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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1656 Name ANDERSON WILLIAM OSCAR
Unit 20th Batt
listed Victoria Barracks Reported for duty 19.8.1916
July 31.5.1915 Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ANDERSON WILLIAM OSCAR
- 2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of Sunny Corner in the County of N.S.W.
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
- 4. What is your age? 21 yrs
- 5. What is your trade or calling? Blacksmith
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
- 7. Are you married? No
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Father) Henry Anderson
Young Street
Coladale N.S.W.
- 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 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
- 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 Yes { Junior + Senior Cadets
11 months abroad
Egypt Gallipoli
England }
- 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. 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 smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, William Oscar Anderson 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 service for the support of my wife three-fifths
wife and children
Date 19.8.16 (Sp) W.O. Anderson
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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.....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I,, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at in .. the State of this day of 19 .., before me—

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 on Enlistment

Age 21 years months

Height feet inches

Weight 118 lbs.

Chest Measurement inches

Complexion

Eyes

Hair

Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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

Place

.....
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

Date

Place

.....
Commanding

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 Ref. Ledger bank

Embarked 19/6/15

Statement of Service of No. 1656 Name ANDERSON WILLIAM OSCAR

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
15th Bn. REINE 20th Bn. REINE	Private	19.8.16		
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> RETURNED FROM AUSTRALIA WITH 15th RFLs 20th Bn. EX Curipidies </div>			
	REJOINED UNIT FROM Invaliding Australia	17/12/16		Pt II ✓ 548 18/1/17
20th Bn.	Proceeding Overseas to join unit ex. 5th Inf. Bn. Per. Princess Henrietta. Tolkiestone	England	13.12.16	Pt. II 1/4 ✓ 3/11
	The Offence neglect to obey standing in that he appeared on parade up indubbed boot 22/1/17 award 30 days one day pay by Co. 2nd Bn. 2nd Div. 1st Bn. in the field.	France	22.1.17	39/3011 ✓ 3/4/17
	Pte) 48 C.M. Held in the field charge Allt from 30/4/17 till apprehended in Albert on 6/5/17 finding guilty Verdict 30 days P.P. 100. Confirmed by Gen R. Smith 2/6/17 Awarding trial 14 days. Forfeiture 51 days @ 5/- £ 12-15/- P.B. not avail	France	21/5/17	Pt II 55 ✓ 4636 8/6/17
20th Bn.	Pte - Rejoined Bn. from Detention.	France.	21-6-17	D.O. 60/5126.4. 7-17
	Pte - To Field Ambulance, Sick.	"	23-6-17	D.O. 62/5242.5. 7-17
	Pte. V.D.G. Adm 5th Aust. Field Ambulance. 23.6.17. Disch to duty from 39th Gen Hosp. Harbe. 26.9.17. Total period V.D. 96 days.	"	26.9.17	D/087/7371.24.10.17
	Pte. Offence: Goules. Absent from Guard Room without leave from 7.30 p.m. 17.3.18 until reporting back at 9.45 p.m. 17.3.18. 21 days P.P. 100. 14. D.O.		17.3.18.	D.O. 19/1412. 8.4.18.

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect. ✓
 Pte. Rejoined Bn from Sick 21.4.18 6026/2464
 Pte. Adm 2nd C. Hosp " 5.5.18 6027/145/18
 18/5/18

91. B.M.

Statement of Service of No. 1656 Name Anderson W.F.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
90812	Pte To Hosp Sick	France	18.3-5-18	5028/2697 ✓ 25/5/18
"	Pte Adm. Hosp. V.D. Disch. to duty. Total period 61 days	"	3.5-18, 7.7-18.	5034/4226 ✓ 10.7-18
"	Pte. Adm. Gen. Mil Hosp. Abscond. Rt. Leg. slt.	Edmonton	18.7.18.	HR 603
90812	Pte Dis to B.D from 2 of 6 Hosp as awarded	France	2.7.18.	5035/4258 ✓ 15.7-18.
"	Pte. Offence. a.w.S. from 2000. 1.8.18. Lili 0445 2.8.16. (2) Breaking into Hosp. Award. Forfeits 5 days pay. by Lt. Col. B. Mc. Sutherland	Dartford.	1.8.18.	L. 6594
"	Letal Forfeiture 6 days pay.		2.8.18.	2060 ✓ 2062255. E 19.8.18
"	Pte Invalided to England Sick	France	14.7.18	5029/4621 ✓ 5/8/18
"	To Hospital Sick		9.7.18	5039/4682 ✓ 5/8/18
"	Rejoined Unit.	"	6.7.18	5039/4688 ✓ 5/8/18
			20 th Bn	007/222. 1919
	PC Returned to Australia Per Marmala. Septic Sore Rt. Shin.	London.	2.1.19.	RX 1399 J.B.R 617 12.1.19 A 97388.
	Reach 2nd (New) 27.4.19			

