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...IAN MILITARY FORCES.

No. **...USTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

4334

Name ARMSTRONG. Norman Leslie

Unit 13th. Rein. 3rd. Battn.

Joined on 4th Sept. 15.

13th. Reinf's 3rd. Battaldn.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

...is your Name?	1. Norman Leslie Armstrong
...near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of Annandale in or near the ~~Town~~ City of Sydney in the County of Cumberland
...you a natural born British Subject or a ...aturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the ...tter, papers to be shown.)	3. Yes
...is your age?	4. 21 6/12 yrs
...is your trade or calling?	5. Joiner
...ou, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, ...here, to whom, and for what period?	6. Yes Armstrong & Sons 7 yrs
...you married?	7. no
...is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Sister) Miss Hilda Armstrong c/o The Roto sail & Coy 608-614 Harris St	8. Sister (Miss Hilda Armstrong c/o ~~Standard Sewing Machine Co~~ Ltd 1 Martin Place ~~Sydney~~ Knight St Ultimo
...e you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? Ultimo Sydney C.P.S.W. Ref 4524/3/1 23/10/14.	9. ~~Yes~~ no
...e 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?	10. no
...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. 3rd Inf. Univ Service 3 yrs. Sergeant
...ve you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. Yes
...ve you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. no
...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.	14. Yes
...e you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. Yes

I, Norman Leslie Armstrong do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military ces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than ~~two-fifths~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during service for the support of ~~my wife~~ wife and children

Date 25/9/15

N L Armstrong
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 16 years of age.

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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.

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 25/9/15

C Elvaeg
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Norman Leslie Armstrong, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 25/9/15 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.

N L Armstrong
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Holdsworthy in the State of N S W this 25th day of Sept 19 15, before me—

C Elvaeg
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 ARMSTRONG Norman Leslie on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 5 months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height 5 feet 9 inches.	
Weight 178 lbs.	
Chest Measurement 37 38½ inches.	
Complexion Fresh	
Eyes Grey Good	
Hair Black	
Religious Denomination Presby	

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 4/9/15

Place TOWN HALL.

fit

C J Fuller

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 13th. Rein. 3rd. Batt.

Date 14 DEC 1915

Place Liverpool

W J Bayley Lt

Commanding

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Embarked from Aust. 20.12.15 L'Card.

Statement of Service of No 4336 **Name** N. L. Armstrong

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank. From—	To—	Remarks.
	A/Sgt			
13th. Rein. 3rd Batt.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 3rd Batt	14/8/16		Pt II 46 3473 8/3/16
	reverts to rank & pay on joining Depot	14/8/16		18. Pt II 3839 8/3/16
TB 103 Y 4 Sans 23/9/16	Taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot.	14.8.16		Pt II 24. 448E. 5.9.16.
	Taken on strength 1st Eng Bn from No 1 Comm Depot.	31.8.16.		Pt II. 29. 8/14E. 12.9.16.
	Wounded in action France G.S.W Shoulder.	22.24.7.16.		Pt II 46. 6304 8.8.16
	Embarked on H.S Lanfranc at Harve for England. G.S.W. Left Shoulder	26.7.16.		Pt II 47/6610 10/8/16
	Proceeding O/seas to France	23-9-16	S.R. 3253	Pt-II 41/1310 E 5/10/16
	Rejoined Bn: from Wound. in the field.	9-10-16		Pt-II 62/R012 25/10/16
	appointed Lance: Corp:	26.10.16		Pt II 74 8952 14/12/16
	Proceeding Overseas to France. E.R. 3138	2.9.16.		Pt II 57 2052E 24/10/16 ~~Error~~ deleted & written in Error.
	Adm. to 3rd Lon London Hosp: Wandsworth. G.S.W. V III L Slight	27.7.16		Pt II 52/1687 E 23/10/16
2 Pr	L/Cpl. Promoted Cpl & date from 9/4/17 vice Cpl ~~Knight~~ promoted.			30/2653 8/5/17
	Cpl appt. L/Sgt, to date from 12/5/17, vice Pearson promoted. Pay Book No 2002			Pt II 39/3762. 6.6.17
	L/Sgt. From Sgt. to date from vice Murphy. From. P. B No 2002	France	21/6/14	Pt 2 46/A354 4.4.14
	Sgt Adm Graylingwell W. Ft. Impetigo Sct. IRM6	Chichester	4.11.14	D093/4830E 15/11/14

