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*Hector R. Blayton.*

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 74 Name FOSTER Charles William  
*Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut*  
*C.A.G. 75/15*  
*NWS* Unit 4<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Joined on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 14

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

1. What is your Name? ... Foster Chas William
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... North Curry in or near the Town of Taunton in the County of Somerset Eng
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Not born Brit Subj
4. What is your age? ... 34
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? ... NO
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... George Henry Foster North Curry near Taunton Somerset England
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 ... 2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset Light Infantry
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? ... NO

PAY BOOK NO.  
125073 R

*Officers Address*  
*Balgownie*  
*South Coast*  
*N.S.W.*

*Corice 67036 D.F. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn*

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED  
APR 14 1918  
A/c. No. 31295

I, Charles William Foster 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 21/8/14

*of* Charles William Foster  
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 377/8.14. — C. 10220. \* This clause 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 21/8/14

of C Macraughon Major

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

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

of Charles William Foster

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in

the State of N.S.W.

this 21 day Aug of

1914, before me—

of C Macraughon Major

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 <sup>3</sup> Charles William Toohel on Enlistment.

Age 34 years months  
Height 6 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches  
Weight 142 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 37.5 inches  
Complexion Dark  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination CE

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Pendent mole to left side of nose

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 1. 9. 14

Place Randwick

sp A. H. Tebbell Capt  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. aue

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 B Coy

Date Randwick

Place 17 8 14

A. J. O'Shea Thompson  
Comdg. 4th Bat. 1st Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

Commanding

Statement of Service of No. 74 Name Foster C. W.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
H <sup>th</sup> Inf Bn	Ote	17.8.14		
	Cob Sgt. "E" Coy	19.10.14		Bm C. 112/1.12.14 B.R. List 10
	Appointed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut			G.A.L. 75/15
	Appointed C.S.M. "B" Coy.	1.1.15		Part II 38 of 2. 3.15 B.R. 417/19

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

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LIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 74

Name FOSTER, CHARLES WILLIAM

Unit

Joined on 17 August 1914

2 not seen  
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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. FOSTER CHARLES WILLIAM
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of NORTH BURRY in or near the Town of TAUNTON in the County of SOMERSET, ENGLAND
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 4. Thirtysix (36)
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. George Henry Foster, North Burry, near Taunton, Somerset, England
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 10. 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 ... 11. 2nd Somerset Light Infantry
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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? ... 14.

I, CHARLES WILLIAM FOSTER 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 21/8/14

Charles William Foster  
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14.—C.10229.

\*This clause 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 21/8/14

Chaeuaplsen Meyer  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Charles William Foster swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from to-day until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Charles William Foster  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of New South Wales this 21st day of August 1914, before me—

Chaeuaplsen Meyer  
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 Charles William Foster on Enlistment.

Age <u>34</u> years _____ months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  <u>Pendent Testicle to left side of navel</u>
Height <u>6</u> feet <u>1/2</u> inches	
Weight <u>14 Stone</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37.41</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of B</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 1-9-14

Place Randwick

[Signature]  
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

B Coy

Date 17 8-14

Place Randwick

[Signature]  
Comd'g. 4th Bat. 1st Inf. Bgds. A.I.F.  
Commanding



Entitled to 1914/15 Star *Agst*

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Statement of Service of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>H<sup>th</sup> Battalion</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>19.10.14</i>		<i>Pk. 2. 42. 22/5/15</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Licut 1<sup>st</sup> May 1915 from Divisional Order No 120 2/5/15</i>			

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

F O S T E R  
WAR GRANT

Charles William  
Other Names  
Capt

LIEUT.  
74

4th Bn

Surname

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

2nd M.D.

Embarked at Sydney on H.M.A.T. A14 "Euripides" 20.10.14

16/8/15. Adm. St. Andrew's Hos. Malta.

11/8/15. Clr.-Sgt. Adm. No.2. F.Amb. & Tfd. to C.G.Stn.

Mentioned in despatch of Sir. Gen Ion Hamilton of 11/12/15.  
for services rendered in connection with operations at the  
Dardanelles.

Rejoined Battalion 9/8/15.

16/8/15 Admitted Hospital Malta ex H.S. "GASCON"

27/8/16. Seconded ex 4th Bn. for duty with 1st Tng. Bn. Fr.

6/8/15. Dis-emb. Malta. x "Gascon"

18/12/16. Mchd. into 1st Tng. Bn. (4th Btn.) x O/S. (Capt.)

16/9/16 Disc from Hosp/

6/8/15. TO BE LIMUT.

31/12/15. Rejrd. Bn. x Sick.

8/11/17. Adm to 2nd/Sthrn. G.Hosp. P.U.O.Slt.

11.12.15. Mentioned in despatch of Sir. Gen Ian Hamilton of 11.12.15.

for Services rendered in connection with operations at the  
Dardanelles.

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MEFC. 19/10-15

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MEFO 34/2/16.

MEFO 197/4-15.

MEFO 191/14-15

BEFO. 88/3-16

MEFC. 191/5-15

LON. 5/4-17

LB40/3-16

MEFC. 191/7-15

" 6/1-16

LB354/4/17

11.12.15.

MEFO 197/4-15

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
9.9.16. Adm. to 24th Gen Hospital.	IB 26/3-16.
4.8.17. Rej. 4th Bn. from seconded list. (sta Capt.)	BEFO 52/3-17
7.11.17. Embkd on H.T. Newhaven for Eng. P.U.O.	BEFO 83/5-17
8.11.17. Adm. 2nd Sthrn. Gen. Hosp. Brb'stol. P.U.O. Slt.	LON 92/1-17.
31.1.18. Embarked per H.S. A8" from England. for ret. to Aust.	LON 13/3-18.
3.11.17. For Discharge. Services no longer required.	LON 2/1-18.
14.1.18. Invalided is placed on Regimental seconded List. A.D.	IB 397 /4-18
22.6.16. Embarked at Boulogne for Eng. Neurasthenia. Sts Capt. A.D.	BEFO 75/3-16.
30.7.17. Proc. O/S. to France (sts CAPT)	LDN 62/1/17
15.6.16. To Hospital sick. France.	BEFO 72/1-16.
10.7.16. Having been invalided to Eng. placed on supernumerary list. of 4th Bn.	A.D. BEFO 79/1-16.

M28/1096

29/4/18 Discd. 2nd M.D. ex AIF Term. of Appt.

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C.O.T.S. } Miki. to join M.E.F. Alexandria 5.4.15.  
 (Gallipoli Campaign)  
 Army Form B. 103.

**Form-Active Service.**

W2454 Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regimental No. 74 Name Thomas William  
 Rank Sergeant Name Foster  
 Regiment or Corps B Coy 1<sup>st</sup> Batt 1<sup>st</sup> A.S.F.