Statement of Service of No. *10000* Name *Anderson, W.O.*

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place	Date	Remarks
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1914</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1914</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1914</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1915</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1915</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1916</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1916</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1917</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1917</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1917</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1918</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1918</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1918</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1919</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1919</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1919</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1920</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1920</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1920</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1921</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1921</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1921</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1922</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1922</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1922</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1923</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1923</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1923</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1924</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1924</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1924</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1925</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1925</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1925</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1926</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1926</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1926</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1927</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1927</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1927</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1928</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1928</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1928</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1929</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1929</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1929</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1930</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1930</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1931</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1931</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1931</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1932</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1932</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1932</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1933</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1933</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1933</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1934</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1934</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1934</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1935</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1935</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1935</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1936</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1936</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1936</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1937</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1937</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1937</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1938</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1938</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1938</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1939</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1939</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1939</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1940</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1940</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1940</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1941</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1941</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1941</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1942</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1942</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1942</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1943</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1943</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1943</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1944</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1944</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1944</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1945</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1945</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1945</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1946</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1946</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1946</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1947</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1947</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1947</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1948</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1948</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1948</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1949</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1949</i>	<i>2nd Lt. 1949</i>
<i>1st Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1950</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1950</i>	<i>1st Lt. 1950</i>

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31. MAY 1915
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *1656*

Name *ANDERSON W.O.*

Unit

Joined on *29/5/15.*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *William Oscar Anderson*
2. In the Parish of *Sunny Corner* in or near the Town of *Bathurst* in the County of
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural Born*
4. What is your age? *20 yrs*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Blacksmith Assistant*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *No.*
7. Are you married? *No.*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Father Mrs J.B. Anderson Coledale South Coast N.S.W.*
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 *37th Infantry resigned*
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 and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date *1st June 1915*

W.O. Anderson
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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. 1st June 1915

A. Sheehan

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Oscar Anderson, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 31st May 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.

W. O. Anderson

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this 1st day of June of 1915, before me—

A. Sheehan

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 William Oscar Anderson on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 1 months
 Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Weight 128 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 x 34 1/2 inches.
 Complexion medium
 Eyes Brown Good
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 29-5-15

Place Sydney

Anderson
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 the 2nd Reinforcement

of the 20th Battalion

Date 30th May 1915

Place Liverpool

R. G. Jones Lt.
Commanding 2^o Bn. 20th Bn.

Statement of Service of No. 1656 Name William Oscar Anderson

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	<i>E.W. Wrist</i>			
	<i>Adm G.C. Str from No 2 Amb Any ac.</i>	<i>10/8/15.</i>		<i>PT 2/0 $\frac{4}{53}$ 3/9/15.</i>
	<i>Embarked for England from Murches per H.S. Acquitania</i>	<i>14/8/15.</i>		<i>PT 2/0 $\frac{9}{256}$ 14/9/15.</i>
	<i>Adm to No 1 G.C. Str.</i>	<i>10/8/15.</i>		<i>PT 2/0 $\frac{11}{341}$ 21/9/15.</i>
	ADMITTED 3rd London HOSPITAL			
	<i>Wandered at the England</i>	<i>23/8/15.</i>		<i>PT II $\frac{22}{1217}$ 11/10/15.</i>
	<i>Returned to Aust per H.S. "Oceanus" Embarked at Portland. Eng.</i>	<i>17/3/16.</i>		<i>" 4/A339.</i>
	RETURNED FROM AUSTRALIA WITH 15 1/2 Tons 20 Pst. EX Euripides			
	<i>RE</i>			
	<i>O. C. Troops Embarked. Sydney. 9/9/16</i>			
	<i>Euripides Disembkd. pmouth. 26-10-16</i>			

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

Oh

17 Day Rd
Northgate
Queensland
June 12th 1967

o/c
Central Army Records Office
Block A. Albert Park Barracks.
Melbourne

Sir

I wish to make application
for issue of Bronze Medallion. Following
are particulars from my discharge certificate

NAME ANDERSON. WILLIAM OSCAR
BIRTH 19. 4 - 1896 RANK. PRIVATE NO 1656
UNIT 20 Batt. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 31-5-1915
DATE OF DISCHARGE 27-4-1919 - MEDICALLY UNFIT
1914-15 STAR BRITISH WAR MEDAL VICTORY MEDAL.

Kindly forward Medallion to above
address. I am

Yours faithfully,
W O Anderson

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 20th. BATTALION A.I.F. (2nd. REINF)

Regimental No. 1656 Rank Pte Name ANDERSON W.O.

Enlisted (a) 29/5/15. Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 29/5/15.
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.
 Extended Re-engaged } Qualification (i)

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				
28/8/15	O.C. Beach Party. 1st Aust Div.	Proceeded to join M.E.F. Gallipoli peninsula.	"	10/8/15	B. 213 D.O. 6/139
15/8/15	2nd. F.A. Beach Dress: Stn	Shrap: Wrist; transferred to C.C. Stn.	"	"	M.F.C. 14726/7. C. 2981 D.O. 4/53
22/8/15	1st. A.C. C.S.	Shrap: Wrist; admitted	"	"	C. 3030 D.O. 11/341
9/9/15	H.M.H.S. "Aquitania"	I " Invalided to England ex	Mudros	14/8/15	B. 157 D.O. 9/256
23/8/15	War Office List H. 1015.	" admitted 3rd. London General Hospital	Wandsworth England.	23/8/15	P. 381 D.O. 22/1217.

