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Recruiting Association

MR. J. O. ICE
AUG. 5 1915
No. COOTAMUNDRA

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2381

AUG. 1915
LIVERPOOL

Name

Ginnis Charles

Unit

5 RE. R-18 BATT.

Joined on

3-8-15

18th, Bn. Forgem, 18th, Bn. Forgem, 18th, Bn. Forgem

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *GINNIS Charles (Ginnis)*
2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of *Cooma* in the County of *NSW*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Yes Natural Born*
4. What is your age? *21 years*
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? *No*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Father Samuel Ginnis Cooma NSW*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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? *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 *No*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *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. *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *Charles Ginnis* 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 *August 3rd 1915* wife and children

C. Ginnis
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 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 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.....

J. Smith

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Charles Ginn*..... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *August 3rd 1915* 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 Ginn.....

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Cootamundra* in the State of *New South Wales* this *third* day *Tuesday* of *August* 1915, before me—

J. Smith

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 Sims (Gimp) on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 9 months
 Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Weight 140 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32 - 34 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Rel

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar left side
 of lower jaw

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 26.7.15

Place Albury



Robertson
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
W. H. ...

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

5 REIN. 18 BATT.

Date 13 SEP 1915

Place **LIVERPOOL**

W. H. ...
 Commanding O.C., 5th. Rein., 18th. Batt.

Embarked 5/10/15.
Ledger Card

Statement of Service of No. 2381 Name Charles James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM	5.2.16	✓ 12 1341	21.2.16 ✓
	ADMITTED 4th Gen. HOSPITAL Garrison, Govt Lt High	4.8.16	✓ 11752 4374	10.8.16 ✓
	Embark for England on M.S. "Kewhaven" at Balis Govt Lt High	7.8.16	✓ 11752 4374	24.8.16 ✓
	WOUNDED in Action, France	2.8.16	✓ 11740 4778	29.8.16 ✓
	admitted - Military Hospital Maythorpe, Nottingham	8.8.16	✓ 12/250	5.3.17 ✓
	8.8.16 Adm to 1st High Lt reserve	8.8.16		
18th Bk	M/In to No 2 Bom Depot from Banford	Weymouth	20/11/16 ✓ R 6837 504/E912	15/1/17 ✓
"	M/In to No 4 Bom Depot from Wareham, Middle Hoop	Wareham	24/2/17 ✓ R 205 B 215 5017/E 2057	5/3/17 ✓
	Proceeding of Seas France. ex Inf Craft - dep. Perhamtown	Falkestone	25/4/17 ✓ R 1985 500 31/12/2015	2/5/17 ✓
Pte	REMOVED UNIT FROM	France	13/5/17 ✓ 1157 41067	24/5/17 ✓
Pte	York Hoop. NCB	"	24/1/17 ✓ 1056/5224	18/1/17 ✓
	Pte. Royal unit from Hoop	"	20.7.17 ✓ 5059/5407	20.7.17 ✓
18th Bk	Pte. York Hoop NCB	"	5.9.17 ✓ 1017/1319	14.9.17 ✓
"	Pte. Royal Unit - from Hoop	"	8.9.17 ✓ 569/5719	1.10.17 ✓
"	Pte. Adm to Phipps & Co. S. Yorks Admit to Gen. Mil. Hoop Lanchester Laryngitis.	Lanchester	31-12-17 ✓ R. 1500. 504/200	14/1/18 ✓
"	Pte. Lt Hoop Sick	France	27/12/17 ✓ 101/5	9/1/18 ✓
18th Bk	Pte. Lt Hoop Sick	"	31/12/17 ✓ 101/37	9/1/18 ✓

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.
(Chronic Laryngitis) 13/3/18. L 2515. 10-27/ E 8/4/18

Discharged. DMD MM - 9/10/18

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5/18th Battalion A.I.F. 2381

