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Adjutant, Engineer Reinforcements, A.I.F.
2nd. M.D.



HAS HAD FINAL LEAVE
2/12/17 - 4/12/17
MILITARY FORCES
Lieut.
O.C. "A" Coy. FIELD ENGINEERS.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 21847 Name { Surname POTTS
in full { Christian Name Albat Ernest William
Unit 1st Draft Pns. H.Q. Coy. Engrs
Joined on 7.11.17

9th F. Co. Engrs.
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Advised

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.

- What is your Name? ... Albat Ernest William Potts
- In or near what Town were you born? ... Botany Road Street Waterloo
In or near the Town of Sydney
In the State or Country of New South Wales
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
- What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 32 Years 10 1/2 Born 27th January 1885
- What is your Trade or Calling? ... Carpenter
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes 5 yrs. Moy & Company Sydney
- Are you married, single, or widower? ... Married
- Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (Wife) Mary Potts Lily Street Roseville Hurstville New South Wales
- What is your permanent address in Australia? ... St Georges Parade Hurstville Sydney New South Wales
- 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
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
- (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
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Albat Ernest William Potts 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.*† wife and children.

Date 1.11.17 (Sgd) A Potts 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.849/4.17.—C.2814.—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 1. 11 17

(Sgd) J. McManus J.P.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Albert Ernest William Potts swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from November 1st 1917 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.

(Sgd) A Potts

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at South Sydney in
the State of NEW SOUTH WALES
this 1st day November of

1917, before me—

(Sgd) J. McManus J.P.

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.

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Description of Alfred Ernest William Potts on Enlistment.

Age 32 years 10 months.
Height 5 feet 2½ inches.
Weight 124 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue 4/6
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar back of right wrist.

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. Carpenter

Date November 1st 1917

Place Reafon

War pre² regl² 41.C
Compl² with
C. H. M. Capt
A. A. M. C.

(Sgd)

P. G. Cooley

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

7th Nov 1917

Victoria Barracks

C. H. M. Capt
A. A. M. 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 ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS

2ND. M. D.

Date 13 NOV 1917

(SGD.) T. C. STEPHENS, LIEUT.

Place Engineer Depot,
Moore Park.

Adjutant, Engineer Reinforcements, A.I.F.
Commanding 2nd. M.D.

Statement of Service of No.

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Name

POTTS Albert Gust William

Unit in which served.

Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.

Period of service in each rank.

Remarks.

Recruit

Private

7/11/17

13 NOV 1977

Engineers.

SHOW GROUND CAMP,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS

2ND. M. D.

Sapper

3 NOV 1947

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T A54 "RUNIC" on 2/3/18
1st Draft Rns.

F. C. E.

SAPPER

13. 14. 15.

Joined from Pcts. 7840
49/18
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9th F. Co., Engs.

14. 10. 18.

Discharged M.D.

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M.D.

NYC

7.7.19

BRN 43/7224P.

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

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

HAS HAD FINAL LEAVE

No. 21847

Name { Surname

POTTS

in full {

Christian Name

Albert Ernest William

Unit

Engineer Reinforcements

Joined on

17-11-17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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1. What is your Name? ...

1. Albert Ernest William Potts

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

2. Botany Street Waterloo

In or near the Town of

Sydney

In the State or Country of

New South Wales

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

3. Yes Not born.

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

4. 32 years 10 months Born 27 January 1885

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

5. Carpenter

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

6. Yes 5 1/2 Mingers Company Sydney

7. Are you married, single, or widower? ...

7. Married

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...

8. ~~Wife Mary Potts Lily Street~~
~~Hurstville, Sydney, NSW~~
New South Wales

The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.

WIFE MARY ISABEL POTTS
"ROSEVILLE" LILLY STREET
HURSTVILLE, SYDNEY, NSW

9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...

