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MILITARY FORCES.

Reporting Sergt. A. L. H.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

2873
2387

Name

SUMMERS Charles Parnell

Unit

20/1

~~7th Regiment~~ H.L.H. Brigade

Joined on

31. January 1916.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. SUMMERS Charles Parnell
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of Rushcutters Bay
in the County of Cumberland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 24 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Overseer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No Charles Kephon
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. SUMMERS Esth Abnerine
Horsby
C.P.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible 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. 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 11. Cadets 2 1/2 years
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. 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. 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

I, Charles Parnell Summers 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 31 January 1916 wife and children

Charles P. Summers

Signature of person enlisted.

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.....

31st January 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Charles Percell Summers....., swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 31st January 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.

Charles P. Summers.....

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool..... in
the State of New South Wales.....
this thirty first..... day of January..... of
.....1916, before me—

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 Charles Parrell Summers on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 11 months
 Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches
 Weight 162 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 1/2 / 39 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

3 Vaccination scars
 L. arm.
 Linear scar inner
 side of R. leg

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 31/1/16

Place Liverpool.

Hugh B. Kirkland
 Capt. R.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

20TH. REINFORCEMENTS
7TH. REGT. A.L.H.

Date 22-7-16

Place Menapra An

Commanding

J. H. E. Harries
 for CO. 7th Regt.

Statement of Service of No. 2873 Name Summers Charles Parnell

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
7 th A.L.H. 20/7. A.L.H.		31.1.16		
Strength 20/4/16	Reported to Regt ex Details Transf'd 7 L.H.	20.11.16	20/11/16	PT II 58/4215 50 38 50-4/16 12566-Egypt
2. L. L. T. R	Admitted to Isolation Camp Moascar.	Moascar 26-8-16.	26-8-16.	D/G 26/10290 Egypt 8-9-16.
2. L. L. T. R	Taken on strength at Moascar. 24-8-16.	Moascar 24-8-16	24-8-16	D/G. 27/10640 15.9-16. Egypt
4th L. H. Regt.	The Diarrhoea Adm Mil Inf Hpt Choubra	18/5/17	18/5/17	DU 27/1159 30/5/17 Egypt
4th L. H. R.	The Sick to Work from Regt.	12.5.17.	12.5.17.	PT II 26 107 1/2 57
	The Dis to Moascar duty "a" ex Bonol Depot Abbassia	16/6/17	16/6/17	DU 33/1421 22/6/17 Egypt
2nd L. H. R	The Taken on strength x hosp	16/6/17	16/6/17	DU 37 51/7/17 4317 Egypt
"	The Sick to hosp.	22/6/17	22/6/17	DU 27/4361 5-7-17 Egypt
"	The Taken on strength x hosp	29/6/17	29/6/17	DU 28 11/7/17 4493 Egypt
4th L. H.	The Reported to Regt from 2nd L. H. R.	15/7/17	15/7/17	DU 29/1846 31-7-17 Egypt
	The Aschgd. to duty X 26 Stat Corp	29/6/17	29/6/17	29 4452 19/7/17 20/4/16
"	The Trans to 4th L. H. Regt. E bar ed at Suez Per H.T "Aneas" for Australia 2-1-19	13/7/17	13/7/17	DU 30/4911 26-7-17 Egypt and 2nd L. H. R.

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

Discharged. 2nd TPE 20/8/1919

Casualty Form—Active Service.Regiment or Corps 20th Reinf 7th Light Horse Regt.Rank Ex Dvr Surname SUMMERS Christian Name Charles Parnell