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

R. Bayley Lt.

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B103 France 26/5/18

Statement of Service of No. 4336. **Name** Armstrong. N. L.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank. From—	To—	Remarks.
2nd Bn.	Sgt. To Hospital sick.	France.	19.10.17.	D043/6806. 10/11/17
	Sgt Emb on H.S. Jan Breydel. for England.. Impetigo		4.11.14	D043/6913 10/11/14
"	Sgt Proceeded O/seas to France. ex O/seas Eng Bn. Longbridge Deverill	Eng.	22/5/18	D041/2nd W E 27/5/18 L42169.
"	Sgt Mj Into. A.D.S.D. from. to H. ex sick 24/5/18	France	24/5/18.	D029/2881 4/6/18
	Sgt Prom: Temp R.Q.M.S. Vice Loss. Transport duty 1st Aust.	Franc.	7-10-18.	D061/6822 21-10-18.
				D031/E 13/6/19. 2nd Battalion
	A.I.M.S. Returned to Australia per "Aeneas"		31.5.19.	1B. 705. LX 5665 A 160285
BEF				
		Emb Sydney (Aeneas)		20-12-15
	(C.S.M.)			
2nd Bn	- Discd 2 MD	(TPE)		5/9/19.

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

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A.I.F.
Army Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty Form.

PART I.

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Medals

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	2nd Btn.		(2) Regtl. No. 4336
(3) Present Rank	~~Sgt.~~ ~~Corpl~~ CQMS	(4) SURNAME	ARMSTRONG.
(5) Decorations	DCM	(6) Christian Names.	Norman Leslie.

Particulars.

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(7) Date of Enlistment	25/9/15.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Holdsworthy.
(9) Age on Enlistment	21 Years 6 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. Years / Months /
(11) Birthplace	Annandale, Sydney, Cumberland.	(12) Religion	Pres.
(14) Trade or Calling	Joiner.	(13) If Married	No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	20/12/15.	(15) If an Apprentice	Yes.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, *i.e.* Australia or Abroad	Aust.
(19)			
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(22)	B178		

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Regtl. No.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES

2nd A.I. Batn

CQMS ARMSTRONG N.L. 4336

Operations 12/3/19		CQMS (Sgt) awarded DCM		France 12/3/19		LG 31225
5/4/19	Co. 2nd Bn	CQMS. M/o to Base for R.T.A		Fiela	5/4/19	AG/118. Bd 3
11.4.19.	a.d.b.d. Quota 1916. Personnel R.T.A.	CO.M.S. M/o to Eng. Disembarked Southampton M/o to Grantham		"	10/4/19. 11.4.19 11.4.19	LE 4337. 80 82/130/E 19.9
62	Adm Hdqrs 2 Bn	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA per "Aeneas"		ENG	31-5-19	LX 1B 17

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2nd Inf Battn

CQMS
T/CQMS. 4th Battalion

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 4336 Rank ~~A/Cpl.~~ Pte ~~Sergt.~~ Name Armstrong N.L. Norman Leslie.

Enlisted (a) 4/9/15 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.O's.

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) Pay book No 2002.

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
14/2/16	O.C. 1st T.B.	Allotted & proceeded to join 2nd Battalion Tel El Kebir		14/2/16	A.P. 4044
2. 19.2.16	B.213	Joined 2nd Battalion Tel El Kebir 14.2.16. Reverted to rank & pay of Pte. T.O.S. of No 1 Com: Depot		14.2.16	AP4655
3	22.3.16	C.O. Troops "Invernia" Embarked for Overseas	Alexandria	22.3.16.	
4	C.O. Troops	Disembarked at T.O.S. of 17. Bn. from No 1 C.D.	Marseilles	28/3/16.	I.F. 5129
5 28.7.16	COBn	Wounded in Action	France	22/23.7.16	B213 AQ1597
6 29/7/16	No 2 F.A.	SW L/Shoulder Adm: Trans to C.C.S	France	23/7/16	AK 122/47 (A36)
29.7.16	1/SMD CCS	GSW Shoulder. Adm: Trans to 112 A.T.	France	23/7/16	AK 122/32 (A36)

(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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