Enlisted (a) 17-5-14 Terms of Service (a) 17-8-17  
 Date of promotion to } present rank }  
 Date of appointment } to lance rank }  
 Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b)

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
2-5-1918	Div Order No 120	Dardanelles Gallipoli Peninsula	1-5-1918	D/o 727402
16/8/15	Malta Dumbrakina at Malta Dumbrakina at Malta Dumbrakina at Malta	Malta	16/8/15	Ref A4412
16/8/15	amb Dumbrakina at Malta	Gallipoli Peninsula Anzac	14/8/15	D/o 18614494 Coy 81
16/8/15	amb Dumbrakina at Malta	Malta	16/8/15	A5639
30/8/15	Div Order Part 2 No 95	Gallipoli Peninsula Anzac	16/8/15	(D/o 49/15) D/o 19/5064

9 MD  
 10/11/18  
 10/11/18

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
14. 8. 15	C.O. Bn B. 213	anywhere	9. 8. 15	D/O 197/0466
31. 8. 15	C.O. Bn AF B. 158	Sallypohi	7. 8. 15	D/O 303
23. 8. 15	Asst. Quartr. H.Q. 1.	Malta	16/8/15	Ref C 248
15/11/15	H. J. Borneo	Balta.	15/11/15	E. 489
4. 12. 15	H. J. Quartr.	Alexandria	4. 12. 15	D. 2566
31/12/15	C.O. Bn. B. 158	Hal-el-habr	31/12/15	(D. 13 of H. 2. 16) B. 158 D/O. 6/313
31/12/15	C.O. Bn. B. 158	Sallypohi	6/8/15	B. 158
20/1/16	Way Office A. 2. 2. Orders	Hal-el-habr	11/12/15	D/O 34/2060
17/1/16	Asst. Quartr. H.Q. 1. A. 2. 2. 2.	Hal-el-habr	12/1/16	(D. 13 of H. 2. 16) B. 158 D/O. 46/4153 (D. 13 of H. 2. 16)

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.

Returned for  
rewards?  
back  
Departed at 16  
1915  
Embarked for Malakka from  
Malta.  
Disembarked at Malakka  
Rejoined unit  
etc list  
Safety org strength  
of Balta.  
Sallypohi  
mentioned in despatch  
of Sir Gen. Jan Hamilton  
of 11/12/15 for services  
rendered in connection  
with operations at the  
Sallypohi  
Sallypohi  
To be Captain  
Mal-el-  
habri

To Form No. 2

**Casualty Form Active Service.**

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Capt Name Josier Charles William  
 Regiment or Corps 4th Battalion a.I.F.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
5/3/16	O.O. Tps. H. T. Simla	Embarked for Overseas ex to join R.E.F.	Alexandria 25/3/16	A.P. 3170	
19/5/16	do.	Disembarked at	Marcellles 30/3/16	L.R. BI42	
2/6/16	Cot the 038157	framed leave to front line	June 28/5/16	A 2470	4/6/66
16/6/16	Prand C.C. 211	(Crick) admitted	do	16/6/1916	A 21488
1/6/16	do	(do) transferred to ambulance from	do	do	A 21459
16/6/16	Cot for 038713	to hospital (Dicks)	do	15/6/16	A 20643
17/6/16	Prand C.C. 211	(Anasthenia)	do	16/6/16	A 21557

(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, Shoemaker, 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				
19/6/1916	Comdant Field Debility Australia Stops	Admitted	France	18/6/16	AD 1591
17.6.16	Warrington Rtd Station	Warrington Rtd Station	do do	19/6/16 do	AD 1603
25/6/1916	Dr. J. Schellon Warrington	Dr. J. Schellon Warrington	Boullogne	25/6/16	ac 154
24/6/16	14/10/16 Stops AD 1603	do do do	Boullogne	24/6/16	AD 1660 AD 1675 / 1596
17.6.16	me and Tamb	do do	France	15/6/16 16/6/16	AD 1693
24/6/16	P and Cater	Warrington Admitted	do do	16/6/16 18/6/16	AD 1774
27/11/16	Col P AD 158 AD 159	Admitted Admitted Admitted	do do do	4/6/16	AD 1646
10/7/1916	AD 158 AD 159 AD 160 AD 161 AD 162	AD 158 AD 159 AD 160 AD 161 AD 162	do	10/7/16	AD 1619 AD 1620 / 1621
18/11/16	AD 163 AD 164 AD 165 AD 166 AD 167	AD 163 AD 164 AD 165 AD 166 AD 167	do	27/8/16	

A. I. F. list 84  
 18/11/16  
 AD 163  
 AD 164  
 AD 165  
 AD 166  
 AD 167

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number

*2nd Imp Coy*

(35)

Regiment or Corps

*4th Bn Adg*

Rank

*Capt*

Surname

*Walter*

Christian Name

*Charles*

Religion

months.

Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a)

years

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	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
	From whom received	Embarked ... Disembarked ...				
4/9/16	1st Adg Depot	admitted		Staples	3/8/16	AK 230/19
30/8/16	Adg Bn	posted for duty to 1st Imp Coy				
7/9/16	Adg Bn	admitted from 4th Bn Adg Coy		Staples	30/8/16	AK 230/22
30/8/16	Adg Bn	admitted from 4th Bn Adg Coy		Staples	30/8/16	AK 230/22
10/9/16	Adg Bn	admitted from 4th Bn Adg Coy		Staples	30/8/16	AK 230/22
17/9/16	Adg Bn	admitted from 4th Bn Adg Coy		Staples	30/8/16	AK 230/22
17/9/16	Adg Bn	admitted from 4th Bn Adg Coy		Staples	30/8/16	AK 230/22

[P.T.O.]

(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, Shoeing Smith, &c.

(933) Wt. 1501/25156. 1/000,000. 1/116. P. P. Ltd. Forms B. 103/3.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 43, or to other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
16/9/16	PROB DEPOT	to Hospital	Staples	9/9/16	AK 230/78
24/9/16	in force	(M.A.D.)			
13/9/16	PROB DEPOT	Discharge to Base Hospital	Staples	16/9/16	AK 230/81
	AD DEPOT	from Hospital	do	16/9/16	AK 237/73
2/12/16	PROB DEPOT	In Camp at CAB Depot	do	3/12/16	MRS 168/40/13
16/12/16	Commandant				AD'S
	Boat	Embarked on Mail Boat	Boat	16/12/16	163/40/13
	(AD C. 121)	M.O. to Hospital	Staples	do	AK 541/A
	PROB DEPOT				
24-12-16	1st T. Bn	Mailed en route	England	18.12.16	TER 7081
	AFB 213	Overseas			5/386
	Admin HQ	with 1st Tug			Do 18.17
	AIF	Bn			
30.9.17	DAG	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE, Southampton,	Surrey	14.5.17	NR of UK
				30.9.17	C.R. 4319 23
					5260
5/11/17	of Prob Depot	M.D. from base	Above	5/11/17	AK 1482/5
2/11/17	do	M.O. to Hospital			
		B Depot to form unit	do	2/11/17	AK 1482/9
		"to meet no 14"			

Army Form B. 108.

