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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~55258~~ # 16270 23      Name NIXON John  
 Unit 5<sup>th</sup> Field Coy 1st Div  
 Joined on Sept 11 1916

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name? .....  | 1. John Nixon  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .....   | 2. In the Parish of .....  |
|  | near the Town of <u>Kedferm</u> .....  |
|  | in the County of <u>Cumberland</u> .....   |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) .....  | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> .....   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>33 years 11/12</u> .....   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? .....  | 5. <u>Machinist</u> .....  |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? .....   | 6. <u>No</u> .....   |
| 7. Are you married? .....  | 7. <u>No</u> .....   |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..<br><small>(The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a Will.)</small>   | 8. <u>(Brother) Thomas Nixon</u><br><u>Coledale South Coast</u><br><u>N.S.W.</u> ..... |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..   | 9. <u>No</u> .....   |
| 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. <u>No</u> .....  |
| 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. <u>No</u> .....  |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? .....   | 12. <u>yes</u> .....   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? .....  | 13. <u>yes Right Hand Missing</u> .....  |
| 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ....  | 14. <u>yes</u> .....   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? .....  | 15. <u>yes</u> .....   |

I, John Nixon 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

Date Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1916 wife and children

John Nixon  
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... 5/10/1916...

Leo G Casey  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, John Nixon, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5th Oct. 1916 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.

John Nixon  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at R.A.S.G. Lydney in the State of New South Wales this Thurs day Fifth of Oct. 1916, before me—

Leo G Casey  
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 NIXON John on Enlistment.

Age	<u>33</u> years <u>10</u> months	Joint DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Right Shunt. miss</u> ✓
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5'4</u> inches.	
Weight	<u>139</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement	<u>33-31</u> inches.	
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	
Eyes	<u>Blue</u> <u>7000</u>	
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination	<u>Anglo</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; hemorrhoids; 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.~~  
9 SEP 1916

*[Signature]* Examined by S. Edwards

Date .....

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS.

11 SEP 1916 *[Signature]* Alan M. Purves Capt. A. A. M. C.  
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 Reinforcement Field Coy Engineers

Date 6 OCT 1916

Place ENGINEERS REINFORCEMENTS, ENGINEER DEPOT, MOORE PARK.

L. Manton Lt  
for Commanding Nov. Pfts.

103 June 23/5/17 818 2711.

16220

Statement of Service of No. 16220 Name NIXON John

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Recruit NEW BRUNSWICK SYDNEY	Private	5/10/16	5-10-16	
ENGINEERS REINFORCEMENTS, ENGINEER DEPOT, MOORE PARK	Supper Embarked. Sydney "Suevic"	6 OCT 1916 11-11-16		S. O. 27
	Disembarked Devonport	30-1-17		
Engineer details	Marched in to Aust' Details Ex Camp from Aust'	England	30/1/17	London. 7/6/54 E 17/2/17
	219 to Eng Depot Blighty via France	Perham Down	6/3/17	28581 London 11/14/17 E 24/3/17
	Spa Proceeding France ex 2. 14. 17	Holkentun	16/5/17	282411 2020 2673 E 19/5/17
547d by Eng	Spa 7.08. 5 <sup>th</sup> 74 by Eng for A. G. B. D. ex Eng Regt.	France	23.5.17	Do 22/516 7/6/17 F.
	Spa To Hosp sick	"	23.9.17	Do 28/765 10/10/17 F.
Intend to return	Spa Under "Vill de Regt" for Eng B. D. R.	Eng	3.10.17	Do 30/
Subject - B. 3436.	Ref 6188/765 1917 Casualty of 23.9.17 to class of Shell Shock, wounded.	France		Do 34/795 17/10/17 F.
57d by Eng	Spa Returned Unit from wounded	France	14.11.17	Do 44/915 28/11/17 F.
	Spa Sick to Hosp.	"	25.3.18	6/15/206 12/4/18 F
	Spa back to base depot ex convalescent Hosp ex sick	"	11.4.18	6/15/256 26/4/18 F
57d by Eng	Spa Returned Unit from sick	"	25.4.18	6/17/287 10/5/18 F.
	Spa To Hosp sick	"	25.8.18	6/18/659 12/9/18 F.
	Spa Returned Unit	"	10.9.18	6/27/713 26.9.18 F.
	Adm Room To Base Spa Returned	6/10 05/005 1918 ✓ 6/10 36/659 1418 ✓ 6/10 31/713 1911 ✓		Do 28/1220 (19/19) Do 764 1278 (19/19)

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.  
 Recd Aust for. Eng. 9/5/19  
 Leicestershire A144678.