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Date	From whom received				
3 24.7.16	No 8. C.H.	G.S.W. L Shoulder Adm	Rouen	24.7.16	AT 1877/39 (W3034)
4 27.7.16	do	Trans to England	do	26.7.16	Am 2/6 (W3034)
10 26.7.16	H.S. Lanfranc	Invalided to England. ex	Havre	26.7.16	C AT. 33/7 (W3052) CIBL 247 Ad 17/6 E.R. 19/8/16
12 31/8/16	H/q Com Depot Perham Downs	H/d to 1st Sig Bn	England.	31/8/16	E.R. 1083
11	3rd Lon Gen Hosp Wandsworth	Adm G.S.W. VIII I Shoulder.	=	27/9/16	E.R. 1916 PTII 12 168YE 23/10/16
13 24/9/16	1st Sig Bn Perham Downs	Proceeding o/seas to Reinforce 1st Div	England.	23/9/16	E.R. 3138 PTII 4/1301E 5/10/16
14 1.10.16	1st Aust DBD.	Taken on strength	Etaples	24.9.16	H.x 1996
15 13.10.16	OC 2nd Bn	Rejoined Battalion	In the field Belgium	5.10.16	HQ 8343 (B213) DO 62/8012
16 27.10.16	do	Appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 1st inst promotion.	France	26.10.16	HQ 9681 (B213) 14/12/16
5.1.17	CO 2nd Bn	On Command to Div School of Inst.	France	29.12.16	HQ 1 (B213)

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Army Form B. 103. (Continuation Sheet No 2) Regimental Number 4336

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2ND INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

Rank ~~Pte~~ Sergt Surname Armstrong Christian Name Norman Leslie

Religion C of E Age on Enlistment years months.

Enlisted (*a*) 4/9/15 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

Signature of Officer.

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 ...			
		Disembarked...			
18 2/2/17	CO 2nd Bn.	Rejoined Battn	France.	29/1/17	A 7/5 (B213)
19 20/4/17	do	Promoted Corporal vice Upright promoted	do	9.4.17	A 7/16 (B213) 20 30/2653 2/5/17.
20 8/5/17	do	Appointed Lance Sergeant vice Pearson promoted	do	12/5/17	A 7/20 (B213) 20 39/3762 9/6/17
21 23/6/17	do	Promoted Sergeant vice Murphy promoted	do	21.6.17	A 7/25 (B213) 20 46/4357 4.7.17
22 8/9/17	do	To Paris on leave	do	4/9/17	A 7/36 (B213)
23 10.9.17	do	Rejoined Bn from leave to Paris	do	9.9.17	A 7/37 B213

(*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.

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	Date	From whom received				
24	6.10.17	CO 2nd Bn	To U K on leave	Field	5/10/17	A7/40 (B213)
25	20/10/17	do	Reported Bn from furlough	do	18/10/17	A7/42 (B213)
26	20 10 17	do.	TO HOSPITAL, SICK,	do	19.10.17	A7/42 (B213) ✓ 20 73/6806. 10.11.17 ✓
27	19/10/17	3rd Aust F.A.	Scabies adm	do	19.10.17	AK1712/102
28	21. 10 17	NO 50 6 B Stn	Scabies adm	do	21.10.17	AK1712/105
29	24.10.17	do	I.C.T. Penis To 30 A T	do	24/10/17	AK1712/115
30	25.10.17	NO25 G.H.	do adm	Hardelot	25 10 17	AK1712/119
31	4.11.17	do	Impetigo Trans to England	do	4.11.17	HK1832/34
32	4-11-17	HS Jan Breydel sgt	EMBARKED FOR ENGLAND	France	4 11 17	HK1832/40 ✓ 20 73/6915. 10.11.17 ✓
33	4.11.17.	Graylingwell WH Chichester	Sgt. Adm Impetigo s.l.t.	Eng.	4.11.17.	D093/1850 E 15/11/17 HR146. ✓ ✓
34	19.11.17.	3rd A.H. Dartford	Sgt. Adm from Chichester W.H.		19.11.17	HR1092

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Army Form B. 103. Sheet 3 Regimental Number 4336

Casualty Form—Active Service.

