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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 989

Name

Levings Alfred Charles

Unit

2nd Bn 1st Div 7th

Joined on

9th Sep. 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ...

1. Levings Alfred Charles

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...

 2. In the Parish of Perry Street in or
 near the Town of Gravesend.
 in the County of Kent England

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...

3. British Subject.

4. What is your age? ...

4. 28 yrs 9 months.

5. What is your trade or calling? ...

5. Farrier

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...

6. Yes. — Farrier (9 yrs) W. Levings.

7. Are you married? ...

7. No.

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...

 8. Mother. Julia Levings
Forgehouse, Green St.
Dartford, Kent. Eng.

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...

9. 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? ...

10. 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 ...

11. No.

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...

12. Yes.

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...

13. 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? ...

14. ~~~~~

3. Levings Alfred Charles 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

9/9/14

Alfred Charles Levings

Signature of person enlisted.

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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

9th Sept 1914

J. H. S. L. M. H.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Alfred Charles Levings swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 9th 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.

Alfred Charles Levings

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

the State of Victoria

this 9th day Sept of

1914, before me—

J. H. S. L. M. H.

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 Levinson Alfred Charles on Enlistment.

Age 28 years 8 months
 Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches
 Weight 102 6 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34/35 1/2 inches
 Complexion medium
 Eyes grey
 Hair brown
 Religious Denomination b. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vac III Infaney
~~III~~
IV 1904

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 9/9/14
 Place Melbourne

J. H. Hark Capt
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to 2nd. Bde. F. 1st. Div.

Date 9/9/14

Place Broadmeadows

J. H. Hark Capt. P.
 Comdg. 2nd Bde. Antish. Col. 1st. Div.

Commanding

A.F.B. 103 ENGLAND

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FRANCE

Entitled to 1914/15 Star... *Wf*Statement of Service of No. *989* Name *Livingston Alfred Charles*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
<i>Commandg. 2nd. Bde. Amma. Col. 1st E.F.</i>	<i>S. Smith</i>	9-9-14	20-12-14	
	<i>Act. S-S Corporal.</i>	21-12-14		<i>Part II 16. 26-2-15</i>
	<i>TRANSFERRED TO 25th Battery 2nd Fd Bde</i>	4-3-16		<i>" 1734 24/3/16</i>
	<i>TRANSFERRED TO 21st Fd Bde</i>	13-5-16		<i>" 1835 2-5-16</i>
	<i>Appointed A/Sgt.</i>	9-3-16		<i>" 1931 26-4-16</i>
	<i>Reverts to Capt. 1st Fd Bde</i>	20-3-16		<i>" 1932 26-4-16</i>
	<i>Promoted 1st Fd Bde</i>	15-5-16		<i>" 1220 9-6-16</i>
	<i>Promoted 1st Fd Bde Sgt. vice Torture evacuated sick.</i>	18/5/16		<i>" 2/616 25/6/16</i>
	<i>PROMOTED 1st Fd Bde Sgt. vice Torture</i>	18/5/16	21-12-16	<i>" 13/941 6/9/16</i>
	<i>T.O.S. 1st Fd Bde from 21st Fd Bde</i>	France	24/1/17	<i>" 8/334 12/2/17</i>
	<i>TRANSFERRED TO 1st Fd Bde</i>			<i>" 6/288 11/2/17</i>
	<i>from 21st Fd Bde</i>	"	24/1/17	<i>(21st Fd Bde 7/18</i>
	<i>1st Fd Bde Sgt. To Hosp. Sick</i>		26-12-17	<i>DO 2/226 1st Fd Bde 19-2-18</i>
	<i>1st Fd Bde Sgt. Rejoined unit from Hosp.</i>	"	5-2-18	<i>DO 5/469 19-2-18</i>
	<i>1st Fd Bde Sgt. Draft discharged 13-10-18 M/into Par. house for To Aust. 1st Fd Bde leave</i>			
	<i>1st Fd Bde Sgt. Rem: Hosp. V.D.C. 26-12-17</i>			
	<i>Disch: to B. Depot. 25-1-18</i>			
	<i>Total V.D. Period 31 days</i>		25-1-18	<i>DO 42/36359 19-18</i>
	<i>1st Fd Bde Sgt. Emb: at Haue for Aust:</i>		13-10-18	<i>DO 42/3706 12-18</i>
	<i>1st Fd Bde Sgt. Returned to Australia per 130. Special 1914 France</i>	England	23-10-18	<i>L 9350</i>
	<i>Emb 21/10/14</i>			
	<i>Discharged M.D. 17/2/19</i>			

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

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Perth

16 / 6 / 19 82

REFERENCE: —

DATE 5 / 6 / 19 82

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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989	Leviings a/c 1423	FOR EARLY RETURN— A.F. B.103
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TO BE RETAINED—

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

A.F. B.103 ✓

.. B.178

.. B.179

.. B.181

.. D.1

.. D.1a

.. D.2 ✓

.. I.1287

A. & D. Cards.

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a. J. Bowman
Officer i/c Base Records.

