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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

15/2/1915  
164

No. .... Name Arthur Stokes  
 Unit 49th Coy TRANSFERRED TO  
 Joined on 15th Feb 1915 Cavalry  
1cc 1st Army Co Btl 11th Coy

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ...   | 1. <u>Arthur Stokes</u>   |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  | 2. In the Parish of <u>Birmingham</u> in or near the Town of <u>Birmingham</u> in the County of <u>Warwick</u> <u>England</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)   | 3. <u>Yes B.S.</u>  |
| 4. What is your age? ...  | 4. <u>30</u>  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...   | 5. <u>Engine Driver</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?   | 6. <u>No</u>  |
| 7. Are you married? ...   | 7. <u>No</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)  | 8. <u>(Father in Law) Arthur A.S. J. St. Walker, Agnes Walker, Warren Road, Watlington</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 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. <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>No</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. <del>For married men and widowers with children and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother—</del><br>Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service?                     | 14. <u>Yes</u>  |

am you willing to be inoculated against  
Epidemic Fever or Small Pox

I, Arthur Stokes 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~~ widowed mother.

Date 14-2-15

Arthur Stokes  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

h6717/14\*. \* 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 or widowed mother, 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 naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalised British Subjects.)

Date 4/6/18  
16/2/18

A. M. Montgomerie  
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Arthur Stokes swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15th February 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.

Arthur Stokes  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Blackboy in the State of Western Australia this 15th day of February 1918, before me—

A. M. Montgomerie  
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.

Arthur <sup>3</sup>

Description of A. H. Slotie on Enlistment.

Age.....30..... years.....1..... months.  
 Height.....5..... feet.....9..... inches.  
 Weight.....146..... lbs.  
 Chest Measurement.....175 175..... inches.  
 Complexion.....Fair.....  
 Eyes.....Blue.....  
 Hair.....Fair.....  
 Religious Denomination.....Conf C.....

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.....Feb 14  
Jan 23rd..... 1915

Place.....Bunbury.....

Lieut. A. Neal M.B.B.S.

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.....No 8 Depot Coy.....

Date.....15: 2: 15..... Quartermaster

Place.....Buckton Hill Camp.....



<p><b>STOKES.</b> Surname.</p>	<p><b>ARTHUR.</b> Other Names.</p>	<p>164 Regimental No.</p>	<p>Camel Corps A/28th Batt. Unit.</p>
<p><b>WAR CAPACITY SCHEDULE</b> PURPORT.</p>		<p>5th M.D.</p>	<p>AUTHORITY.</p>
<p>Embarked at Fremantle per H.M.A.T. "Ascanius" on 29/6/15.</p>			
<p>8/11/15.</p>	<p>Adm. to 7th Fld. Amb. N.Y.D.</p>		<p>MEFO 29/1-15</p>
<p>12/11/15.</p>	<p>Returned to duty from Hpl.</p>		<p>" 29/3-15</p>
<p>1/2/16.</p>	<p>Trans. from 28th Btn. to Camel Corps.</p>		<p>B.R. 41/124</p>
<p>30/1/16.</p>	<p>Trans. to the Aust. Camel Corps, Tel-el-Kebir.</p>		<p>MEFO 16/1-16</p>
<p>1/2/16.</p>	<p>Taken on strength of 28th Bn. A.I.F.</p>		<p>MEFO. 1/9-16.</p>
<p>23/6/16.</p>	<p>Maturh Sick to Hosp.</p>		<p>" 17/1-16.</p>
<p>24/6/16.</p>	<p>Admitted to 24th C.C. STW. Maturh ADM.</p>		<p>" 18/1-16.</p>
<p>30.6.16.</p>	<p>24th, C.C.S. Discharged to duty.</p>		<p>" 19/1-16.</p>
<p>11/1/16</p>	<p>TRANS &amp; TAKEN ON STR. OF 1st ANZAC BN. I.C.B. ex 28th Bn.</p>		<p>MEFO 2/11-17</p>
<p>12.8.18</p>	<p>To Hosp sick. (Sfs 14th LHRgt.)</p>		<p>EEFO 8/1-18</p>
<p>1/7-18.</p>	<p>Trnasfd &amp; S.O.S. from 1st Anz Btn to 14th LH Regt</p>		
	<p>on reorganization whilst Det to Schl of Instr</p>		<p>MEFO 38/8-18</p>

D. 825/2.16.—C. 2024.

PURPORT.

2/12-18. Rej from Sick  
Undated. T.O.S. of 14th Lyr Regt whilst detached to Schl of Instr

AUTHORITY.

MEFO 26/1-18.  
MEFO 1/2-18.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st Anzac Bn 20th BATTALION A.I.F. 14th L.H. Regt.