9. ~~St George Road~~
~~Hurstville Sydney~~
New South Wales

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. No

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

3. Albert Ernest William Potts 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.*†

Date 17-11-17

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 naturalized British Subjects.)~~

Date 1-11-17

McMannus JH
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Albert Ernest William Potts swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from November 1st 1917 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.

ca Potts
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at South Sydney in
the State of New South Wales
this 1st day November of
1917, before me—

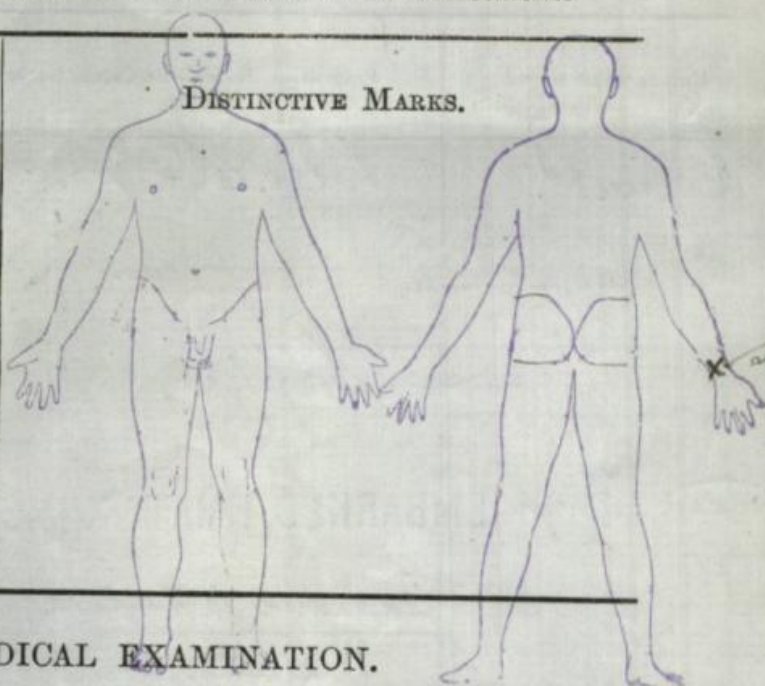
McMannus JH
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of *Albert Ernest William Notts* on Enlistment.

Age 32 years 10 months.
 Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches.
 Weight 124 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue 4696
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C of E.

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; 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.

Carpenter

7 NOV 1917

VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

Date Nov 1st 1917

Cosellaker CAPTAIN,
A. A. M. C.

Place Ref

War precaution
regulation 41 C.
complied with.

Cosell Capt. A.A.M.C.

A. H. Looky

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 ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS
2ND. M. D.

Date 13 NOV 1917

Place Engineer Depot,
Moore Park.

J. Stephens Lieut-
Adjutant, Engineer Reinforcements, A.I.F.
Commanding 2nd. M.D.

18103 France 14/10/18
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Statement of Service of No. 21842

Name POTTS, Alastair Ernest William

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Recruit SHOW GROUND CAMP, SYDNEY, N.S.W.	Private	7.11.17	13 NOV 1917	Engineers
ENGINEER REINFORCEMENTS 2ND. M. D.	Sapper	13 NOV 1917	21-3-18	
Engineers Reinf	EMBARKED HMAT RUNIC A54	22 MAR 1918	Sydney Embark Ord. No. 20 MAR 1918	
	Admitted to Hospital.	27.4.18.	29.4.18	ILL
	Disembarked	London	24/5/18	L4321
Engs Dets	Spr 7/9 Walsby's Camp Pkhouse. from Aust ex 4 MAY. "A 54"	Pkhouse	24.5.18	D/023 & 4205 3589 10.6.18.
" "	Proceeded of sea via France via Brighton & Southampton	4-10-18	28466.	28466.
			20.41/3918	E 14/10/18
			2620	
			34/1465	1915
			2040/900	1915
			2064/842	1919
	Sapper Returned to Australia per Lusitania	6mg	3/5/19	SA 5110/1A 144682 1BR 703. 3/5/19
	Go England per Gorka flu & Laryngitis Entry received subsequent to dispatch of 13103		10/3/19	2606 DO 105/1304 1919.

