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ENTERED CAMP.

13 MAY 1918

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

58681.

Name (Surname) CROOK

in full (Christian Name) Albert Thomas

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89246

Unit 5th Lt

13 MAY 1918

56th Bn.

MAY 1918

5th Div

Joined on

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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

- 1. What is your Name? Albert Thomas Crook
- 2. In or near what Town were you born? Adamstown.  
In the State or Country of nsw.
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) not born
- 4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) 20 yrs 8 mths.  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1897
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? miner
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? no
- 7. Are you married, single, or widower? single
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) Father John Crook.  
Northcote, St Leonards, nsw.  
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.
- 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? Coleridge nsw.
- 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 Citizen Force. 6 yrs. 37 B.
- 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 ten shillings per day? yes
- 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? yes.

I, Albert Thomas Crook 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 the support of my wife and children.

Date 7/5/18

A.T. Crook

Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 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 7/5/18

*Wilson*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Albert Thomas Brook swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7/5/18 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.

*A. T. Brook*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

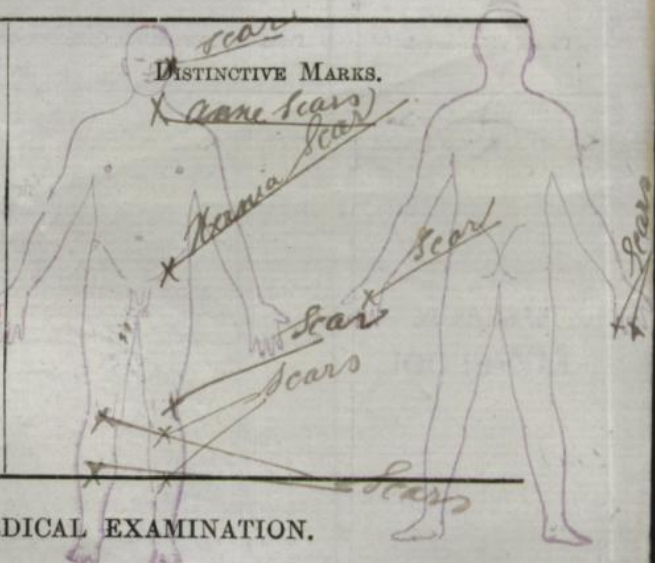
Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of New South Wales this 7<sup>th</sup> day May of 1918, before me—

*Wilson*  
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 *Albert Thomas Crook* on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 8 months.  
 Height 5 feet 7 inches.  
 Weight 105 1/2 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34-36 inches.  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Blue 6/16 6/16 (1)  
 Hair Auburn  
 Religious Denomination meth.



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 7/5/18

Place Central no 2 HB

13 MAY 1918

CENTRAL ENLISTING DEPOT, N.S.W.

War Precaution Regulation 41 G. Complied with. Capt. A.A.M.O.

*Handwritten signature*  
CAPTAIN

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

War precaution Regulation 41 G. Complied with  
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. Company


Date 31st May 1918

Place LIVERPOOL

*Handwritten signature*  
Commanding LIEUT. COL.  
COMMANDING 1st INF. DEPOT BN.

Statement of Service of No. 58681

Name *Crook Albert Tom*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
 7th INFANTRY DEPOT BN. <b>LIVERPOOL</b>	<i>Private</i>	<i>14 MAY 1918</i>	<i>31-5-18</i>	<i>Co 1st Exp. Dep. Battalion.</i>
		<i>1-6-18</i>	<i>31-5-18</i>	
<i>N9 of S Rnfs</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>19.6.18</i>	<i>19.6.18</i>	
<i>19.6.18. 1/6 Troops.</i>	<i>Embarked 060 H.M.T. Field Amokel</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>19.6.18</i>	<i>H.M.T. 260 at sea</i>
	<i>Promoted V. O. Lance Cpl.</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>26.8.18</i>	<i>A.F.B. 24.6.18</i>
<i>27/8/18</i>	<i>Plc. allotted to Rfls 54th Bn</i>		<i>Godford 26/8/18</i>	<i>LC7209</i>
	<i>Plc. trans to Rfls 56th Bn at 14th T.B.</i>		<i>26.9.18</i>	<i>DO22 E 30.9.18</i>
	<i>Auth. L.R. A.I.F. 35949/A 24.9.18</i>		<i>29.9.18</i>	<i>L8090 DO68/E 14.10.18</i>
	<i>Plc. transf. to 5th Aus. Div. train from 56th Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>31.1.19</i>	<i>DO. 103/1166 F 28.2.19</i>
<i>5 Division</i>	<i>T.O.S.</i>		<i>31/1/19</i>	<i>Stork 890 6/3/19</i>
	<i>Appr T DVR</i>		<i>5/3/19</i>	<i>510 58 976 2/3/19</i>
	<i>1. Div Reverts to Plc.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14/5/19</i>	<i>DO. 103/129427 3/19</i>
<b>DISCHARGED</b>				
	<i>From the A.I.F. being Demobilised.</i>	<i>13.6.19</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>IB. 744</i>

