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FINAL LEAVE

From 10 To 11
R.A.M.
WARRANT TO

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 58845 Name { Surname SNOWBALL
 in full { Christian Name Arthur Ralph
 Unit 3rd Lt. 1st Bn. 1st Div.
 Joined on 6 Graves Det.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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

1. What is your Name? ... Arthur Ralph Snowball
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Waterloo
In the State or Country of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 10 1/2 18 June 1899
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Clipper
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Father, Ralph John Snowball, Colevale, N.S.W.
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... as above
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 4 years Senior Cadets. 9 months Senior Cadet officer
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes. still serving
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Arthur Ralph Snowball, 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 $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife,*† and children.

Date 3.4.19

Arthur Snowball
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalised British Subjects.)

Date 10 APR 1918

F. Fryth-Chuffman JP
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Arthur Ralph Snowball swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10 APR 1918 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.

Arthur Snowball
Signature of Person Enlisted.

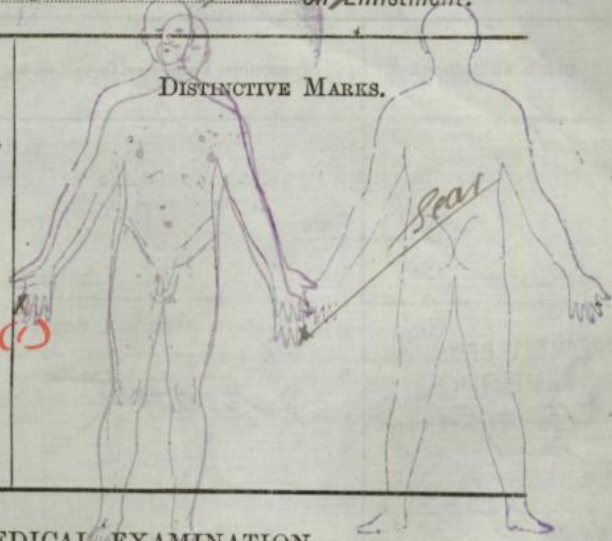
Taken and subscribed at Spencer in the State of N.S. Wales this 10 day of April 1918, before me—

F. Fryth-Chuffman JP
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 SNOWBALL Arthur Ralph on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 9 months.
 Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Weight 134 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32.5 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue 6/6 6/6 (C)
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C of E



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 3 APR 1918

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

2913 Capt. A.A.M.G.

A. J. Blue

Capt. A. A. M. G.

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 C. Company

Date 28th June 1918


Place LIVERPOOL

Commanding _____ LIEUT. COL.
COMMANDING 1st INF. DEPOT BN.

Aug 1303
3/10/18

Statement of Service of No. **58845**

Name **Knowall Arthur Ralph**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
 1st INFANTRY DEPOT BATT LIVERPOOL C Company Composite Bn 10th NSW LSR On Active Service	Private	28-6-18	10-7-18	Loat In Depot Batt.
	do	19-0-135	BA 144	20 10th NSW LSR Composite Bn Liverpool
	do	10-7-18	7-7-18	
	do	17-7-18		
	do	To be A/Depot for 1/2		
"	HMAT A30 Embked Sydney	17-7-18		28211
"	D Embked London	27-9-18		
"	Lt. m/inf from Aust. Co 12th Lsg Bn		27-9-18	L 99089 DO 112/237/E 1914
"	Lt. allocated to 13th Bn while at 12th Lsg Bn		27-9-18	L 99089 DO 112/202/E 1918
"	13th Bn trans to Rpts of 34th Bn. 1/10 to 9th Lsg Bn. Auth BR 297 35947 (a)		17-10-18	L 86752 DO 115/974/E 1918
34 Bn		34 Bn	27-0-123/206/1918	✓
		"	27-0-123/195/1918	✓
		"	27-0-123/204/1918	✓
		"	27-0-39/416/1919	✓
		V.O.S. 35 Bn & 34 Bn	27-0-51/468/1919	✓
		35 Bn orders	27-0-111/391/1919	✓
35 Bn	Detached to Graves detachment on proc. of Seas	France	1-7-19	L. A. 6219 27-0-139/66/1919
Graves Det.	Re Do 150/100 1919			
	Do 192 1919			
Aust. Graves Services	I.O.S		20-8-19	20197

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

re M/O to Eng
70% ex France + granted leave
subject recall

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
Per **Assenta**
For.....