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years months

Enlisted (a) 31-1-16 Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

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.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked			
26-8-16	ATC & D.Camp	Adm to Isolation Camp	Moascar	25-8-16	LH449 DO/25
30-9-16	Isol Camp	Marched Out	do	29-9-16	LH320
7-10-16	2nd L.H.Trng.R	Rejoin unit ex Islm.Camp	do	1-10-16	LH369 DO/31
18-11-16	do	Trans to 7th L.H.Reg	do	20-11-16	LH1506 DO38/
26-11-16	7th L.H.Reg	Reported to Regt ex Dtls	Hassaniya	20-11-16	LH1651 DO58/
12-5-17	do	Sick to Hospital	E.E.F.	12-5-17	LH4158 DO26/
19-5-17	Mil Inf.Hosp.	Diarrhoea Admitted	Cairo	18-5-17	R23648 DO27/
26-5-17	do	Trans to Con.Dep Abbassia	Choubra	25-5-17	R23853
26-5-17	Conv Depot	Debility Admitted	Abbassia	25-5-17	R23824
17-6-17	do	Dis to Moascar Duty "A"	do	16-6-17	R24561 DC33/
23-6-17	2nd L.H.Trng R.	Taken on strength ex Hosp	Moascar	26-6-17	LH4844 DO22/
23-6-17	do	Sick to Hospital	do	22-6-17	LH4844 DO27/

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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[P.T.O.]

G. B. T.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 20th Reinf's 7th L.H. Regt Regimental Number 2873
 Rank Trooper Surname SUMMERS Christian Name Charles Parnes
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 24 years 11 months.
 Enlisted (a) 31/1/16. Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended (_____) Re-engaged (_____) Qualification (b) 240438
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
26/8/16	A T C & D Camp	Admt to Isolation Camp	Moascar	25/8/16 L.H. 449	0/25.
30/9/16.	Isolation Camp	Marched out	Moascar	29/9/16. L.H. 820.	
7/10/16.	2nd L.H.T. Regt	Rejoin unit X Isolation Camp	Moascar	1/10/16. L.H. 869	0/31.
18/11/16.	2nd L.H.T. Regt	TRANS TO 7th L.H. Regt	MOASCAR	20/11/16. L.H. 1506	D/O/38/
26/11/16.	7th L.H. Regt	Reported to Reg x Details	Nasranyia	20/11/16 L.H. 1657	D.O. 584215
12/5/17	do	SICK. To Hospl	E. E. F.	12/5/17. LH 4158	50 26 1095
12/5/17	2nd L.H. Fld Ambulance.	Septic. Adm & trans to Anzac Dress Stn	Tel-el-Fara.	12/5/17. C. 8689	
22/5/17	54th Cas Clg Stn	Dysentry. Adm To Ambulance train	Palestine.	12/5/17: } C. 8557	10835
16/5/17	2nd Staty Hospl	Diarrhoea & Septic. Adm	EL ARISH	15/5/17. R. 23576	
18/5/17	do	Trans to Base Hospl	do	17/5/17. R. 23669	
18/5/17	24th Staty Hospl	Diarrhoea. Adm	KANTARA	17/5/17 R. 23616	

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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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
19/5/17	24th Staty Hospl	Trans to hospl Cairo	KANTARA	18/5/17	R.23697
19/5/17	Military Inf Hospl	Diarrhoea. Adm	CAIRO	18/5/17	R.23648 DO 27-1159
26/5/17	do	Transferred to Convl Depot Abbassia.	CHOUBRA.	25/5/17	R.23853.
26/5/17	Convl Depot	Debility. Adm	ABBASSIA	25/5/17	R.23924
17/6/17	do	Dis to Moascar. Duty "A"	do	16/6/17	R.24561. D.O 33/1121
23.6.17	2nd L.H. 2g Regt.	Taken on strength ex Hospl.	Moascar	26.6.17	L.H. 4844. 27/4317
23.6.17	do	Sick to Hospital	do	22.6.17	L.H. 4844. 27/4361
23/6/17	26th Stat Hosp.	Conjunctivitis Admitted	Ismalia	22/6/17	R. 24757.
29/6/17	26th Stat Hosp	Discharged to duty	Moascar	29/6/17	R. 24977 D/O/29/4752.
30/6/17	2nd LHT Regt	Taken on strength X Hosp	Moascar	29/6/17	LH 4981 D/O/28/4493.
14/7/17	2nd LHT Rgt	Trsfed to 7th L H Regt	Moascar	13/7/17	LH 5201. D/O/30/44911
21/7/17	7th L.H. Regt	Reported to Regt	El Para	15.7.17	LH. 5318. DO 39/1846
2/2/18	do	To Port Said Rest Camp	IN FIELD	1/2/18	LH/8751 D.O 6/496
23/2/18	do	Rejoined Regt	do	15/2/18	LH/9080 D.O 9/790
6/4/18	do	To hospl	do	3/4/18	LH/9890 D.O 17/1515
do	2nd L.H.F.Amb.	Incon Urine. Adm & trans	A R Stn-do	3/4/18	AC/542
7/4/18	Anz Rec Stn.	Adm & trans Amb train	JERICHO	4/4/18	AC/538 AC/550
6/4/18	65th Cas C Stn	Incontinence of Urine. Adm	JERUSALEM	4/4/18	) AC/546
		Trans		6/4/18	
9/4/18	43rd Sty Hpl.	Incon of Urine. Adm	KILO 151	8/4/18	AR/1881
10/4/18	do	Trans to Kantara	do	9/4/18	AR/1894
10/4/18	24th Sty	Incontinence Urine. Adm	KANTARA.	9/4/18	AR/1886
11/4/18	Hospl.	Trans to 14th A G Hpl		10/4/18	AR/1900