(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.

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Date	From whom received				
17/3/16	H. T. "Ascanius"	G. S. W. left Wrist; Invalided to Australia Embarked at	Portland England	17/3/16	Aust. Rec Reg No. 127/3/35 B. 992 E. B. 2/249 D. O. 7/A338

Ernest S. S. [Signature]
Major
D. C. Australian Records Section.
3rd. ECHELON., G. H. Q. E. E. F.

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

25/3/1958

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission, *Bushane*.

REFERENCE: *M/53527*

12.3.58

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
	<i>1656. Anderson. A.I.D. 20 Bw.</i>	FOR EARLY RETURN— AF B103

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card *21*

Attestation Paper ✓

AF B103 ✓

„ B178 ✓

„ B179 *3*

~~B181~~

„ ~~D1~~

„ ~~D1a~~

„ D2 ✓

„ I 1237 *3*

A & D Cards *21*.

[Signature]
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

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

8 15 / 1958

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Brisbane
REFERENCE: *M35527*

22/4/58

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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1656 Anderson W.O.

20 Bn

All documents were forwarded

to your office 25/3/58

Reference M35527

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TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card

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A & D Cards

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Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

1656

Proceeded to join M.E.F. AUG 3 1915

at Gallipoli

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 1656 Rank Private Name William Oscar
 Enlisted (a) 29/5/15 Terms of Service (a) 12 months Service reckons from (a) 29/5/15
 Date of promotion to present rank 29/5/15 to lance rank 29/5/15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. 1656
 Extended 29/5/15 Re-engaged 29/5/15 Qualification (b) 1656

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				
15/15	102.3 and Beach Dress Station Anzac	Shrap. wrist	Anzac	10/8/15	92981 D.O. 4/53. M.F.C. 14726/17.
26/15	D.C. Beach Party 10th Aust Div. Gallipoli	Wounded to Hospital	Gallipoli	10/8/15	A.F. 322/3 294/15 D.O. 6/159.
27/15	H.M. S. Argentiniana	Invalided to England 14/8/15	Madros	14/8/15	B157 D.O. 9/256.
27/15	10.1. Aust C.C. Str.	Shrap wrist.	Anzac	10/8/15	93030. D.O. 11/341
28/15	3. London Gen. Hosp. List R. 1015	Wounded.	Wardsworth England	10/8/15	9381. D.O. 22/1217
17/15	A. 7. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.	G. S. W. Left Wrist. Invalided to Australia Embarked at	Portland England	17/15	A. R. R. No. 124/3/55 B992 (EB 2/249)

(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				

NAA: B2455, ANDERSON W O

National Archives of Australia

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 20th. BATTALION A.I.F. (2nd. REINF)

Regimental No. 1656 Rank Pte Name ANDERSON W.O.

Enlisted 29/5/15. Terms of Service (a) 29/5/15. Service reckons from (a) 29/5/15.

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

Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

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				
28/8/15	O.C. Beach Party. 1st Aust Div.	Proceeded to join M.F.F.	Gallipoli Peninsula.	16/8/15	
15/8/15	2nd. F.A. Beach Dress: Stn	Wounded; to Hospital	"	10/8/15	B. 213 D.O. 6/139
22/8/15	1st. A.C. C.S.	Shrap: Wrist; transferred to C.C. Stn.	"	"	M.F.C. 14726/7. C. 2981 D.O. 4/53
9/9/15	H.M.H.S. "Aquitania"	Shrap: Wrist; admitted	"	"	C. 3030 D.O. 11/341
23/8/15	War Office List H. 1015.	Invalided to England ex London General Hospital	Mudros England.	14/8/15	B. 157 D.O. 9/256
		admitted 3rd. London General Hospital	Wandsworth England.	23/8/15	P. 381 D.O. 22/1217.

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NAA: B2455, ANDERSON W O

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Date	From whom received				
17/3/16	H. T. "Ascenius"	G. S. W. left Wrist; Invalided to Australia Embarked at	Portland England	17/3/16	<p>AMST Rec Reg No. 127/5/35 B. 992 E. B. 2/249 D. O. 7/A338</p> <p><i>J. Anderson</i> Licut. FORO. C. Australian Records Section. 3rd. BCHERON., G. H. O. E. E. F.</p>

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

26/6/58

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Brisbane

REFERENCE:

MS 3527

23/5/58

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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1656 Anderson W.O.

20 Bn.

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Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

21 JUN 1940

JHE:KW

Dear Sir,

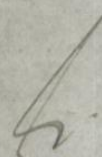
With reference to your further recent representations I am forwarding herewith as requested Statement of Service issued for identification purposes in lieu of lost military discharge certificate.

