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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 983 Name SANNE, SYDNEY ARTHUR MELVILLE
 Unit 15th Battalion
15th Battalion Joined on 18 September 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Sydney Arthur Melville Sanne
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Sydney
 near the Town of Sydney
 in the State of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 23 years 4 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Palmer's Bk., S. B. Garvin, 4 yrs.
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mr. G. Sanne (brother)
Sgt. Major G. Harris (uncle)
vic. Bk., Sydney N.S.W.
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 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? ... 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 ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
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? ... No

Sydney Arthur Melville Sanne 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 18 Sept. 1914

S Sanne

Signature of person enlisted.

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 18th Sept.

Nathan W. Morris Major
Signature of Attesting Officer.

C. C. 12th Infantry

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Sydney Arthur Melville Sanne swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 18th Sept. 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.

S Sanne

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Lismore in
the State of New South Wales
this Eighteenth day September of

1914, before me—

Nathan W. Morris
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 Sanne Sydney Arthur Melville on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 4 months
Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches
Weight 10 1/2 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 inches
Complexion dark
Eyes blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination CofE

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 ; 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 SEP 18 1914

Place Lisuar. NSW.

Lawrence Bignell M.B.B.S. Melb
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 15th. BATTALION, 4th. INFANTRY BRIGADE.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Date 25th September 1914

Place Enoggera

Robert Howden Major
Commanding for Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 15th. Battalion,
4th. Infantry Brigade. A.I.F.

Statement of Service of No. 959

Name

Sanne S.M.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
15th Infy	Private S.W. right leg. 6/8/15. Adm. No 2 Aly. 6/8/15. Trans. to Mena. 23/8/15 S.W. thigh - adm. Mena House Con Hos 23/8/15 S. hrap. thigh. adm. Con. Camp. Helouan 8/9/15. To Base for duty Zetoun 14/9/15 ADMITTED 1st A.G. HOSPITAL Observation ADMITTED No 3 Assoc. HOSPITAL Helio B.W. 13/10/15 ADMITTED 1st A.G. HOSPITAL 9/10/15 ADMITTED 1st A.G. HOSPITAL 11/11/15. Enteric To Enteric C.C. Port Said 28/12/15. RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Commonwealth from Surg. 24/1/16 For 3 mths Change Enteric Discharged 1st M.D. 24.5.16. Base Records. List 52.	18/9/14		Part 2-1317 17/9/15 Part 2-2837 11/10/15 3432 14/10/15 Part 2-3062 12/10/15 3437 14/10/15 Part 2-4498 28/10/15 Part 2-11689 11/11/15 Part 2-4739 11/11/15 Pt 2-394 18/1/16 Pt 2. 813 2/2/16

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

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 15th BATTALION IN TRY A I F

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Regimental No. 953 Rank Driver Name SANNE S A MEnlisted (a) 21/9/14 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Service reckons from (a) 21/9/14Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Proceeded to join M E F	Gallipoli Peninsula	12/4/15	
29/7/15	B/Major	Wounded in Action	do	-	C2624 Cabled 14/8/15 MFC 10904/5
1/8/15	C O Battn	Wounded in Action	do	28/7/15	B.213
	15th Cas C Stn 261	Admitted & Transfd to Fleet Sweeper	Anzac	28/7/15	C273
	H S "Rewa" 233	SW Rt Leg, Landed at Alexandria		6/8/15	C2251 01810-1317
6/8/15	No2 AGH 243	SW Thigh Admitted Hospital	Ghezireh	6/8/15	A2657 01810-1317
28/8/15	No2 AGH 334	Transferred to Conv Home	Mena	23/8/15	C3016 01810-3422
11/9/15	Mena House Conv Depot/381	SW Thigh Admitted Hospl	Mena	23/8/15	C3307 01810-2837

(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, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

I.P.T.O.

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Date	From whom received				
18/9/15	Helouan	Shrap Wd Thigh, Adm Hpl	Helouan	8/9/15	C3411 01810-3062
C Deopt/389		Discharged to duties	Zeitoun	14/9/15	C3315 01810-3497
9/10/15	Nol AGH 448	Observation Adm Hospl	Heliopolis	9/10/15	C3883 01810-4498
	Nol AGH 458	Transferred to No3 Aux Hpl Heliopolis Old Wound trouble		15/10/15	C3979 01810-4739
16/10/15	No3 Aux Hospl/455	Bullet wound Adm Hospl	Heliopolis	15/10/15	C3961 01810-4689
13/11/15	Nol AGH	Enteric Admitted Hospl	Heliopolis	11/11/15	C4591
1/1/16	Nol AGH 538	Transfd to Enteric Conv Camp	Port Said	28/12/15	C5399
2/1/16	Enteric Conv Camp/535	Enteric Admitted C Camp	Port Said	28/12/15	C5354 06-394
20/1/16	Conv Camp 571	Discharged to Australia per "Commonwealth"	Port Said	20/1/16	R1201
A.I.F.HQtrs/567		Enteric, Sailed from Suez to Australia per "COMMONWEALTH" CHANGE 3 MONTHS		21/1/16	127/3/20 011-813 011-813
Original B103 sent to A.I.F.HQTrs Cairo 9/2/16					

15th. BATTALION, 4th. INFANTRY BRIGADE
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Rank *Cover*

Name _____

Name Sanne Kish

Regimental No.