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

and Casualty
Form.

ART I.

-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1)
PRESENT
UNITEngnrs. Details. 9th 1166 2
9th Field Coy Engnrs(2)
Regtl. No.

21847

(3)
Present Rank

Spr.

(4)
SURNAME

POTTS.

(5)
Decorations(6)
Christian
Names.Albert
Ernest
WilliamParticulars.(7)
Date of Enlistment

1-11-17

(8)
Place of Enlistment

N.S.W.

(9)
Age on Enlistment

32 Years 10 Months

(10)
Any subsequent claim
as to age after veri-
fication of Birth
CertificateYears Months
Auth. C.R. / /(11)
BirthplaceBotany St. Waterloo
Sydney, N.S.W.(12)
Religion

C. of E.

(13)
If Married

Yes

(14)
Trade or Calling

Carpenter

(15)
If an Apprentice

Yes

(16)
Date of Embarkation
from Australia

22-3-18 X

(17)
Whereabouts of
Next of Kin,
i.e.

AUST

Australia
or
Abroad

(18)

(19)

(20)

(22)

(21)
Special Notification
Card No.

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

PRESENT
UNIT

SURNAME

Christian

Particulars

1-12-17

32 Years 10

Months

Sydney St. Waterloo

Sydney, N.S.W.

H. Married

1911

H. Ancestral

22-3-18

from Australia

Australia

Africa

Special Notification

2184

(1782)

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps 1st Draft Regt. Field Engineers
 Serial No. 2184 Rank Sapper Name POTTS Albert Ernest William
 Date of birth (a) 1. 11. 17 Terms of Service (a) Duration 4 mths Service reckons from (a) 7. 11. 17
 Date of Promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

D. 902/6.10.—C. 7516.—50M.

To be filled in by the soldier

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.				
1/3/18	O.C. Troops	A.54 H.M.A.T RUNIC EMBARKED	Sydney	22/3/18	
27/4/18	Cmdr.	Admitted to Hospital -	Widford	27/4/18	
29/4/18		Discharged from do.		29/4/18	
30/6/18	O.C. Troops	Disembarked.	London	24.5.18	X 2432.
26-5-18	O.C. No 3 Camp	Sap. m. 9 from 2 m. 10	B. house.	24-5-18	24205. 2023/2589. E 10/6/18
6.6.18	do	Sp. h. bur to 2. 5. 6 p.m.	do	6.6.18	244630
7-6-18	O.C. 4. 5.	Sap. m. 9 from No 3 Camp	B. Lingsea	6-6-18	2. 8. 4637
4/10/18	do	Sp. PROCEEDED OVERSEAS SERVICE	Southampton	4/10/18	2041/14/10/18
7/11/18	A.G.B.D.	Marched in England	Rouelles	5/10/18	ax 12676 34/1605 (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, &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.				
12.10.18	A.G.B.D.	Marched out to 3rd Div Eng.	Rouelles	8.10.18	AT 18788
19 NOV 1918	Of 9th Hd by Eng	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	France	14 NOV 1918	C 33/9.9 % 40/900 (1918)
1.2.19	S th	Detached for duty at A.G.B.D.	Navarre	28.1.19	C 23/114
12/5.3.19	SL	Det. to Hosp Lark at A.G.B.D.	DE		C 33/120
21.2.19	40 State Hosp.	Adm. Influenza	France	21.2.19	HA 7326 S
10.3.19	do	" To Eng Influenza	"	10.3.19	HA 7532 Do. 57/852/19.9
11.3.19	Sm J Hosp Beth Green	" Adm Pharyngitis	England	11.3.19	HR 228 X 13 693 W 8 913
19/3/19	Of 63rd A.H.H.	Laffer Adm, ex Military Hospital Bethnal Green	Dartford	19/3/19	HA 240 IB 695
22/3/19	Of 60	Laffer Discharged; granted furlough to report to HQ 1st M/O to No 2 from Depot 'Weymouth'	Do	21/3/19 4/4/19	HR 384 IB 697
4/4/19	Of 60 2nd Arm Div	Laffer marched in HQ 1st AIF London on 3rd A.H.H. London	"	4/4/19	J/H 1103

Sheet 2.
(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Army Form B, 103-II.
Part II.