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank *Capt* Surname *Foster* Regiment or Corps *4* Christian Name *Arthur*

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.....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form 436, 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 436, or other official documents
	From whom received	Embarked				
4/21/17	1st Lt. A. H. Lamb	W.O. to Depot	Reynold Bulgeon recorded	France	2/1/17	AK 1834/38
11.8.17	do	Adm + Trans	Adm + Trans CCB (PVO)	do	4.8.17	AK 1834/38
10/1/17	do	Adm + Trans	Adm + Trans CCB (PVO)	do	3/1/17	AK 1834/38
7/1/17	1st Lt. A. H. Lamb	"Newhaven"	To England	Le Touquet	4/1/17	AK 1834/38
7.11.17	do	do	do	Le Touquet	7/1/17	AK 1834/38
3/1/17	2 Lt. C. C. S.	Adm + Trans	Adm + Trans AT 18	Field	3/1/17	AK 1834/38
8.11.17	2 S. I. K. M. L.	Adm + Trans	Adm + Trans P. U. O. S. L.	Eng	8.11.17	AK 1834/38
14/1/18	2nd S. I. K. M. L.	Adm + Trans	Adm + Trans P. U. O. S. L.	do	14/1/18	AK 1834/38

(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 in the Army Form B. 213, Army Form 436, or in other official documents.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.413, 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.413, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	Date	From whom received				
		A.I.F. list 275	Capt. Invalided is placed on Reg. seconded list		3.11.17	DoE. ESI.
6.1.18.	Mr. Secm Dyk	Capt. M. J. M. in		Weymouth	31.12.17	7.1.18. 1.18/321
2.2.18	Mr. Secm Dyk	Capt. M. J. M. in Australia.		Weymouth	31.1.18.	2.1.18. 1051
8.2.18.	294 A.I.F. list	Capt. Embarked for A.S. for return to Australia S.N.D.R. struck off strength		Eng	31-1-18	6.1.18/48/3/3. D.H.A. & B.M.R. 1/1/18. 4.0.13/4356.

TR/NG.

xxxx 4780

S.C.L.

20 DEC 1935

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 14th December, 1935, requesting the name of the Unit commanded by Captain Foster after leaving Tel-el-Kebir, I have to advise that, as records of ex-members of the A.I.F. are treated as strictly confidential, it is regretted this information cannot be made available.

Yours faithfully,

*hsm.*

*for*  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. A.P. Brown,  
45, Ryde St.,  
ESPING. N.S.W.

NOK

MRS. T. SODEN

30 COLUMBA ST.

NTH. BALWYN

16th June 1967.

Central Army Records Office.  
Albert Park Barracks.

Dear Sirs

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

Date.....

14 JUL 1967

CAPTAIN FOSTER CHARLES WILLIAM.  
4th BTN. 1ST A.I.F. (dead)

I am writing as the daughter of a Gallipoli veteran now deceased to apply for his Anzac Medal.

My father received his commission in the field after the Gallipoli landing so presumably he was then a Sgt.

Yours faithfully  
(Mrs) T. Soden.

Next of Kin Brother see letter enclosed

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DEFENSE DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

National Archives of Australia

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17 DEC 1935  
CENTRAL REGISTRY

45 Ryde St  
Epping  
14.12.35

To the R S M of  
Barrack Melbourne

Sir

Could you tell me what  
unit Captain Foster commanded after he  
left the 4th Batt at Gallabat in Dec 1915

2428

plc A P Brown

C. Coy 4<sup>th</sup> Batt

A. J. F. New

P.S.

Kind regards to  
R. S. M. Omar

plc of 30<sup>th</sup> Batt of Millers  
point

Ms. R.C.W. Foster,  
116 Galston Rd,  
Hornsby Heights N.S.W.  
16th April 1967.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of the Army,  
Canberra.

Dear Sir.

Re. The Anzac Commemorative Medal

I wish to apply for the Anzac Commemorative medal on behalf of my late Father, Capt. C.W. Foster, who served with the first A.I.F. on Gallipoli peninsula.

I am the next-of-kin of my father who passed away in 1949.

Capt. C.W. Foster  
"B" Company  
4th Btn A.I.F.  
enlisted on 17.8.14

He left Australia with the first contingent and at the time of the landing at Gallipoli he was either a Sgt. or a Lieut.

Yours faithfully  
C.W. Foster

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

Date.....

OK

18 JUL 1967

OK DEC'D

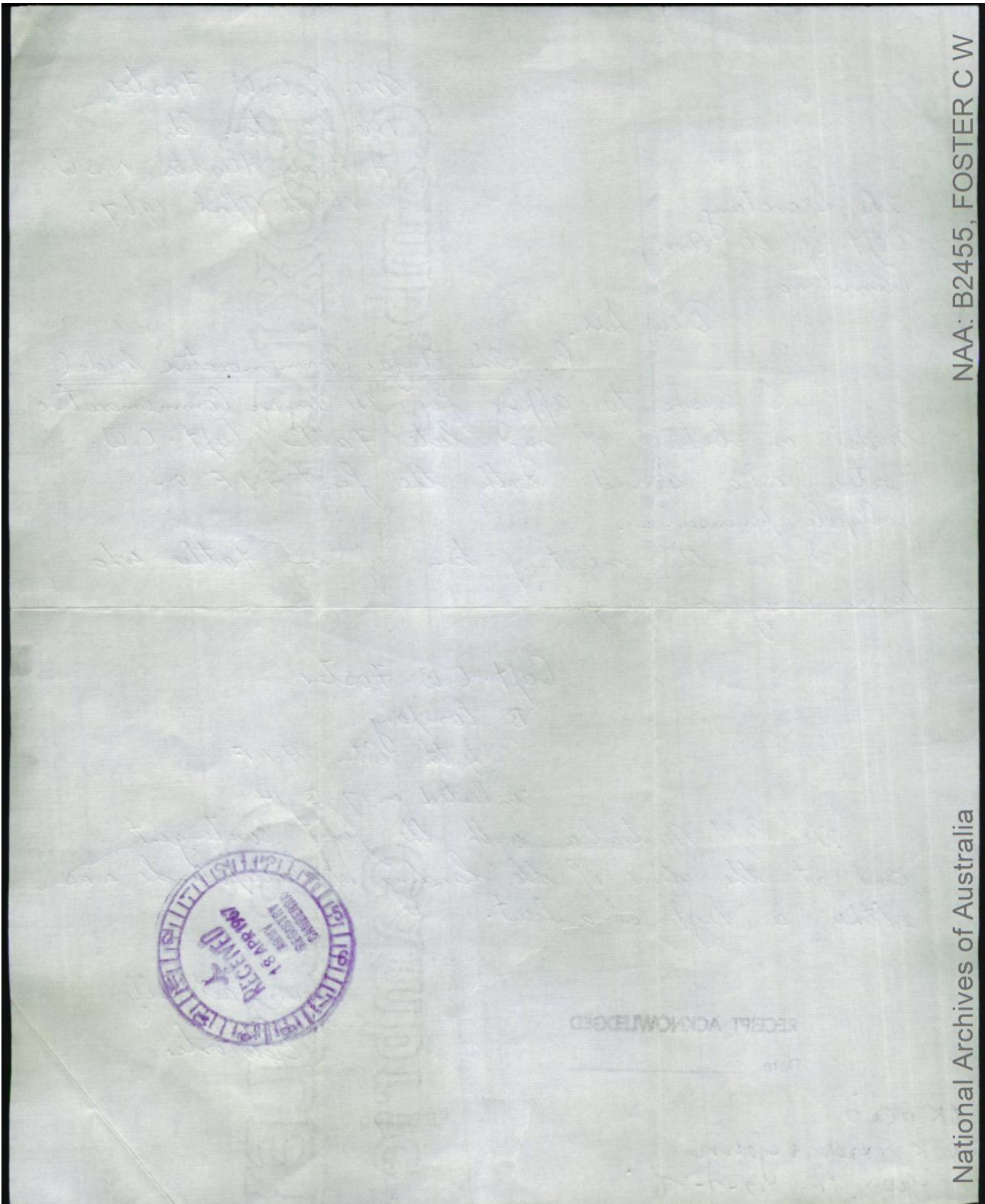
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PA/PP

CAPT. CHARLES WILLIAM FOSTER 4 BN.

