AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

Name SUMMERS, John Hamilton

Unit N57068

Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?

2. In the Parish of

3. Natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be seen)

4. What is your age?

5. What is your trade or calling?

6. Have you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, for what period?

7. Are you married?

8. 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, in consequence of being adjudged to or being of evil or bad character or with any account of Conviction of Felony, or of Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?

11. If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge.

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

13. 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 inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

Note: I, John Hamilton Sumners, do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 to the support of my wife and children.

Date 10/10/16

Signature of person enlisted.

his clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 10 years of age.
NOTE.—It is essential for the Soldier to show full particulars of the Battalion, Regiment, Battery, Company or Squadron to which he belongs, and, after completing the form, to hand same to his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Paymaster.

"B."

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2nd MILITARY DISTRICT PAY OFFICE,

Soldier's No. 191
Rank Gunner
Battalion Field Artillery
Company 4th Dec 10
Soldier's Full Name SUMMERS John Hamilton

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

To THE DISTRICT PAYMASTER,

MEMO.

I beg to request that on and after ____________________________ 191
and during my service in the Expeditionary Force, you will be good enough to
pay on my behalf the sum of ____________________________ per day to

__________________________

of ____________________________

whose signature appears in the margin.

Signature of Soldier ____________________________
Previous Private Address ____________________________

Soldier's No. ____________________________
Signature of Soldier ____________________________
Battalion ____________________________ Company ____________________________

The Agent will please also sign below for purposes of record.

__________________________

* When making this allotment in favour of a married lady, fill in her Christian names—not her husband's. In any case, fill in full Christian names of allottees.

Should the soldier after embarkation receive information that his allotment is not being paid, he should immediately sign a fresh form and hand same to his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Staff Paymaster abroad, who will see the official requirements are complied with and forwarded form for payment.
SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical Officer: [Signature] J. H. Summers
   Date: 6 - OCT 1916

   Date: 2/10/1916

3. On allotment to Unit:
   Date:

4. A few days prior to Embarkation:
   Date:
Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

at VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

I, John Hamilton Summers hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner described, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS

Peas Ferry Rd

Occupation

INDEPENDENT MAN

Date

4 10 16

(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 for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age 21 yrs mos. Height 5' 7" ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded 32-36 inches)


PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service.

UNFIT for the following reasons:

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

Date OCT 1916

I Concur

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

Date OCT 1916

Signature of Medical Authority

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted Rejected this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force,

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

Date 5 OCT 1916

Signature

Returning Officer.

(OVER)
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 front of the form such as: ---, put the words which are not applicable.

(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 Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the Recruit reports for enlistment.
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 8/10/16

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.

I, John Hamilton Summers, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8/10/16 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.

Taken and subscribed at R.D. Fortress, in the State of New South Wales, this Sunday, eighth of Oct. 1916, before me.

Signature of Person Enlisted

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 SUMMERS, John Hamilton, on Enlistment.

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DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Large scar back left upper arm.

Holes on shoulders.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Serofila; 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; invererate 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: 9 Oct 1916

Place: VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

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: 5 Dec 1916

Place: Sydney

Commanding Officer.
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Certificate of Medical Examination:

Thisman Sumners has a
short sighted state
that is not disabling
or likely to
be
aggravated
with
the
state

Certificate of Commanding Officer:

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

Commanding Officer
Record Book compared }  
and attached.  }  
Endorsed by  
Checked by  
No Book received.

Initials ........ Date 29/10/19
Initials ........ Date 6/11/19
Initials ........ Date
January 25th
1/2/17

Received from January 25th the following papers in connection with No N 57068 Gunner John Hamilton Summers 34th Division:

Attestation Sheet in Duplicate
Signature of Recruit Sheet
Application to Enlist
Pay Book
Assessment Sheet
Dental History Sheet
Medical History Sheet
Conduct Sheet
Training Cards

Issue Card in SM Office

A. [Signature]

B. [Signature]
The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

REFERENCE: R.

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

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By Authority: L. F. Johnston
Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.

Office i/c AIF Base Records.
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**Conduct Sheet**

- **Regimental Number**: N.57068
- **Corps**: A.I.F.
- **Enlisted**: 6th Oct 1916
- **Joined**: 8/11/16

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