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 NCOs

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
	<i>Proc. Serial 1167</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>Jan 12 + 15</i>	
H.S. Rewa /233.	S/w. R. Leg. Landed per at	Abese	6/8/15	C2257.
Bde Major/235. 29/7/15	Wounded. Wounded	D'neilbs Gallipoli	14/7/15 28/7/15	C2624. <i>SMO.C. 10902/5</i> <i>14.8.15</i> B213 of 1/8/15.
Hop/243. 6/8/15	Admt'd No 2 A.G.H S/w. High	Ghezich	6/8/15.	A2657. <i>0.1810 - 1317</i>
2 Gen. Hofa 28/8/15 334.	Trans. to. Mena. b. L. 261 Ad 15th co to Turpr. 28-7-15 - 0372		23/8/15	C3016 <i>P270 - 0.1810 - 3472</i>
Mena Home Co. Depot. 11.9.15. 381	S.W. High. ad. Mena.		23/8/15.	C3309. <i>0.1810 - 2837</i>

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Date	From whom received				
	Melouan C. Home 18.9.15 389.	Shrap High ad ^d Melouan to duties Base Lertoum	Melouan	8/9/15. 14/9/15	63411 0.1810-3062 C 3315-0.1810-3497
9.10.15	1st A.C.H. 448	Observation Ad. (458) Old wound Trans	Helipolis No 3 Aux	9.10.15 15.10.15	C 3883 0.1810-4498 C 3979 0.1810-4739
16.10.15	No 3 Aux 455	B.W.	Ad Helipolis	15.10.15	C 3961 0.1810-4689
13.11.15	No 1 A.C.H.	Enteric	Ad Helipolis	11.11.15	C 4591
2.1.16	Enteric C. Camp 535.	Enteric	Ad Port Said	28.12.15	65354 0.61394
1.1.16	No 1 A.C.H. 538.	Enteric to Enteric C Camp Port Said		28.12.15	65399.
	C.O. A.F. 2 567.	Enteric Sailed from Suez to Australia per "Commonwealth"		21/1/16	127/3/20.
20.1.16	Enteric C C. Port Said 571	Change 3. In Ths. Dischd Aust. per Commonwealth		20.1.16.	R1201.

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Statement

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A.S.W.

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of
whose death or incapacity pension was
claimed

Sanne, Sydney A. M.:

2. Member's number, rank, and unit ...

953, Driver, 15th Battalion.

3. Full name and address of person for whom
pension was claimed

Self, Palmer's Channel.

4. Relationship of such person to Member of
Forces

5. Result of Claim

£26 p.a. granted from 25:5:16.

6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

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	Sanne, Sydney A.M.:
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	953, Dvr., 15th Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Self
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	
5. Result of Claim	Pension of £26 p.a. amended to £1:11/- p.f. from 25:5:16.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed

Sanne, Sydney Arthur Melville:

2. Member's number, rank, and unit

953, Dvr., 15th Batt

3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed

Self : Palmers Channel

4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces

5. Result of Claim

6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)

Amended pension of 11:11/- p.f reduced to 15/6d p.f from 15:8:17

D.592/7.15.—C.9768.

[Signature]

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions

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Sydney

A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L

FAOUCSTER

.....CASUALTIES SUBSEQUENT TO EMBARKATION.....CASUALTIES SUBSEQUENT TO

CASUALTY LIST NO. 289

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In regard to those members of the Force reported as wounded, it is to be clearly understood that the Department possesses no other information than has already been communicated to the next-of-kin. In the absence of further report it is reasonable to assume all wounded are progressing satisfactorily. Should further information be received next-of-kin will be immediately notified by the Defence Department.

ALL ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE UNDER-MENTIONED CASES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS, VICTORIA BARRACKS, MTELBORNE.

