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4th of 18th Battalion

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3234

Name BOYLE J
Unit 4 REIN-18 BATTN
Joined on 29. 7. 15

Inducted

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. John Boyle
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Stano in or near the Town of Loal Island in the County of Tyrrone Ireland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? 4. 27 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Fireman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Mr. Mary Boyle
Mount Joy Tyrrone
Loal Island Tyrrone
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 Incorrigible 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. None
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

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I, John Boyle 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 29. 7. 15

John Boyle
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. 28. 8. 15.

Sgt S. Benson Lieut.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, John Boyle, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 18th August 1915 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.

Sgt John Boyle Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this 28th day of August 1915, before me—

Sgt S. Benson Lieut. 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 John Boyle on Enlistment.

Age 27 years 3 months.
Height 5 feet 9 inches.
Weight 164 lbs.
Chest Measurement 37 x 39 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue Good
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination R.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 29 7 15

Place Sydney

sgt L.R. Parker
Signature of Examining Medical Officer
Capt A.A.M.C.

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 4th. Reinforcement

Date 8 SEP 1915

Place LIVERPOOL

(Sgt) A.F. Anderson
Commanding 4th. Reinforcement
18th. Battalion.

John Boyle

KILLED IN ACTION

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

18th Bn

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

4th Reinforce, 18th Battalion.

No.

2234



Name

BOYLE J.

Unit

4 REIN--18. BATT.

Joined on

29. 7. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... John Boyle
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Coal Island in the County of Tyrone (Ireland) Natural Born
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... (27) Twenty seven
- 4. What is your age? ... Soldier
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... No.
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
- 7. Are you married? ... Mrs Mary Boyle (Wife)
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mountjoy Coal Island Tyrone Ireland.
- 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? ... None
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No.
- 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, John Boyle 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 three-fifths

Date

John Boyle 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... 2. 8. 15

..... E. B. Benson
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, John Boyle swear that I will well and truly
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1st August 1915
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.

..... John Boyle
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in
the State of New South Wales
this second day of
August 1915, before me—

..... E. B. Benson
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.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 35 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 18th Battalion A. I. F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2234 Rank Private.

Name BOYLE, John.

Died { Date 5th August 1916.
 Place France.
 Cause of Death* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213, 5/8/16.

By whom made Commanding Officer 18th Battalion A. I. F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
 (c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } Hewson Lieut.
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base } for O.C. Australian Records Section
 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, 20. 9. 16.

Description of ³ John Boyle on Enlistment.

27 years 5 months
5 feet 9 inches
134 lbs.
Measurement 37 x 39 inches
Complexion Fair
Hair Blue
Eyes Brown
Religious Denomination R.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, :-

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; hereditary or acquired syphilitic 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 29/7/15
Place Sydney

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
L. Parker
Capt. D. M. C.

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 4th. Reinforcement

18th. Battalion.

Date 26-8-15
Place Liverpool

Signature of Commanding Officer.
Commanding 4th. Reinforcement
18th. Battalion.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2234

Rank Private Surname BOYLE Christian Name John
 Regiment or Corps 4th Rein 18th En. A. I. E.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____ months.
 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.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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
	From whom received					
15.1.16	C.O. 18th Bn		Embarked ... Disembarked ...			B213. 0.9/680
			Taken, on strength and posted to "C" Coy	Tel-el-Kebir	10.1.16	
			Proceeded to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	18.3.16	
			Disembarked at	Marseilles	25.3.16	
			Took part in a raid on enemy's trenches on night of 26/27th June 1916.	of 26/27th June 1916.	Ref 302.1.2.	
5.8.16	C.O. 18th Bn		KILLED IN ACTION	France	5.8.16	B213 AQ 3208 Cable VL.59. -0.60/4663-

Newman

Lieut

for O.C. Australian Records Section
 57d Echelon G.H.C.B.F.

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

M.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON, S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.
W.6.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. 2234. Pte Boyle J. 18th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— MOTHER.

Mrs Mary Boyle,
Mt Joy,
Coal Isle,
Tyrone,
Ireland.

Effects.

Ex Kit Store)
Book.5.)

Scarf, 2 Pipes, Purse, Brush, Handkerchief.

No. of Package D/s. 10847

Checked by

Original - Copy forwarded to H Q A.I. F. on ~~20~~ ^{1st Oct} Sept 1913

Army Form B. 103.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *H/19th Battalion*

Rank *Private* Name *Boyle, John*

Enlisted (a) *2234* Terms of Service (a) *Boyle, John* Service reckons from (a) *John*

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. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received				
16/2/16	C. O. 18th Bn	Taken on strength and posted to "C" Coy	Tel-el-Kebir	16/2/16	taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
		PROCD TO JOHN B.E.F. ALEXANDR A. 18/3/16	DIBEKD MATSEILLES.	25/3/16	
5.8.16	C. O.	Took part in a raid on enemy's trenches on night of 26-27 June 1916	France	5/8/16	B213 ACC203 cable UL59 20.60/4662.
		Killed in action			

M

Lieut,

Officer i/c B Coy

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

BOYLE

J.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. 10847
being the effects of the late 2234 Mr. Boyle J.