~~L/Cpl~~ Sgt Regiment or Corps 2nd Bn

Rank Sgt Surname ARMSTRONG Christian Name Norman Leslie

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.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 ...			
		Disembarked...			
35 23.11.17.	3rd Aux Dartford	Sgt Adm. Dis to Depot Sturdcott. - Sonsy.		23.11.17	HR2029.
38 24.11.17.	Mil Hos Fovant.	Sgt Adm Tonsilitis	"	24.11.17	HR2356
37 25.11.17.	No 3 Com Dep. Sturdcott.	Sgt. Classifis B1B.	"	25/11/17	LR10934
36 25.11.17.	" "	Sgt. M/in from 3rd a a H. Dartford.		23.11.17.	LR10934.
39 2/12/14	"	Sgt. Sick to Fovant Mil Hosp [Tonsilitis]	"	27.11.14	LR11242
41 11/12/14.	Mil Hosp Fovant.	Sgt. Dis to Eng Dep.	"	11/12/14	HR593.

(*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.

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	Date	From whom received				
40	11/12/17	Mil Hospt Torquay	~~Sgt~~ Adm Tonsilites	England.	28/11/17	HR595
41	16/12/17	No 3. G.H. Sundon	Sgt Class: BIB.	"	14/12/17	LR11518
42	16.12.17	" "	Sgt. M/D from Torquay Hosp	"	11.12.17	LR11518
43	16.12.17	" "	Sgt. Classified B.1.B.	"	B.12.17	LR11518.
45	6.1.18	" "	Sgt. Reclassified G.3	"	1.1.18.	LR18/236
46	27.4.18.	O/seas Trg Bde.	Sgt. To Span. No 3 Com Dep	L Deverill	27.4.18	LT3530
47	28.4.18	No 3 Com Dep	Sgt. To No 10 O/seas Trg Bde.	Sundon	27.4.18	L9347/1
48	21.5.18	O/seas Trg Bde	Sgt Proc o/seas to France Via Folkestone.	L Deverill	22.5.18	L4269 27.5.18 Do 41/200 RF357
49	24/5/18	a/B.D	~~Sgt~~ MARCHED IN FROM ENGLAND ex Lick	Havre.	24.5.18.	AK2546/161. Do 28/2881
50	25/5/18	"	Sgt PROCEEDED TO UNIT	"	25.5.18	AK 2546/163
51	1/6/18	Co 2nd Bn	Sgt REJOINED BN FROM SICK	Field.	30/5/18	A7/74 (B213)
52	24.8.18	do	Sgt To Aust Corps Guard	France.	21.8.18	A7/86 (B213)
53	21.9.18	do	Sgt. REJOINED BN	do.	15.9.18	A7/90 (B213)
	12.10.18	do	Sgt Promotn Temp. CQMS.	vice		A7/93 B213
54			Goss. on Transport duty to Australia		7.10.18	Do 64/6822
55	2.11.18	do	T/CQMS On Command to Salvage Plant, Havre	France	29.10.18	A7/96 B213
56	1.11.18	do	T/CQMS. Rejoined Batln	do	3.11.18	A7/97 B213.
57	25.1.19	Co 2nd Bn	T/CQMS. Promotn CQMS vice Goss Invalided	Field	16.1.19	A7/108 B213 Bl 3/E48 12/2/19

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

21/9/1954

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission, Sydney

REFERENCE: R.763044 14/9/54

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
4336	Armstrong N. L. 2nd 2 Bn	

FOR EARLY RETURN—
AF B103 —

TO BE RETAINED—
BR Card —
Attestation Paper —
~~AF B103~~ —
„ B178 —
„ ~~B179~~ —
„ ~~B181~~ —
„ ~~D1~~ —
„ ~~D1a~~ —
„ D2 —
„ I 1237 2
A ~~& D Cards~~ —

A. G. Burman
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

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S.C.1.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 29th January, 1936, I have to advise that all troops who disembarked in Egypt prior to midnight, 31st December, 1915, and had not joined their Units, were considered to be on lines of communication, consequently for the purpose of issuing the 1914/15 Star were treated as on the strength of their respective Units.

As you did not disembark in Egypt until January 1916, you are ineligible to receive this medal.

Yours faithfully,

(T.ROBINSON)
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. N.L. Armstrong,
99 - 103, Crown Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

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TELEPHONE:
FL 1808

SYDNEY, January 29th, 1936.

O. I. C.
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks.
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on 27-12-35 Re 1915 Star and so far have received no reply.