Shepparton East
6/9/19

To Officer in Charge Base Records

Dear Sir

SEP 9 1919
1919
Could you supply me with the Christian name, and present, or Address, given; in the Military records; of Carrier Sergeant Levings; returned about the end of 1918 or early in 1919, given in List of returning Soldiers as Carrier Sergeant Levings, Address England or from England I think he is a relation & would like to find him there are names of other Levings appearing on the records as follows W. Levings V. Levings, N. Levings, A. Levings, R. Levings, C. Levings & A. Levings ~~and~~ munition worker. Trusting you will be able to oblige me with some information about the above name Soldier.

I remain Yours
Faithfully

Norman J Levings
Late A.I.F.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

2nd. Bde. Amm. Col. A.I.F. 1st. Div.

Regimental No. 989 Rank 1st Lt. Name Lewings Alfred CharlesEnlisted (a) 9.9.14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 9.9.14Date of promotion to } 21.12.14 Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended 1.1.15 Re-engaged 1.1.15 Qualification (b) Farm

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				
7.12.15	OC 7th Bde Details	To No. 1 Gen. Hosp. Helipolis	Cairo	3.12.15	B213 Do 1/119.
11.3.16	EC 1107	Trans. 53rd Battery	Tulkibi	7.3.16	AP 5873.
27/3/16	OC 83rd	Promoted to 1st Lt.		9.3.16	AP 6404 Do 1/1931
27/3/16	Newhall	Proceeds to join B.C. 8	Alexandria	27/3/16	
27/3/16	Trapp	Disembarked	Marseille	27/3/16	AP 5128-3
27/3/16	OC 83rd	Reverts to 1st Lt.	Haarlem	27/3/16	AP 112 B213 Do 1/1931
19-5-16	OC 2nd FAE	Transfd to 21st FAE	France	15-5-16	AQ 367 Do 1/2635
16.6.16	OC 21st FAE	Taken on strength	France	15.5.16	AQ 367 Do 1/220.
25.8.16	21.7.16	Promoted. 1st Lt. Sick.	France	18.5.16	B213. AQ 367. Do 2/616.
26-1-17	1st FAE	Transf. to 1st Bde	France	24-1-17	AQ 48213 Do 1/288
	do	Taken on strength	France	do	do do do 8/334 11.2.17

(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.

P.T.O.

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Date	From whom received				
10/5/17	Co. 13th Bde	Left to 1st Battery.	France	6/5/17	B213 AX 6/19
29.9.17	do	Proceed on leave		26.9.17	B213 AX 6/39
13/10/17	do	Reid from leave		11.10.17	B213 AX 6/41
29.11.17	do	To Hospital Sick	Dead	26/12/17	B213 AX 6/52 1.1.18
26/12/17	6a. 2nd	adm v.d.s.	do	26/12/17	AK 2078/21
24.12.17	2nd	adm v.d.s. 2nd Lt. 22	do	26/12/17	AK 2078/58
30/1/17	39th Bn	adm m.p.d.	Leave	30/1/17	AK 2078/9
25/1/18	do	20 Bn total period 3 days.	do	25/1/18	AK 2078/23 Do 42/3635 1918
24/1/18	AK 20	Admission	do	26/1/18	AK 2078/24
4/8/18	AK 20	m.p.d. to 1st Aust. Div.	do	1/8/18	AK 2195/94
8/8/18	Colonel	Reid from hospital	do	31/8/18	AK 2195 B213 208/742 19.2.18
		Embarked at Haerlem for Australia		13.10.18	Do 42/3706 1918 125/903/113.

Australian Section 3rd Echelon
G. H. Q. B.E. F.

Capt. for Officer i/c Records

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 1st F.A. Bde Regimental Number 989
*Substantive Rank 2/Sgt Surname Livings Christian Names Alfred Charles
*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 named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					

A" Draft disembkd S'hampton
13-10-13 M/Into Parkhouse Co. 1
To Aust Special 1914 Leave

Far/Sgt Retd as Aust pen D30 from Eng
(Special 1914 leave)

1-11-18 J.B.P 542

Sent Roll
23.10.18 L 9350

No.3. M.D.