*Emble at Sydney (Feldmarschall) 19/6/18*

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

*54 Bn Discharged England - Demob 13/6/19*

A.I.F. 283  
 Army Form B103 Part I.  
 Service and Casualty  
 Form.  
 PART I.  
 200 8/18 - 12244.

(2) Regtl. No.  
 58681

*2nd M.D.*  
 54th Battalion.  
 5th Coy 5 Div Lian.

(1) PRESENT UNIT			(4) SURNAME	CROOK.
(3) Present Rank	Pte.		(6) Christian Names,	Albert Thomas.
(5) Decorations				
<u>Particulars.</u> <i>P.B.N. 612725</i>				
(7) Date of Enlistment	7/5/18	(8) Place of Enlistment	Sydney, N.S.W.	
(9) Age on Enlistment	20 Years 8 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	Years Months / /
(11) Birthplace	Adamstown, N.S.W.	(12) Religion	Methodist.	
(14) Trade or Calling	Miner.	(13) If Married	No.	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	19/6/18	(15) If an Apprentice	No.	
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aysst.	
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(20)				
(22)				

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Regtl. No.

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CHRISTIAN NAMES

**CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.**

58681

Regiment or Corps *A 9 g S Rlys 54<sup>th</sup> Bn*

Rank *PTE* Name *CROOK Albert Thomas*

Enlistment No. *58681* Terms of Service (a) *Duration 44/11/18* Service reckons from (a) *14. 5. 18*

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. 002/6.16 - C. 1516 - 50M

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.

Report. From whom Received.

Date. 19-6-18

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(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.

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Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
22.11.19	14th Inf. Regt.	Pte. transferred from 2nd Coy B. Coy H.	Sunderland	20.11.19	L.E. 9914
10.12.19	"	Pte. 1st Coy 2nd B. Coy H.	"	9.12.19	L.E. 515
20.12.19	14th T. B.	Pte. transferred to Group B. Coy H.	Sunderland	19.12.19	L.E. 713
25.1.19	14th T. B. Norden	Pte. proceeded to 1st Coy H. via Southampton	Sunderland	25.1.19	RX 2009
7.2.19	5th A.S. Div.	Taken on strength of 5th A.S. Div. at G.S. Camp.	Field	1.2.19	E 161110 D.O. 39875F 21.2.19
6.2.19	5th A.S. Div. B. Coy	Returned to 1st Coy H.	do	1.2.19	E 161110
6.2.19	5th A.S. Div. B. Coy	Transferred to 5th A.S. Div. from 1st Coy H.	do	3.1.19	E 40110 D.O. 43/1166E 20.2.19
6.2.19	do.	Taken on strength.	do.	3.1.19	E 40110 D.O. 47/800 6.2.19
7.2.19	do.	" 1st Coy H. Diver	do.	5.2.19	E 40110 D.O. 58976 21.3.19
17.4.19	10 Coy A.S. Div.	Power to 10 Coy A.S. Div.	do.	17.4.19	E 40120
17.4.19	10 Coy A.S. Div.	Power to 10 Coy A.S. Div.	do.	17.4.19	E 38120
14.5.19	10 Coy A.S. Div.	Power to 10 Coy A.S. Div.	do.	14.5.19	E 38120 D.O. 103 1294
2.6.19	Admin. Staff	Discharged from the A.I.F. Staff. Discharged from the A.I.F. Staff.	Sunderland	2.6.19	18744 18744

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 10<sup>th</sup> Coy AAC 58681  
 Regimental Number

\*Substantive Rank Pte. Surname CROOK Christian Names A. J.