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps SEVENTH LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT. A.I.F. Regimental Number 2873Rank Trooper Surname SUMMERS Christian Name Charles Farnell

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 31/1/16. Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

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Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
21 11/4/18.	14th Aust Gen Hospl	INCONTINENCE of URINE.	Disembarked Adm	PORT SAID	10/4/18 AR/1883 D.O 17/11/18
22 10/6/18	do	Trans to Rest Camp	do	10/6/18	AR/2719 D.O 28/21/18
23 15/6/18	Des. Ltd Ops Rest Camp	Marched in	do	10/6/18	18/1124 D.O 29/26/18
24 6. 7. 18.	do	To Moascar	"	3. 7. 18	LH/11547
25 6. 7. 18	2nd L.H. Regt	Taken on strength from Rest Camp	Moascar	3. 7. 18	LH/11559
26 27-7-18	do	Marched out to Regiment	do	26-7-18	LH.12028
27 2-8-18	7th L.H. Regt	Rejoined Regiment	Field	29-7-18	LH.12133
28 31-8-18	do	Trans to 2nd LHF Amb	do	31-8-18	LH12737
29 7. 9. 18	2nd L.H. Amb.	Taken on strength 7th Regt	do	31. 8. 18	LH12896
30 16. 11. 18	do	App'd Driver under A.P. Order 785	Pila	10. 11. 18	LH14024
		vice 368 McCallum 1. 10. 18/18 P.B. 340438			DO 4/1/19

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(b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

REFERENCE:

List
3741

25/8/1944

RRX 34816
X 25708

DATE *23/8/1944*

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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2873 Summers C P
7 FH

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.1a ✓

„ D.2 ✓

„ I.1237 ✓

A. & D. Cards.

Med History ✓
Dental ✓
Patho Rept ✓
14 A & H Envelopes

[Signature]
Officer i/c Base Records.

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31 JAN 1964

Dear Madam,

RE: 2873 Private Charles Parnell SUMMERS
2nd Light Horse Field Ambulance

In reply to an enquiry on your behalf dated 21st January 1964, it is hereby certified that:-

According to records held at this Office, the abovenamed ex-member served in the Australian Imperial Force from 31st January 1916 until he was discharged on 20th March 1919.

During this period he served Overseas in EGYPT from 22nd July 1916 to 5th February 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Val
Colonel
OIC Central Army Records Office

Mrs. H.A. SUMMERS,
C/- Borthwick & Butler
P.O. Box 13,
INVERELL. N.S.W.

PA/PO
3/1/64

BORTHWICK & BUTLER

SOLICITORS, &C.

F. S. C. BUTLER

J. S. BUTLER

D. S. YEE

P.O. Box 13

TEL. Nos. 1177, 1178 & 1179

PASTORAL CHAMBERS

44 BYRON STREET

INVERELL, 5N

N.S.W.

21st January, 1964.

