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A 61751 15/5/16

STRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 28894 **10** Name PRESTON GEORGE ARTHUR
Unit _____
Joined on 15/5/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation

1. What is your Name? George Arthur Preston
2. In the Parish of Newcastle in or near the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland
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? 24 yrs 8 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? None
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) Mother KATHERINE PRESTON SHORTLAND PARK NEWCASTLE NSW
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 No
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. 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? No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, George Arthur Preston 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 three-fifths

Date 6th Nov 1916 Signature of person enlisted Geo A Preston

*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.

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Unit in which served.		Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
			From—	To—	
"B" Coy. Newcastle Regt Batter.	private		15/5/16	4.7.16	Transferred to 2nd Heavy Bn Aberdeen Batt Aberdeen
2nd Heavy Bn Aberdeen Batt Aberdeen	Gunner		4.7.16		
	Embarked—Aeneas— Sydney		30.9.16		
	Disembarked Plymouth		19.11.16		
	Appointed 2nd Bn Aust. Army		6/1/17	6/9/18 E. 6-8-17	
	Res. 1st Aust. Army			(A. 2.7.17 D/D)	
	Infantry to Aust Details No 3 Camp. Parkhouse from Aust Army		20.11.16	1/100 E 1/3 1/4 a a	
Dr R.B.A.A	proceeding Overseas				B231
6/4/17 Camps	20.21	to FRANCE	Folkestone	11/4 17	181567
20228	hill			20/17	18361
3rd Army Base	Driver - Adam to Horton Hav. Hosp. Sporn Frac d. Libia		15.11.17		
	Driver - To hospital a. 4.11.17 3428 now 3428 injured accidentally		2.11.17		
	Driver - Involved to Eng ex 3rd Aust Army (Frac d. Libia acc.)		14.11.17		
	Driver - 2 of 2 Subject W 3428				

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3rd (ARMY) FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE. Army Form B. 103.

2nd Reprints French Motor Batteries Medium Artillery

Regimental No. 28894 Rank Lance Name PRESTON George Arthur

Enlisted (a) 6/6/16 Terms of Service (a) 6-6-16

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)

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 25, 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. 25, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.					
		160 "Lancaster"	(Embkd)	Sydney	30/9/16	
			(Disembkd)	Plymouth	19/11/16	S.R. 8648
1	31/12/16	Capt. R. A. L. L. L.	M.O. to Larkhill	England	21/12/16	S.R. 7459
2	31/12/16	R. A. L. L. L.	M.O. to Larkhill		21/12/16	S.R. 7459
3	31/12/16	do.	Marched in		21/12/16	S.R. 7459
4	26/11/16	R. A. L. L. L.	M.O. to Larkhill		26/11/16	S.R. 7459
5	26/11/16	R. A. L. L. L.	M.O. to Larkhill		26/11/16	S.R. 7459
6	1/4/17	R. A. L. L. L.	M.O. to Larkhill		1/4/17	S.R. 7459
7	6/4/17	R. A. L. L. L.	Proceeding Overseas to FRANCE	Folkestone	11/4/17	S.R. 7459
8	21/4/17	R. A. L. L. L.	Marched in ex England	Etampes	21/4/17	S.R. 7459
9	21/4/17	R. A. L. L. L.	Marched out to 3 rd A.F.A.B.	Etampes	21/4/17	S.R. 7459

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date.	From whom Received.				
10.8.17.	O.C. 3rd. (Army)	Taken on Strength	France	22.4.17.	B.213.A28/16.D.C.21/1924 ✓ 19.5.17
11.10/17.	F.A. Brigade	<i>Imprisoned accidentally only 20.10/25.17</i>	Belgium	21/11/17	B213 A28/45 20/11/2017 20.11.17
12.19/17	17888.	Adm. & trans & A.T. 25	—do—	21/11/17 4/11/17	AK1828/321
13.5/17	3rd Inf. Gen. Hq.	Admitted (From Film & Film Hqs)	Allevville.	5/11/17	AK1828/322
14.11/17	—do—	To England	—do—	11/11/17	AK1828/322 20/11/2017 20.11.17
15.15/17 Hq.	Pyrene theatre	—do—	France	13/11/17	AK1828/306
15.11/17.	Western War Work Lason.	Driver acting to Hosp. France	Eng.	15.11.17	20/12/1917 29/10/17 16/1940.
17.21.2.18.	do	Trans to 3rd Ance	"	21.2.18	HR 840.
18.2.2.18.	3rd Ance.	Dr. Disch. to No. 2000 Dep	"	25.2.18	HR 1119.
19.6.5.18.	No. 2000 Dep	Dr. W. in from 3rd A. at H.	"	28.2.18	S. 81827.
10.11.18	SP456R	Dr. Returned to Australia for 30 from Eng. for exchange. Simple France Sub & Sub. left Eng.	"	5.11.18	20.11/5 15.11.18 20091

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Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.
17/8 / 1933.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation,
Sydney.

REFERENCE :- R/12431 DATE 27/7/1933.

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

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
28894	Preston G.A.	FOR EARLY RETURN :- A.F. B.103
	3/Lt. Bde.	TO BE RETAINED :- ✓ B.R. Card ✓ Attestation Paper ✓ A.F. :- B.103 " B.178 ✓ " B.179 (2) " B.181 ✓ " D.1 " D.2 " 2.1037

T. ROBINSON,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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498 103.
Transferred to
27/1/18 Died War Service
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE *Impw & Com 49*

No. 28894
Rank Dr Name PRESTON *G A*
Unit (late T 71 Bty) (8 Bty 4a) *1269 D 3 1/2 avba*

Casualty Injured Left Tibia *Severe condition not stated Adm 15/1/17 Hobart County London War Hosp*
WSML 691 1446 dated London 2/1/17 Received B. R. 4/1/17 440
Returning to Australia from H.T. A 30 emb. 5.4.18 list Y
Returned to Australia per A 30 "Bunda" CIBL 4461-19-19 Dated London 10/1/18 Received B. R. 5.4.18 7
Discharged 2nd M. D. 17/6/18 (Tr. Tib. 4 Feb. 1918)

1914-15 STAR
BRITISH WAR MEDAL 2/56 ISSUED No. 55794
VICTORY MEDAL 7/55 ISSUED No. 54243

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
DEC 19 1917	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
APR 19 1918	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 16	
	WAR HISTORY INDEX	
4-7-18	Dr. Discharged S.M.D.	GR 136/261-170
7-3-19	"WILL" to R.A.G. 2nd M. D. 4/33/770	

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