I (full name) .. Mr. Ronald Charles William Foster .. of  
(address) .. 116 Galston Road, Hornsby Heights, N.S.W. ....

apply for the Gallipoli Medallion in respect of (deceased soldier's full  
name) .. Capt. Charles William Foster ..

(Regimental Number) .. .. .

(Unit) .. 4th Btn A.I.F. ....

I declare that I am (relationship) .. the only son ..

to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the  
Medallion under the War Service Estates Act 1942-43.

I further undertake that, should an applicant having preferential claim  
under the Act come forward in the future, I will surrender the Medallion  
in his or her favour, and hereby indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia  
against any claim arising from incorrect award of the Medallion.

Date .. 15th July 1967 .. Signature .. *Chas Foster* ..

Witness .. *Shirley Foster* ..

If information not available, give sufficient details for identification  
purposes.

RETURN TO CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE, ALBERT PARK BARRACKS, MELBOURNE.

Capt. Charles William FOSTER.

150000 19-7-67

I (full name) ... RONALD CHARLES WILLIAM FOSTER. of  
(address) ... 116 GALSTON RD. HORNSBY HEIGHTS N.S.W

apply for the Gallipoli Medallion in respect of (deceased soldier's full name) ... CAPT. CHARLES WILLIAM FOSTER.

(Regimental Number) .....

(Unit) ... 4th Bn. A.I.F.

I declare that I am (relationship) ... ONLY SON

to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the Medallion under the War Service Estates Act 1942-43.

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Date... 23rd July 1967 .... Signature ... *Ch Foster*

Witness ... *Shirley Lester*

If information not available, give sufficient details for identification purposes.

RETURN TO CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE, ALBERT PARK BARRACKS, MELBOURNE.

Mrs. J. Doden  
30 Columbia St.

Mtd Balwyn Victoria is my Sister.

~~my sister~~ I note that she has also applied

I am in possession of all my father's War medals from the South African War and the First World War. I myself am a returned soldier from the 1939-45 War.

18 JUL 1967

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Form to be filled in by OFFICERS brought before a Medical Board  
and proceeding on leave.

Rank, *Capt.*

Regiment, *4<sup>th</sup> E. A.-I.F.*

Name, *Foster.*

Initials, *L.W.*

Address, *% Mount Pine E. Payne's Farm, N.W. Curry Tambora Summit-*

Officers changing their address from the one given above, should at  
once notify the War Office by wire.

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On His Majesty's Service.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to  
Office in Charge, Base Records  
**VICTORIA**  
VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE.

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Please forward  
John 1918  
Kittie Costley

Capt E. W. Foster  
Lt Col G. D.

UNABLE TO TRACE  
TO SENDER

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.  
MELBOURNE.

C.168/53.

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2 pm.

10/8/16

W. L. J. B.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE HB/LT



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "ADINAUST, LONDON."  
CABLE ADDRESS: "ADINAUST, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES).



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

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15 DEC 1917

14th December 1917

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne.

Copies to:-  
Headquarters, A.I.F.,  
attached 1st Anzac Corps.  
Officers' Records.  
Transport Section.

Captain C.W. FOSTER, 4th Battalion.

The Transport Section of these Headquarters has been asked to arrange passage to Australia by the first available vessel for the above named Officer, whose return for termination of appointment, "services no longer required", has been approved by the G.O.C., A.I.F.

The original file is sent you herewith.



*AB*

*James*  
Colonel,  
Commandant.

xxx 4780

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

MV

18th August, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in transmitting herewith one Certificate covering a Mention in Despatches.

Kindly acknowledge receipt upon slip attached, and return to the OFFICER I/C BASE RECORDS, VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

Yours faithfully,  
W. MACKINTOSH, 1st Captain, Coy  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Captain C.W. Foster,  
Belgownie, 1st  
SOUTH COAST. N.S.W.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

in all communications regimental number, rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred to, are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

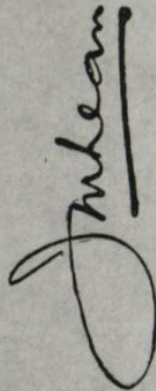
Dear

I have much pleasure in transmitting herewith one Certificate covering a Mention in Despatches.

Please note that certificates are not being prepared in the order of date of award, and any further certificate to which you may be entitled will be forwarded in due course. No further application is necessary.

Kindly acknowledge receipt upon slip below, and return to the OFFICER i/c BASE RECORDS, VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

Yours faithfully,



Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

DMB

12th March, 1921

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Repatriation,  
Chalmers St.,  
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

14 MAR 1921

Dear Sir,

Re ex Captain FOSTER, C.W., 4th Batta.

In response to your Memo  
G21/10669/C17, dated 7.3.21, please find attached  
hereto copies of Medical Documents relative to the  
above-mentioned ex-Officer.

Yours faithfully,

Encs. 3.

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for Office NAA/C File Records B2455 FOSTER C W

in all communications regimental  
number, rank, full name, and unit of  
Soldier referred to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

B.R. Form No. 16.

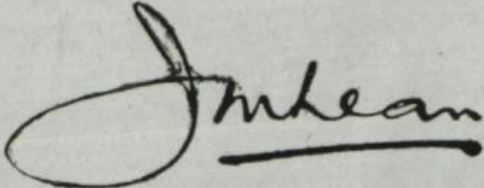
Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your  
communication of the \_\_\_\_\_ and to state  
as there is no report of any description to hand  
concerning

it is to be assumed he is with his unit.

Mail matter, directed as under, will be  
forwarded, on arrival abroad, to wherever he may  
be located:—

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Don't forget to advise any change  
of address to—  
BASE RECORDS,  
MELBOURNE.

C.2612.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,"  
AND QUOTE

3.....21 10662/017.

TELEPHONES:  
REFORM 890 TO 897  
(6 LINES).

JM/PT

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION,  
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES,  
CHALMERS ST.,

SYDNEY, 7th March 1921.

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,

MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Re. Capt. FOSTER, Chas. William 4th Batt.

Would you kindly forward me a copy of  
the abovenamed ex-soldier's Medical History Sheet, which is  
required by the Departmental Medical Officer for diagnosis.

The S.O.I.&.R.S. 2nd Military District is  
unable to supply same.

Yours faithfully,

*W. Z. ...*  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, two oak leaves (one large and one small)--Mentioned in Depatches emblem.

*Supt C W Foster, 4th. idm*



(Signature) *C W Foster*

(Date) *11/10/20*

This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days. *KB*

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MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TELEPHONE— RM/AM

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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*Foster*

VICTORIA BARRACKS, SYDNEY,  
District Accounts Office,  
24th September, 1920.

(Date)

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
MELBOURNE. Vic.

Re - Capt. FOSTER, C.W. Late 4th Btn.