12-4-20 No 65/ 1920
13-4-20
16-4-20 9994/53/22
9 BR 841
20-4-20

FINAL LEAVE
 FROM 1/12/18 TO 2/1/19
 RARE WARRANT TO [unclear] 2865/17



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 58845 Name (Surname) SNOWBALL
 in full (Christian Name) Arthur Ralph
 Unit late 10 (NSW) & 4 Para Four
 Joined on 10. 4. 18. 35th Bn

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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

1. What is your Name? ... Arthur Ralph Snowball

PAY BOOK. No.
513035

2. In or near what Town were you born? ...

2. In or near the Town of Waterloo
 In the State or Country of New

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...

3. Nat. Born
18th Dec

4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ...

4. 21 June 1899.

5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...

5. Clippers
Co.

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...

6. Single
(later) Ralph phu Snowball
Walesale
used

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...
 The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.

9. As above

10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ...

10. 4 years D. badlets 31/12/20
9 months D. Officer (37A.)

11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...

11. Yes

12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...

12. No

13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?

13. Yes

14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...

14. Yes

Arthur Ralph Snowball 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 3. 4. 18

Arthur Ralph Snowball
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.
 D.549/4.17.—C.2214.—20M.

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 10. 4. 18.

Jpd J. Forsyth-Cheffers
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Arthur Ralph Snowball swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10. 4. 18 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Jpd Arthur Snowball
Signature of Person Enlisted.

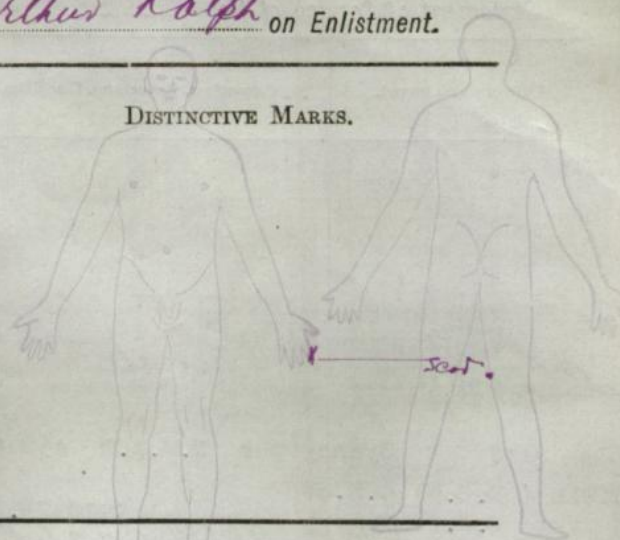
Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of NEW SOUTH WALES this 10th day of April 19 18, before me—

Jpd J. Forsyth-Cheffers
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Snowball Arthur Ralph on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 9 months.
 Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Weight 134 lbs.
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 Complexion Rush
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 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Co. E.



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

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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 3. 1. 18
 Place Marra Barrack

War precaution regulation 41 C. complied with.
ASP
 Capt. A.A.M.G.