Discharged 2 M.D. M.U. 30/7/19.

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A.I.F. Form B103 - Part I.

Service and Casualty Form.

PART I.

00 M-8/18-12244.

5th Fd. Coy. Engrs.

(2) Regtl. No.

16220

(1) PRESENT UNIT

(3) Present Rank

Spr.

(4) SURNAME

NIXON.

(5) Decorations

(6) Christian Names.

JOHN.

Particulars.

P.B. 155793

(7) Date of Enlistment

5.10.16.

(8) Place of Enlistment

RASG. Sydney. NSW.

(9) Age on Enlistment

33 Years 10 Months

(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate

Auth. C.R. / /

(11) Birthplace

REDFERN. Cumberland.

(12) Religion

C.E.

(14) Trade or Calling

MACHINIST.

(13) If Married

No.

(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia

11.11.16.

(15) If an Apprentice

No.

(18)

(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad

Aust.

(19)

(21) Special Notification Card No.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES


**CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.**

16220

Army F

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5th FIELD CO. A.E.

1-5 Division E.F.C.

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 16220

Name NIXON John

Service reckons from (a) 5.10.16

Enlisted (a) 5.10.16

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s

Date of appointment to lance rank

Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Date.	Report.		Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.	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.			
1					
2	14.2.17	60 T Camps Bellem Boms	England	30.1.17	PL 940650/E/17/2/17
3	12.3.17	Just details Bellem Boms	England	6.3.17	PL 538
4	12.3.17	60 T Brightlingsea	England	6.3.17	PL 581 50 1/4 243/17
5	15.5.17	60 T Brightlingsea	Holkeston	16.5.17	PL 2711 50 20 2613 E 19 5/17
6	15.5.17	60 T Brightlingsea	Etaples	17.5.17	B. 213 B 60/21
7	26.5.17	60 T Brightlingsea	Etaples	23.5.17	E. 213 B. 60/21
8	26.5.17	60 T Brightlingsea	France	23.5.17	PL 1835/2
9	26.5.17	60 T Brightlingsea	do	22.9.17	AK. 1632/62.
10	26.5.17	60 T Brightlingsea	do		

(c) 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.  
(d) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.  
P.T.O.



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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.					
23.9.17.	N.Z. Ply.		G. G. G. Admitted	Wingues	23.9.17.	AK/632/65
28.9.17.	do		do. Admitted & transferred to 14. A.T.	do.	28.9.17.	AK. 1751/5.
29.9.17.	L.O. 5 Field Co		back to Hospital	Field	29.9.17.	B213/B33/59 20.38/765
5/10/17	N.Z. Staff Hospital		Previously reported NYDN now classified as SHELL SHOCK (WOUNDED)	Wingues	9.9.17.	VL 446 DO. 24/795 ✓ 14 AK/634/101
29.9.17.	3. A. Gen. Hospital		G. G. G. Admitted & to 1st A. Gen.	Abbeville	29.9.17.	AK. 1751/7.
28.9.17.	do.		do. Adm.	do.	28.9.17.	AK. 1757/10.
29.9.17.	1. S. a. Gen.		do. Adm.	do.	29.9.17.	AK. 1754/7.
18.10.17.	Bo.		S. Shock. - to 6?	"	18.10.17.	AK. 1751/86.
18.10.17.	5th G.D.		S. Shock. to. Adm.	Cayeux	18.10.17.	AK. 1751/94.
1/11/17	do		Shock W. to 6 Guard detail	do	1.11.17.	AK 1871/20
2.11.17	AGBD		M. In bon camp	Shore	2/11/17	AK 1871/35
24.11.17	do		M Out to Hunt	do	10.11.17	AK 1985/20
17.11.17	L.O. 5 Field Co		Rejoined unit from wounded	Wingues	14.11.17	B213/B33/46 DO. 44/915. ✓ 13
23.3.18	do		(6th) Leave to England	do	22.3.18	B213 B33/64 ✓ 14