BASE RECORDS  
SEP 28 1920  
RECORDED

With reference to your memo of the 23rd August, 1920, concerning the whereabouts of the abovenamed ex-officer, I have to advise that according to the records shown in this Office, his address is as follows:-

"Balgownie, South Coast, N.S.Wales".

*h*

Yours faithfully,

*Address noted.  
29/9/20 H.H.S.*

*Smith*

LIEUT. COL.  
District Finance Officer,  
2nd Military District.

OA.

*GW*

23rd August. 1920.

Headquarters,

2nd Military District.

25 AUG 1920

DESPATCHED

As it is desired to communicate with ex Captain C. W. Foster, 4th Battalion, who returned to Australia per S. S. "Osterley" on 15/4/18, and whose appointment terminated in 2nd Military District on 29.4.18, I should be obliged if you would advise me of his last known address.

It is thought that a recent address will be available from District Finance Officer's records.

*GW*

for Officer in Charge Base Records. Capt.,

COPY

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1st H.S.W. Training Battalion,  
Durrington Camp  
Salisbury Plain.  
24.6.17.

Dear Sir,

Herewith please find enclosed Will made by me this 24th day of June, 1917, and declared to be my last.

Yours truly,  
(sgd) C.H. Foster, Captain.

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A.I.F. Admin. Headquarters,  
London. S.W.1.  
27th June, 1917.

Captain C.H. Foster,  
1st H.S.W. Training Battalion,  
Durrington Camp.

Your memo. of the 24th June, 1917, together with your Will as advised has been received at this office.

(sgd) F. Gallagher, Lt.  
for Captain.  
Officer i/c Records.

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Mr. C.H. Foster,  
North Curry,  
Taunton, Somerset.

Dear Sir,

I regret to advise you that information has been received at these Headquarters to the effect that Captain Foster Charles Willis, 4th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, was admitted to the Duchesse of Westminster Hospital, Le Touquet France on the 4th instant suffering from slight sickness, the exact nature of which is not yet known.

Yours faithfully,  
(sgd) L.E. Taplin,  
Lieutenant.

9th November, 1917.

for Officer i/c Records.

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47/2/4

Duchesse of Westminster Hospital,

November 5th 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to ask to be relieved of my Command not being fit to command, further, my nerves having completely gone, I tried hard to fight it, but, on the way up in support a shell burst under the duckboards I was on, next I knew was being in the British Dressing Station. I am now in a rather bad state of nervousness and am being sent to England in the morning. Wishing you all good luck.

(sgd) C.W. Foster, Captain.

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Headquarters, 4th Australian Infantry Bn. m  
11.11.1917. 47/2/4  
1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

The following are the facts in connection with the disappearance of Captain C.W. FOSTER, 4th Batta.

(1) On 1.11.17 his Co. Commander reported that Captain

Foster was last seen in rear of the c



read of the Company on Westnock Ridge about 15.30 on that date.  
(2) On 2.11.17. Q.M. reported that Captain Foster was at Transport Lines, that he had reported to a Medical Officer on account of shell shock and was given a note to say that if he were given a stiff whisky and a night's rest at Transport Lines he could rejoin his Company on 2nd.

(3) The above facts were reported to G.O.C., Brigade who ordered that Captain Foster should return at once to his Company unless evacuated. A message was sent on afternoon of 2.11.17. to Q.M. and to Captain Foster ordering latter to rejoin his Co. on 3.11.17 by 1200. This was reported to 1st Infantry Bn. However on morning of 2.11.17 Captain Foster left Transport Line stating he was going for a walk and did not return above message could not therefore be delivered.

(4) On 3.11.17 description of Captain Foster was sent to 1st Brigade and from there, I believe, to A.P.M. 1st Aust.Div.

(5) On 7.11.17 Q.M. reported that he had ascertained that Captain Foster passed through 2nd Canadian C.C.S. on 2.11.17. and that his case was marked P.U.O.

(6) On 10.11.17 I received a letter from Captain Foster dated 5.11.17. from Duchess of Westminster Hospital, asking that he be relieved of his command on the ground that his nerves had completely gone. He stated that he was being sent to England next morning. Will you please advise me how I should proceed in this matter. I should like also that enquiries be made as to whether Captain Foster is in England and if, in view of the manner of his leaving the Bn and the reports that were made concerning him, his state of health justified his being sent to England.

(sgd) I. G. Mackay, Lt Col.  
Commanding 4th Battn.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
CONFIDENTIAL Brigade Headquarters.  
1st Australian Division. 18th November, 1917.

Captain C.W. FOSTER, 4th Battalion.

I forward herewith a report by the O.C., 4th Australian Battalion together with an application from Cpt. FOSTER, dated 5.11.17.

As the Officer has been evacuated by the medical authorities I submit that disciplinary action is not called for. I am of opinion, however, that his services can be of no further use to the Battalion, and I recommend that he be removed therefrom.

(sgd) W.B. Leslie,  
Brig.-General.  
Commanding 1st Australian Inf. Brigade.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,  
21st November, 1917.

D.A.G.S.I.F.,  
attached 1st Anzac.  
Captain C.W. FOSTER, 4th Aust. Inf. Btn.

With reference to the attached application from Captain C.W. FOSTER, 4th Inf. Btn. to be relieved of his command, I beg to recommend that this officer be returned to Australia for

Australia for discharge from the A.I.F.

Both his Commanding Officer and Brigadier are of the opinion that his services can be of no further use to the Battalion, and recommend that he be removed therefrom. In this recommendation I concur as his nerves are completely gone, and I do not consider him fit to lead troops into action.

This Officer was evacuated on the 2nd November.

(sgd) H.G. Bennett.  
Brig-General.

T/Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Return to Australia for termination of appointment, "services no longer required", File to Defence with record of service showing long served in Hospital and at Training Depot.

(sgd) T.H. Dadds, Colonel,  
D.A.C., A.I.F.

23.11.17.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

A.I.F., Headquarters,  
attached 1st Anzac Corps.  
26th November, 1917.

CONFIDENTIAL

Headquarters,  
1st Australian Division.

Captain C.W. FOSTER, 4th Battalion  
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In view of the recommendation submitted in your 123/341 dated 21st instant regarding the above named Officer, approval has been given for his return to Australia for termination of his appointment in the A.I.F., "services no longer required".

The relative correspondence is being transmitted to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne, and A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters have been instructed to arrange his early passage.

(sgd)  
Colonel,  
D.A.C., A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters, A.I.F.,  
attached 1st Anzac Corps.  
26th November, 1917.

CONFIDENTIAL

A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters,  
London.

Herewith is original file of correspondence regarding Captain C.W. FOSTER, 4th Battalion, to whose return to Australia for termination of appointment "services no longer required" approval has been given.

This Officer was invalided to England on the 7th inst. Will you kindly arrange for his early passage to Australia and forward the correspondence to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. A record of the movement of this officer since appointment to commissioned rank in the A.I.F. should also be sent to Melbourne.

The papers should first be shown to and initialled

to and initialled by Captain Foster.

(sgd) T.H. Dodds, Colonel,  
D.A.G. A.I.F.

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Record of Service of Captain Foster Charles William.