W. A. J. Blue, M.D.
 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 1st Infantry Depot Battn.


Date _____
 Place Liverpool

(491) F. J. Kinson Lieut Col
 Commanding 1st Infantry Depot Battn

Statement of Service of No. 58845

4

Name *Snowball Arthur Ralph*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
 10th INFANTRY DEPOT BR. LIVERPOOL. C Company	Private	10 APR 1918	27-6-18	Lost out of Depot. Batt.
		28-6-18	13-0-135	
Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T A30 "BORDA" on 17/7/18				
10th (N.S.W) G.S.RNS for U.K.				
34th Bn.	a. 14 corp	PRIVATE.	26.9.18	Reverts L.O. 12.3/12/18
"	"	Pte.	27.9.18	2.10.18
"	a. 14 corp		3.10.18	16.10.18
"	"	Pte.	17.10.18	17.10.18
34th Bn. (Rfls)	"		19.10.18	25.2.19
35th Bn.	"		26.2.19	
35th Bn. (Rfls) Discharged <i>na</i> M. D. (T.P.E) 18.7.20 <i>na</i> 5/322 77				

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

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	GRAVES REG D, MENT		(2) Regtl. No.
(3) Present Rank	Pte ✓		58845
(5) Decorations	SURNAME SNOWBALL		
(6) Christian Names.	Arthur Ralph		

Graves Det. 35 Bw
LOYAL MEN: SERVICE REGRAVÉE REG D, MENT

Particulars.

P.B. 513035

(7) Date of Enlistment	10/4/18	(8) Place of Enlistment	Sydney NSW
(9) Age on Enlistment	18 Years 10 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. /
(11) Birthplace	Waterloo NSW	(12) Religion	C of E
(14) Trade or Calling	Clipper	(13) If Married	NO
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	17/7/18	(15) If an Apprentice	NO
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust:
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Graves det.

Regiment or Corps 10th N.S.W. G.V. Rgt. A.I.F.

Rank Private Name Arthur Ralph SNOWBALL

Enlisted (a) 10-4-18 Duration 4 1/2 Service reckons from (a) 10-4-18

Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

P. 902/16.16—C. 716.—50M.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
17-7-18	O.C. Troops	A. 30 H.M.A.I. "Borda" Embarked	Sydney	17-7-18	
27- 24 -9-18	do	a 30 H.M.A.I. Borda	London.	27- 24 -9-18	L8271.
29.9.14.	Do. 12. 1/2 Coy	9/11/18 Disembarked	Wunder	24.9.18	L8689. Do 12 1/2 Coy E 1918
"	"	Pl. allowed to Rpt 13 th Coy	"	24.9.18	R 9. 5099. Do 12 1/2 Coy E 1918
18.10.18	"	Pl. trans. to Rpt of 34 th Coy	"	14.10.18	L 8 487. Do. 11 5/4 E 1918
18.10.18	"	Pl. trans. to 9 th Coy	"	"	"
18.10.18	25. 9 Coy	Pl. trans. from 12. Coy	Front	17.10.18	L 8 8787.
20.10.18	"	Pl. a 2 Coy. Rivers 15 th Coy	"	27.9.18.	L 8 788. Do 12 1/2 Coy E 1918
15.10.18	12 Coy	Pl. appointed 12 Coy.	"	3.10.18.	L 8 714 Do 12 1/2 Coy E 1918
20.10.18	"	Pl. 12 Coy. Rivers 15 th Coy	"	17.10.18.	L 8 782 Do 12 1/2 Coy E 1918

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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.				
22.1.19.	Mr Kelly & Coy Bn	Pt. Proc: Open France. Lt. S. Thompson	France	22.1.19.	LX 1744.
25.1.19. 25.2.19.	A. I. B. B.	M/out x Coy M/out to unit	Kaure	25.1.19. 25.2.19.	DX 20019 DO 39 DX 202/66
1.3.19	B.213 35 B.	Seen on strength	France	25/2/19	CS/118 DO 51/468 1919.
17.5.19.	do	M/out with No 51 Quota	do	12.5.19.	CS/129
19.5.19.	ABD I	Proc to England	do	19.5.19.	DO 111/344 1919.
20.5.19.	NO 37 GRP	MVI ex France	Codford	20.5.19.	4326/42/51 LB5578.
23.6.19	do	M. C/M out do 2 Gnp S Viny (Graves Det)	do.	23.6.19	LH 6028
25.6.19.	No 2 Gnp.	Pte M/bn from Codford	Sutton Vony.	23.6.19.	L. C. 6024.
3.7.19.	do	Pte M/out to Graves det: France	do	30.6.19	L. S. 6168
3.7.19.	do	Pte Detached to Graves det: France & 35 th Bn on Proc: of Lees 1.7.19.	do	1.7.19	L. X. 6214. 18/7/19 DO 139/66/17/19
2.7.19.	Mr Rdd 2.5.0.	Proc: of Lees France via Folkestone to A. 17. Graves det:	Folkestone	1.7.19.	L. X. 6219
12.7.19.	B. 213	M. Attached to Graves Regimentation Division from 35 B. 11.	France	17.19.	549/13 DO. 100/19 1.8.19.