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 16220

Sheet 2  
Casualty Form Active Service  
5th Field Coy ed C

Rank *Sapper* Surname *NIXON* Christian Name *John*

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
Enlisted (a) *5.10.16* Terms of Service (*with H.C. & Co. 10.16*)  
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		Embarked	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks (Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.)
	From whom received					
<i>27</i> 20.3.18	<i>Ad. 5th Coy</i>		<i>Disembarked ...</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>28.3.18</i>	<i>B.218 B.33/65</i>
<i>28</i> 30.3.18				<i>"</i>	<i>25.3.18</i>	<i>B.218 B.33/65</i>
<i>29</i> 25.3.18	<i>5th Coy</i>			<i>Belgium</i>	<i>25.3.18</i>	<i>AK 2460/2</i>
<i>30</i> 28.3.18	<i>6th Field Coy</i>			<i>do</i>	<i>25.3.18</i>	<i>AK 2460/20</i>
<i>31</i> 30.3.18	<i>11th Coy</i>			<i>do</i>	<i>28.3.18</i>	<i>AK 2460/19</i>
<i>32</i> 29.3.18	<i>35th Coy</i>			<i>Belais</i>	<i>29.3.18</i>	<i>AK 2460/16</i>
<i>33</i> 31.3.18	<i>do</i>			<i>do</i>	<i>31.3.18</i>	<i>AK 2460/24</i>
<i>34</i> 2/4/18	<i>10 Coy</i>			<i>Belgium</i>	<i>2/4/18</i>	<i>AK 2460/21</i>
<i>35</i> 31.3.18	<i>"</i>			<i>Belgium</i>	<i>31.3.18</i>	<i>AK 2460/22</i>
<i>36</i> 11.4.18	<i>"</i>			<i>Belgium</i>	<i>11.4.18</i>	<i>AK 2460/23</i>
<i>37</i> 11.4.18	<i>"</i>			<i>Belgium</i>	<i>11.4.18</i>	<i>AK 2460/25</i>

(c) In the case of a man who has been engaged for or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the latter, Section D, Army Reserve, Form B.100, 8/100.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during service as reported on Army Form B213, Army Form A 36 or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A 36 or other official documents.
7/14/18	A. S. B. Depot.	(Sp) Admitted x 35 Gen. Hospital	Stavre 28	13.4.18	AK 2461/56
7/22.4.18	Ed. 5th G. Depot.	" Marched out to unit	" 29	20.4.18	" 2461/75.
7/27.4.18	Ed. 5th G. Depot.	" Rejoined unit from Bich not exact. Gen. Hosp. Depot	France, 30	25.4.18	B213 B33/69
7/30.7.18	do	" Leave to England.	France, 31	19.7.18	AK 2461/287 ✓
7/27.8.18	✓	" Rejoined at base	✓ 32	8-8-18	B213 B33/81
7/28.8.18	✓	" Hospital, sick	✓ 33	25-8-18	B213 B33/85
7/28.8.18	6th A.F. Amb	" Adm. Gen. Hosp.	✓ 34	25-8-18	AK 2056/12 ✓
7/29.8.18	12th C.C.S	" Rheumatitis. Gen. Hosp.	✓ 35	27-8-18	AK 5056/12
7/30.8.18	5th GEN HOSP	" N.Y. 21(5)	✓ 36	27-8-18	AK 3056/14 ✓
7/4.9.18	✓	" Wadsworth	✓ 37	29-8-18	AK 3056/13 ✓
7/4.9.18	2. Gen. Depot	" Wadsworth	✓ 38	4-9-18	AK 3056/44 ✓
7/5.9.18	✓	" " " "	✓ 39	4-9-18	AK 3056/41 ✓
7/9.9.18	A.G. B.D.	" Marched in	✓ 40	5-9-18	AK 3056/36 ✓
7/12.9.18	✓	" " " " "	✓ 41	6-9-18	AK 3056/51 ✓
7/14.9.18	Ed. 5th G. Depot.	" Rejoined unit	✓ 42	9-9-18	AK 3056/73 ✓
7/19/18	do	" Detached to bakery school.	✓ 43	10-9-18	AK 3056/73 ✓
7/19/18	do	" Rejoined unit x School	do 42	14/10/18	B213 B33/94
7/23/18	do	" Hospital sick	do 43	9/9/18	B 33/97
7/16/18	7th Field Amb	" Transferred to C.C.S	do 44	16/10/18	B 33/99
7/17/18	3rd Gen. Hosp	" V.D.C. admitted	do 45	16.10.18	A 36 4/57
7/24/18	39th General Hospital.	" N.Y.D. Admitted	do 46	17/11/18	H 45831

