm. to CCS.	do	23. 8. 18	AK 3076/86 V/830
22 27. 8. 18	16 Gen. Hosp.	Adm. "Gassed"	do	27. 8. 18	AK 3076/30 D 067/5953
23 30. 8. 18	16 Gen. Hosp.	To Aust. Con Depot	do	30. 8. 18	AK 3076/21
31. 8. 18	1 Aus. C. D.	Adm.	do	31. 8. 18	AK 3076/32

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *8th Battalion R.I.F.*
 Rank *Plc* Surname *DAVIS* Christian Name *Arthur Bernard*
 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		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.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
<i>25</i> <i>26</i> <i>27</i>	<i>24.10.18</i>	<i>1 Aust. Con Depot. Disch. to B/D.</i>	<i>Hawke</i>	<i>24.10.18</i>	<i>DO. 73/11/17 (1918) AK.3144/85.</i>
	<i>25.10.18</i>	<i>A. S. B. D. No/in co Hospital.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>24.10.18</i>	<i>AK.3144/97</i>
	<i>28.10.18</i>	<i># A.I.B.D. W/out to Unit</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>28.10.18</i>	<i>AK.3144/99.</i>
	<i>2.11.18</i>	<i>CO. 8 Bn A.I.F.</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>29.10.18</i>	<i>A.16/96 DO. 129/15 1240</i>
	<i>8.11.18</i>	<i>A.A.G. A.I.F. Info to send you soldier to London for return to Aust</i>		<i>8.11.18</i>	<i>A.16 19334 A.I.F. 1930/3/29.</i>
	<i>18.11.18</i>	<i>W/m to me from France for return to Australia</i>		<i>18.11.18</i>	<i>L. 9958</i>
	<i>20.11.18</i>	<i>Adm HQ. To report to No 2 Con Depot for return to Aust for disch. (Family reasons)</i>		<i>28.11.18</i>	<i>HR 676 1937/3/29.</i>
	<i>27.11.18</i>	<i>1 Aust Hosp. Admitted Influenza.</i>		<i>26.11.18</i>	<i>H.R. 978 28571</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) Signaller, Shoosmith, & Co

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

2 / 12 / 1935.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,
Melbourne

REFERENCE :

R 981

DATE *29 / 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
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7470 Davis A.B. 5 Bn

FOR EARLY RETURN :-

A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED :-

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper *(2)*

~~A.F. :- B.103~~

" B.178

" B.179

" B.181

" D.1

" D.2 *(2)*

" I.1237

S.O. 1 F11

[Signature]
(T.ROBINSON)
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.O. RECRUITS.

8 This attestation needs alteration in question.
.....Please arrange accordingly.

H. J. Dale
.....Capt.
A. P. M.

Date. 7. / . 11. / . 17.

[Signature]

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

VICTORY MEDAL

Received One MEDAL for No. 1740.

Rank *A/cpl.* Name *Davis A.B.*

Unit *7th Bn*

Schedule No. *10144* (Signature) *A B Davis*

(Witness) *A H Jones*

Place *Northcote*

Date *24.5.22* History Card completed *[Signature]*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

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Received One *P.O.W.* MEDAL for No. *1740*
 Rank *A/Cpl* Name *Davis* *A.B.*
 Unit *7/2nd*
 Schedule No. *10232* (Signature) *A B Davis*
 (Witness) *W.D.*
 Place *W.D.*
 Date *16/5/21* History Card completed *[Signature]*

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DAVIS

A.B

Pte

8/Bn

29/5/19 Dis 3rd MD ex BERRIMA 17/2/19 M.U

M 43/40

AM

*Berrima
19/8/19*

THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

*5775
9/4/19
Berrima*

RFA

2580

Sgt RFA

SECRET

In all communications
regimental number, rank
full name and unit of
soldier referred to, is
to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, 1916.

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Commandant,

Lists of members of the Australian Imperial Force
returning to Australia per
have been forwarded to you per parcel post this day.

The whole of the names should be given to the Press
without delay, omitting the name of the transport. When
publishing the List it should be headed :- "The following
have been listed for return to Australia and are actually
en route from abroad. No further information can be
supplied, excepting the approximate time of arrival which
will be published in the Press shortly before disembarkation."
(The reason for publishing the full list of names immediately
upon receipt is to prevent the unnecessary despatch of mail
matter (letters and parcels) to soldiers who are already en
their way back to Australia. The approximate time of the
arrival of the Transport may be promulgated 24 hours before
the arrival of the steamer.

Each list bears a distinguishing letter, which is to be
promulgated by the Press when publishing names so as to
assist relatives in making timely arrangements to be present
at the disembarkation if necessary.

The List is as cabled and is open to correction on
account of mutilations in cabling and other causes.

With reference to those members of the Force dealt with
by Medical Boards, the "proceedings", together with any other
documents referred to you in connection therewith, C.G.
Overseas Board proceedings, Conduct Sheets, etc., are to be
transmitted to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, immediately
the cases are finally settled.

In this connection, attention is invited to the
"Instructions for the Control of Invalids, issued with M.O.
136/1917.

One copy of List is enclosed herewith.

1-111618

J. M. Loan,
MAJOR
for Brigadier General,
Adjutant General.

Handwritten: 492, Loan, J.P.

CERTIFICATE OF WILL.

No. 7470

RANK

Private

NAMES (Surname)

Davis

(Christian)

Arthur Bernard

UNIT

25th Ammunition, 8th Battalion

My Will is attached hereto.
~~lodged with~~

A. B. Davis

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Verified)

C. M. Hoole

C.O.

Sportmen Thousand

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at HAWTHORN
VICTORIA

I, Arthur Bernard Davis

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS,

64 Rosebery St
Suburn

Signature A. B. Davis

Occupation Brickmaker

Date 16/6/17

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

[Signature]

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

OR

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age 35 yrs. 9 mos. | Height 5 ft. 5 3/4 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

Married. Widower. Single.

34 1/2 inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
~~UNFIT, for the following reasons:—~~

June 16. 1917.

Place HAWTHORN

Date VICTORIA

Lewis J. Balfour
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place

Date

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place HAWTHORN

Date 16/6/17 VICTORIA

A. G. Townsend
(Signature) Lieut.
Recruiting Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as :—

Fit	Son	Married	Original	strike
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate	
		Single		

 out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

WILL DETACHED AND HANDED TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS

W. O. JOBBM.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 7470

Rank PL

Name DAVIS. A. B.

Unit 8th Bn

LIST. 438 Casualty Gassed

Actual Condition not stated

Admitted to Hospital France

Returning to Australia per

H.T. Berrima, embarked 2-1-19

C.I.B.L. 3143 / 5189 dated London 13-1-19 Received B. R. 16-1-19. Other reasons 826



Died 13 Jan 52 Imp War Graves List 111 Page 157/3/2

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
SEP 20 1918	N. O. K. Advised In Hospital	
20 JAN 1919	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <u>heard with</u> returned to <u>per. A. Berrima (Other reasons)</u> Disembarked <u>17/2/19</u> <u>3 M. D. List 194 W</u>	
29.5.19	Discharged <u>3 M. D. AB</u>	
30/10/19	<u>will be added to 4/1915</u> WAR HISTORY INDEX 1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 <u>7/72 806</u>	
10. 1. 55	"WILL" to <u>Reg Gen M 55,673 RR</u>	