(2)
Regtl. No.

21847

Regiment or Corps

Regimental Number

*Substantive Rank

Surname

Christian Names

*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					
			<i>Sapper, Returned to Australia long</i>		<i>3.5.19</i>	<i>X</i>
			<i>9th L.C.F. S. pr. Embarked for</i>			
			<i>England</i>			
			<i>10/3/19. flu. & Laryngitis</i>			
						<i>D.O. 100/187</i>
						<i>M45/489</i>
						<i>M</i>

Nothing to be written in this margin.

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To be folded on this line.

Date.

12.10.18.

A.G.

(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
1.2						
11						
12/5						
13 21						
14 10						
15						
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17						
18						

Nothing to be written in this margin.

18.3.19 *1919*

Bethnal Green D. Mann

MEDICAL OFFICER.....Military Hospital
U.K. or Expeditionary.....Cambridge Road
AUXILIARY Hospital.....Army Form I, 1237.
WARD.....7. 1st

FAT

Forms
I. 1237
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11.3.19

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. Year <u>1919</u>	Regimental No. <u>21847</u>	Rank. <u>Sap.</u>	Surname. <u>Potte</u>	Christian Name. <u>A. E. W.</u>
	Unit. <u>9 F. C. C.</u>		Age. <u>34</u>	Service. <u>1 6 12</u>

Station and Date.

Disease 339. ~~Changyph~~ Sanyaphi.

Notes copied from Field Medical Card.

F-2 CD
21/3/19

Bethnal Green

Military Hospital,

Cambridge Road.

Good: 21-2-19
Pain dimmed almost -
Flu & Sanyaphi

Date of Admission to B.G.M.H.

Mar 17.

A.T.S.
Unit.....
Date.....

From Le Mans.

Now complaint of dysph. cough only.

M. Spleen C. 30. 1st-2-19

Reced. - Very short sharp systolic murmurs at apex.

Sump - clear.

Albumin - Nil.

M. Spleen C. 30. 1st-2-19

Dartford 1918

RW

Masser CMO

Registrar, Military Hospital,
Bethnal Green, N.E.

Next of Kin Wife. Rose Villa Lily St Blunetville Aust.

Station
and Date.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

EB.

M56/115.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITH
ex) No. 21847. Sapper Albert Ernest William POTTS - 9th. F.C. Engrs.
ISSUED TO DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION, CHALMERS ST. SYDNEY.

Reference :- G23/R.84915/C.15 dated 1st. June, 1923.

1/11/17	Enlisted in the A.I.F.
22/ 3/18	Embarked for Active Service Abroad.
27/ 4/18	Admitted to Hospital - At Sea.
29/ 4/18	Discharged from Hospital.
24/ 5/18	Disembarked at London.
24/ 5/18	Marched into No.3 Comp, Parkhouse.
4/10/18	Proceeded O/Seas to France.
5/10/18	Marched into A.G.B.D. Rouelles ex England.
14/11/18	Taken on strength of 9th. Fld. Coy. Engrs.
21/ 2/19	Admitted to 40th. Staty. Hospital, France, Influenza.
10/ 3/19	Embarked for England - Influenza, & Laryngitis.
11/ 3/19	Admitted to Milty. Hospital, Bethnal Green - Pharyngitis.
18/ 3/19	Transferred to 3rd. A.A. Hospital, Dartford.
21/ 3/19	Discharged from Hospital, granted Furlo. & report to Hors. & march out to No.2 Com. Depot, Weymouth - 4/4/19.
3/ 5/19	Left England for return to Australia per H.T. "Leicestershire"
22/ 6/19	Disembarked at Sydney.
7/ 7/19	Discharged from the A.I.F. at Sydney - Medically Unfit - Disability not stated.