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM PART II).

Regiment or Corps 5<sup>th</sup> Field Coy Amgs Regimental Number 16220  
 \*Substantive Rank Sgt Surname Nixon Christian Names John

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

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) 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.	(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					
15.1.19	39 Jpn Mtr	6/20/18 20/1/19	Sgt. John 39 Jpn Mtr. 2.0.9.	47		H. A. 6574
17.1.19	6/10.0.0.H	13.6.59 21/19	Sgt. J. A. D. H. 10.0.0.0. 20.0.9.	48	15.1.19	913024
26.2.19	S. J. D.		Sgt. John 39 Jpn Mtr. 2.0.9.	48	16.1.19	S. R. 1548
27.3.19	19.0.0.14	6/26/18 28.	Sgt. John 7 7 Amtr. 16.11.18.0.0.	50	26.2.19	L. G. 3919
		16.4.19	Sgt. John 7 7 Amtr. 16.11.18.0.0.	49	26.3.19	9. R. 1615
11.4.19	S. J. D.	10.0.14 22/4/19	Sgt. John 7 7 Amtr. 16.11.18.0.0.	49	11.4.19	L. G. 4048
11.4.19	10.2.0.0.		Sgt. John 7 7 Amtr. 16.11.18.0.0.	49	11.4.19	L. G. 4029
	AIF Mtr		Sgt. John 7 7 Amtr. 16.11.18.0.0.	49	11.4.19	L. G. 4029
			Sgt. John 7 7 Amtr. 16.11.18.0.0.	49	11.4.19	L. G. 4029

W1889-P1150 500,000 3/18 G.W.P.Co (3490)

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM FOR II)

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) 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.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer

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

1416 /1934.

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,

*Sydney*

*List 681.*

REFERENCE :- *R111565* DATE *12/6* /1934.

Herewith documents indicated relative  
to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F. :-

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
<i>16220</i>	<i>Fuscon J. 57.C.E.</i>	FOR EARLY RETURN :- A.F. B.103 -

TO BE RETAINED :-

- B.R. Card -
- Attestation Paper ✓
- A.F. :- ~~B.103~~
- " B.178 ✓
- " B.179 ✓
- " B.181 ✓
- " D.1 ✓
- " D.2 ✓
- " ~~L.1237~~

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Dental x  
I.A.D.H.*

T. ROBINSON *TR*  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 16220

Rank Sapper Name NIXON. J.

Unit 5<sup>th</sup> F. Coy Engrs (late Trencher Pkts Coy)

LIST. **Casualty** Wounded Shellshock *C.I.B. P. 1924/106 Printed London 19-103*  
*Belg. to Aust. per H.P. "Leicestershire" embarked 3/5/19*  
*C.I.B. L. 5430/6023 did London 7/5/19 Rec. B.P. 15/5/19* *Amused* *Amused*

returned to Australia per Leicestershire  
Disembarked 23/6/19 2 *M.D.*

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
25.10.17 28/1/19	<i>Form B 102 resolved</i> N.O.K advised wounded shellshock N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Gal. <i>JK</i>	
30.7.19	Discharged <u>2</u> M.D. WAR HISTORY INDEX <i>03</i>	