The cost of replacement of war medals is as under:-

1914-15 Star	3/-d.
British War Medal	9/10d.
Victory Medal	3/0d.,

and duplicate items will be made available on prepayment.

Yours faithfully,



(J.H. BASSON)
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. W. O. Anderson,
53, Huntingdon Street,
CROWS NEST,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

53 Huntington Street
Crows Nest
N^o Sydney
N.S.W.

The Officer in Charge

Base Records Office

Canberra. A.C.T.

Sir

Attached please find "Form" witnessed
by J.P. as requested.

Re. the foot-note on your memo. I received
your form while at South West Rocks, but mislaid
it while moving to Sydney. You will note I have
changed my address from 6 Hector Road to the
above.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am
yours faithfully

W O Anderson

late 1656. P^{ts} 20 R^{atn}

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, ANDERSON William Oscar.
(Name in Full)
of 53 Huntington Street, Crows Nest
(Address in Full) N. Sydney, N. S. Wales

do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. THAT I served in the Australian Imperial Force, and my Regimental Particulars were as follows:—

Regimental No. 1656 Rank Private Unit 20th Battalion

2. THAT I have lost the Military Discharge & Medals (2) issued to me by the Department of Defence.

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:—

During bush fire at Jennings
N. S. Wales. 24/12/1937.

4. THAT the loss was unavoidable and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Military Discharge & Medals (2) is/are not in the hands of any other person.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declaration Act 1911*, conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration } W O Anderson

DECLARED AT North Sydney the Twelfth day of June 1940. before me: W J Ingram J.P.
Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations }

NOTE:—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT:—

1. Place and date of Birth } Shanny Corner
N. S. Wales
19th April 1896
2. Name and address and relationship of next-of-kin on enlistment } Mrs W Anderson (Mother)
Young Street, Coledale
N.S.W.

Required for Military identification purposes only.
SOS
21 JUN 1940

N.B.—This Form should be completed in all respects, otherwise unavoidable delay may arise in dealing with applicant's request.

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

6 JUN 1940

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application dated

27th. May, 1940

stating that you have lost your Discharge

Certificate, I am to request that you will forward to this office a Statutory Declaration stating the circumstances under which the Discharge Certificate originally issued to you was lost, proving that the loss was due to circumstances beyond your control, that it has not been left with any creditor nor passed by you into the hands of any other person.

The Declaration must be made before a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Declarations or other authorized officer.

On receipt of your declaration, the question of the issue of a Statement of Service to take the place of the lost Discharge Certificate will be considered.

It is to be noted that the Statement of Service will not be issued until one month after the date of the loss of the Discharge Certificate.

IN REPLY PLEASE STATE YOUR REGIMENTAL NUMBER,
RANK, FULL NAME AND UNIT.

Yours faithfully,

(J.H. EASSON).

Officer i/c Base Records.

P.S. A similar circular was addressed to you c/-d.R. MacGillvary, South West Roads, via Kempsey, North Coast Line, N.S.W., on 31st. January last without, however, eliciting a reply.

N^o 6 Hector Road
Wellington
N. S. Wales.
27. May 1940

The Officer in Charge.

A. I. F. Base Records Office.
Melbourne.

Sir.

I had the misfortune, a few years ago to lose my Military Discharge. & have, since the outbreak of the present war, been unable to produce same, & consequently, have lost several chances of employment. Kindly forward me, at your earliest convenience, the usual form to be filled in & returned to you, to enable me to be issued by your office, with a duplicate Discharge. following are a few particulars, Reg N^o 1656. Pte D. Coy. 20th Batta. Crested 31/5/1915. Gunshot Wounds. L. Wrist. Lip & Shin. Length of Service 3 yrs. 335 days. Thanking you
Sir.

I am, yours faithfully
W. O. Anderson

The G.O.
Base Records Office.
Melbourne.

Sir,

Please forward me a
Military Discharge. My original one
has been lost over 5 yrs. & I need one
to procure employment. Attached
please find particulars of previous
discharge. Please forward it as
soon as possible. Thanking you. Sir
I have the honor to be.

Your Obedient Servant
W.O. Anderson.

Address reply to



W. O. Anderson

Care
2595
31 JAN 1940

Go R. Mac Gillvary

South West Rocks

Via Kempsey.

on board line

New South Wales.

Send to Base Records, Canberra

NAME. ANDERSON: William Oscar.
DATE OF BIRTH. 19th April 1896
PLACE OF BIRTH. Sunny Corner, N. S. Wales
AGE ON ENLISTMENT. 18 years,
HEIGHT 5'6¹/₂" or 5'8". WEIGHT. 8st 6 lbs
EYES. ~~BROWN~~. HAZEL HAIR. BROWN.

