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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2135

2nd. F.A.B.

Name **SHEPHERD AMOS COOPER**
 Unit **1 ST F.A. BDE. REINFS**
 Joined on **15 10 1914**

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Shepherd Amos Cooper</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <u>Summer Corner</u> , in or
near the Town of <u>Bathurst</u>
in the County of <u>N.S.W.</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the
latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21 years 8 months</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Bootmaker</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so,
where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>2 years with J. Bennett, 224 Durham St</u>
<u>Bathurst</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>Mr Shepherd</u>
<u>224 Durham St</u>
<u>Bathurst N.S.W.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incor-
rigible and Worthless, or on account of Con-
viction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Ser-
vitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace
from the Navy? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>Served 6 months Australian Militia</u>
<u>left disband</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous
service? | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's
Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance
will be issued to you either before or after
embarkation during your term of service? | 14. |

I, Amos Cooper Shepherd 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 three-fifths

wife and children

Date 20th Oct. 1914

Amos Cooper Shepherd
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 18 years of age.

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 21/10/14

Mr. Milkinson

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Amos Cooper Shepherd, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15th Oct. 1914 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.

Amos Cooper Shepherd

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in
the State of New South Wales
this 21st day October of
1914, before me—

Mr. Milkinson Capt

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.

Description of Shepherd and Cooper on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 8 months
 Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Weight 9 - 12 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32 3/4 inches
 Complexion Ruddy
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Red
 Religious Denomination CE

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Empyema Scar on Back

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 19-10-14

Place Rosehill Camp

Hugh Fleck Capt. AMC
 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

1 ST F. A. BDE. REINFS

Date 1 DEC 1914

Place Sydney

Am Wilkinson Capt
O.C. 1 ST F. A. BDE. REINFS
 Commanding

Statement of Service of No. 3135 Name. Shepherd Amos Cooper

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Driver	15/10/14		Part II Order.
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Joined 20th S. F.	13.2.15		No 23 13/2/15
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Transfer to Gallipoli Peninsula	30.4.15		Pr. II No. 239 1.11.15.
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Taken on strength of 2nd Bde	14.7.15		
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Amun Bde from Sin Amun			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Bde 4/9/15. Since transferred to			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Beach Party.			Pt. II 1079 19/10/15.
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Disenteng. Ad to No 3 Hld Bde	15/9/15.		No. 2058. 29/11/15.
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Str. Ldn to Mudros.			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Awarded 10 days Detention			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	for absence without leave	2/6/15.		Pt. II No 95 14/6/15.
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	& breaking camp.			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Reverted to Gunner at own request	13/7/15.		Pt. II No 370 1/4/15.
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Trans. to 3rd. F. A. B.	6/9/15		Pt. II 789 1/12/15
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Alexandria Debility	8/10/15		" 1606 1/11/15
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Cancelling Para. 1606 D.O. 19			" 1934 1/12/15
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Awarded 7 days F.R. No 2 for			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	insubordinate language to his		26/6/15	Re 13
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	superior officer.			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Taken on strength of 2nd B.A.C.			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Att. to Permanent Beach Party		6/9/15	"
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Embarked on H.T. "Borda" for			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	12 months change in Australia		15/11/15	102/1/86
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Debility Embarked on			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	H.T. "Borda" for 12 months	Alex	15.11.15	Pt. II 61. 20.9.16
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	change in Aust from			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Suez. 15.11.15			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	(Aust Fld Arty Detl B O)			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Reverts to Gunner. Alexandria	13.7.15		Re 13 1/20
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Trans. to Peninsula Gallipoli	14.4.15		1/18 13/239.
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Debility adm to			
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Ras el Hwa conv hosp Alexandria	8.10.15		63823
1st F. A. BDE CEINFS.	Discharged 2nd M.D.	13.1.16.		B.R.L 31 Page 4.

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

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st A.D.B. 44th 2nd B.A.C. Regimental Number 3135

Rank Gunner Surname Shepherd Christian Name A.C.

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 _____

Signature of Officer i/e 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 ...			
		Disembarked...			
		Joined M.E.F. 30-4-15			
14-6-15	O.S.D.A.C.	Awarded 10 Days Detention			
		for Absence with-out leave Cleopatra			
		for Breeking Camp	Alexandria	2-6-15	B.213
3-7-15	Do	Awarded 7 Days F.P.No 2			
		for insubordinate Language			
		to his Superior Officer	Do	25-6-15	B.213
14-7-15	Do	Reverts to Gunner	Do	13-7-15	B.213 1/1
14-7-15	Do	Transferred to Peninsula	Gallipoli	14-7-15	1/18 13/2.
14-9-15	O.C.2nd F.A.B.	Taken on strength of 2nd			
		B.A.C. Attached to Perman-	Do	6-9-15	
		ent Beach Party			

(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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[P.T.O.]