Army Form B, 103-II-
Part II.

Sheet 2

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment of Corps Graves Reg & Quat 58845
 *Substantive Rank SNOW BAH Christian Names A. R
 Regimental Number A. R

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

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks and initials and rank of an officer
20.8.19	Bals	<u>Dorsel 109</u> <u>1917</u>	<u>Detached to Aust Engineers Services x Graves Reg & Quat</u> <u>Detachment amended rank serge</u>		<u>20/1/19</u>	<u>E 7/9/19</u>
6.9.19	B213 Aust Services		<u>Pa J.D.S of post: Graves Services from AIF # Graves Detach.</u>		<u>20.8.19</u>	<u>20/1/19</u> <u>MR/203</u>
12.11.19	A10		<u>Pa's Hughes Det</u> <u>In France</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>11.10.19</u>	<u>17/2/20</u> <u>Li.</u>
3.2.20	H Graves Ser.		<u>granted 8 days Special</u> <u>Thomas Lead</u>		<u>23.12.19</u>	<u>9m R 1552</u>
19.1.20	Aust Force		<u>Being buried with Graves Services</u>		<u>19.2.20</u>	<u>996/113.</u>
14.4.10	F17 HQS		<u>to go to Eng in France for R.T.A.</u>		<u>12.7.20</u>	<u>2/055</u> <u>Ext Form 1920</u>

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 Ar 834 W.6425-Pr 1000 500,000 10/18 G.W.P.C.0.3973

To be folded on this line.

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
 Per Rachia
 For _____

H. M. White

D.902/6.10

Date.

22.12.19.

(A)

Report

From whom received

Date.

(B)

Authority of Part II, of Orders

(C)

Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I., 1516 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

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin, including the name 'Snowball' and other illegible text.

Station

Date

AUSTRALIAN



"HOBORATA"
MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.

(For use in Australia.)

Revised 1.4.19.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

- 1. Number 58845
- 2. Rank Pte.
- 3. Name SNOWBALL Arthur Ralph.
- 4. Unit G. Reg. Serv.
- 5. Age 18/10.
- 6. Trade or Occupation Clipper.
- 7. Place of Enlistment Sydney.
- 7A. Date of Enlistment 10.4.18.
- 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE. (Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

- 9. Date and place of origin of disability) Date of arrival from overseas) 18.6.1920.
- 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty
- 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

No disability.

- 12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.
- 13. What is his present condition and progress?

Fit and well.

- 14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty
- 15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion
- 16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?
- 17. Was an operation advised, and declined?
- 18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of, Military Service?
- 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing
- 20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? no.

A. P. Wall, Lieut. Col.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

Station Date

Officer in charge of Hospital.

D.1580/5.19.—C.5736—200X.

Entries will be made here when an invalid is brought before a Medical Board and deferred for treatment

Date and Station	Date and Station
Result	Result
Signatures	Signatures

OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension, and the Deputy Comptroller of Repatriation, of information to enable him to decide questions of assistance and vocational training.