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21.8.14. Joined A.I.F.  
19.10.14. Allotted to 4th Battalion.  
19.10.14. Promoted Sergeant.  
1.5.15. Appointed 2nd Lieutenant.  
6.8.15. Promoted Lieutenant.  
16.8.15. Admitted St. Andrews Hospital, Malta, Dysentery, sick.  
15.11.15. Embarked for Mudros from Malta.  
4.12.15. Disembarked at Alexandria from Mudros.  
11.12.15. Mentioned in despatch of General Sir Ian Hamilton, for services rendered in connection with operations at the Dardanelles.  
  
31.12.15. Rejoined Unit from sick Tel-el-Kebir.  
12.3.16. Promoted Captain.  
23.3.16. Embarked for Overseas Alexandria to join B.E.F.  
30.3.16. Disembarked Marseilles.  
28.5.16. Granted leave to visit England.  
4.6.16. Rejoined Unit from leave.  
16.6.16. Admitted 1st A.C.C.S. France sick.  
25.6.16. Embarked on H.S. Ste Demis. for England ex Boulogne.  
26.6.16. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Diarrhoea.  
28.6.16. Discharged from 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.  
10.7.16. Invalided to England is placed on seconded list.  
22.8.16. Posted for duty to 1st Training Bn. and to be seconded whilst so employed.  
  
- 8.16. Proceed overseas to France.  
31.8.16. M/I. to 1st A.D.B.D.  
9.9.16. Admitted 24th General Hospital, Staples, Dysentery.  
16.9.16. Discharged from 24th General Hospital to Base Details.  
17.9.16. M/I to Reinforcement camp from Hospital.  
16.12.16. Embarked for England ex Boulogne,  
18.12.16. M/I to 1st Training Bn. from Overseas.  
30.7.17. Proceeded overseas to France.  
4.8.17. Resumed duty from 1st Training Bn.  
4.8.17. Rejoined 4th Bn. from seconded list.  
4.11.17. Admitted Duchesse of Westminster Hospl. Le Touquet.  
P.U.O. S.U.  
7.11.17. Embarked on H.S. Newhaven for England P.U.O.  
8.11.17. Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, P.U.O.

Present Location.

2nd Southern General Hosp.  
Bristol.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,

Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

1st August, 1919.

DEAR SIR,

The war services of officers engaged in the various theatres of operations during the War of 1914-1918, as detailed below, will be recorded in the Australian Military Forces List, and I shall be glad if you will kindly complete the form on back hereof and return to me at your earliest convenience for inclusion therein.

(2) The correct description of the various theatres of operations are as follow:—

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| <p>(a) Operations in France and Belgium between 5th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.</p> <p>(b) Operations in Italy between 2nd November, 1917, and 4th November, 1918.</p> <p>(c) Operations in Greek Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, European Turkey, and the Islands of the Aegean Sea, between 5th October, 1915, and 11th November, 1918.</p> <p>(d) Operations in Gallipoli between 25th April, 1915, and 9th January, 1916.</p> <p>(e) Operations in Russia since 5th August, 1914.</p> <p>(f) Operations in Egypt between 5th November, 1914, and 18th March, 1916.</p> <p>(g) Operations with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force between 19th March, 1916, and 31st October, 1918.</p> <p>(h) Operations in Hejaz between 5th November, 1914, and 31st October, 1918.</p> <p>(i) Operations in Darfur between 16th March, 1916, and 23rd November, 1916.</p> <p>(j) Operations in British, German and Portuguese East Africa, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia between 5th August, 1914, and 25th November, 1918.</p> <p>(k) Operations under the command of General Botha in German South-West Africa and on the adjacent borders of the Union of South Africa between 20th August, 1914, and 9th July, 1915.</p> <p>(l) Operations in Kamerun and Nigeria between 24th August, 1914, and 18th February, 1916.</p> <p>(m) Operations in Nigeria between 5th January, 1917, and 15th May, 1917.</p> <p>(n) Operations in Togoland between 7th August, 1914, and 26th August, 1914.</p> <p>(o) Operations in Mesopotamia between 6th November, 1914, and 31st October, 1918.</p> <p>(p) Operations in Persia and in the Persian Gulf since 6th November, 1914.</p> | <p>(q) Operations in Trans-Caspia since 19th July, 1918.</p> <p>(r) Operations of the Aden Field Force between 3rd July, 1915, and 31st October, 1918.</p> <p>(s) Operations at Shaik Sa'id (South-West Arabia) on 10th November, 1914.</p> <p>(t) Operations in the Tochi Valley and Derajat between 28th November, 1914, and 27th March, 1915.</p> <p>(u) Operations against the Mohmands and Swatis as follows:—</p> <p>(i) Under the command of Major-General C. F. G. Young, near Hafiz Kor, in April, 1915.</p> <p>(ii) Under the command of Brigadier-General N. G. Woodyatt in August, 1915.</p> <p>(iii) Under the command of Brigadier-General W. G. L. Beynon, C.B., D.S.O., on the Landakai Ridge in August, 1915.</p> <p>(iv) Under the command of Major-General F. Campbell, C.B., D.S.O., in the vicinity of Hafiz Kor and Shakkadar from August to October, 1915.</p> <p>(v) Against the Swatis, carried out by the Malakand Movable Column which advanced from Chakdara Camp on 27th October, 1915.</p> <p>(vi) In the Mahsud operations between 2nd March, 1917, and 10th August, 1917.</p> <p>(vii) Against the Marris between 18th February, 1918, and 8th April, 1918.</p> <p>(v) Operation: z. . . . . ptember, 1914, to 7th November, 1914.</p> <p>(w) Operations against the German Pacific Dependencies as follows:—</p> <p>(i) New Britain from 11th September, 1914, to 21st September, 1914.</p> <p>(ii) New Ireland from 16th September, 1914, to 18th October, 1914.</p> <p>(iii) Kaiser Wilhelmsland on 24th September, 1914.</p> <p>(iv) Admiralty Islands on 21st November, 1914.</p> <p>(v) Nauru on 6th November, 1914.</p> <p>(vi) German Samoa on 29th August, 1914.</p> |
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(3) In completing entries in second column the sphere is to be indicated by the corresponding letter above, but the exact period of service in each case should be clearly stated.

(4) The return should include full details of the staff and extra-regimental appointments held by officers in the field during the war, the exact periods of service in such appointments being specified.

(5) The periods during which officers served with a regiment or corps (a) in a Lieutenant-Colonel's command, or (b) as an Adjutant, and whose appointments were formally recognised, should be mentioned.

(6) In the case of officers who have been wounded, and whose wounds have been notified in an official casualty list, the fact should be stated and the date on which the casualty occurred should be given.

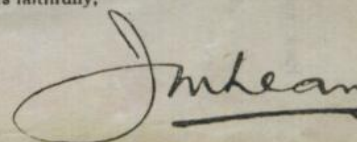
(7) Details of mentions in despatches, promotions for service in the field, or the grant of rewards, should not be included in the return, as such particulars must first be promulgated in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, and they are entered from that publication in the records of this Office.

(8) The envelopes in which the returns are forwarded should be addressed to "The Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne," and should be marked "Forces List" in the upper left-hand corner; to avoid unnecessary correspondence, the returns should be rendered strictly in accordance with the terms of this memorandum.