135 Gunner Shepherd A.C. 2nd B.A.C.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental No. 3135 Regiment or Corps 1st Sect 1st D.A.B.
 Rank Gunner Name Shepherd A.B.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Services reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Quaiification (b) _____

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, on 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			
14/6/15	Ob. D.A.B.	Awarded 10 days Det for absence w/o leave & breaking camp	Celeopata Alexandria	5/6/15 B-13
3/7/15	"	Awarded 7 days P.P. for insubordinate language to his superior officer	"	25/6/15 B-13
14/7/15	"	Transferred to	Gallipoli Peninsula	14/7/15 1/18 13/239.
"	"	Reverts to Gun	Celeopata Alexandria	13/7/15 B-13 1/20 13/370
"	Ob. 2nd G.A.B.	Taken on strength 2nd B.A.B.	Gallipoli Peninsula	24th Pers. Beach Party B-13 1/21 17/1079
15/9/15	Ob. H.O.	Discharged Ad. to 163 B. A. 1st	"	15/9/15 Trans. to 163 B. A. 1st 4/36 63568 1/81 25/2058
"	mpo. C. Hosp.	Reliability. Adm to Cons. Hosp. Ras el Sin	Alexandria	8.10.15 A36 63823. 1/96.

(a) In 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 [P.T.O.]
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....2nd B.A.C.....

Rank Gnr Surname SHEPHERD Christian Name AMOS C.

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...			
		Joined M.E.F. 30.4.15.			
14.6.15.	O.C. D.A.C.	Awarded 10 days Detn for Cleopatra			
		A.W.L. & breaking Camp.	Alexandria	2.6.15.	B213.
3.7.15.	do.	Awarded 7 days F.P.No.2. for			
		insubordination to his Superior			
		Officer	do.	25.6.15.	B213.
14.7.15.	do.	Reverts to Gunner	do.	13.7.15.	B213.1/20.
14.7.15.	do.	Transferred to Peninsular	Gallipoli	14.7.15.1/18	13/239
14.9.15.	O.C. 2nd F.A.B.	T.O.S. of 2nd BAC. Att'd to			
		permanent beach party.	do.	6.9.15.	

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(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 3135**Casualty Form—Active Service.**Regiment or Corps 2nd B.A.C.Rank Gnr Surname SHEPHERD Christian Name AMOS C.

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...			
		Joined M.E.F. 30.4.15.			
14.6.15.	O.C. D.A.C.	Awarded 10 days Detn for	Cleopatra		
		A.W.L. & breaking Camp. :	Alexandria	2.6.15.	B213.
3.7.15.	do.	Awarded 7 days F.P.No.2. for			
		insubordination to his Superior			
		Officer	do.	25.6.15.	B213.
14.7.15.	do.	Reverts to Gunner	do.	13.7.15.	B213.1/20.
14.7.15.	do.	Transferred to Peninsular	Gallipoli	14.7.15.	1/18 13/239
14.9.15.	O.C. 2nd F.A.B.	T.O.S. of 2nd BAC. Att'd to			
		permanent beach party.	do.	6.9.15.	

(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

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Bn. 2nd B.A.C.Regimental Number 3135Rank Gunner Surname Shepherd Christian Name A.C. AMOS

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 _____

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 ...			
		Disembarked...			
		Joined M.E.F. 30-4-15			
14-6-15	O.G.D.A.C.	Awarded 10 Days Detention			
		for Absence with-out leave Cleopatra			
		for Breaking Camp	Alexandria	2-6-15	B.213 19046
3-7-15	Do	Awarded 7 Days F.P.No 2			
		for insubordinate Language			
		to his Superior Officer	Do	25-6-15	B.213
14-7-15	Do	Reverts to Gunner	Do	13-7-15	B.213 1/20
14-7-15	Do	Transferred to Peninsula	Gallipoli	14-7-15	1/18 13/239
14-9-15	O.C. 2nd F.A.B.	Taken on strength of 2nd			
		B.A.C. Attached to Permanent Beach Party	Do	6-9-15	1901079

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(b) Signaller, Shoering-smith, &c.

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Lieut
Australian Records Section
3rd Echelon G.H.Q.E.E.F.

3155' Shepherd A.C. 17 Oct.

