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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1422 Name Herbert Swallow  
 Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Reinforce 15<sup>th</sup> Inf  
 Joined on 1/1/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Herbert Swallow
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Rouford in or near the Town of Essex in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 28 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 (*True*)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother Mrs George Swallow  
23 North Rouford  
52 Collyer Road Essex England  
*mother stated to be deceased*
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 *4/1/15* *4/1/15* *NOK. now Brother*
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 *4/1/15* *4/1/15* *No: George Swallow*  
*158 Durham Rd*  
*Stornich*  
*Eng.*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes *7/9/15*
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 mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ...

Herbert Swallow 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  $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.\* † wife and children.

Date 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1915

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.

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 ~~1st~~ 1st January 1915

C. C. Robinson 2nd Lt  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3. Herbert Swallow swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1st January 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.

Herbert Swallow  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rockhampton in the State of Queensland this 1st day of January 1915, before me—

C. C. Robinson 2nd Lt  
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.

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Description of Herbert Swallow on Enlistment.

Age 28 years — months  
 Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches  
 Weight 125 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 38 inches  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Cof E

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. :-

Scrofula ; phthisis ; syphilis ; impaired constitution ; defective intelligence ; defects of vision, voice, or hearing ; hernia ; haemorrhoids ; 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 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1914

Place Rochampton

W. C. Bruce, Capt.  
 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

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Commanding