(9) Where service other than with units of the A.I.F. or A.N. and M.E.F. is claimed, some evidence in support must be submitted, or the statements will have to be first referred by this Department to the Overseas Records Office concerned before they can be included in the List.

(10) Please give this matter early consideration — no reminders will be sent, and if reply is not to hand at date of closing the List the omission must stand.

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE OF (Rank) .....

## (Names in full, Surname in block letters)

Rank and Unit.	Operations in which the Officer has taken part, showing the exact period of service in each instance. The definitions of the spheres of operations as shown on back hereof are to be strictly adhered to, and should be referred to below according to the index letter.	Details as to Staff and Extra-Regimental Appointments in theatres of operations held during the war, with the period of service in each case.	Periods of service with a regiment or corps in a Lieut.-Colonel's Command.	Periods of service with a regiment or corps as Adjutant.	Whether wounded and, if so, the date of the casualty.

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is correct.

Place .....

Date .....

Witness to Signature .....

(Signature of Officer) .....

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

3rd London General Hospital,

assembled at WANDSWORTH, S.W. on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1916

by order of The Secretary - The War Office

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Capt. C. N. Foster (Corps) 4<sup>th</sup> A. I. F.

Age 35 Service 1<sup>10</sup>/<sub>12</sub> Disability Neurasthenia

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

*at Fleurbaise on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1916 reported sick with headache and insomnia; had suffered from dysentery in Gallipoli and still has occasional attacks of severe diarrhoea. Nervous symptoms persist but the diarrhoea has for the present ceased.*

Noted on Cards  
M.B. *ms*  
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2 (C). IF UNFIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE? IS HE FIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME? No

(d). IF NOT SO FIT, HOW LONG IS HE LIKELY TO BE UNFIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME? Six weeks

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Six weeks

(2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Six weeks

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes

(5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes

(6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Strain & exposure

Signatures { C. MacLennan M. A. A. M. C. A. I. F. President.  
J. P. Hobcock, Capt. R.A.M.C. Members.

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## Instructions.

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1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed ; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Question 2 is only to be answered by the Board, when specially instructed by the convening authority.

4. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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*Board 11/11/17*

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Army Form A. 45.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at *2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol* on *7.12.17*  
 by order of *A.C.I. 1496 of 1917.*  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) *Captain FOSTER. C.W.* (Corps) *4<sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F.*  
 Age *38.* Service *3 1/2.* Disability *P.V.O.*  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability *30.10.17*  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability *✓*

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that *he was sent home from France suffering with rheumatic pains all over his body especially bad in the knees. He had a nervous breakdown in June '16 & since then his nerves have been bad. He now sleeps badly with disturbing dreams, Seels & looks depressed. He still has pains in the knees & they swell at times. The Board recommends treatment in a convalescent hospital, and considers that a warm climate is indicated.*

*To report in person at H.Q. A.I.F. on 10-12-17.*

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? *no.*  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? *4 months.*
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? *no.*  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? *3 months.*  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? *no.*  
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? *2 months.*
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? *Yes.*
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? *Yes.*
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? *Yes.*
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? *Infection on Active Service.*
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? *\_\_\_\_\_*

*For return to Australia Retained for other reasons.*

*11/11/17  
C/11/18/1047*

Signatures

*[Signature]* MAJOR, R.A.M.C. President.  
*[Signature]* CAPTAIN, R.A.M.C. T. Members.



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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on 10 AUG 1916  
10<sup>th</sup> Coy.

by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Captain C. H. Foster (Corps) 4<sup>th</sup> A. T. F.

Age 35 Service 23/12 Disability Neurasthenia

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he looks robust, that he says that he still has  
attacks of dizziness and that he sweats & sneezes easily  
his headache & insomnia have gone

(c) IF UNFIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE AT HOME, IS HE FIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME?

(d) IF NOT SO FIT, HOW LONG IS HE LIKELY TO BE UNFIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME?

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? Yes
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes  
    no control?
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, } Strain of Labour  
    to what specific conditions }  
    is it attributed?

Signatures

[Signature] President.  
[Signature] Members.

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[Signature]  
FOR D.M.S., A.I.F.

[P.T.O.]

Colonel

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To

THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,  
A. I. F.

L.A.D.

## Non - Effective Statement.

Reg. No. (74) Rank Capt. Name Foster, G.W. Unit 4th. Bn

Military District  
On Enlistment 2 Unit at Embarkation 4th. Bn Date of Embarkation N.A.

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference
NIL		
PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, REVERSIONS and DECORATIONS.		
To be 2nd. Lieutenant	1/5/15	DO72/402.
To be Lieutenant	6/8/15	DO191/5064
Mentioned in despatch of Sir Gen. Ian Hamilton of 11/12/15 for services rendered in connection with operations at the Dardanelles	11/12/15	DO34/2060.
To be Captain	12/3/16	DO46/4153.
FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.		
NIL		
CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.		
Returned to Australia from England per "A.8" S.F.L.R.	31/1/18	DO13/735E.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 18/5/18.

Q.S. SPEDDING

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For Officer i/c Records.

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Added to 1914/15 Star *Ngst*

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE**

Surname *Foster*  
 Christian Names *Charles William*

**Statement of Service.**

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>2/Lieut. Lieutenant Capt.</i>	<i>4 Bata.</i>	<i>1.5.15</i>	<i>6.8.15. 12.3.16.</i>	<i>DO 72/402. Ch. 75/1915 I.D.O 343 Ch. 158/1915. Part II 46/4153. A. Phist 40.</i>	<i>Placed on seconded list 10-7-16. List 66 24.8.16 seconded is posted for duty to 1st Bn. 1st Bata. 9/16 to be seconded while so employed. AIF List 84.</i>

**Casualties.**

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
			<i>16.8.15</i>	<i>St Andrews Malta</i>	<i>Dysentery sick</i>	<i>31.12.15</i>			
			<i>15-6-16</i>	<i>Hospit France</i>	<i>Sick</i>				
			<i>22-6-16</i>	<i>St Denis</i>	<i>neurasthenia</i>	<i>75/5963</i>			
			<i>28/6/16</i>	<i>Dis. from 5<sup>th</sup> Lon Gen Hosp.</i>	<i>Diarrhoea.</i>	<i>Adm. 28/6/16</i>			
			<i>10-8-15</i>	<i>Agac</i>	<i>Diarrhoea.</i>	<i>Adm. 28/6/16</i>			
			<i>18-6-16</i>	<i>Hosp. Wimereux</i>	<i>Debility</i>				
			<i>25-6-16</i>	<i>Embarked for Eng.</i>	<i>Sick</i>				

**Personal.**

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
<i>Miner.</i>	<i>Kath Barry Taunton Somerset England</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Les. Henry Foster. Kth Barry Taunton Somerset England</i>	