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
24-5-19	nos Group B2/3.		Pte M. G. G. to Demob Dept London to prep Russian Relief force.	Weymouth	26-5-19	L B 5506
22-5-19	<del>nos</del> No 1 Quota 53.	A B D	Pte M. G. G. to U/K for R.S.A.	France	22-5-19	K 326/42/53 L D 111/1362/16/19

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as yet substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Copy of unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					

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13 MAY 1918

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Duplicate.

# APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

5187. at Central No 2

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

NOTE.—Para. 45, War Precautions' Act. "If any person, verbally or in writing, in any Report, Return, Declaration, or Application, or in any Document signed by him or on his behalf, of which it is his duty to ascertain the accuracy, knowingly makes or connives at the making of any false statement or omission, with intent to mislead any Officer, or other person acting under the orders of any Officer, in the execution of his duties, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Act."

I, Albert Thomas Crook  
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.  
Coledale  
n.s.w.

Signature A.T. Crook  
Occupation miner  
Date 7/5/18

(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  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{matrix} \right\}$  for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature [Signature]  
OR  
Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—20 yrs. 8 mos. | Height—5 ft. 7 ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—34-36 inches.  
Married. Widower. Single. 10/4/18

### PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{FIT for Active Service.} \\ \text{UNFIT, for the following reasons:—} \end{matrix} \right.$

Place Central No 2  
Date 7/5/18

[Signature]  
Signature of Medical Authority.

I concur

CENTRAL ENLISTING DEPOT, N.S.W.

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature] CAPTAIN  
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 Central No 2  
Date 7/5/18

(Signature) [Signature]  
Recruiting Officer.

D.585/11.17.—C.13/78

[OVER.]

**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
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

 strike 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.

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VREB.

5th September, 1919.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of 20th August, 1919, regarding ex No. 58681 Driver A.T. Crook, 3rd Divisional Train, is to hand, but I am unable to trace a previous communication from you, and if same was returned to you for the soldier's regimental particulars, I shall be glad if you will again forward it to this office in order that the matter may be given attention.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. J. Crook,  
Cornation Street,  
Kurri Kurri,  
Via West Maitland, N.S.W.



Brook

Kurri Kurri  
Cornation street  
26 Aug 1919

Australian imperial forces  
Base records office.  
Victoria Barracks  
Melbourne

SEP 1 1919

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Major J. M. Lean

Dear Sir

Re your letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 I wish to state, His regimental Number 58681 rank, Private. Unit 54<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F. Soldier referred to, as volunteered in the Royal Fusiliers North Russia relief forces Address No. 133055 Pte A. J. Brook 45, Royal Fusiliers, North, Russia, relief, forces, North, Russia. Trusting this will meet, with your approval

I remain yours faithfully

Mrs J Brook

Cornation street

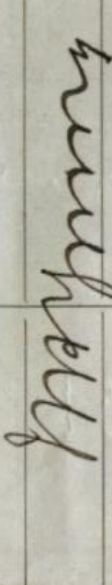
Kurri Kurri

via West Maitland

C.S.W

BASE RECORDS  
SEP 1 1919

Please Verify Particulars Appearing Below.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Surname.	Christian Name.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name (in full).
17/9/1897	Bamunston.	CROOK	Robert Thomas.	John.	Elen PAYNE.
The above particulars are correct,					
					
Deputy Registrar General. 13:5:1918					

The Registrar General.

ENROLLING OFFICE, A.I. FORCES,  
 CENTRAL RECRUITING DEPOT,  
 SYDNEY, N.S.W.

D.H.-Q's. Printing Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE. 29th August, 1921.

The Officer in Charge,  
Infantry Records,  
19b Tavistock Square,  
London. W.C. 1.