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1843
St. L. L.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL F.
RECEIVED
30 APR. 1917
KIT STORE

Signature Mary M. Boyle
Address Mountjoy Coolisland
Co. Galway Ireland

Date April 25th 1917.

POST



CARD.



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM,
LONDON, S.W.

w/b.

M.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

S.J.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

W.6.

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Forwarded to—

MOTHER.

Mrs Mary Boyle,
Mt Joy,
Coal Isle,
Tyrone,
Ireland.

18993

Effects.

Ex Kit Store)
Book.5.)

Scarf, 2 Pipes, Purse, Brush, Handkerchief.

RECEIVED FROM A.I.F. H.Q.

P.E. NOT HANDLED BY B.R.

No. of Package **D/s. 10847**

Checked by

B O Y L E

John

4/18th/Bn

2234

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney on H.M.A.T. A8 "Argyllshire" 30.12.15
PTF

10/1/16. Taken on strength of "C" Coy. 18th Battn, at Tel-el-
kebir from 4th Rfts.

5/8/16. KILLED IN ACTION

5/8/16 Killed in Action. France.

I.B. 22/14-16

B.F.F.O. 60/4-16

B.F.F.O. 9/6-16

" " "

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

REGISTRATION

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 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No 2234 Rank Private.

Name BOYLE, John.

Died { Date 5th August 1916.
 Place France.
 Cause of Death* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213, 5/8/16.

By whom made Commanding Officer 18th Battalion A. I. F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
 (c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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Signature of Officer in charge } Heenan Lieut.
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base } for O.C. Australian Records Section
 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, 20. 9.16.

CASUALTY LIST NO. 117.

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Military District	Reg'tl No.	Rank and Name.	Unit.	Relative's Reside.	Nature of Casualty.	Date.
1st	2114	Pte. Claxton, A.G.	9th Btn. (6th Rfg.)	England.	Ill in Hosp. Woolwich.	
1st	163	Pte. Thomas, V.J.	9th Btn.	Blackstone, Q.	Ill in Hosp. Woolwich (Prev. wounded)	
1st	454	Pte. Porter, J.W.	9th Btn.	Warwick, Q.	Ill in Hosp. Woolwich (Prev. wounded)	
1st	798	Pte. Brown, T.A.L.	9th Btn.	1st Forger, Q.	Ill in Hosp. Woolwich.	
1st	1713	Pte. Allen, S.	9th Btn. (4th Rfg.)	Cympie, Q.	Ill in Hosp. London.	
1st	705	Pte. Leyworth, I.E.	9th Btn.	Dranaton, N.S.V.	Ill in 3rd Aux. Hosp., Heliopolis (Prev. wounded)	
1st	1305	Pte. Alexander, A.	9th Btn. (2nd Rfg.)	Valley, Q.	Ill in 3rd Aux. Hosp., Heliopolis.	
4th	403	L/Cpl. Graham, A.	10th Btn.	1stbourne, Vic.	Ill in Hosp. Woolwich (Prev. wounded)	
4th	2481 2558	Pte. Habner, L.F.	10th Btn. (7th Rfg.)	Yeelanna, S.A.	Ill in Hosp. Woolwich.	
4th	752	Cpl. Munro, D.S.	10th Btn.	E. Adelaide, S.A.	Ill in Hosp. Woolwich.	
4th	775	Pte. Mann, T.R.	10th Btn.	England.	Ill in Hosp. Woolwich (Prev. wounded)	
4th	701	Pte. Roke, J.	10th Btr.	England.	Ill in Hosp. Woolwich (Prev. wounded)	
4th	2414	Pte. Murray, J.R.	10th Btn. (7th Rfg.)	Adelaide, S.A.	Seriously ill in Siema Hospital, Malta (Prev. rep. ill)	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

No. 2234 ✓

02 / B / 44 / 22

Rank Private ✓

Name BOYLE J.

Unit

18th Battalion

Casualty

5 X. 8. 11 Killed in Action bill 370/6997 17 1st Ind 6/9/16



VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House, B.R.M.

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. NO.
13 SEP 1916 26-9-16	M.C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVE OF Cable No. <u>302/130.8.27</u> <u>vide 2/37/18d</u> <u>11/9/16</u>		
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1968 & Booklet re Graves despatched. <u>X</u>		12.1.2016 29.7.2016
	To Comdt. <u>A.F. Hqs</u> B.R.M. 51/1157. 1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/12291 <u>18/4</u> <u>16186</u>		
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>a 97</u> <u>HQ</u> B.R.M. 53/1175 <u>1483</u>		
	"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST." Memorial scroll to <u>Mr. Boyle</u> <u>021</u> <u>B.R.M. 53/1483</u>		
	MEMORIAL PLAQUE <u>Mr. J. Boyle</u> <u>in England</u> <u>vide Nominal Roll</u> <u>310442</u> <u>19.4.22</u> <u>Jhb</u>		
	MEMORIAL SCROLL To <u>Mr. J. Boyle</u> <u>in England</u> <u>vide Nominal Roll</u> <u>310442</u> <u>20/4/22</u>		

WAR HISTORY INDEX

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D.974/8.16.—C.9442.—10M.

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To

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