Regimental No. 2381 Rank Pte. Name Ginnns Charles

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
6/2/16	C. O. 18th Bn	Taken on strength	Kembla Hill	5/2/16	100.17/1341 B213 AF 3841 2/2/16. ✓
		DECD TO JOIN B.E.F. A.E. A. DR A. 18/3/16	DISBKD MARSEILLES.	25/3/16	
4/8/16	H. G. H.	Wound thigh adm	Camiers	4/8/16	w 30344 am 28/8 fable ✓
8.8.16	3rd G.S.	Adm'd & S.W. 3/8/16 Transf'd to Amb. Train	France	4/8/16	1/36 HK 148/12. Do 56/3944. 10/8/16 ✓
7.8.16.	H.S. Newham	Emb'd for England wound thigh	Calais	7.8.16.	42083 AK 148/14. Do 59/4371 24/8/16 ✓
7.8.16	H. G. H.	Sp'd to England.	Camiers	7.8.16	w 30344 am 29/15. ✓
5.8.16	C. O.	wounded	France	2/8/16	B213 A092082060/4778 ✓
5.8.16	4th Amb. S.W. Amb.	S.W. Left thigh Trans to 26 H.A.C.		3-8-16	a 36 AK 148/24 ✓
8.8.16	2.5.10.3026 M. Troop Nottingham	adm. low thigh. Lt. severe	England	8.8.16	E.P. 2008. Do 47/250E 28/9/16 ✓
2.5.10.16	6.1. B. list 62 3 Ave Troop	low thigh. Lt. from. Bagthorpe. Nottingham	"	12.10.16	

(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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
9.12.16	No 2 Det. Com. Dep.	Marched out on Furloughs	England	9.12.16	O.F. B213 - ER 8853
4.12.16	S.B. 97 3rd Com. Hoop	Re-charged to Weymouth gtd. O.D. High	"	25.11.16	J.R. 1988
26.11.16	No 2 Com Dep.	Marched in from Hantsford	"	25.11.16	J.R. 6837, 604/E 913 - 15.7.17
8/1/17	B.213, No 4 Com. Dep.	Sick to Isolation Hoop Wancham Hoop	Wareham	7/1/17	ER 4397
26/2/17	No 4 Com Dep.	In/In from Wareham Millly Hoop.	"	24/2/17	L.R. 205 B213 No 17/165 15/17 ✓
19/3/17	O.C. Hoop	In/Det to No 3 Com. Dep. Hurdscatt.	"	14/3/17	L.R. 800 B213
25/3/17	O.C. No 3 Com. Dep.	In/In from Wareham	Hurdscatt	17/3/17	L.R. 987 B213
17/5/17	O.C. Hoop	Adm. Fouant Millly Hoop N.Y.D.	Fouant	17/5/17	H.R.
24/4/17	O.C. Inf. Hoop Det. ex Inf. Hoop	Proceeding o/ Seas France. ex Inf. Hoop. Perhand own	Folkestone	25/4/17	L.R. 1983 No 31/13 5818 2/5/17 ✓
19.5.17	B.O. 18th	Rejoined Bn	France	13.5.17	B213 B7/20 047/4067 26/5/17
7.7.17	"	To Hoop Sick	France	7.7.17	B213 B7/27 054/67 18/7/17 ✓
7.7.17	J.A.F.A.	Lois on leg. Adm	"	7.7.17	A.K. 139/46
11.7.17	C.O. Bn	Rejoined Bn	"	10.7.17	B213 B7/49 058/2407 26/7/17 ✓
8.9.17	"	To Hoop Sick	"	5.9.17	B213 B7/36 809/639 17/9/17 ✓
5.9.17	S.A.F.A.	Lois. Adm	"	5.9.17	A.K. 1616/51

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 18 Battalion A.I.F.

Rank Plt Surname Simms Christian Name Charles
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months
 Enlisted (a)..... 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.215, Army Form A.34, 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.215, Army Form A.34, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
<u>18.9.17</u>	<u>60.18 Gen</u>	<u>Rejoined Gen</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>8.9.17</u>	<u>AN 2086/5</u> <u>110/17</u>
<u>20.12.17</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>to Hospital</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>27.12.17</u>	<u>AN 2086/5</u> <u>110/17</u>
<u>27.12.17</u>	<u>7 A.F.A.</u>	<u>Laryngitis Adm to 2086/5</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>27.12.17</u>	<u>AN 2086/5</u> <u>110/17</u>
<u>28.12.17</u>	<u>22 Gen Hos</u>	<u>Laryngitis</u>	<u>to England</u>	<u>28.12.17</u>	<u>AN 2086/5</u>
<u>31.12.17</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>to England</u>	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>31.12.17</u>	<u>AN 2086/5</u>
<u>1.1.18</u>	<u>St Andrew</u>	<u>Embarked for England</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>31.12.17</u>	<u>AN 2086/5</u> <u>110/17</u>
<u>31.12.18</u>	<u>Gen. Inlt. Hos</u>	<u>Plt. Adm. (Laryngitis)</u>	<u>Colchester</u>	<u>31.12.17</u>	<u>HR 1500</u> <u>204</u>
<u>25.1.18</u>	<u>3. Aux. Hosp.</u>	<u>Plt. Trans. for destination</u>	<u>Carlford</u>	<u>25.1.18</u>	<u>HR 1158</u>
<u>5.2.18</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Plt. Adm. 25.1.18. Disch. kno.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>5.2.18</u>	<u>HR 156</u>
<u>5.2.18</u>	<u>2. C. Dep.</u>	<u>Plt. Inlt. from Carlford.</u>	<u>Weymouth</u>	<u>5.2.18</u>	<u>L. P. 1273</u>

