AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1155

Name: IRAEALD, JAMES WALLACE

Unit: 34th Bn

Joined on: 16 JAN 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?

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

3. Are you a natural born British Subject?

4. What is your age?

5. What is your trade or calling?

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

7. Are you married?

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

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignorancy, or as Ineligible 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?

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.

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

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

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?

15. Are you prepared to undergo vaccination against smallpox and enteritis fever?

I, James Wallace Ireland, 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 elicit 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.

Signature of person enlisted:

Date: 16 JAN 1916

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This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
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 naturalisation 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 16 JAN 1916

[Signature of Attesting Officer]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

James Wallace Ireland swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16th Jan 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.

[Signature of Person Enlisted]

Taken and subscribed at West Headland in the State of New South Wales this 16th day of February 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 initiated by the Attesting Officer.
Description of James Wallace Ireland on Enlistment.

Age 30 years 4 months.
Height 5 feet 6 inches.
Weight 127 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33½ - 35½ inches.
Complexion Accurate
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Church of England

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.:

Soreflua; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins; beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; invertebrate 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 16 JAN 1916
Place West Maitland

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

3½th Battalion.

Date 13/14
Place Ridgeford

Signature of Commanding Officer.
Statement of Service of No. 11553

Name: Ireland James Wallace

Unit in which served: Maitland 31st Battalion

Promotions, Redactions, Casualties, &c.

Period of service in each rank.

From To Remarks

16-1-16 31-1-16
1-2-16

PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE.

25-1-16 Pte Wounded in Action France 6-11-16 0/0 97 379 2717

Rejoined unit from hospital France 4-5-17 0/0 39 94 2179

Pte Wounded in Action France 14-10-17 0/0 44 239 2519

Pte Rejoined from Wounded France 14-10-17 0/0 44 239 2519

Pte Left Expeditionary Force France 2-12-17 0/0 51 134 101

Paid in France 21-12-17

2-9-17 80 49 3566 20-9-17

11-9-18 16-1-18

16-7-18

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

For Cowra

11-5-19 30-7-12 14-8-19

24 13

Discharged 2nd Division (TPE) 12/6/19

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

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NAA: B2455, IRELAND JAMES WALLACE
Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

at WEST MAITLAND

I, James Wallace Ireland, 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: King Street, East Maitland

Signature: James Wallace Ireland
Occupation: Engine Driver (Coyee)

Date: 16 JAN 1916

(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.

Father's Signature
Mother's Signature
or
Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age: 30 yrs 6 mos
Height: 5 ft 6 ins
Chest Measurement (fully expanded): 2' 5 1/2" inches

Married: —
Widower: —
Single: X

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority: FIT for Active Service
UNFIT, for the following reasons:

Place: 
Date: 

I Concur FIT.

Signature of Medical Authority: [Signature]

Place: WEST MAITLAND
Date: 16 JAN 1916

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot: [Signature] 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.

Place: WEST MAITLAND
Date: 16 JAN 1916

Signature: [Signature] 
Recruiting Officer, [Office]
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 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 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 form, such as:—

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(6) Only those persons who fulfill 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 ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officers in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

REFERENCE: 856175

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No. 1155  Name & Unit. Ireland J.W. 24th Bn.

FOR EARLY RETURN—
AF B103

TO BE RETAINED—
BR Card
Attestation Paper

AF B103
... B179
... B179
... B181
... D1
... D1a
... D2
... 1 1231
A & O Cards

Officer c/o AIF Base Records.

By Authority: E. P. JDKHAST, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

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1723 Jenkins A E

note Anderson correct

Wed 16/11/4
1st L/C  IRELAND J W (2) 34th Bn.
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**Regiment or Corps**: 74 B

**Regimental Number**: 1155

**Surname**: Ireland

**Christian Names**: J W

**To be folded on this line.**
Present Unit: 34th Battalion

Surname: Ireland

Christian Names: James Wallace

P.B. 118903

Particulars:

Date of Enlistment: 8/2/16

Place of Enlistment: West Maitland, N.S.W.

Trade or Calling: Colliery Engine Driver

Age on Enlistment: 30 Years 4 Months

Birthplace: Seaham, New South Wales

If an Apprentice: No

If Married: No

Religion: C of E

Whereabouts of Next of Kin: Aust

Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate: [Redacted]

Auth. C.R.: [Redacted]

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NAA: B2455, IRELAND, JAMES WALLACE
Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 1155

Rank: Pte
Surname: Ireland
Christian Name: James Wallace
Religion: E. of England
Age on Enlistment: 34 years 1 months
Enlisted: 16/1/16
Terms of Service: 1 yr + 12 mo.
Service reckons from: 16/1/16

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

Extended: Re-engaged: Qualification: Lorry Engine Driver
or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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(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, Shoewing-smith, &c.

P.T.O.

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. 1133

Rank Private

Name IRELAND J W

Unit 31st BATTALION

Casualty Wounded

C.S.R. L.10529/2921 sailed London 22/10/17

Wounded 2/11/17

C.S.R. L.49024/197 sailed London 27/10/17

Moved to Aus. by H. T. "Hindua" embarked 11/11/19


Returned to Australia per A. A. -

Disembarked 22/5/19

M.O. 28/6/19

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**DATE.** | **FORM 8 FORWARDED.** | **PURPOSE.** | **REFERENCE.**
---|---|---|---
25 Jun 1917 | N.O.K. Advised Wounded | 2 occupy
10 Jun 1919 | N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 7 and Card | 188
12 Sep 1919 | Discharged | 2 M.D.'s

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