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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 290
28 Name Croft Roy Wood
Unit No 1 Light Horse Regt
Joined on 22nd August 1914.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Croft Roy Wood
2. In the Parish of East Sydney in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of Cumberland
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? ... 20 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Bank Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... mother Mrs E Croft "Liddell" 17 Darlinghurst Sydney
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 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? ... 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 ... now serving 7th LH Sydney
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? ... Single

Roy Wood Croft 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.

~~I further agree to allow 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 Aug 24/14

Roy W. Croft
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 377/5-14—C. 10220. *This clause 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 24th August 1914

G. Hancock Harris White

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, R. Wood Croft swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 22nd Aug 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.

Roy W. Croft

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Roseberry Park in the State of N. S. Wales this 24th day August of

19 14, before me—

H V Vernon Capt

G. Hancock Harris White

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 Croft Roy Wood on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 1 months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Weight 9 10 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 1/2 34 1/2 inches
 Complexion Dun
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Cof E

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 24 August 1914

Place Rosebery Park

W Newton Esqr.
 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 "B" Coy

Date 28.8.14

Place Rosebery

John Phelan Lt Col
 Commanding 12th

Entitled to 1914/15 Star. *M. Prock*

Statement of Service of No. *290* Name *Croft R. W.*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>1. L. H.</i>	<i>Trumpeter</i>	<i>19.8.14</i>		
	<i>Invalided to Australia</i>	<i>4.4.15</i>		
	<i>G. S. W. Flight High</i>	<i>7/8/15</i>		<i>Part II 776/53</i>
	<i>Adm. to 2 Gen Hosp. Cairo</i>	<i>23.8.15</i>		<i>Part II 975/58</i>
	<i>Dis. to Aust. from 2 Gen Hosp.</i>	<i>20.9.15</i>		<i>Part II 1411/72</i>
	<i>Emb. at Surg. on Illness for Aust. via Charge</i>			<i>14.9.15/73</i>
	<i>14 days C.B.</i>			<i>Reg. 23-30-3-15</i>
	<i>Struck off strength</i>	<i>3.9.15</i>		<i>Routine 619</i>
	<i>Discharged to Australia via Cairo</i>	<i>3-9-15</i>		<i>G. S. 25 072-1411</i>
<i>Discharged 2nd M.D. 21/1/16 Base Records List 34. Page 17</i>				

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

"B" Regiment or Corps FIRST LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT A I F
 Regimental No. 290 Rank Trumptr. Name CROFT Roy Wood
 Enlisted (a) 22/3/14 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 22/8/14
 Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Trumpeter

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				
11/8/15	H S "Delta"	Wounded. GSW R/thigh	Gallipoli Peninsular	7/8/15	A2764 MFC 10630/1 053/775
12/8/15	No. 2 Genl. Hospital	Admitted.	Cezira Cairo	12/8/15	A3562 058/975
4/9/15	do	Discharged to Australia	do	3/9/15	C3185 072/1411
3/9/15	H T "Ulysses"	Embarked for Australia (Change)	Suez	3/9/15	B176 077/1498
8-2-15	1 st L.H.R.	Joined Unit	Gallipoli Peninsula	5-3-15	B 213/3
29.	"	Struck off strength	"	29/15/19	05/290

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st LHR Reg

Regimental No. 290 Rank Trumpeter Name Croft Roy Wood

Enlisted (a) 22-8-14 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 22-8-14

Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Trumpeter

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.	
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12/8/15	No. 2 Genl. Hospital	Admitted	Gezira Cairo	12/8/15	A3562	o58/975 ✓
4/9/15	do	Discharged to Australia	do	3/9/15	C3185	o72/1411
3/9/15 3/9/15	H T "Ulysses"	Embarked for Australia (Change)	Suez	3/9/15	B173	o77/1498

Cyrl. J. Griffiths Major
 Australian Records Section
 for A. A. G.
 3rd. Echelon, N. E. F.

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 (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				

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DR. ROY CROFT

"GOWRIE GATE"
115 MACLEAY ST.
POTTS POINT

—
TELEPHONE FA-3856

RESIDENCE:
447 DARLING ST.
BALMAIN
WB 1270

OR

20 April 1967.

Officer in Charge,
Central Army Records Office,
Albert Park Barracks,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir

This is my application for the
Anzac Medallion and Lapel badge.

Particulars. No 290 Trumpeter
Roy Wood CROFT 1st Light Horse

Enlisted 22 August 1914

Wounded Gallipoli 7 August 1915

Discharged Sydney 21 January 1916

Yours faithfully,

Roy Croft.

