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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2294 Name MILLS ALEC
 Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
49 Joined on 27 MAR 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Alec Mills
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Native Valley
 in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 23 - 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farmer
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) ...
(MOTHER) MILLS - ELIZABETH - MARTHA (DMS)
NATIVE VALLEY, SA
South Australia
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 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? ... 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. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... no
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Alec Mills 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 27 MAR 1916

Alec Mills
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

W.D. 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 27 MAR 1916

W.S. Dray
Signature of Attesting Officer. LIEUT.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Alec Mills swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 27 MAR 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.

Alec Mills
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA this 27 MAR 1916 day of _____ 19____, before me—

W.S. Dray
Signature of Attesting Officer. LIEUT.

* 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 Alec Mills on Enlistment

Age 23 years 7 months
 Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
 Weight 149 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 1/2 - 36 1/2 inches
 Complexion Flesh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Meth

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Geo R 6/6 L 6/6
Vac. 3. L

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 13. 3. 16

Place ADELAIDE

E. O. Johnson
 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 B Coy. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 30. 3. 16

Place Adelaide

W. H. Stewart
 LT. COL.
 CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding _____

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

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Sub 12/8/16

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Statement of Service No. 2294

Name Mills ALEC

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
20th Coy 2nd Debat	PtO	21.3.16	31.3.16	
90 13/17 on Mitcham		31.3.16		
13/27	PRIVATE	1.4.16	15.4.16	Co 80 1/2
4th Coy.	PRIVATE.	16.4.16	30.6.16	Co 94 1/2
4/50 unit	PRIVATE.	1.7.16		Co 179 / 2
Hospital (Groupship (A. 70)		28/9/16	12/1/16	
Marched into 13th Inf Bt. Bodford from overseas (ex. H.M.T. Ballarat)		30/9/16		Pt 2/40.826 F. 30/4/16
TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 4th Reinf to 50th Batt of 50th Batt of 57		23.12.16		Pt 2/50/5809 27/12/16
Proceeding Overseas per H. Princess Victoria, from Folkestone to reinforce Unit SR 6891		4.12.16		Pt 2-3-298 5/1/17
50th Div. Pt. Hounded in Achon France		2/1/17		Pt 15/13/6. 19/4/17
50th Div. Pt. Embarked on H.P. Queen Elizabeth at Boulogne for Eng. S.W. Shelders		9.4.17		Pt 15/394. 18.4.17
30th Div. Pt. Adm King George Hosp S.W. R Shelders (severe)		9/4/17		Pt 29/23788. 19/4/17
Returned Australia for Change R. S.W. R Shelders Arthritis Infective. Ser H.S. Lo 1		3.7.17		20 52 E 18/7/17 SR 268/R L.R. 5351 21.7.17
Disch 4m) MV. 9/11/17				

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

50th BATTALION **H 28928 2294**

Regiment or Corps *50th Bn*

Regimental No. *2094* Rank *Pf B* Name *MILLS: Alec*

Enlisted (a) *27/3/16* Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) *27/3/16*

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
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<i>12/8/16</i>	<i>Embarked from Adelaide S.A. on H.M.S. Ballarat "A. 70"</i>	<i>Embarked from Adelaide S.A. on H.M.S. Ballarat "A. 70"</i>			
<i>20/9/16</i>	<i>Disembarked at Devonport</i>	<i>Disembarked at Devonport</i>			
<i>30.9.16</i>	<i>13. T. Bn Marched in.</i>	<i>13. T. Bn Marched in.</i>	<i>Colford.</i>	<i>30.9.16.</i>	<i>DD 40/E 26 E 30/11/14.</i>
<i>5.12.16</i>	<i>Per S.S. Princess Victoria</i>	<i>Per S.S. Princess Victoria</i>	<i>Falkedone</i>	<i>12.16</i>	<i>F.P. 1844</i>

9-12-16 4 ADBD Marched in
5.12.16 A.K 619/53

50th Bn Taken on strength
23 12 16 A-Q 13375

20 50/5809

84 DEC 1916

6.4.17 **C.O. Bn. Wounded in action In The Field 2/4/17 B. 213** *22/11/16 20 15/3/16 KL 315 12/4/17*