Regimental No. 164 Rank Regt. Sjt. Name STOKES, Arthur

Enlisted (a) 15-2-15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 15-2-15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on 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				
4-9-15	C.O.	Embarked with Battalion for Gallipoli Peninsula per H.T. "Ivernia" from	Alexandria	4-9-15	Embarkation Roll
13-11-15	C.O.	To Hospital N.Y.D.	Gallipoli Peninsula	8-11-15	B/213 P/2 Order 29/1710
13-11-15	13th Cas Clg Sstn	Admitted Myalgia Dischgd to duty	"	8-11-15	
13-11-15	C.O.	Returned to duty	"	11-11-15	C/4085
16-1-16	Transport "Ansonia"	Disembarked ex Mudros	Alexandria	10-1-16	D/3463
5-2-16	C.O.	Tfd to Aust. Camel Corp	Tel-el-Kebir	30-2-16	B/213 A.P/3851 Part 2 Order 16/1117
18-3-16	C.O.	Taken on strength of 1st Anz Bn	Abbaasin	1-2-16	B. 213 AP: 8837 200/1439
30-6-16	C.O. ICC.	Sick to Hosp	MATHUH	23/6/16	B213 29/6/16
24/6/16	C.O. Adm.	Adm. -	D.	30-6-16	B213
				24/6/16	206

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

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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				
17/16	24 <sup>th</sup> Co. 14th	Des to duty.	Boatruh.	30/6/16	asb. 07/19/1886
20/7/16	M/R. H.T. Bombo.	Des to duty from	Allee	30/7/16	L. 10617 ✓
3/8/16	O.C. 1036	Ret. to J. G. Abbaeen	Abbaeen	29/7/16	B. 213 ✓
5/8/16	C.O. 1st Base	Joined from 1036 C.I.C.C.	Abbaeen	30/7/16	B. 213 ✓
14/10/16	do	Marched out to 70. 4. Coy Bce	do	8/10/16	B. 213 ✓
15/10/16	do	attached from 70. 4. Coy Bce	Boatruh.	11/10/16	B. 213 ✓
25-1-17	14th LH	attached to 14th LH	E. L. F.	11-11-16	L. P. 877 ✓
30/6/17	14th LH	detached to School of Instruction (Bulman to Major Denson)	Surafend.	30/6/17	L. H. 11520 ✓
7.7.18	14th LH	Trans to & Taken on stg of LH on reorganisation.	Surafend.	1.7.18	LH 11644 DC 38/3397 ✓ DC 1/416
18.8.18	do.	referred to School of Instruction	do.	12.8.18	LH 12481 ✓
18.8.18	do.	to Hospital	do.	12.8.18	LH 12481 ✓
18.8.18	31st Hosp.	Adm transferred	80F	18.8.18	AR. 3768 ✓
19.8.18	do.	do	do.	19.8.18	AR. 3781 ✓
19.8.18	31st Hosp.	do	Abbaeen	19.8.18	AR. 3796 ✓
21.8.18	do.	transferred	do.	21.8.18	AR. 4128 ✓
24.8.18	do.	adm transferred	Judd	24.8.18	AC 875 ✓
24.8.18	do.	adm transferred	Judd	24.8.18	AC 887 ✓





164 Tpr. STOKES 'A. (5) 14th E.H.

Retd. Dongola (MU) Disc 19/10/19.

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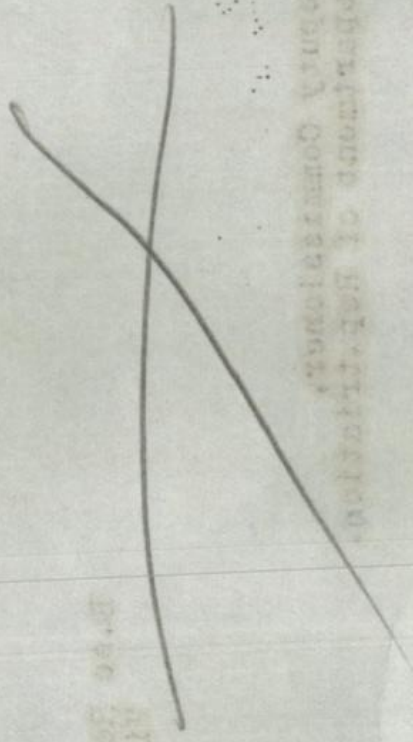
M. E. A.

