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**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 1586 Name MINTORN, Norman Franklin  
Unit 1st Reinforcements 17th Battalion  
Joined on 20/4/15

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

- What is your Name? ... Norman Franklin Mintorn Norman Franklin Mintorn
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  
2. In the Parish of Camden in or  
near the Town of Woolongong  
in the County of Camden
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a  
~~Naturalized British Subject?~~ (N.B.—If the  
latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. yes
- What is your age? ... 4. 60
- What is your trade or calling? ... 5. carriage
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so,  
where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. no
- Are you married? ... 7. no
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...  
8. (Father) William Mintorn  
Church St. Woolongong
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. no
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His  
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incon-  
gruous and Worthless, or on account of Con-  
viction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi-  
tude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace  
from the Navy? ... 10. no
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His  
Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the  
Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy  
or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not  
now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. 2 1/2 years Citizen Force
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous  
service? ... 12. yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's  
Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. no
- 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. yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox  
and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

I, Norman Franklin Mintorn 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 my pay payable to me from time to time during  
service for the support of my wife three-fifths  
wife and children

Date 23/4/15

Norman Franklin Mintorn  
Signature of person enlisted.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 23/4/15

*J.W. Robins*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Norman Franklin Mintorn, swear that I will well and serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 23/4/15 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.

*Norman Franklin Mintorn*

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Murrumbidgee in the State of New South Wales this 23rd day of April 1915; before me—

*J.W. Robins*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Tenth Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.



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Description of Mintorn Norman Franklen on Enlistment.

20 years 4 months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
5 feet 7 1/2 inches	
146 lbs.	
Measurement 30-34 inches	
Complexion Fair	
Hair Blue	
Complexion Brown	
Religion Pres	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; 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 hands and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

20 - 4 - 15  
Sydney

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
Capt A.A.M. 6

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 1st Regiment

17th Battalion  
May 1915  
Liverpool

*[Signature]*  
Commanding 1st/14th Batt





Church St.  
Wollongong

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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1586

Name Mintorn Norman Franklin

Unit 1st Rein 17 Batta

Joined on 20.4.15

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

1. What is your Name? ... Norman Franklin Mintorn
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Camden in or near the Town of Wollongong in the County of Camden
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 20
5. What is your trade or calling? ... labour
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father William Mintorn Church St. Wollongong N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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 1/2 yrs. citizen forces
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? ...
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I Norman Franklin Mintorn do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

\* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 23.4.15

Ltd Norman Franklin Mintorn  
Signature of person enlisted.

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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 23. 4. 15

V. W. Robins  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Norman Franklin Minton, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 22. 4. 15 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.

Norman Franklin Minton  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in  
 the State of N.S. Wales  
 this 23 day April of  
 .....1915, before me—

V. W. Robins  
 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 Mintorn, Norman Franklin on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 4 months  
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.  
 Weight 146 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 30; 34 inches.  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue Good  
 Hair L. Brown  
 Religious Denomination Pres.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 20. 4. 15

Place Sydney

A. V. Wall  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
Cap. a. a. b. c.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Reinforcement

17<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Date 4<sup>th</sup> May 1915

Place Liverpool

A. V. Wall  
 Commanding 1<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Batt



Statement of Service of No. *1586* Name *Mintorn Norman Franklin*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>17th Battalion</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>20/4/15</i>	<i>30/6/15</i>	<i>Died at Ghezira, Egypt of Dysentery Cable dated Cairo 2/7/15 W.A.C. B.O.I.S.</i>

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

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 1586 Pte. N. F. MINTORN, 17th En.



Signature *William Mintorn*

Date *1st December 1922*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE. 310212

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,  
one Memorial Plaque and King's Message in connexion with the late

1586 Pte. A. S. Mintorn 17 Bn



Signature *William Mintorn*

Date *12<sup>th</sup> April 1922*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,  
within seven (7) days.

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**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 1586, Private N.F. Mintorn,



17th Battalion

*N. Williams*

(Signature)

*Mintorn*

(Date)

*25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1921*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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THOS. COOK & SON.

RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the late W. F. Mintorn consigned to me.

No. Description.

1 Pkg. Personal Effects

Signature

W. F. Mintorn

Date

21<sup>st</sup> May 1916

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

THOS. COOK & SON,

269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

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Taplow  
Church St.  
Wollongong  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1915

This is to certify that I have  
this day given my son  
Norman Franklin Minto  
permission to become a  
member of the expeditious  
force now in course of  
involvement

William Minto



Dull Hall  
Wollongong  
19. 4. 15

To Pte Mintorn. N. F  
from J. A. Rossborough Lieut.

This is  
to certify that the above  
member has returned his arms  
and equipment to his company  
store on the 27/3/15.

J. A. Rossborough Lieut  
C Coy 37<sup>th</sup> Inft.

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*Inventory of Effects of the late* \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 1586. Pte. N.F. Mintorn, 17th Batt

*Number and description of Packages:—*  
Brown paper parcel

*Date despatched* \_\_\_\_\_

*Contents of* \_\_\_\_\_  
parcel

Wristlet watch

Letters

Purse

*G. Wall* Major  
Garrison Quartermaster

# Australian Imperial Force.

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*Inventory of Effects of the late* \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1586. Pte. N.F. Minton, 17th Batt

*Number and description of Packages:—*

Brown paper parcel

*Date despatched* \_\_\_\_\_

*Contents of* \_\_\_\_\_

parcel

Wristlet watch

Letters

Purse

*[Signature]*  
Major  
Garrison Quartermaster



No. 1586

Private Norman Franklin Mintorn,  
17th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

Dysentery.

Gazireh, Egypt

30th June

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Cable No. W.H.O.

BO 18 from the Officer Commanding Australian Intermediate  
Base, dated Cairo, 2nd July 1915.

8th September 15

Captain.

DICKINSON BOND

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1586

Rank Private Name Minton N. F.

Unit 17th Battalion

Casualty Dangerously ill Gheezia Dysentery WHO. B0 13/728. Dated 30.6.15.  
Died. Gheezia (30th June) Dysentery. WHO. B0 18/758. Dated 2.7.15.

Misc. No.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
2/7/15	Mother Kin advised dangerously ill	
2/7/15	Mother Kin. Asking Cable be sent.	
6/7/15	Military Commandant 2nd advised vide BR. 5181	
6.7.15	Money made for war pension	
17.7.15	J. Minton asking for Death Certificate	
13.8.15	Recd report of death issued for Minton under com. <del>BR</del>	
13/8/15	Reply sent to letter of the 17th Battalion G.W.S.	
8.9.15	Cert of death sent Mutual Life by Dwyer	
28.9.15	Discharge details	
20.9.15	Letter from M. & C. asking receipt of D. Certificate	
29.9.15	Reply sent acknowledging receipt of the 20.9.15	
27.11.16	Notice of receipt of Personal effects received - B.R. 6153	
27.11.16	Personal effects as 'A' envelopes	
<p><b>"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."</b>            Pamphlet sent to M. &amp; C. Minton on 2.8.1916            B.R.M. 46/1988 &amp; Booklet sent on 12.1.1914</p>		
7.4.20	Photograph of grave transferred to next of kin. B.R.M. 1157	
<p>WAR HISTORY INDEX            1914-15  <b>STAR</b>            ISSUED            16379            2</p>		
<p>BRITISH WAR MEDALS            D13            ISSUED            12275            8</p>		
<p>VICTORY            8/13            ISSUED            No. 12216            6</p>		
<p>MEMORIAL            SCROLL            Father            M. &amp; C. Minton            310212            16.8.21</p>		



29/7/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *2nd* M.D.B.R.M. 53/808-932

25 NOV 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to *father* R.R.P.F. 42  
Registered Post No. 8617 G.P.O. Melbourne

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
*To*  
*Father*  
*W. Mintorn*  
*310212*  
*6/4/22*

FEB 1951  
REGISTERED ORDER FORM despatched  
PB *86173*