Extract from Army Form B.178 & copy of A.M. Form D2 attached -
A.F. B.179 is not available.

Captain,
Officer in Charge Base Records.

Melbourne,
16th June, 1923.



MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number 21847 2. Rank Spr. 3. Name POTTS X. S. W.
4. Unit 9th F.C.C. 5. Age 32-10 6. Trade or Occupation Carpenter.
7. Place of Enlistment Sydney 7A. Date of Enlistment 1.11.17.
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 Nil Date of arrival from overseas 22 JUN 1919
10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty
11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

No disability.
A Potts.



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?

Circulatory System
Respiratory System
Alimentary System
Nervous System
Special Senses

Nil

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?

Yes

Wm. Connell. Kelly

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

Domain Anzac Buffet, Sydney.

Wm. Connell. Kelly

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station

Date

22 JUN 1919

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

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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?
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?~~ Yes
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 Nil
28. Is any surgical appliance recommended? Nil
29. Is the man fit for work or for vocational training? If not, state reasons for recommendation for discharge from A.I.F.

Station Domain Anzac Buffet, Sydney

Date 22 JUN 1919

Signatures

[Signature] President.

W. McConnell Kelly Members.

CONFIRMED
FOR DISCHARGE
SYDNEY.

THE DISEMBARKATION MEDICAL BOARD,
ANZAC BUFFET,
2nd. MILITARY DISTRICT.

CONFIRMED.

Station

JUN 22 1919

Date

[Signature]
P.M.O. 2nd M.D.

Director General Medical Services.

DISCHARGE

7/7/19 R.O. 142
[Signature]

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 Head-Quarters.

For discharge of members of services other than the permanent forces the District P.M.O. may approve for the D.G.M.S.

DISCHARGE
FORM.

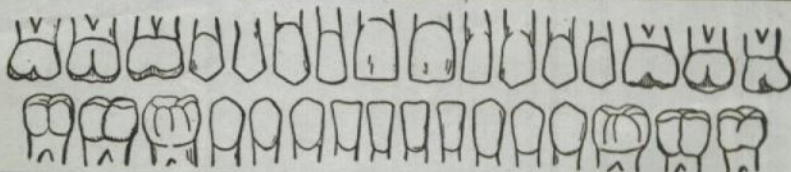
DENTAL RECORD CHART.

Dental Form "X."

(To be filled in by Medical Board prior to discharge.)

Hospital No.	Name.	Rank.	Regimental No.	Unit.
	Polts. A	Sgt	21844	976.

DENTAL
CONDITION
ON
DISCHARGE.



Date of { Admission _____
Examination 22 6 19

Dental Class.

D.M.U.

Remarks.

FILLINGS
EXTRACTIONS
MIG TEETH
PYORRHOEA
SCALINGS
DEVICES IN USE
DENTURES REQUIRED

PJ

[Handwritten signature in red ink]

DENTAL EXAMINING OFFICER FOR R.S.

POTTS

Christian Names *H. E. W.*

TABLE III.—Boards, Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service; Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service, Issue of Surgical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Birthplace { Parish _____
County _____

Examined { on _____ day of _____ 191____,
at _____

Declared Age _____ years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation _____

Height _____ feet _____ inches. Weight _____ lbs.

Colour of Hair _____ Complexion _____

„ Eyes _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm, RIGHT _____ LEFT _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated _____

Vision { R.E.—V= _____ With Glasses { R _____
L.E.—V= _____ L _____

Identification Marks, such as Tattoo, Moles, Scars, etc. :—

Defects or Ailments:—

Examined and found—

Fit for Grade { I.
II.
III.
IV.

(Strike out those which do not apply.)

Signature _____

Chairman of Medical Board.

Re-examined for posting at

On _____ day of _____ 191_____

Enlisted { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 19__

	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment	9 th Hvel. Coy Eng	21847
Transferred to		

Date	Brief details and Signature
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Special Remarks :

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

[illegible]

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191_____
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

21847 SPR

POTTS A.E.W. (2)

9th F.C.E.

