

AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES!

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____ Name (Surname) GRIFFITHS
 in full (Christian Name) HENRY WILLIAM
 Unit _____
 Joined on 14-6-18

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? ... HENRY WILLIAM GRIFFITHS
2. In or near what Town were you born? ...
 In or near the Town of MONTAGU
 In the State or Country of TASMANIA
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ...
19 1/2 years
Born 11th July 1898
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
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 JOHN GRIFFITHS
SMITHTON
TASMANIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...
SMITHTON
TASMANIA
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 ... No. Exempted from
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
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, Henry William Griffiths, 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 14/6/18

Henry W Griffiths
 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 _____

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, _____ swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from _____ 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at _____ in
the State of _____

this _____ day _____ of

_____ 19_____, 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 _____ on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 11 months.
 Height 5 feet 58 inches.
 Weight 128 lbs.
 Chest Measurement _____ inches.
 Complexion Brn Medium
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination Brethren

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.

Date _____

Place _____

of both

FIT **UNFIT (CAUSE)**

Absence of distal phalanges of 3 fingers right hand

James G. Mearns **MAJOR**

C. A. McKinnis **CAPTAIN**

RECRUITS' REVISION BOARD

DATE *14/6/18*

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. *T8512* ⁴ Name *Griffiths H W*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>ADJ</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>14.6.18</i>	<i>18.6.18</i>	<i>medically unfit not due to misconduct</i>

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

A. J. Davis Captain
Commandant

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in full } Christian Name HENRY
Unit _____
Joined on _____

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1. What is your Name? ... HENRY GRIFFITHS
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Monlague
In or near the Town of SMITHTON
In the State or Country of TASMANIA
3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 19 years 7 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
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. JOHN GRIFFITHS
SMITHTON
TASMANIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... SMITHTON
TASMANIA
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 ... No Exempt-Area
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. Have you ever suffered from:—
 1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? ...
 2. Fits of any kind? ...
 3. Rheumatism or asthma? ...
 4. Mental or nervous disease? ...
 5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars. ...
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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? ...
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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 20 February 1918

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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Date 10 June 1918

Ernest Donohoe.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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3. Henry Griffiths swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11th June 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Smithton in

the State of Tasmania

this 11th day of June 1918,

before me—

George Robinson J.P.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the *Defence Act 1903-1917* and *War Precautions Act 1914-1916*.

Recruit.

Description of Henry Griffiths on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 6 months.

Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement 31 3/4 inches.

Complexion medium

Eyes blue

Hair dark brown

Religious Denomination

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*second third and fourth
fingers of right-hand
amputated at second joint*

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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 9/2/18

Place Stanley

S. R. M. Cameron

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

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 The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.
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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 ... No Exempt-Area
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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 21/1/18

Place Smith's Stanley

J. M. C. C. C. 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

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Date _____

Place _____

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

15. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 277: 1005-1006, 1997.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Griffith

Christian Name Henry

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Montagu

Examined ... { on 9th day of February 1912.
at Hanley

Declared Age ... 19 1/2 yrs

Trade or Occupation ... Laborer

Height ... 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight ... 140 lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded 34 inches.

Measurement { Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate { Good Normal

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number 2 2

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 8-6
L.E.—V= 8-6

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

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection (b) second, third & fourth fingers of right hand, amputated at 2nd joint

Approved by ... (Signature) S. R. C. C. C.

(Rank)

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at
on ... day of 19

Corps.	Regtl. No.

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by...

on ... day of 19

(Signature)

(Rank)

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

[illegible]

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

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.

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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Table IV.—Service Table.

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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, in the execution of his duties, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Act."



The Enrolling Officer.

6th Military District.

This is to certify that * Henry Griffiths

is 20 years of age; is my ^{Son;} _{Ward;} and has my full consent to enlist in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force for service abroad.

I further certify that he was born on 14th July 1898
at Montagu
Signature of Father _____

Signature of Mother H Griffiths

Witness to Signature _____

Place _____

Date _____

* Please insert full Christian Names.

BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN.

The Camps Commandant

Dear Sir Claremont,

Herewith Certificate of
b.m. of H. Griffiths.

Attestation papers sent
yesterday.

Smt Mon 12 June 1918

E. Bonhôte.

TELEGRAM.

E.T. No. 5.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. _____

Postmaster-General's Department, Tasmania.

URGENT.

This Message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Acts and Regulations.
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

OFFICE DAY STAMP



B72414.16

Station from, No. of Words, Amount, and Time Lodged *8/16/16 11:27 am* Remarks—

Stanley
Camp Commandant
Claremont

Medical Officer states he
forwarded Griffiths paper to
you last week

11:55 am

Bannier clerk

NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time received at this Office.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname GRIFFITHS Christian Name Henry William

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Montagu

Examined ... (on 14th day of June 1914
at Ho Bar

Declared Age ... 19 1/2 Years

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches.
Range of Expansion ... inches.

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Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right. Left.
Number

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Approved by ... (Signature)
(Rank) Medical Officer.

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(Signature)
(Rank)

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