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Statement 408 N W

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Shepherd, Amos Cooper - 3135, Gnr., 1st A.F.A.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Shepherd, Esther - C/o Mr Ruhan, Cook St., Lithgow
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Wife
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension of 15/- p.f. granted from 16/8/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	As Above
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Shepherd, Thos. Mas. Henry - As Above
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Child
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension of 5/- p.f. granted from 26/6/17, and increased to 10/- from 16/8/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	Shepherd, Esther - As Above

Disc Sec

AIF. 239/4/2/206.
2nd M.D.
140/4/260.

SUBJECT. Re No. 3135. Gunner Shepherd. Amos C. 1st Brigade F. A. A.I.F.

A. A. G.
2nd Military District.

Kindly advise date of discharge.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

MAR 21 1916



S. O. Invalids.

H.M.
H.M.

18th April, 1916.

18th April, 1916.

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The Commandant,
A.I.F. Headquarters,
Egypt.

The enclosed is an extract from a letter received from Mrs. T. Shepherd, regarding her sons kit, which is referred for favor of attention.

Please forward the kit of No. 3135 Gunner A.C. Shepherd on to Base Records when it will be transmitted to the above lady.

a/Secretary.

18th April, 1916.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated the 10th instant, concerning your son, No.589 Driver T.J.Shepherd, 1st Field Artillery Brigade, who is reported as having died from wounds received in action at the Dardanelles, and to inform you that any personal effects of sentimental value that a soldier may have had with him on active service, would, if recovered, be taken over by Messrs Thomas Cook & Sons, Cairo, and transmitted through their Melbourne branch, direct to next-of-kin or any legatee mentioned in a Will or testamentary direction prescribing otherwise, which may be discovered amongst them. Kit bags are sold and the proceeds placed to the credit of the soldier. You will be advised from Egypt of the despatch of the above.

With respect to the question of your other son's, No.3135 Gunner A.C.Shepherd, effects, a letter has been despatched to Egypt requesting same to be forwarded on to me, and when received will be immediately transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. T. Shepherd,
224 Durham Street,
Bathurst, N.S.W.

Captain.
Officer i/c Base Records.

W.B.

W. 22560

JMC

MRS SHEPHERD,

224 DURHAM STREET,

BATHURST. (N.S.W.)

REGRET REPORTED GUNNER A.C. SHEPHERD ADMITTED 2nd AUXILLIARY
CONVALESCENT DEPOT SEPTEMBER 19th DEBILITY WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING
FURTHER RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS.

1/14/15.

A.G.S.
W.A.B.

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

AIF. 239/4/2/206

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

N.S. WALES DISTRICT.

No. 140 H 210

19 CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Department of Defence.

MELBOURNE. 24th February 1916.

FEB 14 1916

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Commandant,

2nd Military District.

Reference your D.C.R. 140/3/260 of the

18th ultimo.

Proceeding of Medical Board returned herewith
dealt with as follows:-

No. 3135 Gunner Shepherd, Amos C. 1st Brigade F.A.

Confirmed



S. O. Invalids.



[Signature]
Director General, A.A.M.S.

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Noted and returned. This man has been instructed to
apply for apension, and has been referred to the State Medical
War Committee.

J.W.B.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Commandant 2nd. Military District,
23/2/16

A.G.

25/2/16

A. A. G.
2nd Military District.

Kindly advise date of discharge



1 MAR 1916

MAR 21 1916

[Signature]
Capt.
Officer i/o Base Records.



S. O. Invalids.

24.3.16

Statement

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N.S.W.

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Shepherd, Amos Cooper:
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	3135, Gunner, 1st Field Artillery.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Self, 97 Glebe St., Glebe.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	
5. Result of Claim	15/- p.f. granted from 14:1:16.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

D.502/7.35—C.9766.

Wm MacKerson
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions
at Sydney



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

BR 31

District Headquarters,

Victoria Barracks,

Sydney, 12th April, 1916.

2nd Military District.		
140	4	260

O. i/c, Base Records, Melbourne.

No. 3135 Gunner Shepherd Amos.C. 1st Bgde. F.A.



This man was discharged on the 13/1/1916.

W. A. G. 1916

Lieut. Colonel.

A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

APR 17 1916

W. A. G. 1916
in middle
Cards to 2nd

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12th April, 1916.

O. 1/c. Base Records,
Melbourne.

No. 3135 Gunner Shepherd Amos.C. 1st Bde. F.A.

This man was discharged on the 13/1/1916.

Edmund
for

Lieut. Colonel.