A reply to my letter would be appreciated.

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Yours faithfully,

P.L. Armstrong.

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2 Bn

9th Bf	Emb.	"Argyllshire"	30.9.15	Disemb Egy	31.10.15
10th		"Warilda"	8.10.15	"	8.11.15
11		"Empress"	2.11.15	"	30.11.15
12		"Medic"	30.12.15	(Sub to 13th Bn)	
13		"Aurea"	30.12.15	Dis. Egy	17.1.16.

Although all saved in the same camp in Egypt they did not all arrive there at the same time

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

/ /1935.

REFERENCE : DATE / /1935.

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

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached

FOR EARLY RETURN :-

A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED :-

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

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(T.ROBINSON)
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RE 1915 STAR.

Dear Sir,

I would be pleased if you would give me your ruling on the following.

I belonged to 13th Reinforcements to 3rd Bn A.I.F. and posted to 2nd B.N. A.I.F.

This reinforcement left Sydney 20th December.1915.

Am I entitled to the 1915 Star.

This question has been raised several times by members of the above reinforcement to me and I have been requested to obtain definite information re same.

Will you kindly oblige.

Yours sincerely

N.L.ARMSTRONG.

4336 C.Q.M.S. Armstrong N.L. D.C.M. 2nd Inf Bn A.I.F.

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RECEIVED ..... MEDAL for No. 4336

RANK Trpr. NAME N. L. Armstrong "ICM"

UNIT 2 Bn.

C. NO. 2393 (Signature) .....

(Witness) .....

PLACE .....

DATE 6/11/30

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Postage Stamps valued Two Shillings. and also two Statutory Declarations .

The above are required by you in reference to the loss of Returned Soldier Badges by our two directors.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully.
ARMSTRONG BROS. LIMITED

8183 Sgt. Percival Armstrong M.M. 6th Field Coy Eng,.
4336 C.Q.M.S.Norman Leslie Armstrong D.C.M. 2nd Inf. Bn.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I Norman Gale Armstrong of Sydney
in the State of N.S.W. do solemnly
and sincerely declare:-

1. That I served in the Australian Imperial Force, and my regimental particulars were as follows:-

Regimental No. 4336
Rank. L. Sgt.
Unit. 2nd Inf. Bn.

2. That I have lost the Discharge Badge issued to me by the Defence Department.

3. That the circumstances under which the said Badge was lost are as under:-

My coat with Badge on Lapel was stolen from my office

4. That the loss of the said Badge was unavoidable, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such is not in the hands of any other person. See Clause 3.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT 1911, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration } N Armstrong

Declared at Sydney the 29th day of October 1920, before me,

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations } G W Butler J.P.

NOTE:- Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

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O.I.C.,
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Dear Sir,

Owing to a burglary in our office a few weeks ago our two directors were unfortunate in losing a lot of personal belongings amongst same were their Returned Soldier Discharge Badges.

Is it possible to have these Badges replaced if so will you inform us as to what proceedure we will have to take.

Thanking you in anticipation .

Yours faithfully.

P Armstrong

4336 C.Q.M.S. N.L.Armstrong D.C.M. 2nd Inf Battn.
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2nd Battalion Australian Imperial Force.	4336 Sergeant Norman Leslie Armstrong.	In the operations east of HESBECOURT on the 18th Sept. Sgt ARMSTRONG showed great valour and brilliant leadership. During the advance his platoon commander was killed , he assumed command of the platoon, maintaining excellent direction throughout. With the help of his platoon he put out of action two enemy machine guns. On reaching the vicinity of HARGICOURT his platoon came under very heavy machine gun fire from enemy nests. He carried out an enveloping movement against the positions and with the aid of a tank captured same killing the c ews and taking four machine guns. The prompt and effective action of this N.C.O had marked effect on the whole of the Company and thus enabled it to gain its objective. On reaching the objective in spite of heavy shell and machine gun fire he reorganised his platoon and consolidated the position. Throughout the period he showed great coolness and contempt for d nger and set a magnificent example.

Major General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
24th February, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from the Fifth Supplement No. 31668 to the London Gazette, dated 2nd December, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your brother, No. 4336 Company Quartermaster-Sergeant N.L. Armstrong, D.C.M., late of the Australian Imperial Force.