Mil'y Reg't Dist. NO.	Rank and Name	Relatives Reside	Nature of Casualty	Unit	Cadet Unit
2nd 18	Sgt. Lawrence, E.A.	Elsternwick, V.	Injured Lawrence, E.A.	1st L.H. Bde, HQrs.	Injured Lawrence
2nd 3244	Pte. Lawler, F.M.	Kyogle, N.S.W.	Ill Lawler, F.M.	1st L.H. Bde	Ill Lawler
2nd 3018	Pte. McLennan, H.W.	Mosman, N.S.W.	Wounded McLennan, H.W.	1st L.H. Bde	Wounded McLennan
4th	Lieut. Warren, B.	Lyrup, S.A.	Ill Lieut. Warren, B.	3rd L.H. Bde	Ill Lieut. Warren
3rd 2957	Pte. Stewart, G.S.	Essendon, V.	Ill Stewart, G.S.	4th L.H. Bde 8th	Ill Stewart
3rd 2954	Pte. Punton, G.F.	St Kilda, V.	Ill Punton, G.F.	4th L.H. Bde	Ill Punton
3rd 1950	Pte. Taylor, J.R.	Footscray, V.	Ill Taylor, J.R.	4th L.H. Bde	Ill Taylor
3rd 378	Pte. Brown, A.	Lubeck, V.	Ill (3rd occ.) prev. rep. rti. to duty.	4th L.H. Bde 14th Gen. Hospl	Ill Brown

Crane

7. Coy 15. Batt.

Nº 953. Pl. Sanne S.

19-12-14

Place of Offence	Date of Offence	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	By whom awarded Date of award
10 road meadows.	18 12. 14	Absent from Datto Roll call found in bed at Reville	Lt. Teale 2 Lpts. Black. Co.	1/2	By whom awarded Date of award 19/12/14

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Sydney
REFERENCE:

list
3/7/7

10/9/1944

RX 34045

DATE *8/8/1944*

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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953

Sanne Sam
1st Pw

FOR EARLY RETURN--

A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED--

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

A.F. B.103 ✓

„ B.178

„ B.179 ✓ *3*

„ B.181

„ D.1

„ D.1a

„ D.2

„ I.1237 ✓ *22a*

A. & D. Cards. ✓ *16*

24x11 Envelope ✓

[Signature]
Officer in Base Records.

OK.

193. River St. Maclean
Clarence River
Maclean.
C. S. W.

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

To, The Secretary of the Department of the Army
Canberra

Dear Sir

The Undersigned Ex-Soldier, Respectfully makes
application to be issued with the ANZAC Commemorative
Medal.

My No. was 953. Rank Driver. 15 Battalion A. I. F.
Attested on the 21.9.1914 at Lismore N. S. W.
Length of Service 1 Year 246 Days.
Abroad 1 Year 111 Days.

Discharged Medically unfit (Enteric Fever) while
while on Active Service at ANZAC Gallipoli.

Discharged 24th May 1916.

These Particulars have been copied from Discharge
Notice can be produced on demand.

Signed

Sydney A. Sanne.

Ex. 953. 15 Batt A. I. F.

P.S.

Full name on Discharge: Sanne. S. A. M.
S.S.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 953. Driver
Rank Private, Name S. A. M. Sannk.Unit 15th Battalion.Casualty Shell wound thigh, slight, admitted No 2 A.G. H. Ghezirch 6/9/15.
Colonel Martin. O.C. - 11344/2 Dated 7/9/15.
see also M.F. C. 10900/1436. Dated 14/8/15.Misc. No. 1st Gen. Hosp. (2) Paratyphoid 11.11.15
Returning Australia H.I. Commonwealth left Suva 21/1/16
Aube 3838/4898. D. 22/1/16 Cairo

DATE.

PURPORT.

REF. No.

11.8.15.

N.O.K. advised Shell W thigh slight, ad No 2 A.G. H. Ghezirch

11/8/15

Miss Boon. Asking the address of the above

20 10 15

Reply sent to letter dated 11/8/15

23 10 15

A.H. Boon asking address of above

29 10 15

Reply sent to letter dated 23/10/15

29 1 16

N.O.K. advised embarked for Australia.

11.11.15

Admitted #1 A.G. H. Helopolis. Paratyphoid. M 5/1225/5. Rec. 8.2.16

29. 2. 16

Reid "Commonwealth" Enteric fever A.I.B. 3838. 23.1.16

12. 12. 15

Under treatment in 1st A.G. H. 066/188/24. Rec 7.1.16

31. 5. 16

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

21. 1. 16

Discharged to Australia ex Port Said Conv. Camp. H.O. 10 AE 19 Cairo 29.3.16

24. 5. 16

Discharged 1st A.G. H. B.B. 52/8

ARMY FORM 115-Rec

11.9.15 Disch'd to Duty Section. P 11 orders

544 3062 D.O. 17/10/15

28.12.15

Disch'd from 1st A.G. H. to Enteric Conv. Camp Port Said Borden 394/6/1 D.O. 18/1/16

WAR HISTORY INDEX

1914/1916 Star issued B.R.M. 48/1229/15/45



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