MARKS OR SCARS: Gunshot wounds
Left. wrist. - Left hip - Right Shin -
REG. NO. 1656. Coy: D. BATT. 20th Bn A.I.F.
LENGTH OF SERVICE 3 yrs 335 days.
DATE OF ENLISTMENT. 31.5.1915.
REASON FOR DISCHARGE: Discharged from
wounds received in action.

W O Anderson.

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number

ME. 2806

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Administrative Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

A. CR / /
F. CR / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

1656. | Pk | ANDERSON.
 | | Wm. Oscar. | 20th Nov

BRIDEGROOM

BRIDE

Surname Anderson.
Christian Names William
Oscar.

Maiden Surname Tiley.
Christian Names Winifred
Rosa.

Address (at time of Marriage)
A.I.F.

Address (at time of Marriage)
2 Fairlawn Avenue
East Finchley

Occupation A.I.F.

Occupation _____

Age 22. Condition Bachelor

Age 21. Condition Spinster

Name, Address and Occupation of Father
Henry Anderson.
Blacksmith.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father
William Tiley
(deceased) Bank Clerk

Registration District Barnet.

Marriage solemnized at Parish Church, East Finchley according to the rites and

Ceremonies of Established Church. by license

Married by awarntstead. Vicar. Date of Marriage 28/11/18.

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 193

Verified by General Registry Office _____

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by J. Mann Date 4.12.18

Certified correct and checked by _____

Checked with Records _____ Date _____

Defence advised by List No. _____ Dated _____ Ref. _____

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number

ME 2806

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. A.C.R. / /

Administrative Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

F.C.R. / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

1656	Pte	ANDERSON	20th Bn
		Wm. Oscar.	

BRIDEGROOM

BRIDE

Surname Anderson Maiden Surname Tiley

Christian Names William Christian Names Winifred

Oscar Rosa

Address (at time of Marriage)

A.I.F.

Address (at time of Marriage)

2 Fairlawn Avenue

East Finchley

Occupation A.I.F. Occupation -----

Age 22 Condition Bachelor Age 21 Condition Spinster

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

Henry Anderson

Blacksmith

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

William Tiley

(deceased) Bank Clerk

Registration District Barnet

Marriage solemnized at Parish Church, East Finchley according to the rites and

Ceremonies of Established Church by license

Married by A.W.Armitstead. Vicar. Date of Marriage 28/11/18

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 193

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by G.Mann. Date 4.12.18.

Certified correct and checked by

Checked with Records Date

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL
HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
1656	Pte	W.C.	Anderson	20th

Sentenced to—

10 days

Dated *27/5/17*

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and

numbered *7603*

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NAA: B2455, ANDERSON W O

AUSTRALIAN  **MILITARY FORCES.**

2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

*Victoria Barracks,
Sydney, 15/4/19*

OFFICER IN CHARGE,
BASE RECORDS,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

1656. P. Anderson, A.O. 20th Div

The above mentioned Soldier who returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. *Palmaria*

on the *22/2/19* was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force in consequence of medical unfitness on *27/4/19* *1905* 19

Documents relating to this man's discharge forwarded herewith completed.

W. Taylor
Captain,
S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
2nd Military District.

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number

MF 2806

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

A. CR / /

Administrative Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

F. CR / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

1656	Pte	ANDERSON	20th Bn
		Wm. Oscar.	
	BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE

Surname..... Anderson Maiden Surname..... Tiley

Christian Names William Christian Names Winifred

Oscar Rosa

Address (at time of Marriage) Address (at time of Marriage)

A.I.F. 2 Fairlawn Avenue

East Finchley

Occupation..... A.I.F. Occupation.....

Age 22 Condition Bachelor Age 21 Condition Spinster

Name, Address and Occupation of Father. Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

Henry Anderson William Tiley

Blacksmith (deceased) Bank Clerk

Registration District..... Barnet

Marriage solemnized at..... Parish Church, East Finchley according to the rites and

Ceremonies of..... Established Church by..... license

Married by..... A.W.Armitstead. Vicar. Date of Marriage 28/11/18

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.)..... 193

Verified by General Registry Office.....

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by..... G.Menn. Date 4.12.18.

Certified correct and checked by.....

” ” ”

Checked with Records..... Date

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.

H.M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE 24th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry dated 20th instant, I have to inform you the postal address you require is as follows:-

No. 1656 Private W.O. Anderson,
15th Reinforcements,
20th Battalion,
5th Infantry Brigade,
2nd Australian Division,
Australian Imperial Force,
ABROAD.

Miss E. Miller,
49 Lower Campbell Street,
Surry Hills,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. McLELLAN,
Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

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OCT 16

Miss E Miller
49 Lower Campbell St
Surry Hills
Sydney
N.S.W
20th Oct 1916

Dear Sir
would you kindly give me the address of Private
W. G. Anderson who enlisted in Sydney he belonged to
the 20th Batt. and was invalided home and has
recently returned to the Front

I remain

yours sincerely
E Miller

Cards.
1856
2/20. Br.