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 (b) Signaller, Shoeburyness, &c.

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

REFERENCE:

3516
251 8/19 49
R23586 - 2/8/49

Sydney

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

Reg. No. Name & Unit Documents attached

2381 Gurns. C 18 B 21

FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103 /

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card /

Attestation Paper /

AF B103 /

" B178 /

" B179 /

" B181 /

" D1 /

" D1a /

" D2 /

" I 1237 / 13

A & D Cards / 11

[Signature]
Officer i/o AIF Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Victoria Barracks,

Sydney,

SEP 27 1918

OFFICER IN CHARGE,
BASE RECORDS,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

2381 Cpl. Ginns. C. 18th Btn

The above mentioned Soldier who returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. "Tofua"
on the 16. 6. 18 was discharged from the Australian Imperial
Force in consequence of medical unfitness on 9. 11. 18.

Documents relating to this man's discharge forwarded herewith completed.

W. Maylor, Captain,
S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
2nd Military District.

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

at

Albury



I, Charles Gims

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.

Cooma
Nsw

Signature

C. Gims.

Occupation

Labourer

Date

3rd Aug '15

(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.

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. 9 mos. | Height— _____ ft. _____ ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— _____ inches.
Married. Widower. Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place _____

Date _____

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.

(Signature) _____

Recruiting Officer.

Place _____

Date _____

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:—

Fit	Sea	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 ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means
of handwriting.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

D
DISCHARGED SECTION
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No. 2381

Rank Pvt Name Gians G DECEASED

Unit 18th Battalion (1-8-60 CWGC)

Casualty Influenza mild admitted 15/12/15 1st Coy Helopolis AHe 21/1/405

17/1/16 Admitted 1st A.S. Helopolis Influenza No 16/1979 dated Cairo 17/1/16
16. 24. 1. 16 Discharged 3rd Aux Hosp to Zeitoun Egypt No 6/235791
1st Aid Cairo 10/2/16

Bronchitis. A/c to Zeitoun for duty ex 3 Aux Bld Helopolis 24/1/16 No 1799429
18. 15. 2. 16

Influenza & Bronchitis admitted April 3rd Aux. 20/1/15. No 1162/22 1st Aid Cairo 27/1/16
Wounded CHe 306/6862 A.E. 5th Mon 21.5.16

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. No.
23.12.15	A of R. adv adm. Hosp Sects	
29 AUG 1916	N.O.K. Advised Wounded	
1 SEP 1918	High (med) admitted 4.8.16 4th Gen Hosp Home London 14/1/1972 Recd. 59 16 1918	
25.11.16	Discharged ex. 3rd Aux Hosp to Keymouth G.S. High J.B. 94/18 Dated London 4/11/16	
13.5.17	Refrined Batt from 1st Aid Pte 17/16 1st Gen Hosp 25.5.17	
	Rely to Aust on H.T. Tofua List "D" left. Cairo 21/5/18	
	Depot 7051605 1st Gen 21/5/18. Recd B. R. 21/5/18	
MAY 27 1918	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form "Tofua"	
	Discharged 3 M. D. 14/6/18 for 2 M. D. Chronic Laryngitis (Aphonia)	

EXPIRATION FOR WAR SERVICE
LEAVE QUANTITY PAID
APR 17 1918
A/c. No. 23330

9-10-18 DISCHARGED 2nd No 10 (No 26) BR 0 1/4 88
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LIST 1/29