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
16.5.15 Sick to Hosp Malta.	C 2981
9.8.15 Rejoined Batta. Anzac.	✓ DO 197/6466
15.11.15 Embarked for Mudros from Malta	E 489
16.12.15 Disembarked at Alex from Mudros	D 2566. 8/03
31.12.15 Rejoined Unit & sick Tel-el Kebir	✓ DO 6/243
6.8.15 Taken on strength of Batta	B 158
11.12.15 Mentioned in despatch of Gen Ivan Hamilton of for services rendered in connection with operations at the Dardanelles	✓ DO 34/2060
23.3.16 Embarked for Overseas Alex & to join B. & F.	A.P. 6170
30.3.16. Disembarked Marseilles	L.R. 5142.
28.5/16 Granted leave to visit England. to 4/6/16.	DO 66.
16/4/16 Admitted 1st ACCS. France. Sick	WT. 1448.
25/4/16 To England per H.S. St Denis & Boulogne.	A.O. 1660 D.O. 75.
10.7.16 Having been invalided so placed on seconded list	A.X. 19. 5/0 79/6081 -
22.8.16. Posted for duty to 1st Ing Bn & to be seconded whilst so employed.	A.I.F. had 84
18.12.16 Marched in to 1st Ing Bn (4 Bn) from Overseas ER 7081. 1st Ing. Bn. Durrington	PT 5/366. 13.1.17 C.P.R. Tidworth 14.5.17.
31.8.17 Adm. 1st A.S.S. Hospital	AR 230/19
9.9.16 To Hospital	AK 230/78
9.9.16 Adm 24 Gen Hosp & B. Dysentery	AK 329
17.9.16 Remid Rho Camp from Hosp	AK 280/68.
16.9.16 24 S.H. Decided to base details	AK 253/51
16.9.16 1st A.S.S. from Hospital	AK 337/8
16.12.16 Embark in mail boat for Eng. & Boulogne	163/400/13
16.12.16 no to Eng. at 1st A.S.S.	
PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. Southampton	
30.11.17	C.R. 4303/2.2. 62/5260E. 2.8.17
4.8.17. Resumed duty from 1st Ing Bn.	CA 9 Hist 217.
4.8.17 Rejoined 4 Bn from seconded list	✓ B3 53/5226 20.8.17
4.11.17 Adm Duchess of Kent Hosp he longest "P.O." gilt	X 62140.
8.11.17 adm R.O. 5th Gen Hosp Bristol (P.U.O. Slight)	✓ BR 214 PE 92/7045E 19/11/17.
7.11.17 Emb. on H.T. "Newhaven" for England P.U.O.	✓ P2, 83/6995-23/11/17.
3.11.17. To hosp. Sick	✓ PE 84/7127 24.11.17.



Entitled to 1914/15 Star *1/25*

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Surname *Foster.*

Continuation Sheet

Christian Names *Charles William*

**Statement of Service.**

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> Dem.</i>			

**Casualties.**

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

**Personal.**

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
3-11-17. Placed on regt. seconded list (invalided).	A.S.S. List 275. Pt 2/57E 7-1-18.
2/1/18 At No 2 Comm Depot pending embarkation to Aust	CR 2048/1/3 <sup>7</sup>
3/1/18. Embka per A. # for Aust. S.N.L.R.	D.A.B. 20 W.P. 115. DO 13/1135 <sub>2</sub>
Struck off Strength	A.S. List 294
29-4-18. Appointment terminated in Australia.	A.I.F. ind 403. 29-10-18.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.E.F.  
20th April, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith copy of extract from Supplement No.29455 to the "London Gazette" of 28th January, 1916, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by Lieutenant C. W. Foster, 4th Battalion.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHEZ.

" I have the honour to submit herewith the name of Lieutenant C. W. Foster, 4th Battalion, whose services I wish to bring to your Lordship's notice in connexion with the operations described in my despatch of 11th December, 1915. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 44 of 6th April, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

G. H. Foster Esq.,  
North Curry, near Taunton,  
Somerset, ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut CHARLES WILLIAM FOSTER  
 Staff or Unit 4<sup>th</sup> Imp. Btn  
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 1<sup>st</sup> May 1915 75/15  
 Promotion (date and Gazette) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Left Australia in Transport AH Euripides on 20. 10. 1916

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

To be Lieutenant. 6<sup>th</sup> August 1915. 158/15.  
Captain 12. 3. 16 G.O.C. 76/16  
Rejoined unit (from super list) 24/2/16 M.O. 268/16  
This Officer having been invalided is  
placed on Seconded List. Dated 22/4/16 M.O. 491/16  
Posted for Duty to 1<sup>st</sup> Inf Batt M.O. 2/1917 R  
29.4.18 Appointment terminated G.O.C. 718 M.O. 208/18

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE GRATUITY PAID
APR 14 1919
A/c. No. <u>31295</u>

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Returning to Australia per Osterley services no longer required. Disl. Lt. Capetown 28. 3. 18 Depot 65/115 P  
Disembarked... 2<sup>nd</sup>... M. D. 15/4/18  
'Osterley' Services no longer required  
 Gazetted from A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_

D. 697/10.15.—C.15380.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the H. Inf Bn

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) } <small>To be in block letters.</small>	<u>FOSTER Charles William</u>
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small>	
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	
5.	Present Civil Employment	<u>MINER</u>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	Date of Birth. _____ Age. <u>34</u> Years. _____ Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	
8.	Married or Single <u>PAY BOOK No.</u>	<u>S.</u>
9.	Postal Address	<u>NORTH Curry Near Taunton Somerset England</u> Battalion Area.
10.	Next of Kin	<u>George Henry Foster</u>

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Chest Measurement \_\_\_\_\_ Eyesight \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer

**RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
2. †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. or Corps.

**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.**

*Recommended, candidate considered suitable.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Commandant \_\_\_\_\_ Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.  
Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL

DISCHARGED  
BY  
COMMISSION

No.

Rank

Name

Unit

Casualty

*Capt  
Foster C.W.  
4th Battalion*

*Sick Slight Disembarked at Malta 16/8/15 Hospital Ship  
"Gascon" WTB 1141/1882 Dated 26/8/15*

*16/8/15 - Sick Dysentery admitted to Hospital Malta from  
H.S. "Gascon" N.R.W. 189/15  
Embarked for Madras 15/11/15 to T. Borneo fit for active service N.R.W. 174/1 18/11/15  
Rejoined B.T.W. 9.8.16 M.B. F.O. P. 2 19/7/4 23 9/15  
16:9:16, Discharged from Hospital. I.B. 40/3. 29/9/16 WJP.*

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
20. 4. 16	<i>N.O.K. adverb mention in dispatches Returning to Australia from Osterley services no longer required Returned to Australia per A Osterley. <sup>required</sup> services no longer required Disembarked 2nd M.D. 15/4/18</i>	<i>28.3.18 Depot 65/11512 Rec P.R. 1-4-18 44.</i>
29. 11. 18	<i>Appointment terminated S.N.R. (non discip) A</i>	<i>469/25/900</i>
27. 1. 19	<i>"WILL" to a.a. 9. 2nd M.D. 4/31/342</i>	
25. 3. 19	<i>Disbanded 2nd M.D. 1/40/603</i>	
12/9/19	<i>Form of Commission etc. 2nd M.D. 31/1339.</i>	
	<i>1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229</i>	
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*23.8.20 - Oak leaves (2) sent to Officer (No. 105) B.R. 20 d.R. &  
Copy of M.B. P'd'gs to Repatriation Dept Sydney vide G. 21/10669/C. 17 12.8.21 Dm/3  
Man. in Des. Certificate 561.6 transmitted B.R.M. 4/3/27 WJP.*

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