

Q. Brn Lt Col AMT. Co.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2749 A

Name

Lapworth Harold

Unit

Joined on

20. 8. 15

6th Aust Flg

25th, Battalion.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Harold Lapworth
2. In the Parish of Brisbane in or near the Town of Brisbane in the County of Queensland
3. Yes
4. 22 years 8 Months
5. Carter
6. NO
7. NO
8. Brother Mr F Lapworth
Gray Street South Brisbane
9. NO
10. NO
11. NO
12. Yes
13. NO
14. Yes
15. Yes

Harold Lapworth

I 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 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 or the support of my wife.*†

Date 20-8-15

H. Lapworth

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

20/8/15

U.D. Davis

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3.

Harold Lapworth swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20/8/15 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.

H. Lapworth

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Bristane in the State of Queensland this 20th day of

August 19 15, before me—

U.D. Davis

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 Lapworth Harold on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 8 months.

Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Weight 8 11 lbs.

Chest Measurement 35 1/2 37 1/2 inches.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination CofE

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

None

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 20 AUG 1915

Place Bombay

Thelander Caw
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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

To Hosp Sick	France	11/7/17
Re joined Bn from Sick		21-7-17
Garm. 1st Dwl. Rest Stn V.D.	France	11.7.17
Discharged to duty from 1st Dwl. Rest Stn	"	21.7.17.
Total V D period 11 days		
<u>Pte</u> : Adm: to L. of C. Hosp:		14.4.18
from 7. ch. Unit		
<u>Pte</u> : To Hosp: Sick		11.4.18
Re Disched to Base Depot from Lof C	France	25/5/18
"Hosp ex Sick		
<u>Pte</u> <u>J. G. B. M. held</u>	France	12/9/18
<u>Change</u> . W. O. B. S absent		

Emb: from Aust. 21/10/15
L.R.

Statement of Service of No.

Name

2749 A⁴

Lapworth H

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
6/25 th Bn	Pr 3/2474 11/3/16 Attached to 1 st Div Hdqrs. from 9 th Bn. for Traffic Duties, France.	23.8.16.		Pl II 27/852. 7.9.16
9 th Bn	Disch. from Hdqrs, returned to 9 th Bn	19.12.16.		Pl I/15: 9.1.17 from 1 st Div
"	To Hosp Sick	Thence	11/7/17	Do 53/4602 23/2/17
"	Rejoined Bn from Sick		21.7.17	Do 57/4825 8/2/17
"	Pte Cam. 1 st Div. Rest Stn V.D. France Discharged to duty from 1 st Div. Rest Stn Total V.D. period 11 days	11.7.17	21.7.17.	Do 63/5273 3/1/17
	Pl: Adm. to L. of C. Hosp: from 7 th Unit	14.4.18		Do 29/2344. 2.5.18
	Pl: To Hosp: Sick	11.4.18		Do 23/2426. 14.5.18
9 th Bn	Dischd to Base Report from L of C Hosp ex Sick	France	25/5/18	Do 31/3644 21/6/18
	Pte F.G.B.M. held Charge. W.O.B.S absent without leave from 8.30 pm. 13/7/18 till 10.30 pm 27/7/18 Founding guilty Sentence 56 days 7 P. No 2 12/9/18. Confirmed by G.O.B. 3 rd A.S. Bde 12/9/18 Base 1 st Investigated 3/7/18 Promulgated 17/9/18 Permit under charge from 31/7/18 to 17/9/18 Forfeiture concurrent from 12/9/18. to 17/9/18.	France	12/9/18.	Do 59/4253 15/10/18

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

Total Forfeiture 114 days pay.

Exam v p 3m. 906 9.17.7. 80y. 2.2.19 26/1/19 26/2/19 1919

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No 3749^A NAME LAPWORTH H.