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

[P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				
		Proceeding Overseas per SS. Princess Victoria from Folkestone to reinforce Unit E.R. 6891	England	4.12.16	DD 3/29E 5/1/17
7.4.17	G CCB	do admitted To A.G.	Field	3.4.17	AK1106.
5.4.17	13 G.H.	G.S.W. admitted To England	B'logue	4.4.17 9.4.17	AK1106/31 AK1106
9/4/17	Princess Elizabeth	Embarked for England	do	9.4.17	AK1106 DD 15/1394
9.4.17	King George VI Hoop Camp France	Am. G.S.W. R. Shoulder. W.S.H.34	England	9.4.17	100/29E 19.4.17
3.7.17	H.S. no 1	Returned Australia for Change (G.S.W. R. Shoulder Arthritis) per Infectious	England	3.7.17	DD 52E 18/7/17 LR 5351 973 268 R
<p>Discharged with M.D. (W.) 9.11.17. B.R. L120/40.</p> <p>23.8.17 Discharged at Adelaide 24.9.17 7th A.S. Bn. G.S.W. R. Shoulder 31.10.17 Discharged 7th A.S. Bn.</p>					

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	870	359 ⁰
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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS			
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:		GROUPS:	
ALL OFFICERS	C 3820	MITCHELL	C 6730
S.O.O.	C 1356	EXHIBITION	C 6733
D.P.M.	C 4350	MORNINGTONVILLE	9630 SR
KESWICK HOSPITAL	C 5270		

Keswick Barracks,

ADLAIDE 27 NOV 1917

Officer in Charge,
 Base Records,
 Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith:- **B179. B178. I.1237.W3172.A29.**

No. **2294** Rank. **Pte.** Name. **Mills. A.**

Unit. **4/50th Btn.**

Date of Attestation. **27/3;16.**

Date of Embarkation. **12/8/16.**

Date of Disembarkation. **23/8/17.** Ex.. **Karo.cla.....**

Reason for Discharge. **MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)**

Date of Discharge. **9/11/17.**

Total Service. **1 year 228 days.**

Service Abroad. **1 year 12 days.**

Character. **GOOD.**

Account Adjusted in **PART** ~~FILE~~



Matthew Kelly
 Captain,
 S.O. INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,
 4th Military District.

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical
Officer

A. Mills

Date **13 MAR 1916** 191

2. On Arrival in Camp

A. Mills

Date **29 MAR 1916** 191

3. On Allotment to Unit

Alec. Mills

Date *1/7/* 191*6*

4. A few days prior to Embarkation

Alec. Mills

Date **11 AUG 1916** 191

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.I.

1113 / 1938.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Adelaide

REFERENCE :

R5016

DATE : *713* / 1938

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

<u>Reg.No.</u>	<u>Name & Unit</u>	<u>Documents attached</u>
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2294. Mills. A

50 Bn

FOR EARLY RETURN

A.F. N.103

TO BE RETAINED

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

~~A.F. B.103~~

" B.178 - 1

" B.179 - 2

" B.181 - 2

" D.1 - 1

" ~~D.1a~~

" ~~D.2~~

" I.1237 - 2

A & D. Cards.

W3172 - 1

Revised - 1

T. ROBINSON
Officer i/c Base Records.

Transferred to

DISCHARGED SECTION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2294

Rank Pte Name MILLS A.

Unit 50th Batt

LIOT. Casualty Wounded G.S.D. P1291/53129 dated London 20.4.17

Admitted 9.4.17 to King George Hospital W.P.M.P. 434/9730 dated London 18.4.17
Improving W.P.M.P. 441/2815 dated London 27.4.17
Returning to Australia per H.S. Karoola left England 7/4/17 G.S.D. P1576/9322 dated London 5.7.17

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE GRATUITY ISSUED MAY 16 1919 No. 41120

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
24 APR 1917	Form B 708 Received N.O.K. Advised Wounded	
25 APR 1917	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 9.4.17	
2 MAY 1917	N.O.K. advised Condition improving.	
JUL 13 1917	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia - James E. Jinks	
23.8.17	Replied 'Karoola' for 4th No. 5 (Gen. R. Shldr. Australia)	
9-11-17	Discharged 412 m.d (m.w) R.H. 120/90 P.	

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