BASE RECORDS
23 OCT 1916
RECEIVED

McBryde
23/10

OCT 24 1916
RECEIVED.
H.M. 12-48 24/10

15/20 Btr.

1656 Anderson W. O.

Returned Soldier Report -
asked with above reinforce-
ments no thus for same
original obtained & culd
red lb.

9-10-16.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

SYDNEY, AUG 26 1916

OFFICER IN CHARGE,
BASE RECORDS,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

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No. 1656 Pte. Anderson W.O. 20th Battn.

The above mentioned Returned Soldier was ^{returned to duty} ~~discharged~~ on 18/8/16
and allotted to 15th Rempts 20th Battn.

Edwards Captain.
Staff Officer for Returned Soldiers.
2nd Military District.

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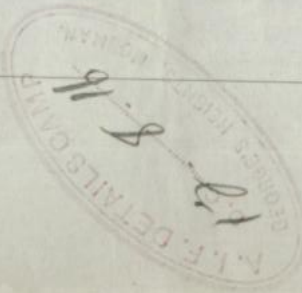
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Australian Military Forces.



CHARGE against No. 1606 *St. Julian Anderson* Squadron, Battery, or Company.
1st of 2nd Lt. Col. O'H Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness.	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded and Date of Award
	Absent from 10.0 am			
	12. 8. 16 to 4/15 am.	Com. Haxrad.		
	15. 8. 16	Egt. Stinger	3 days C/O	<i>W. J. Burnett</i> 15. 8. 16



Length of Service..... years.
 Number of Good-conduct Badges.....
 Date of last entry in Conduct Book.....
 General Character.....
 Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness.....
 Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months.....
 " " " since enlistment.....

W. J. Burnett
.....
Commanding Squadron, Battery,
or Company

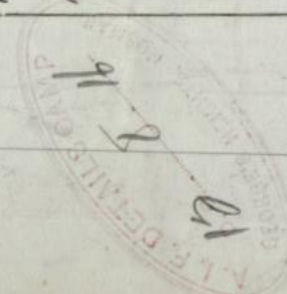
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C.M. Form A. 4.

Australian Military Forces.

CHARGE against *No. 16 Lt William Anderson Squadron, Battery, or Company.*
1st Battery 14th Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness.	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded and Date of Award
	<i>Absent from 10.0am</i>			
	<i>12. 8. 16. to 4/15 Am.</i>	<i>Com. Masrad.</i>	<i>No case</i>	<i>15-8-16</i> <i>Anderson</i>
	<i>15. 8. 16.</i>	<i>Capt Strong</i>		



Length of Service.....years.
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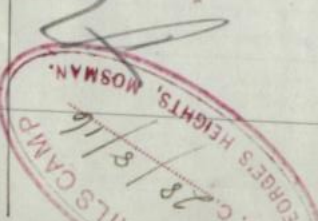
W. J. Burnett
.....
Commanding Squadron, Battery, or Company



Australian Military Forces.



CHARGE against No. ^{1656 P} ~~235116~~ Walter Anderson Squadron, Battery, or Company.
 21. Br A. 9 F Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness.	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded and Date of Award
 28. 8. 16	Excessive consumption of alcohol	Lieut. M. G. ... Lieut. M. G. ...	7 days C13	J. ... 29. 8. 16

Length of Service.....years.
 Number of Good-conduct Badges.....
 Date of last entry in Conduct Book.....
 General Character.....
 Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness.....
 Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months.....
 " " " since enlistment.....


W. J. Burnett
 Adj. A.I.F. Details Camp,
 Commanding Squadron, Battery,
 or Company

Australian Military Forces.



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CHARGE against No. ¹⁶⁵⁶ ~~225~~ ¹¹⁶ ~~116~~ ^{Walter Anderson} Squadron, Battery, or Company.
^{20th Bn A.I.F.} Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness.	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded and Date of Award
	28. 8. 16. Insubordination by proper conduct	Lieut Colonel James McCarthey	7 days @ 13	1st Lt. ... 29. 8. 16

Length of Service..... years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges.....

Date of last entry in Conduct Book.....

General Character.....

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness.....

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months.....

" " since enlistment.....

.....

W J Burnett
 Lieut.
 Adj. A. I. F. Details Camp.
 Commanding Squadron, Battery,
 or Company

CRIMES

C.M. Form A. 4.

Australian



Military Forces.

CHARGE against No. 1656 Pte William Anderson Squadron, Battery, or Company.

20th Batt A I F

Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.

Offence.

Name of Witness.

Punishment Awarded

By whom Awarded and Date of Award

Absent from Camps.
from 7 15 AM. 26. 4. 16
to 9.45 Pm. 30. 4. 16

Pte. Sadder
Pte. McArthur

5 days C/O

W. J. Bennett
31-7-16



Length of Service.....years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges.....

Date of last entry in Conduct Book.....

General Character.....

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness.....

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months.....

” ” ” since enlistment.....