T. Coy

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>6th Coy</i>	<i>He. T.O.S. from 4th Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>2.2.19</i>	<i>0045/1708 (1919)</i>
	<i>" Apppt^d Artificer (Alford 1231)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2.2.19</i>	<i>0045/1705 (1919)</i>
	<i>and Transf to 4th MT Coy</i>		<i>24/5/19</i>	<i>Do 113. 1919</i>
<i>4th AMT Coy</i>	<i>J. O. S.</i>		<i>25/5/19</i>	<i>20116/1919</i>
	<i>2/Artificer 7/7/19</i>			<i>0045/1705 (1919)</i>
	<i>1/Art. Kongin Linde</i>			<i>Do 113/1396 1919</i>
	<i>18.12.19</i>			<i>82/79. "</i>
	<i>0015838</i>			<i>214/120. "</i>
				<i>221/105. "</i>
				<i>255/1919</i>

25th, Reinfr's
Battalion.
in or

made
of the
service

atol.

NAME _____

Sta

Unit 1

Unit

Promotions,
Reductions, Casualties, etc.

Place.

Date.

Remarks.

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Discharged.....M.D.

T.P.E. 24/4/20

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I, 102

30 m-8/18-12244.

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(1) PRESENT UNIT	9th BATTALION 4th th <i>Amst Coy</i>		(2) Regtl. No. 2749A
(3) Present Rank	Artificer Pte (17)		(4) SURNAME LAPWORTH
(5) Decorations			(6) Christian Names. Harold
Particulars. <i>AB</i> 9418			
(7) Date of Enlistment	20/8/15		(8) Place of Enlistment Brisbane Qld
(9) Age on Enlistment	22 Years 8 Months		(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Brisbane. Qld		(12) Religion C of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Carter		(13) If Married No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	21/10/15		(15) If an Apprentice No.
(18)			(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Aust. ✓
(19)			
(20)			
(22)			(21) Special Notification Card No.

egtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 4th L.S. Coy. Regimental Number 2749A.

*Substantive Rank 3/1st Lieut Surname Lapworth Christian Names Harold.

*Acting Rank _____
(*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(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 name'd.	(D) Place of casualty.	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversal, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer.
Date.	From whom received.					
11.10.19	624 Roa.		Ans. Faked li Rpi Amps in up of leave	London.	10.10.19	h R 580
14.10.19.	admin Hqrs	3/arg	Offence London 10.10.19. Award 10am 10.10.19 to 10am 13.10.19. Award forfeits 3 day pay by Major Howard 14.10.19. Total forfeiture 6 days pay.	London	10.10.19	DS 144 Do 214/119. 22.10.19 on B/622.
17.10.19.	2 Group	3/arg	on leave from 24th	42 S Veng	15.10.19.	DS 141.
9.10.19	leave granted	4/0 221/105 1914	Ans. granted leave 26/9/14 li 9/10/14 Balance to make up 21 days to be granted in Ans. to leave service	Eng	9.10.19	BR 9970/20/2
			Eligible for 15 days assembly leave for last 24	44	31 7 19	no 258

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Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. V.
S.C.I.

10 / 2 / 1931

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation.

REFERENCE:-

Brisbane
R39080

DATE 2 / 2 / 1930 /

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

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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2749.^A Capt. Saworth H.
4 M.T. Coy.
late 9 Pon.

FOR EARLY RETURN:-

A.F.B. 103

TO BE RETAINED:-

B.R.Card
Attestation Paper
~~A.F.B. 103~~
~~B. 178~~
~~B. 179~~
~~D. 1~~
D. 2.

Rev.

T. ROBINSON.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

6/25th Balm 9TH BATTALION.

Regimental No.