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

Date _____

W.B. *amx*

W. 13883

MRS E. CROFT,
LEDDICOTT,
17 DARLINGHURST ROAD,
SYDNEY. (N.S.W.)

NOW REPORTED SON TRUMPETER R.W. ESEY E CROFT IN 2nd AUSTRALIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL GHEZIRMI AUGUST 12th SHELL WOUND SHOULDER ^{right} WILL ADVISE
UPON RECEIPT FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

22/8/15.

2nd Military District.
140/4/280.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

MINUTE PAPER.

(This side only to be written on.)

SUBJECT: MEDICAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS RE. 290 Trumpeter CROFT. R.W. 1st A.L.H.

BB34

A. A. G.
2nd Military District.

Kindly advise date of discharge.



MAR 17 1916

J. Hea Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

S. O. Invalids.

23. 3. 16

O. i/c.
Base Records,
Melbourne.

This man was discharged on the 21/1/16.

E. W. ...

Lieut. Colonel.

A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

11. 4. 16

...
APR 15 1916
Mr Ruddell
...

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ATF 239/4/3734

A.G. 5.
W.A. B.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

N.S. WALES DISTRICT.
No. 140 4 260
CENTRAL REGISTER.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE. 14th February 1916.

16093

No. _____

Commandant,
2nd Military District.

Reference your D.C.R. 140/4/260 of the
28th ultimo.

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

No. 290 Trumpeter Croft, R.W. 1st A.L.H.
Confirmed.



S. O. Invalids.



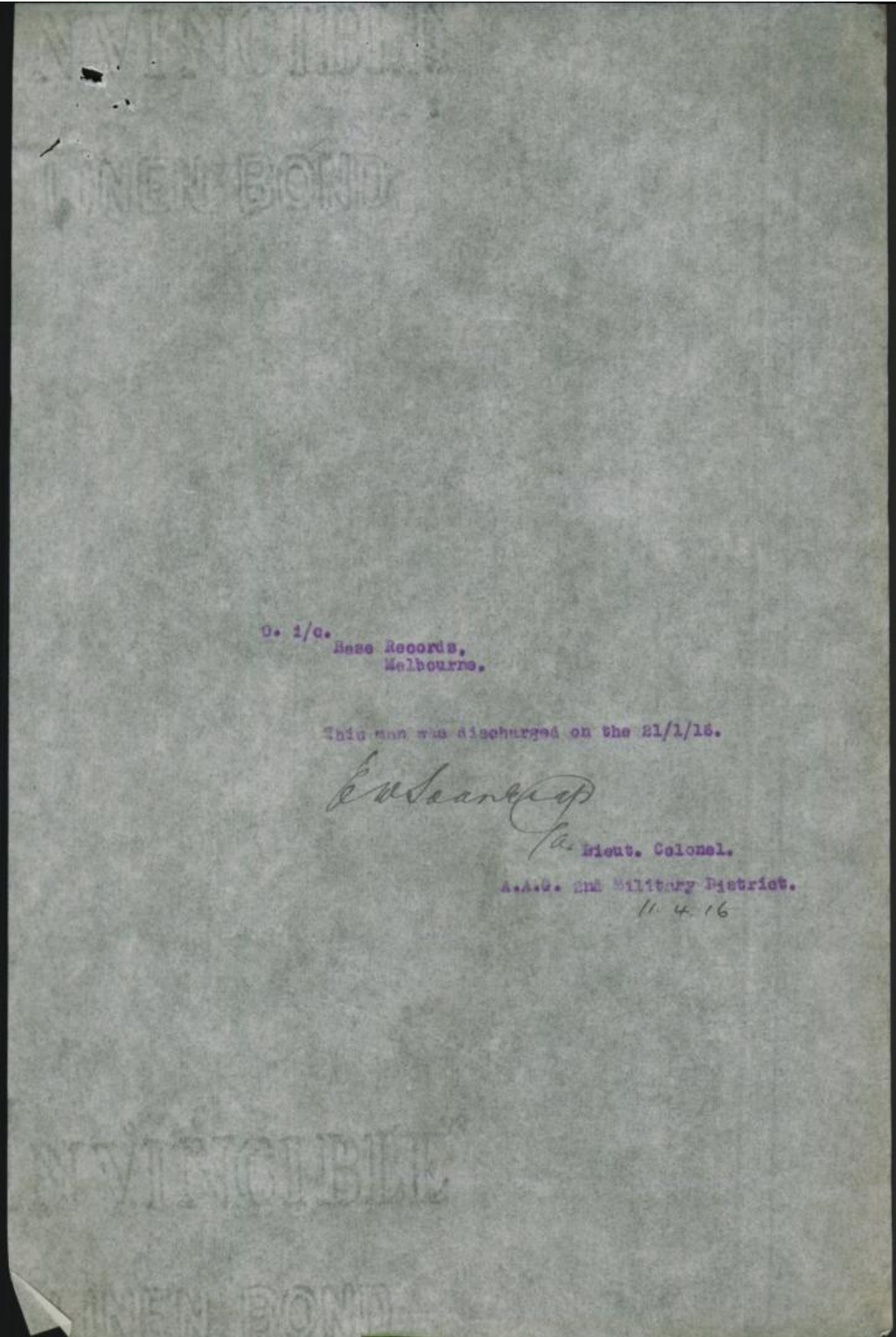
[Handwritten signature]
Director General, A.A.M.S.
2.