Award entered in Conduct Sheet.....
National Archives of Australia

W. J. Bennett
Adj. J. F. Details. Cann.
Commanding Squadron, Battery,
or Company

(Initials of person making entry)
NAA: B2455, ANDERSON W O


CRIME.

C.M. Form A. 4.



Australian Military Forces.

CHARGE against No. 1656 Pk William Anderson Squadron, Battery, or Company.
1st Bat A.I.F. Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness.	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded and Date of Award
	<p>Absent from camp. from 12 AM 26. 7. 16 to 9 AM 30. 4 16</p>	<p>Pvt. Seades Pvt. McIndoe</p>	<p>5 days C/O</p>	<p>W. G. Burnett 8.1.16</p>

Length of Service.....years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges.....

Date of last entry in Conduct Book.....

General Character.....

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness.....

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months.....

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W. G. Burnett
Adj. Lt. Commanding Squadron, Battery, or Company

(Initials of person making entry)
NAA: B2455, ANDERSON W O



A.I.F. DETAILS CAMP
D.C. 339/16
SOLDIER'S RIGHTS, MORNAN.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

A.I.F. Details Camp.

~~No. XXXXXXXXXX HOSPITAL.~~

George's Head, Mosman,

Sydney, 31st July 1916

C.O.

Base records

3rd M.D.

Herewith duplicate Crime Sheets for the following men

who have been awarded punishment as follows.

180472 3/8/16

No 827 Pte Levein Robert 1st L.H. A.I.F. 3. Three days C.B. and forfeit 2. Two days Pay for Absence from Camp from 10.am 29/7/16 to 8.am 31/7/16.

No 1656 Pte Anderson William 20th Btn A.I.F. 5. Five days C.B. and forfeit 5. Five days Pay for Absence from Camp 7.15 am 26/7/16 to 9.45 pm 30/7/16.

No

W. J. Bunn

Lieut
Adj't A.I.F. Details Camp.

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A.I.F. Details Camp.

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31st July 6

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Base records
3rd M.D.

Herewith duplicate Crime Sheets for the following men
who have been awarded punishment as follows.

No 327 Pte Levein Robert 1st L.H. A.I.F. 3. Three days C.B.
and forfeit 2. Two days Pay for Absence from Camp from 10.am 29/7/16
to 8.am 31/7/16.

No 1656 Pte Anderson William 20th Btnn A.I.F. 5. Five days C.B.
and forfeit 5. Five days Pay. for Absence from Camp 7.15 am 26/7/16
to 9.45 pm 30/7/16.

No

W. J. Burnett

Lieut
Adjt A.I.F. Details Camp.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Defence.

EW.

MELBOURNE.

21st April, 1916.

Dear

Madam, in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

No. 1656 Private W. O. Anderson, 20th Battalion is returning to Australia, and is due in Melbourne about the beginning of May, 1916. It is regretted no further details can be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H. Anderson,
Coledale,

J. E. LEAN.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records

SOUTH COAST. N.S.W.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ANDERSON W O

T.W. W. 18382

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.
Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE. 23rd November 1915.

Dear Madam,

The following is an extract from a Nominal

Roll of Sick and wounded received by post dated 16/9/15.
Concerning your son No.1656, Private W.O.Anderson, 20th Battalion,
suffering from Gunshot wound hip in 3rd London General Hospital
Handsworth on 23rd August 1915.

Any further reports received will be promptly
communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

J.M.LEAN

Captain.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs H.Anderson,
Coledale,

SOUTH COAST. N.S.W.

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THE PALM LINEN
SUPER STRONG

20th October 5

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 10th inst., I beg to inform you that no further reports have been received concerning No. 718 Private W. Hardy since that stating he was wounded. His condition is not stated to be serious and I am advised that in the absence of later reports in such cases, it may reasonably be considered satisfactory progress is being maintained.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Henry Anderson,
Young Street,
COLEDALE
South Coast N.S.W.

THE PALM LINEN
SUPER STRONG

Anderson W O
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P.S. Private William Hardy 1st High Home Camp
of New Brunswick we would be grateful for any further particulars
Rt. William Hardy 1st High Home Camp

The Secretary
Defence Department
Melbourne

DEPARTMENT
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PM 13 OCT 15
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Young Street
Cauldale
October 10th 1915

FORMAL ACKL
SENT 14/10/15

Dear Sir

Yours to hand re my Son Pte W. O. Anderson
Many thanks for your trouble and Extreme Courtesy
We are in receipt of a Letter from our Son dated
August 24th in which he describes the miraculous escape
he had. He says they were blazing away in the
when he heard some one moaning for water. In giving
him a drink he saw it was his mate hit in the
Back with a Bomb, he applied the field dressing but
the poor fellow died before he had him bound up,
Nothing for it but to blaze away again he
just got one shot in when a sharpell burst a
few feet away, one Ricc took his Cap away, another
Ricc took four inches of his trousers off the groin
while a third went clean through his Left Wrist
miraculous escape etc.