Rank

Name

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.O's. }

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

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				
27-2-16	C.O. The Bn. Bu.	Allotted to & proceeded to join 9th Bn ex	Zeitoun	27-2-16	A.P. 4616
3-3-16	O.C., Br.	Joined Battalion.	Habeita	28th Feb 1916	B213-AP 5159
3-4-16	O C Tps SAXONIA	Proceeding to join B E F Disembarked	Alexandria Marseilles	27-3-16 3-4-16	AP 5499 LR 5179
21.7.17	CO 9 Bn	On Hospital Sick	France	11.7.17	A 20/29 B213
21.7.17	1st POR	Admitted VDS		11.7.17	
21.7.17		Back to duty		21.7.17	A 20/29 B213
28.7.17	CO 9 Bn	Rejoined Bn		28.7.17	A 20/30 B213
25-8-17.	CO 9 Bn	On leave to U-K	France	19.8.17	A 20/34 B213
8-9-17.	CO 9 Bn	Rejoined Bn	France	3.9.17	A 20/35 B213
16/18	do	On Leave to U.K	do	11.8.18	A 20/63

(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.)

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				
6.4.18	Coy. Com	Rejoined Bn. from leave	France	31.3.18	A20/66 12
27.4.18	do	To Hosp. Sick		11.4.18	A20/69 13
12/4/18	3rd 2nd Bn	Adm. Cellulitis		11.4.18	AK 2429/15 14
18/4/18	20th Co.	Trans to 20th Co.		11.4.18	AK 2429/15 15
14.4.18	12th Co. Hosp	Adm. Cell. & Knee	France	11.4.18	AK 2429/15 16
16.4.18	do	To Con. Depot		16.4.18	AK 2429/15 17
16.4.18	2nd Co. Dep	Adm.		16.4.18	AK 2429/15 18
20.4.18	do	To 11th Co. Dep		20.4.18	AK 2429/15 19
20.4.18	11th Co. Dep	Adm.	France	20.4.18	AK 2553/49 20
25.5.18	do	Disch'd to Depat A	do	25.5.18	OK 2673/13 21
25.5.18	A.I.B.D.	M/100 Hosp.	Home	25.5.18	AK 2673/13 22
28.5.18	do	M/10 to Home	do	28.5.18	AK 2673/13 23
8.6.18	CO. 9th	Rejoined Battalion		30.5.18	24
23.11.18	do	Detached to 6th A.M.T. Coy	France	18/11/18	A20/99 25
8.2.19	do	Trans. from 9th Bn to 6th A.M.T. Coy.		2.2.19	969/11 26

Sheet 2

Regimental Number 27494

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps

9th Battalion, A.I.F. B.E.F.

Rank

Lieut

Surname

Lapworth

Christian Name

Harold

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...			
21.9.18	B.O. 9th Bn	Field General Court Martial held		13.9.18	a 12/91
		Charge: Absenting himself			
		without leave from 8.30 p.m. France			25 1059/7253
		13.7.18 until 6.30 p.m. 27.7.18.			
		FINDING: Guilty		12.9.18.	
		SENTENCE: 56 days F.P. No. 2		12.9.18.	
		CONFIRMED: by G.O.C. 2nd			
		Infy Brigade		13.9.18	
		DATE of 1st INVESTIGATION.		21.7.18.	2
		PROMULGATED		17.9.18	
		FORF. CONCUR from 12.9.18 to 17.9.18			
		Total Forfeiture 114 days pay.			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

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	From whom received		
22.11.18	Co 9th Bn.	Trans. to 6th M.T. Coy.	Field
15.2.19	40 9 th Bn.	Trans. to 6 th M.T. Coy. (Auth. Am. Corp. 12/2018. 8/1/19 and PMS AIF 8/8)	Field 28
8.2.19	6 th Aust Coy	Taken on strength from 9 th Bn	France 29
8.2.19	"	(") Appointed Artificer under AIF order 1231. (p. 9/18)	" 30
24.5.19	"	(auth) Transfd to 4 th M.T. Coy	" 31
30/5/19	4 th A.M.T. Coy	1/2 part taken on strength from 6 th A.M.T. Coy	" 32
27.4.19	do	1/2 part leave back	" 33
17.8.19	Old Room	On leave till 11.8.19. extension till 18.8.19	Gransden pend. disc
20.8.19	Surlo.	1/2 part. On leave & instructed to join unit	