A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

2-2-1939

A. C. Shepherd
No 11 Pitt Street
Redfern

Dear Sir

I am making Application
for Duplicate Discharge having lost
Last Discharge about two years ago
through having clothes burnt by
fire. My Army Record as near as
possible is as following

Gunner A. C. Shepherd
Regimental No 3135 1st Brigade Field
Artillery Enlisted October 1914
~~and~~ Embarked December 1914
returned December 1915 Discharge
early 1916

Now trusting you will forward
Discharge as soon as Possible as
I need same for Employment

yours Faithfully
A. C. Shepherd

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, ⁽¹⁾ *Amos. Cooper Shepherd of*
No 11 Pitt Street Redfern ganger
, do solemnly and sincerely

(2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.

declare ⁽²⁾

I lost my Military Discharge
about two years ago through
having things burnt in fire

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.

(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

(3) *A. C. Shepherd*

Declared at *Redfern* the *2nd*
day of *Feb* *1939* 19 , before me,

(4) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

(4)

John M Gilmore

(5) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

(5)

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I (full name) *Amos. Cooper. Shepherd*
of (address) *41 Queen Victoria Street Bexley Sydney*

do solemnly and
sincerely declare :-

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

Regimental No. *3135*

Rank *Gunner*

Unit *1st Field Artillery Brigade*

2. THAT I have lost the
issued to me by the Department of Defence.

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

*my Discharge was lost in Liffgow
in 1920 I always carried it in
my coat pocket with other papers
which were also lost since which
I have never found any trace*

4. THAT the loss was unavoidable and, to the best of my
knowledge and belief, it is not in the hands of any
other person. ~~they are~~

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

Signature of person }
making declaration }

A. C. Shepherd

Declared at

Bexley.

the

1st

day of

May.

19 *36*

before me

Jennia Powell J. P.

Signature of J.P. or }
Commissioner for }
Declarations. }

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11 MAY 1936

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SOS

11/5/36



3rd May 1936
41 Queen Victoria
Street Bexley
Sydney N.S.W.

Dear Sir

I have lost my Discharge
so have been advised to write
to you for a Duplicate trusting
you will attend to and forward
Discharge as soon as possible

Yours Faithfully
A.C. Shepherd

Army

No 3135 Gunner A.C. Shepherd
1st Brigade Field Artillery
A.I.F.

C.I.C. RE SOS

6/5/36

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. V.
S.C.1. 10. 10. 30

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation.

Sydney
REFERENCE No

R13920

DATE.

4. 10. 30

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

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
<i>3135</i>	<i>Sm.</i>	<i>Shepherd A.C.17AB</i>	<i>FOR EARLY RETURN:-</i>

B.R. Cards

TO BE RETAINED:-

A.P.

A.F. B103

" B179 (3)

" D2 (2)

no 4 A.C.H.

A.K.D. Card

Russ.

T. ROBINSON.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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260

12th April, 1916.

O. 1/c. Base Records,
Melbourne.

No. 2135 Gunner Shepherd Ames.C. 1st Bde. F.A.

This man was discharged on the 13/1/1916.

W. L. L. L. L.

Lieut. Colonel.

A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

JML/EZ

18th September

6.

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Dear Madam,

In continuation of my communication of the 18th April last, concerning the effects of your son, the late No.589 Driver T.J.Shepherd, 2nd Battery Field Artillery ~~IndsInns~~ in receipt of a report from the A.I.P.Headquarters, Cairo, which states:-

x x x x x

"Although every enquiry has been made, it is regretted that there is no trace of any personal effects of No.3135 Gunner A.C.Shepherd."

x x x x x

Yours faithfully,

Mrs.T.Shepherd,
224 Durham Street,
Bathurst, N.S.W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Transferred to

DISCHARGED
SECTION D

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3135

Rank Gunner Name

Shepherd A.C.

Unit

1st Field Artillery Brigade

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED

APR 24 1918

A/o. No. 34826

Casualty

Debility

admitted 19/9/15 to 2nd Auxiliary Convalescent

Depot. O/S 2526. dated 28/9/15

14.7.15. Gallipoli. Particulars. Comdt A.F. Cairo 15/11/15 p. 9. Div. Comm. Col.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
1.10.15	Not ad ^d Admitted to Hospital. Sick.	
22.11.15	" " relg. "Borda"	
13-12-15	Rel'd. H. F. "Borda" Chronic Pleurisy. A.I.B. 2567.	
21.2.16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
10.4.16	Not asking for Effects	SR II 1944
18.4.16	Reply sent to 10/4/16 & ref ^d to Comdt. A.I.F. Cairo	
13.1.16	Discharged Medically Unfit. 2nd. No. D 140/A/260.	
1814/1015 Star Issued B.C.M. 13/12/20 3595570		
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Embarked. Newcastle NSW - A37^u = 21-12-1914.