- 21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.
.....
- 22. Is the present degree of disability permanent? *no*
- 23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement?
- 24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?
(b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity) *nil.*
- 25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?
- 26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service? *no.*
- 27. If discharge is recommended, it should be stated whether further treatment is desirable in a (a) Sanatorium, (b) Orthopaedic Institution, (c) Convalescent Home, (d) Asylum, or (e) other institution. State whether further treatment should be an in-patient or an out-patient, and for what period
- 28. Is any surgical appliance recommended?
- 29. Is the man fit for work or for vocational training? If not, state reasons for recommendation for discharge from A.I.F.
..... *work.*

Station	Signatures <i>A.P. Wall, Lieut. Col.</i> President.
Date	<i>R.S. Poulton, Capt.</i> Members.

CONFIRMED.

Station *21.6.1920.*
Date

J. Whiston Walsh, Lt. Col. for
Director General Medical Services.
P.M.O. 2nd MD.

CONFIRMED FOR DISCHARGE

by *P.M.O. 2nd M.D.*
21.6.1920.

This form will be used for the finalization of all invalids in Australia and will embody (Question 11) all information contained on the papers of invalids returned from overseas. Question 13 will include in its Answer a detailed careful account of the medical condition of the patient on finalization. On completion of the Board, it will be forwarded to the P.M.O. by hand, for confirmation, thence to the S.O.I. and R.S., who will make necessary copies. **This report is confidential.**
Single copies only need be forwarded to Headquarters.
For discharge of members of services other than the permanent forces the District P.M.O. may approve for the D.G.M.S.

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Pte

SNOWBALL, A.R.

(2)

35th Bn

Retd H'rato 18.6.20

(TPE)

Disc. 18.7.20

BRM 51/325

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	QUANTITY
DISCHARGED	19/6/20		
M.D.	7md		
LIST No.	406 &		

THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

[Handwritten signature]

N 87370 58845 Effect

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname SNOWBALL Christian Name Arthur Ralph

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Walterloo NSW

Examined ... on 3 APR 1918 day of 19
at VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

Declared Age 18 years 10 mths ~~21 years~~

Trade or Occupation ... 6th Regt

Height ... 5 feet 7 inches.

Weight ... 134 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded ... 35 1/2 inches.

{ Range of Expansion ... 3 1/2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate ... 74 Cooper

Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left
	Number	<u>nil</u>	<u>nil</u>

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V = 6/6
L.E.—V = 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { nil

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { nil

Approved by ... (Signature) A. J. Blane
(Rank) ...

Medical Officer, Capt. A.A.N.O.

Enlisted ... at VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.
on 3 APR 1918 day of 19

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>34th Bn</u>	<u>58845</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ...
on ... day of ... 19

(Signature) ...
(Rank) ...

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

RS 4707

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

no admission

Y.B. Christy Capt

Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

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DATE.	BRIEF DETAILS, AND SIGNATURE.				
	No.		No.		
	Have you suffered from:—(1) Fits _____ (2) Insanity _____ (3) Consumption _____				
	Vaccination Date <i>29/5/18</i>		Result <i>A 9 1 5</i>		
	Inoculation:—(1) Date <i>15-4-18</i>		Dose <i>Murphy's B.C.C.</i>		
<i>15-4-18</i>	<i>Re Examined by Army Capt. 5-6-18 Re-Vaccinated.</i>				
<i>15-4-18</i>	<i>Accurately vaccinated by Army Capt.</i>				
<i>9/7/18</i>	<p align="center">PRE-EMBARKATION EXAMINATION-FIT.</p> <p align="center"><i>T.A.B. Clouston Capt</i></p> <p align="center">VACCINATION <i>Sturtevant</i> 28 SEP 1918 T.A.B.</p>				
	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	TREATMENT REQUIRED.		TREATMENT EXECUTED.	REMARKS.
		Right.	Left.	Right.	Left.
	No. of Teeth Natural	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Extracted (Right)</i>	<i>10/4/18</i>
	No. of Teeth to Extract	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>
	No. of Teeth to Fill	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>		
	Artificial Teeth Required				
	Wearing Artificial Teeth				
	Treatment Executed (Date)	Signed		<p align="center">DENTALLY FIT</p> <p align="center"><i>P. Chalton</i></p> <p align="center">D.O. W.C. DENTAL HOSPITAL, DENT.</p>	

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Table IV.—Service Table.