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				
22.11.18	Co 9th Bn.	Trans. to 6th M.T. Coy.	Field	18.11.18	A20/92 A215
15.2.19	CO 9 th Bn.	Trans. to 6 th M.T. Coy. (Auth. Ann. Corp. 12/201d. 8/1/19 and DMS AIFB/8)	Field 28	2.2.19	A20/111 D042F 162
8.2.19	6 th Aust Coy	He Taken on strength from 9 th Bn	France 29	2.2.19	B213 A67/111 D0457708 (1919.)
8.2.19	"	(¹) Appointed Artificer under AIF order 1231. (PB 9/18)	" 30	2.2.19	B213. A67/111 D0457705 (1919.)
24.5.19	"	(²) Transferred to 4 th M.T. Coy	" 31	24.5.19	A67/126. Do 113 1296. (1919.)
30/5/19	4 th M.T. Coy	Part Taken on strength from 6 th M.T. Coy	" 32	25/5/19	D82/14 D0116 12063 (1919.)
17.4.19	do	Part leave back	" 33	23.7.19	D82/172
17.8.19	Old Room	On leave till 11.8.19 extension till 18.8.19	Granted and pending discharge	34	LX6924.
20.8.19	Surlo.	Part On leave to		18.8.19	35
		Instructed to join unit		19.8.19	LX 7056 36
30.8.19	B213 4 th M.T. Coy.	(¹) Rejoined from leave		22.8.19	D82/179 37
26.9.19	Surlo.	(²) Repd ex France for Sutton. Very.	London	26.9.19	CX13397. 38
				10.10.19	C970/24/6 39

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				
28.11.18	Co 9th Bn.	Trans. to 6th M.T. Coy.	Field	18.11.18	A20792 2215
15.2.19	C/O 9 th Bn.	Trans. to 6 th M.T. Coy. (Auth. Am. Corp. 12/201d. 8/1/19 and DMTS AIFB/8)	Field 28	2.2.19	A20/111 D0457/162
8.2.19	6 th AMT Coy	He Taken on strength from 9 th Bn	France 29	2.2.19	B213 A67/111 D0457/708 (1919.)
8.2.19	"	(*) Appointed Artificer under AMF order 1231 (p.B 97/18)	" 30	2.2.19	B213. A67/111 D0457/705 (1919.)
24.5.19	"	(only) Transfd to 4 th M.T. Coy	" 31	24.5.19	A67/126. Do 113/1396. (1919.)
30/5/19	4 th AMT Coy	1/2 Art. Taken on strength from 6 th AMT Coy	" 32	25/5/19	D 82/24 Do 116/2063 (1919)
17.4.19	do	1/2 Art. leave 10/1/19	" 33	23.7.19	D82/77
17.8.19	Old Room	On leave till 11.8.19 extension till 18.8.19	Granted an 34		LX69 34.
20.8.19	Turlo.	1/2 Art. On leave to		18.8.19	35
30.8.19	B213 4th AMT Coy	Instructed to join unit (*) Rejoined from leave		19.8.19	LX 7056 36
				22.8.19	D82/79. 37
26.9.19	Turlo.	(1/2 Art) Rejoined ex France for Sutton. Very	London	26.9.19	CX18397. 38
				10.10.19	D970/24/6 39

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL
HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
2749a	Pte	H	Lapworth	9 th Bn

Sentenced to—

56 days 79

Dated 12 / 9 / 1918

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2749^A

Rank T/Aut

Name LAPWORTH, H.

Unit H¹ M.T. Coy

LIST.

Casualty

*Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Konigin Luise" embarked 18.12.19
B.R.P. 3693/6847^P, dtd Lon. 24.12.19 Rec. B.R. 30.12.19 } Demobilised*

*Returned to Australia per A. "Konigin Luise"
Disembarked 2 M.D. 7/2/20. List 383 B.*

DATE

PURPORT.

Jan 8/20

12/1/20

11.3.20.

24/4/20.

Discharged *1st M.D. B.*

WAR HISTORY INDEX

1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229/