The Officer i/c Base Records, Australian Imperial Force, advises  
the O. i/c Infantry Records.  
that ex-No. 58681 Private Albert T. CROOK, 5th Divisional Train  
has by his service with the Australian Imperial Force from 7.5.18.  
to 13.6.19. qualified for the undermentioned war medals, viz.:—  
~~1914-1915 STAR~~ — BRITISH WAR MEDAL — VICTORY MEDAL  
but in consequence of his subsequent service as Reg. No. 133055  
Royal Fusiliers. ~~the~~ no medals.  
will be administered by the Department of Defence, Australia, the ~~medals~~  
same to be issued by the Royal Fusiliers.

His last known address was :—  
c/o Base Commandant,  
Sydney,  
Australia.

Kindly advise the Officer i/c Base Records of your concurrence or otherwise.

*J. Ingham* Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

REPLY.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,  
AUSTRALIA.

Receipt is acknowledged of your advice concerning above mentioned soldier  
and you are informed ~~that war medals will be~~  
~~administered as shown thereon.~~ This ~~officer~~ soldier qualified ~~for the following clasps~~  
~~no medals or clasps,~~ to the British War Medal while serving from 30.5.19. to 18.6.19.  
as 133055. Private Royal Fusiliers.

Clasps :— His last known address was :—  
State of Desertion

Place. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date. \_\_\_\_\_



*[Signature]*  
i/c Infantry Records, Melbourne

Sig. \_\_\_\_\_  
C.12689.

Officer in charge  
Infantry Records  
196 Lansdowne Square  
London W6 1



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 29. 8. 21.

The Officer i/c Base Records, Australian Imperial Force, advises  
that *Officer in charge Infantry Records*  
*58681 Pte Albert CROOK 5th Divisional Train*  
has by his service with the Australian Imperial Force from *7 May 1918*  
to *13 June 1919* qualified for the undermentioned war medals, viz.:—

~~1914-1915 STAR~~ — BRITISH WAR MEDAL — ~~VICTORY MEDAL~~

but in consequence of his *subsequent service with Russian Relief Force*  
*as 133055 Royal Fusiliers* the *no medals*

will be administered by the Department of Defence, Australia, the remainder by  
*same to be issued by Infantry Records*

His last known address was:—

*Base Commandant*  
*Sydney*  
*Australia*

Kindly advise the Officer i/c Base Records of your concurrence or otherwise.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

REPLY.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,  
AUSTRALIA.

Receipt is acknowledged of your advice concerning

and you are informed that war medals will be  
administered as shown thereon. This ~~officer~~ *officer* qualified for the following clasps  
~~soldier~~  
to the British War Medal while serving from to  
as

Clasps:—

His last known address was:—

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Place.

Sig.

Date.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

**Certificate of Discharge** of No. 58681 (Rank) Pte.  
 (Name) CROOK, Albert. Thomas.  
 (Regiment or Corps) 5th Div. Train.  
 born at or near the Town of Adamstown.  
 in the State or County of New South Wales.  
 Attested at Sydney. New South Wales. on the  
7th May 1918 for the Australian Imperial Force.  
 Regiment or Corps at the age of 20.8. years.

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He is discharged in consequence of being Demobilised with  
effect from 13.6.19.

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Service towards completion of engagement } 1 years 31 days. Medals  
 and  
 Service Abroad } years 360 days. Decorations  
 Lt. Col. for  
 Director General Repat. & Demob.  
 Australian Imperial Force.

Signature of Officer } [Signature]  
 Commanding Regiment }  
 or Corps.

Entitled to follow up } [Signature]  
 Chevrons for overseas }  
 Service } [Signature]  
 Red } [Signature]  
 Blue } [Signature]

**SILVER WAR BADGE** Place London, England.  
 No. [Signature] Date 29.5.19.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

Signature } [Signature] Lt. Col. for  
 Director General Repat. & Demob.  
 Australian Imperial Force.  
 Date 29.5.19.

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SHOULD THIS PARCHMENT BE LOST OR MISLAID NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED..

N.B.—ANY PERSON FINDING THIS CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD IT, IN AN UNSTAMPED ENVELOPE, TO THE MILITARY COMMANDANT, DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

**Certificate of Character** on discharge of No. 58681. (Rank) Pte.

(Name) CROOK. Albert. Thomas.