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Army Form B, 103-II.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

BMB

Regiment or Corps 1st F.A. Bgde.
2nd Bde - Ann: Col AF - 1st Div Regimental Number 989.

*Substantive Rank Gpl Surname LEVINGO Christian Names Alfred Charles

*Acting Rank Far/Sgt
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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Date.	From whom received					

Embarked from Australia
Joined M.E.F.

21-10-15

To No.1. Gen Hosp:

Cairo

8-4-15

Helopolis

Trans 23rd Battery

Tel-el-Heb

7-3-16

Promoted A/Farrier Sgt

Alexandria

9-3-16

Proceeded to join B E F

Marseilles

22-3-16

Disembarked

Havre

20-3-16

Reverts to S/S Corporal

France

D012/1932

Trans: to 21st F.A.B.

France

D010/2635

O/C 21st F.A.B. T.on S. 21st F.A.Bde

France

15-5-16 D01/220

Promoted Temp Farr Sgt

France

18-5-16 D02/616

vice Fortune Sick

Promoted Farr. Sgt T.

France

18-5-16 D013/94

Promotion confirmed

Trafd: to 1st Bde

France

24-1-17 D06/288

Taken on strength

"

" D08/334

Tfd to 1st Batty

France

6-5-17

Proceed on Leave

"

26-9-17

Rejoined from Leave

"

11-10-17

To Hospital Sick.

Field

26-12-17 D02/226

Admitted V.D.G.

"

26-12-17

Admitted N.Y.D.

Havre

30-12-17

To B/D V.D.G.

Total period 231 days

"

25-1-18 D042/3635

To Hospital

"

26-1-18

M/O to 1st Aust Div:

"

1-2-18

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(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 named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					

8-8-18 C/O 12th F.A.Bgde Rejoined from Hospital Havre 3-8-18 D08/748

Embarked at Havre for . .

Australia

13-10-18 D042/3706 (1918)

"A" Draft Disembarked

S'hampton

13-10-18

M/Into Parkhouse for R.

to Australia Special

Leave (1914)

Returned to Australia

Per "D30"

From

England

(Special 1914 Leave)

Tent Roll

29-10-1918

Lieut.,
For Officer i/c Records
Admin Headers London.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

(10)

VEB/DA

10th September, 1919

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 6th September, and to state the soldier to whom you refer is apparently No. 989 Farrier-Sergeant Alfred Charles LEVINGS, 1st Field Artillery Brigade, who was born at Perry St. Gravesend, Kent, England, and next-of-kin is recorded as mother, resident at Dartford, England.

Farrier Sergeant Levings returned to Australia per H.T. "Port Lyttleton" on 12.12.18 and was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force at Perth, on 17.2.19. His present whereabouts are unknown here, but no doubt a letter addressed as under would be redirected and forwarded to him :-

Returned to Australia ("Port Lyttleton")
ex-No. 989 Farrier Sergeant A.C. Levings,
1st Field Artillery Brigade,
C/o S.O.I. & R.S.
Department of Defence,
P e r t h , W.A.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. N.J. Levings,
Shepparton East,
VICTORIA.

EXTRACT FROM CABLE FROM D.P.M.

PERTH.

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Date 17.2.19.

~~WAT~~ W25.

2.

Cancel allotment Feb. 18th
35557 989 LEVING S.A.C.
3rd/1st F.A.B. discharged
advise.

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ALLOTMENTS.

(PAY SECTION).

Forwarded to _____ for information and action _____

19.2.19.

Transferred to

DISCHARGE
SECTION D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 989Rank Rev. Sgt

Name

LEVINGS A.C.

Unit

1st L.I. Bde.

LIST.

Casualty

Relief to Aust from H.F. Post Light 2nd Lt. 20/10/18C.F.B.L. 2952/3536 E, dtd. London 6/11/18 Rec. B.R. 7/11/18 1914 LeaveReturned to Australia per A. Port Lyttleton List 166Discharged. 5th M.D. 12/12/18Special 1914 leave

DATE

PURPORT.

X

17.2.19

Discharged 5th M.D.

B.R.O. 7/18/19 AB

19.5.19

leave to D.M.G. 5th MD 35/1284

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/2248

WAR HISTORY INDEX