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16 OCT 15 M

He is in No 2 General Hospital Wandsworth
London, and is truly in the praise of the treatment
he is receiving, and says he is doing well, has two
Scalps to his credit and is going back for more.
we are pleased he is no worse, and will you please accept the
thanks of the Faculty for your Courtesy and Promptitude in connection
with this matter you have been very kind indeed. Yours sincerely
Henry Anderson



30th September 1915.

19601

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 13th instant., it is regretted that the hospital in which your son No. 1656 Private William Oscar Anderson, 20th Battalion is located is not at present known here.

As you desire to forward him a private cable message, which can be despatched from any Post Office the following is suggested as his cable address:-

1655 Anderson,
Wounded, Twentieth Australian Infantry
Crotonate
LONDON.

"Crotonate" is the cable indicator of the Australian High Commissioner in London.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. H. Anderson,
Young Street,
Coledale,
South Coast.
N.S.W.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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The Secretary
Defence Department

Dear Sir

Would it be possible for you to advise us, as to which of the London Hospitals our Son Private W. D. Anderson was sent, In Order that His Mother might send Him a Cablegram,

Or could you give us an address to cable to that would reach Him, His Mother is very anxious to send Him a message,

Thanking you in Anticipation and for your Promptitude & Courtesy in advising us Briefly

I am yours
Very Faithfully
Henry Anderson

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18th Sept, 1915.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours (undated), I beg to inform you that your son No. 1656 Private William Oscar Anderson, 20th Battalion, is not reported as seriously wounded and in the absence of further reports, it is to be assumed he is progressing satisfactorily. You will be promptly advised upon receipt of any later information.

His present postal address is:-

No. 1656 Private W. O. Anderson,
Wounded, 20th Australian Infantry,
C/o Australian High Commissioner,
London, S. W. ,
England.

It is necessary that the word "Wounded" should also be endorsed on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer &/c Base Records.

Mr. W. Anderson,
Young Street,
Coledale,
South Coast,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Young Street
Coledale
South Coast
N.S.W.

Gentlemen

On behalf of Mr Anderson
the Family & myself please accept our hearty
appreciation and thanks for your promptitude in
advising us of the wounding of our Son
Private W. O. Anderson 2nd Regiment 20th Batta

We sincerely hope the wounds are
not serious, and shall await any further
particulars, which we hope will be soon
as his Mother is anxious

at the same time we are proud to
think that one of the Family have been
able to give an account of themselves in a
practical manner

With very best thanks

Yours Respectfully
Henry Anderson

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MRS H. ANDERSON

COLEDALE

SOUTH COAST. (N.S.W.)

REGRET REPORTED SON ~~WOUNDED~~ PRIVATE W.O.
ANDERSON WOUNDED ADMITTED ~~LONDON~~ HOSPITAL LONDON WILL ADVISE UPON
RECEIPT FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

9/9/15.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1656

Rank Plt

Name

Anderson N.O.

Unit 5/20 20th Battalion 15 RIFs

Casualty Wounded (No Date) M.H.C. 14727/2075 Date 2/9/15

23/8/15 Admitted 2nd London Gen Hosp Wandsworth
G. D. W. Hip M/4/754/11 H Com 16/9/15

14-3-16 Returning Australia "Aescanius" H.C. RR 645/5602 25-3-16

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DATE.	Form B 108 received	PURPORT.	REF. No.
9. 9. 15		NOT adv In Hospital. Wounded.	
13. 9. 15		From Anderson asking advice	17/9/15
18. 9. 15		Reply sent	
13. 9. 15		N. Anderson asking Hosp address for cabling purposes	23/9
20. 9. 15		Reply sent to 13. 9. 15	
10. 10. 15		Henry Anderson asking letter re above.	
20. 10. 15		Letter dated 10. 10. 15 Replied to.	
23/11/15		Not advised: At Hospital Report.	
21. APR 1915		N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia	
30. 4. 16		Letd. "Aescanius" G. S. W. left wrist. He cable LR 675	25. 3. 16
		Treated for Venereal during Voyage. Admitted 19/3/16	
26. 7. 16.		Returned to duty & Re Embarked with 15/20 Bn. with N.R. vessel	
18. 8. 16		Returned to duty and Chk D. and Chk D. Labels. 26. 8. 16 B.P. 66/10	
		Returning to Australia per "N. T. Karmala" Emb. 2. 1. 19	
		G.A.B.I. 3148/5197 dated London 14/1/19 Received B. H. 17. 1. 19 / Invalid H.H.	
22 JAN 1919		N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form heard etc.	
		returned to Australia per N. T. Karmala Septic Sore R. Chin Girl 198	
		Disembarked 15/2/19 3. M. D. Proceeded to 2nd Lt. Oleg boat No	
27. 4. 19		Discharged 2. M. D. 65	
		Nav Service Index	
29/4/20		Proceedings of Courts Martial filed in Adjutant-General's Department and Numbered 7603 D.A.H.	
		1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/20/112000	

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