OUR REF. CB.JF

YOUR REF.

The Officer in Charge,
Central Army Records Office,
"A" Block,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.3

Dear Sir,

We are acting for Mrs. Norah Atkinson Summers of "Tullochard" Inverell, the widow of Trooper Charles Parnell Summers who was a member of the 1st A.I.F. and who died on the 30th June 1961. The late Trooper Summers was a member of the 7th Light-Horse and served in Egypt and Palestine and so far as our Client is aware he enlisted in 1915 and was discharged in 1919.

Our Client is desirous of making application for loan to the War Service Homes Division, as the widow of an Ex-Serviceman, for which purpose she will require her late husband's Certificate of Discharge. Unfortunately such Certificate appears to have been lost and we now enclose the Statutory Declaration by our Client as to the loss. Will you kindly issue a copy of the lost Certificate so that our Client may make her application for loan.

Yours faithfully,
BORTHWICK & BUTLER,
per

Encl. 1.



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WILLIAM MOEBAUGH

NOT RECORDED
JAN 23 1964

RECEIVED
JAN 23 1964

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I NORAH ATKINSON SUMMERS
(Name in Full)

of "Tullochard" Inocell
(Address in Full)

do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

my late husband Charles Parnell Summers -

1. THAT ~~I~~ served in the Australian Commonwealth Forces and ^{his} particulars were as follows:-

Official Number: Rank: Trooper in Unit: 7th Light Horse
1st A.I.F.

2. THAT ~~I have lost~~ the Discharge Certificate

him ^{Heavy} has been lost.
issued to ~~me~~ by the Department of Army ~~Air Force~~

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:-

How:- my late husband Charles Parnell Summers died
on 30 June 1961 + I have been unable to find
When:- his Discharge and Where:- wish to apply for
a War Service Homes Loan.

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge the said Discharge Certificate

..... is/are not in the hands of any person on my behalf or with my consent.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1911 - 1922,
conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of Person making declaration: Norah A. Summers

Declared at: Inocell the twentieth day
of January 19 64 before me:-

Signature of J.P. or
Commissionary of Declarations: E. E. Lawrence J.P.

NOTE: Any person who willfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an
indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT:

1. Place and date of birth Sydney NSW (required for identification
19th January 1890: purposes only)

2. NAME and ADDRESS and relationship of next-of-kin on enlistment: Father Charles Stephen Summers and Mother Edith Marion
Summers, Hornsby NSW

On completion please forward to relevant Records Office:-

ARMY: World War 1 & 2 -- O.I.C., Central Army Records Office, "A" Block, Albert Park Barracks, Melbourne S.C.3

NAVY: World War 1 & 2 -- O.I.C., R.A.N. Records Office, Dept. of Navy, Administrative Offices, Canberra.

AIRFORCE: World War 1 & 2 -- O.I.C., R.A.A.F. Records, Dept. of Air, Melbourne, Victoria.

NOTE: If applying for replacement of lost Returned from Active Service Badge enclose postal note for 4/-

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

2873

Rank

Name

SUMMERS. C. P.

Unit

2nd L.H. Hd Amb. Coy L. Horse A.A.M.C.

Casualty

Diarrhoea & septic sores (mild) Adm 15/5/17

2nd Aust. Stat Lpt Wsmd Cairo 935/8970 Rec 22/5/17

342/6 617 Discharged from Ambulance to Duty HQ 121 Cairo 28.6.17

Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Aeneas" embarked 2/1/19

ES669/5738 A. add. Cairo 8/1/19. Rec. B. R. 9/1/19

Nursing Staff W.B.

Returned to Australia per A. "Aeneas" List 188. Nursing Staff

Disembarked 5/2/19. M. D. and proceeded to 2nd L. 2/2/19

DATE.

Form B 103 Received

PURPORT.

REF. NO.

23 MAY 1917

W.O.K. Advised in Hospital

Diarrhoea & Septic sores - Adm. 15/5/17.

JAN 16 1919

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

20.3.19.

Discharged 2nd M.D.

WAR HISTORY INDEX



LIST.