(Regiment or Corps) 5th Div. Train,

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

has been, according to the Records:—

**The practice of including a statement of character  
or special qualifications on the discharge certificate**

**has been discontinued as from 1st January, 1916.**

Special Qualifications

Place London. England.

Date 29.5.19.

Signature of Officer  
Commanding Regiment  
or Corps

Lt. Col. for  
Director General Repat. & Demob.  
Australian Imperial Force.

**Description** of the above-named Soldier on discharge:—

Age 21.8.

Height 5.7. ✓

Complexion Medium. ✓

Eyes Blue. ✓

Hair Auburn. ✓

Trade Miner. ✓

Marks or scars, whether  
on face or other parts  
of body.

Various scars. ✓

Intended place of Residence Russian Relief Force.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <b>58681.</b> ✓	Army Rank <b>Pte.</b>
Name <b>CROOK. Albert Thomas.</b> ✓ (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)	
Corps <b>5th Div Train.</b> ✓	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <b>Australian Imperial Force.</b>	
Date of Discharge <b>13.6.19.</b> ✓	Place of Discharge <b>London, England.</b>
1. <i>Description at time of discharge.</i>	
Age <b>21.</b> years <b>8<sup>8</sup>.</b> months ✓	Descriptive marks:  <b>Various scars.</b>
Height <b>5.</b> feet <b>7.</b> inches ✓	
Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded <b>36.</b> ins. range of expansion <b>2.</b> ins.	
Complexion <b>Medium.</b> ✓	
Eyes <b>Blue.</b> ✓	
Hair <b>Auburn.</b> ✓	
Trade <b>Miner.</b> ✓	
Intended place residence { <b>Russian Relief Force.</b> (To be given as fully as practicable)	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer, who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <b>being Demobilised with effect from 13.6.19.</b> ✓	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. <i>Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.</i> ✓	
Service towards completion of engagement <b>1.</b> years <b>31.</b> days ✓	Medals and Decorations.  <i>we</i>
Service abroad " " " years <b>360.</b> days ✓	
Total <b>1.</b> years <b>31.</b> days ✓	
4. <i>Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.</i>	
I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 2nd page.	
(Place) <b>London, England.</b>	<i>A. Crook</i> (Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) <b>29.5.19</b>	<i>W. H. R.</i> (Signature of Witness.)
(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)	

5. I, the undersigned **58681. Pte. CROOK. A.T. 5th Div Train.**  
in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted my  
discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the **Thirteenth**  
day of **June.** one thousand nine hundred and **Nineteen.**  
owing to **being Demobilised.**

and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, DO HEREBY DECLARE that  
I have no further claim upon the Commonwealth Government for or in respect of a free passage from England  
to Australia now or at any time hereafter And do hereby release the Commonwealth Government from all  
further claims and demands of any kind whatsoever except as regards any Pension to which I may be legally  
entitled under the War Pensions Act.

Dated in London, England, this **Twenty-ninth** day of **May**  
one thousand nine hundred and **Nineteen.**

Witness:—

*W. J. Hunt*  
*Lieut*

Signature *A. J. Crook*

6. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for **13th June.** (date) 1919.

Place) **London, England.**

*Cyril S. Griffiths*  
Signature

**Lt. Col for  
Director General Repat & Demob.  
Australian Imperial Force.**

(Date) **29.5.19.**

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim  
to a pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea  
Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the  
Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 4.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

I reserve All my Active and Deferred Pay over and above  
the sum of **Nine Pounds (29), Sterling,** received by me this  
**Thirtieth Day of May, one thousand nine hundred and Nineteen.**

Signature *A. J. Crook*

Witness *W. J. Hunt*

Received Parchment Certificate of Discharge. No. B. **756**

*A. J. Crook*



ALL DETACHED AND FURNISHED TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, EAST DISTRICTS.

W. C. COFFEY

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W.O. HORTON, have you any P.P.'s please.

return to S/Sgt Irvins.

*W.O. Horton*  
*to Mr Irvins*  
*to Mr Irvins*  
*to Mr Irvins*

National Archives of Australia

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PERSONAL FILE  
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CROOK, A. T.

54<sup>th</sup> Btn