Noted and Returned. This man has been instructed to
apply for a pension, and has also been referred to the State Medical War
Committee.

A.G. 5.
7/2/16 *[Handwritten initials]*

[Handwritten signature]
Capt. for Colonel,
Commandant 2nd. Military District.

29/2/16.
[Handwritten signature]



O. 1/c.
Base Records,
Melbourne.

This man was discharged on the 21/1/16.

E. J. Seane

Lieut. Colonel.
A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

11. 4. 16

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Croft, Roy Wood, 290, Tpr., 1st L.H.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Self - "Leddicott," 17 Darlinghurst Rd., Sydney.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension of 15/- p.f. granted from 22/1/15, REV. amended to 60/- p.f. from 13/12/16, and RESJ. further amended to 45/- p.f. from 13/6/17.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	
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2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Self - "Leddicott," 17 Darlinghurst Rd., Sydney.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	604
4. Result of Claim ...	2nd Military District. Pension of 45/- p.f. amended to 15/- p.f. from 17/1/18, and again amended to 21 p.f. from 17/1/18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	KING ST.

Statement - 289 N.S.W

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Croft, Roy Wood - 290, Trumpeter, 1st L.H.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Self - "Liddicott" 17 D'hurst Rd. Sydney
3. Relationship of such person to Member	
4. Result of Claim	Rejected - Claimant is not incapacitated as result of warlike operations. Previously rejected.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

Statement No 88
N.S.W.

Form Z. 3.

Statement No. 88

Date 4:3:16

(This statement contains 9 sheets.)

Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined.

State of New South Wales

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Croft, Roy Wood: ✓
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	29 O, Trumpeter, 1st Light Horse.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Self, "Leddicott", 17 Darlinghurst Rd., S y d n e y.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	
5. Result of Claim	Rejected - claimant is not incapacitated.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

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CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg'l No. 290. (Name) Tptr CROFT, R. W. (Unit) 1st L. H. Regt.

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.
	Discharged to Australia from No 2 G. H. Gezira. M.E.F.O.72 20/9/15	

W.B.

W. 13888

Sub

MRS E. CROFT,
LEDDICOTT,
17 DARLINGHURST ROAD,
SYDNEY. (N.S.W.)

REGRET SON TRUMPETER R.W.CROFT WOUNDED AUGUST 7th NOT
REPORTED SERIOUSLY NO OTHER PARTICULARS AVAILABLE WILL IMMEDIATELY
ADVISE ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

17/8/15.

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Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 290

Rank Trumpeter Name Croft. R. W.

Unit 1st Light Horse Regiment

Casualty 7/8/15 Wounded in action Dardanelles

Misc. No. shell wound shoulder High admitted 2.4.15 H. Hospital 12/14/15 106 F.C. 1063/12197 Dated 10/18/15 104950 22/14/15

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. No.
14. 8. 15 22. 8. 15 21. 9. 15	N.O.K. advised wounded. " " in hospital and nature of wound. " returning " Mysses"	
	<p>Per Mysses 3rd Lt. Const. 1st</p> <p>Discharged from hospital to Australia</p>	<p>1st High & Detach</p> <p>M.B.F. 72. 20/9/15</p>
10. 2. 16	<p>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS.</p> <p>24/16 Discharged from A.I.F. + Certificate issued 106 571257 Dated at Sydney 24/16 B</p>	<p>APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE CERTIFICATE PASSED</p> <p>JAN 21 1990</p> <p>56679</p>
	<p>1914/15 Star issued B.R.M. 1123/1209/3498</p>	
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