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MILITARY FORCES.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 12513 38 Name MAY - FREDERICK PETER (17/17)
Unit 11th Field Amb.
2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
Joined on APR 6 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Frederick Peter May
2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Curramulka
in the County of South Australia
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 4. 29 3/4 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (MOTHER) MAY - MARY ELLEN (M^{rs})
CURRAMULKA, YORKES PARISH, S.A.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 10. 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 ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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? ... 14. No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

Frederick Peter May 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 and children.

Date APR 6 1916

Frederick Peter May
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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* 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.

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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.T. Dru
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 APR 6 1916

W.T. Dru

LIEUT.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

F. Frederick Peter May swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from APR 6 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.

Frederick Peter May
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
this APR 6 1916 day _____ of _____
19 _____, before me—

W.T. Dru

LIEUT.

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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Frederick Peter May on EnlistmentAge 29 years 3 months

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Height 5 feet 9³/₄ inchesWeight 153 lbs.No. R. 6 L. 6Chest Measurement 55¹/₂ - 59 inches

Vac. L. R.

Complexion MediumEyes BlueHair AuburnReligious Denomination Methodist

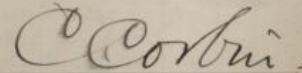
CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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 MAR 14 1916Place ADELAIDE.


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 6.4.16Place Adelaide

LT. COL.
OAMP COMMANDANT

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
Commanding

Statement of Service No.

Name

May, F.P.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B. Coy 2 nd Dep Pte. A.A.M.S. Co. Mitcham 11 th F. Ft.	<i>Rebuilt from unit 6-6-16</i>	6-2-16	17-4-16	1303 France 24-11-16 COPH
	Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton J.P. 1495.	24-11-16	30-11-16	4/328
	Rejoined unit from Hospital	18-12-16	France	Pte II 1/13 31-1-17
	To Hospital, Sick	13-12-16	France	Pte II 2/28 27-12-16
	<i>WOUNDED</i> in action	FRANCE	6-4-17	Pte II 23/1/17 Ex 11 th Field Amb.
	Rejoined unit from 2nd op	France	10-8-17	Pte II 2/23 29-8-17 11-7-17 Amb.
11 th Field Amb	To Hospital "Sick"	France	13-8-17	NO 3/1944 24-11-17
	Rejoined unit from Sick France	France	14-8-17	NO 3/1944 24-11-17
11-7-17 Amb.	Edward Military Medal. Aust. Hist. 29 th ed.	France	8-2-18	50. 8/145 28-2-18
	<i>Pte</i> m/out to Eng.	Home	24-3-19	20 66912. 1919
11 th Field Amb	Granted leave from 28-3-19 to 28-6-19 with pay only Reason: Farming attending R. Montgomery Bankhill Farm Stenhousebrigade Scotland.	London	28-6-19	2x 464. 50 69 54-19
	STRENGTH.			
Pte	T.D.S. OF A.I.F. HDQRS. LONDON. (NON MILY. EMPT. IN U.K.) FROM		28-3-19	2075/2815 1919
	<i>Pte</i> Re. f'd to 11 th Field Amb	London	28-6-19	20 129/991 (1919)
	Emb Melbourne (Wandilla)			6-6-16

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

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
Per *Stanouci*
For *Atlay*

Aug. 28. 8.19
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11 F Amb (PTE) 19-12-19
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12813 Pte. MAY F.P. (4) 11th F.Amb.
Retd. Kanowna /10/19. (TPR) Disc. 19/12/19.
BRM 47/315.

DISEMBARCKED

M.D.

LIST No.

26.10.19

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THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Adelaide

22/2/1955

REFERENCE: *R.23126*

17/2/55

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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12813 May F.P.

FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103 ✓

11 Fld Amb

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

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~~A & D Cards~~

Dental Chart
Mini Chart

H. F. Bowman
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

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PB/BS.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 16th July, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement, No. 30507, to the "London Gazette," dated 1st February, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

DESPATCHED

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 12813 Private F. P. MAY."

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 95, dated 27th June, 1918.

Mrs. M. E. May,
Curramulka,
Yorke Peninsula,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.
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A.I.F. 209
Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

M-8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	11th F. Amb.		(2) Regtl. No.	12813.
(3) Present Rank	Pte.	(4) SURNAME	MAY.	
(5) Decorations	M.M.	(6) Christian Names.	Frederick. Peter.	
<u>Particulars.</u>				
(7) Date of Enlistment	6.4.16.		(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide. S.A.
(9) Age on Enlistment	29. 3 Years Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / / Years Months	
(11) Birthplace	Curranulda. S.A.		(12) Religion	Meth.
(14) Trade or Calling	Farmer.		(13) If Married	No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	6.6.16.		(15) If an Apprentice	No.
(18)			(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust. ✓
(19)				
(20)			(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(22)				