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AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

With reference to the announcement of the above award, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 12th March, 1919, the following is the act of gallantry for which the award was made :-

No. 4336 Sergeant N. L. ARMSTRONG, D.C.M.

In the operations east of Hesbecourt, on the 18th September, 1918, he showed great courage and able leadership. When his platoon commander was killed, he assumed command, maintaining excellent direction throughout. With his platoon he put out of action two enemy machine guns. On reaching the vicinity of Hargivourt, he, by capable and daring leadership, captured four more machine guns and crews. He rendered very fine service.

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No.20, dated 19th February, 1920.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss H.Armstrong,
C/o The Rotoscillo Company,
608-614 Harris Street,
Ultimo, Sydney,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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4336 COMS ARMSTRONG, NL (2) 2nd Bn

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The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
M e l b o u r n e.

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Ack'd by Printed Card 7/8/17

Dear Sir,

4336 Sgt. N. L. Armstrong, "A" Coy. 2nd. Battalion.

Will you kindly note that any communications that you may have at any time for me regarding the above Soldier, you will kindly send along to the following address:-

Miss H. E. Armstrong,
C/o The Rotoscillo Company,
608-614 Harris Street,
Ultimo. Sydney.

Roll noted

This in no way interferes with the allotments which are payable at Arncliffe at present and which I wish to continue to collect at Arncliffe.

Your acknowledgment of this advice will oblige,

Yours very truly,

(Miss) H E Armstrong

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TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 3606.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 17th July, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement, No. 31225, to the "London Gazette," dated 11th March, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

''HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry and distinguished service in the field. The acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded will be announced in the ''London Gazette'' as early as practicable:--

No. 4336 Sergeant N. L. A R M S T R O N G. "

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 75, dated 17th June, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Miss H.E.Armstrong,
C/o The Rotoscillo Company,
608-614 Harris Street,
Ultimo,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

C.8221.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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2nd M. D.
RETURNED SOLDIERS' SECTION,

Victoria Barracks, Sydney,
29/8/19.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Re No.4336 ARMSTRONG, A.L. 2nd Battn.

I shall be glad if you will please advise if the above soldier is entitled to gratuity of £ 20-0-0 for D.C.M. decoration - vide Acc.Ins. No.55 para No.4.

LieutCol.
District Paymaster, 2nd M.D.

M.M.

D.P.M.
2nd M.D.

According to the records held here the abovenamed is entitled to gratuity in connection with the award of the D.C.M.

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

2/9/19.

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3336 Coble 6724 H.

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Pte Armstrong N. L.

Coble 672 1st States.

2nd Battalion late 3rd Battalion

19/6 Reported Wounded, G.S.B.Z 247/6724 H. dd 6.8.16
G.S.W. Shoulder (mild) admitted 24.7.16. 8th Gen Hosp Wtnl 131/6902 London Recd 27.8.16.

10 AUG 1916 N. O. K. Advised Wounded
30 AUG 1916 N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

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662016 "D.C.M."

No. 4336. ~~Sergt~~ 1st Cpl.

Rank ~~Private~~ ~~Cpl~~ Name ARMSTRONG. N. L. "D.C.M."

Unit 2nd Battalion (late 3rd Batt.)

Casualty Reported Wounded C.I.B.L. 2H7/6724 " London 6.8.16

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5.10.16. Rejoined Battalion from Wounds. Daily Orders Part 2 87/140 Rejoined 27/10/16

Rctg. to Aust. per H.T. "Aeneas" embarked 31/5/19

C.I.B.L. 3489/6201 dtd Lon 4/6/19 Rec. 12/6/19 } Demobilised MBA.

Returned to Australia per A. Aeneas List 286 AS

Disembarked 3 M.D. 17/7/19

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
10. 8. 16	N.O.K. Advised Wounded	
30. 8. 16	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital	
26 JUN 1919	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card Wts.	
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	Discharged ... M.D.	
10. 11. 19	N.E. Medal received; Sent to Comd't, 2nd M.D.	BRM. 46/753
	WAR HISTORY INDEX	

1914/15 STAR ISSUED N/E

BRITISH WAR MEDAL 2/31 ISSUED No. 30380

VICTORY 2/30 MEDAL ISSUED No. 29977

3/11/30 Lapel Badge C.2393 Recpt No 1)662359 forwarded to Soldier Reg Post No. Perth

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