Station	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.

Please Verify Particulars Appearing Below.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Surname.	Christian Name.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name (in full).
14/6/1899	Waterloo.	Snowball.	Arthur	Ralph	Ann
14:6:1899	Waterloo	S N O W B A L L	L Arthur Ralph	Ralph John	Annie STARR.
		Mary	Mary		
		Deputy Registrar	General.	L I N G O F F I C E	A. I. E. F O R C E S.

The Registrar General.

W. G. G. G.

VICTORIA BARRACKS, 115 W

Geo. S. Snowball
Enrolling Officer.

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

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, SNOWBALL ARTHUR RALPH

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Victoria Barracks NSW

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

I, Arthur Ralph Snowball
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service
Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the
Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS <u>Coledale N.S.W.</u>	Signature <u>Arthur Snowball</u>
	Occupation <u>Cipper</u>
	Date <u>3/14/18.</u>

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the
enlistment of my $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{array} \right\}$ for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of
either or both Parents.

Both living

Father's Signature Ralph John Snowball

Mother's Signature Annie Snowball

or

Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— <u>18</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos.	Height— <u>5</u> ft. <u>7</u> ins.	Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— <u>32 3/4</u> inches.
Married. _____	Widower. _____	Single. <u>46 4/6</u>

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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

Place _____

Date 3rd April 1918.

Signature of Medical Authority. _____

I Concur

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of M O. at Central Recruiting Depot _____

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted ~~Rejected~~ this applicant for enlistment
in the Australian Imperial Force.

Signature _____

Place _____

Recruiting Officer.

Date _____

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INSTRUCTIONS.

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(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form, such as:—

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	strike

 out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

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Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

NOTE.—Para. 45, War Precautions' Act.

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

Where born... *Wales*
Height... *5-7*
Weight... *134*
Build... *corp.*

3/18

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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POSTAL ADDRESS.

*Creedale
N.W.*

Signature

Arthur Snowball

Occupation

Whepper

Date

3 APR 1918

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CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my son ward for Active Service Abroad. I further certify that he was born on

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Both living

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—*18* yrs. *10* mos. Height—*5* ft. *7* ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—*32-35 1/2* inches.
Married. Widower. Single. *6/6* *6/6*

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
~~UNFIT for the following reasons:~~

Place

Date

3 APR 1918

Signature of Medical Authority.

I concur

Place

Date

VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.

3 APR 1918

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

A. J. Blue

Capt. A. A. M. C.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED REJECTED this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

(Signature)

A. J. Blue

Recruiting Officer.

Place

Date

VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.

3 APR 1918

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WILL BE REPACKED AND HANDLED TO OFFICE IN CIA CH, EAST WOOD JG.

JUL 27 1918

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 58845

Rank Pte Name SNOWBALL, A. R.




Unit Engineers Reg. Serv.

LIQY. Casualty _____

Italy to Aust. by S.S. Horonata embarked No. 4.20
C.I.P. 3743 / 10002 *disemb 10.5.20* *Rec'd B.P. 127420* *Demob*
mf

Returned to Australia per A. Horonata
Disembarked 10.5.20 M.D. 10.5.20

Form B not received

DATE	PURPORT.
<p>3 MAY 1920 10.5.20</p>	<p>A.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <i>WENTON</i> "WILL" to <u>2</u> M.D. <u>M.50</u> / <u>120</u> <i>di</i> WAR HISTORY INDEX <i>no</i></p>
<p>18.7.20</p>	<p>Discharged <u>2</u> M.D. <u>77</u>.   </p>