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps A.A.M.C. XI FIELD AMBULANCE A.I.F. Regimental Number 12813
 Rank Pte Surname MAY (MM) Christian Name Frederick Peter
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 29 years 3 months.
 Enlisted (a) 6.4.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 6.4.16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	Melbourne	6.6.16	H.M.A.T. A62
		Disembarked...	Lymouth	27.7.16	
24.11.16	O.C.	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	Stampten	24.11.16	FR 1495 328 30-11-16
15.12.16	B213. 11 th Amb	2 nd Hospital Sick	France	15.12.16	CS3/3.50.2/28-16
22.12.16	do	Rejoined Unit	"	18/12/16	CS3/3.50.1/13 3-1-17
23.12.16	A36. D.R.S.	Adm. Bronchitis	"	11.12.16	AK 729/1
		Disch to Duty	"	18.12.16	
9.7.17	3 rd D. 36 Q	Wounded in action	Field	6.7.17	AT13444 VL 404
7.7.17	A369 4 th Amb	Admitted Hospital	G.S.W. France	6.7.17	AK 14/6/48
7.7.17	do	Transferred to	G.S.W.	6.7.17	do
13.7.17	B213. 11 th Amb	Wounded in action	"	6.7.17	G 53/34 203/626 23/7/17
7.7.17	2 nd G.S.W.	Admitted Hospital	G.S.W. France	6.7.17	AK 14/6/48

(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, Shoeing-smith, &c.
 (B99130) W 15012-5136 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms/B103/3. [P.T.O.]

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
10 10.8.17	J. V. G. S.	Discharged to Duty	France	10.8.17	AK 1536/47
12 13.8.17	11 G. S.	Admitted Hospital R. M. O	"	13.8.17	Do
11 14.8.17	B. 213. 11 G. S.	Rejoined Unit From 46 or 11	"	10.8.17	653/992024/723 29/8/17.
13 14.8.17	A. 36 11 G. S.	Admitted Hospital R. M. O	"	13.8.17	AK 1536/63 0034/947 29-11-17
14 14.8.17	Do	Discharged to Duty	"	14.8.17	Do 0034/967 29-11-17
		Two blue chevrons due		6.6.17	
15 8.2.18	G. O. 11 G. S.	Awarded Military Medal	"	3.3.18	AR 2239/27408/148
16 9.3.18	Do	PROCESSED - - - - - UK	"	3.3.18	653/68
17 13.3.18	Do	Rejoined Unit from leave	"	16.3.18	653/70
18 9.2.19	A. I. F. HQ.	Pte. Turlo U.K. to 23.2.19.	London	9.2.19	F. D. 53/116
19 1.3.19	Co. 11 G. S.	Pte. Rejoined G. S.	France	23.2.19	53/119
21 24.3.19	AK B. 2	✓ M. Out to England	Havre	24.3.19	9975/2443 20661 (19)
20 22.3.19	Co. 11 G. S.	✓ Mount en route to U.K.	France	18.3.19	53/122
22 25.3.19	G. S.	✓ Disembarked France	Shampton	25.3.19	LX 3880
1 4.19	G. S. R. 43	Pte. Granted leave from 28.3.19 to 28.6.19. with pay only.	London	28.6.19	5069 5-4-19
23		Person Farming attending R. Montgomery Warhill Farm Stevenson ayrshire Scotland			1292 LX 4164

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Army Form B, 103-II.
Part II.

(2)
Regtl. No.

12813.

Regiment or Corps 11th L. Amb Regimental Number 12813
 *Substantive Rank Pte Surname May Christian Names Fred^r Peter
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
		<u>Pte</u>	<u>STRENGTH.</u> T.D.S. OF A.I.F. HDQES. LONDON. (NON MILY. EMPT. IN J.K.) FROM		<u>28.3.19</u>	<u>20752813</u> <u>1919</u>
<u>28th 7th 19</u>	<u>A Return</u>		<u>(Pte) Retransferred</u> <u>to 11th L. Amb on expn</u> <u>of N M & leave</u>		<u>28/6/19</u>	<u>20120/991</u> <u>129</u> <u>Lx6143/3</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Pre another leave</u> <u>till 12/7/19. c/o Mr Beattie</u> <u>31 Glenlue Rd Blackheath</u> <u>London</u>			<u>Lx6372</u> <u>Lx6143/3</u>
<u>14.7.19</u>	<u>A.I.F. Hq.</u>		<u>Granted extension to</u> <u>London</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>14.7.19</u>	<u>Lx6447</u>
<u>15th 7.19</u>	<u>AMCTD</u>		<u>in</u> <u>Antioch</u>	<u>Antioch</u>	<u>14.7.19</u>	<u>Lx6460</u>

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 Per Humoural
 For N/Staff

Aug. 28/8/19

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 12813.

Rank

Name

MAY, F. P. (M.M.)

Unit

11. 7 Amb

LIST.

778 Casualty

Wounded

1610 9352 F. dated London 15. 7. 17

Relg. to Aust. per H. T. Hancock" embarked 25. 8. 19? returning Staff. PL
C.I.B. L 3612/656^B Ltd Lan^B 9. 19 Rec. B. R. 5. 9. 19

Returned to Australia per A. Kanawana.
Disembarked 2nd M. D. 26. 10. 19 2nd 34676



DATE.	Form B 103 received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
18 JUL 1917	N.O.K. Advised Wounded		
11 SEP 1919	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form		
19 12. 19.	Discharged 21 st M. D.		

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