Retd "Leic/shire" 22/6/19

(MU) Disc. 7/7/19

BRM 43/722

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THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

WP

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

War Service Regulations 1916.

Application for ^{*VARIATION}
^{WITHDRAWAL} of Certificate of Exemption
 from Military Service.

TO THE CLERK OF THE LOCAL EXEMPTION COURT

AT

I, ^(a)of ^(b)in the State of ^(c)

..... being the holder and the person to whom a

Conditional
 *Temporary Certificate of Exemption was granted on the
 Partial

day of 191 hereby apply for a ^{variation}
^{*withdrawal} of
 such Certificate, in consequence of the discontinuance of the conditions under
 which same was issued, viz. (here set out grounds):—

.....

Dated the day of 191

Applicant.

..... Military Sub-District,

State of

NOTE.—This application must be furnished in duplicate.

- (a) Name in full.
 (b) Full postal address.
 (c) Occupation.

* Strike out if inapplicable.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

AW

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 11th April 1919.

Dear Madam,
I regret

to advise you that Sapper A.E.W. Potts
has been reported admitted to Bethnal Green Military Hospital, Cambridge
Heath, London, England, on 11/3/19, suffering from Pharyngitis, actual
condition not stated.

His postal address will be No 21847 Sapper A.E.W. Potts

9th Field Company Engineers

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs M.I.Potts

Roseville

Lily Street

Hurstville

N.S.W.

CERTIFICATE *Re* WILL.

No. 21847

Rank Tapper

1st Names (Surname)

1st DRAFT Names (Surname) _____
(Christian) Albert Ernest William.

Unit Reinforcements, Field Coy Engineers

My Will is { ~~attached hereto~~ } ^{wife} Mary Isabel Potts, Rossville, Lilly St
(Rule out portion inapplicable) ~~D H~~ ^{Hunshville}

(Rule out portion inapplicable)

Signature of Soldier

Verified J. C. Stephens Lieut

Marshall

N. S. W.

C.O. (Unit)

Original.
Duplicate.

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

Recruiting Unit

SOUTH SYDNEY

I, Albert Ernest William Potts

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.

St Georges Road
Hemswillie
Sydney N.S.W.

Signature

A. Potts

Occupation

Carpenter

Date

1-11-17

(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 ^{son} ~~ward~~ for Active Service Abroad, whose age is _____ years _____ months

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

OR

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—32 yrs. 10 mos. Height—5 ft. 2½ in.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. Widower. Single.

6/6 6/12 7 NOV 1917

34 inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.

~~UNFIT, for the following reasons:—~~

Carpenter

Place

SOUTH SYDNEY

Date

1-11-17

Signature of Medical Authority.

A. S. Lookey

I Concur

Place

VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

Date

-7 NOV 1917

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

C. Bellaker

CAPTAIN,

A. A. M. G.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally

Accepted
Rejected

this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Signature

Thomas J. P.

Recruiting Officer.

Place

SOUTH SYDNEY

Date

1-11-17

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on the top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificate 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.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot, to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination, will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to insure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 21847

Rank Sapper Name

POTT'S A.E.W

Unit

9th LCE

Casualty

Pharyngitis

Actual Condition not stated adm 11.3.19 to Bethnal

Green Mil Hosp Cambridge Heath F.2 973 5809 dated London 19.3.19 received B.R. 9.4.19 C.M.

Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Leicestershire" embarked 3/5/19

C.I.B.L. 3430/6023 did London 7/5/19 Rec. B.R. 15/5/19

Invald Aet Med

Returned to Australia per A.

Leicestershire

Disembarked

2 M.D.

22.6.19

W.P.

DATE.

Form 8 193. Received

PURPORT.

12 APR 1919

28/5/19

N.O.K. Advised in Hospital

N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card

Ho

7.7.19

Discharged 2 M.D. W.P.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

H.M.