No.	Rank and Name	Unit	Born	Attested	Embarked	Age	Trade	Religion.
15016	Pte BEAIR, John Herbert	5th Bn	England	17. 7. 17	30. 10. 17	34/4	Fitter	Cong.
611	Sgt BEATTIN, Andrew	16th Bn	Scotland	15. 10. 14	22. 12. 14	22	Sleeper	Pres.
6046	Pte BECK, Harry Herbert	2nd MGBn	England	17. 7. 16	9. 11. 16	28/9	Miner	C. E.
889	T/Cpl BIRCH, Richard Aubrey	5th Pprs	Perth	25. 6. 15	18. 11. 15	41/2	Rly Clerk	Meth.
7452	Pte BIRD, Samuel	AIBDpt	Carnewon	2. 12. 16	29. 6. 17	25/4	Stockman	C. E.
7710	Pte BLACK, John Brownlie	16th Bn	Scotland	14. 7. 16	21. 8. 17	18/1	Asst Engr	C. E.
35271	Cmr BLAKE, Gerald O'Malley	7th FARE	Edinburgh, S. A.	2. 9. 16	9. 11. 17	22/2	Civil Servt	C. E.
3108	L/Cpl BLOWFIELD, Harold John	48th Bn	England	30. 7. 16	23. 12. 16	35/1	Clerk	C. E.
469	Pte BODDINGTON, James Thomas	11th LTBty	Perth	18. 1. 16	6. 6. 16	18	Motor Mech.	R. C.
577	Pte BOGUE, Joseph Hamilton	31st Bn	North Perth	11. 2. 16	6. 6. 16	18/8	Clerk	R. C.
6946	Sgt BRADSHAW, George William	16th Bn	Balmain, NSW.,	19. 4. 16	23. 12. 16	26	Clerk	R. C.
14831	Pte BRADWELL, Ernest Victor	MM 5th D. Sig Coy	England	13. 3. 16	9. 8. 16	18	Telegraph Op.	C. E.
7091	Spr BRAY, Charles Henry	2nd Tunn Coy	Adeelaide, S. A.	5. 10. 16	11. 5. 17	37/7	Comm. Agent	& Carpenter C. E.
3256	Pte BRIEN, Arthur	44th Bn	Walbulla, V.	13. 2. 17	29. 6. 17	39/10	Mill Hand	C. E.
52024	Pte BROMLEY, Percy	28th Bn	Melbourne, V.	25. 9. 17	8. 5. 18	24/4	Miner	C. E.
3621	L/Cpl BROWN, Oswald Herman	44th Bn	Pingelly	3. 2. 17	29. 6. 17	18/4	Farm Hand	C. E.
3123A	Pte BROWN, Edward Stephen	MM 48th Bn	Gin Gin	31. 10. 16	23. 12. 16	22/4	Farmer	C. E.
2540	Cpl BROWN, Harold Wallace	48th Bn	England	28. 8. 16	9. 11. 16	27/9	Motor Dvr	C. E.
3009	Pte BURTON, Lewis	3rd Pprs	Toodyay	25. 10. 16	29. 12. 16	23	Nurseryman	Meth.
2297B	L/Cpl CANDY, George Gordon	12th Bn	St. Kilda, V.	26. 5. 16	28. 10. 16	27/5	Manager	Pres.
3268	Pte CANT, Francis	44th Bn	Walkaway	16. 2. 17	29. 6. 17	18	Labourer	R. C.
6298	Pte CAPORN, David	28th Bn	Leederville	21. 2. 16	29. 12. 16	18/7	Farm Laborer	Weslyn
5327	Pte CAREY, Phil Joseph	16th Bn	Ennerville, NSW.	16. 5. 16	30. 10. 16	19/2	Labourer	Pres.
5823	Pte CARINS, John	27th Bn	Perth	15. 1. 17	24. 7. 17	22/1	Clerk	C. E.
18256	L/Cpl CARMICHAEL, Harold James	11th Fd Amb.	Perth	7. 10. 16	23. 12. 16	20/3	Farm Hand	Weslyn
3136	Pte CARTER, Albert Fredk	48th Bn	Northam	9. 11. 16	29. 12. 16	22/3	Bottler	Meth.
3014	Pte CASSERLY, Lionel V.	3rd Pprs	Perth	3. 1. 17	29. 6. 17	32/7	Farmer	R. C.
3767	Pte CASSIDY, James Alfred E.	44th Bn	Apsley, V.	14. 6. 16	9. 11. 16	27	Farmer	Meth.
6737	Pte CASTLE, Francis G.	32nd Bn	Warwicknabealv.	24. 10. 16	17. 1. 17	24/4	Farm Hand	Weslyn
6805	Spr CLARK, Cecil James	2nd Tunn Coy	York	5. 3. 16	27. 6. 16	22/7	Clerk	Pres.
14832	Pte CLARK, Henry Edmund	4th D. Sig Coy	Perth					

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DATED

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Victoria Barracks, 7. 30  
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S.C.I.

*Spokane*  
The Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Repatriation R. 9614

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Herewith documents indicated relative to the

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

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name	Unit.	Documents attached.
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164 *Ph:* Stokes A-14 L.H.R.

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No. 1677

Rank Pte Name Stokes A.

Unit 14<sup>th</sup> L.H. Rgt

Casualty LIST.

*Delg. to Aust. per H.P. "Dongola" emb 24/1/19  
1947/6423 <sup>D</sup>dded Guins 29/1/19 Recd B.R. 31/1/19* reason not stated

*rearrived to Australia per "Dongola"  
Disembarked 17.8.19 5<sup>th</sup> M.D. Led 329 CLK*

DATE Form B. 103. RECEIVED PURPORT. *Eg*

*7. 8. 19.* N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form *66*

Discharged *5<sup>th</sup>* M.D.

## WAR HISTORY INDEX

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 *28/7/1919*



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