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AUSTRALIAN DIVISION MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 11199 Name ASKEW Alfred William
V 23407 Unit 3rd Div Ambulance Workshop
3rd Div Amb Sub Park Joined on 25/2/16

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3rd Div Mil Am Wk Shops Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ASKEW Alfred William
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Ballarat in the County of Victoria
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? 26 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Motor Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mr Michael Askeu 38 Miller Street Geelong West Victoria
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— 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? No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Alfred William Askeu 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 25.2.16

A W Askeu
Signature of person enlisted.

D.277/11.15.—O.15759. * 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, 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.

W 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 25. 2. 16

R. MacRell *Lieut*
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Alfred William Askew* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 25. 2. 16 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 William Askew
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Twenty fifth day of February 1916, before me—

R. MacRell *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 ASKEW Alfred William on Enlistment.

Age..... <u>26</u> years..... months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Scars 1 Left arm</u> <u>2 Operation Scars R groin</u> <u>Scar behind L thigh</u> <u>Scars Rg neck</u>
Height..... <u>5</u> feet..... <u>7 1/4</u> inches.	
Weight..... <u>134</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... <u>32/37</u> inches.	
Complexion..... <u>Medium</u>	
Eyes..... <u>Grey</u>	
Hair..... <u>Black</u>	
Religious Denomination..... <u>Meth</u>	

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 2 16

Place Yerang

Signed Dr. Boston

*re-examined
25/2/16
M. Williams*

W. Williams CAPT
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. W. Williams

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.....

Date 26/1/16

Place Donain

W. Williams Lieut.
C. O. 3rd. Divisional Motor Ambulance Workshop

Commanding.....

D. 37/4.15.—C. 407.

Statement of Service of No. 11199 Name ASKEW Alfred W^m

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
3rd Div Mtr Amce W/Sh ps Ascot Vale.		31-3-16	26-4-16	
A.H.M.C. Motor Transport. Domain	Driver Bmt 3.6.16	26-4-16	26-10-16	Trans BR 74/87
3rd Div Amn Sub Park	Dr Corp (prov)	27-10-16	1-11-16	Promotion BR 74/87 BR 81/2280
3rd Div Supply Column	Driver	2-11-16	26-10-16	Trans BR 80 84/11
3rd Div Amn Sub Park	Corp (prov)	2-11-16	27-12-16	Promotion BR 91/88
	Serge	28-12-16		
3rd No Coy.	? T/MECH/S/Sgt.		6-10-18	Prom BR 30 23/18 RTH
"	"	7-10-18	7-10-18	Tpd BR 30 23/18 RTH
4th No Coy	"	7-10-18	6-10-18	Correction L.O. 69/231/19 STD
	T/MECH/S/Sgt. (Formerly 4th)	7-10-18		

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

3rd Div. M. A. Coy.

3rd D.S.C.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 11199 Name ASKEW Alfred William
V23407 Unit 3rd Div. Ambulance Workshop
 Joined on 25/2/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 63 ... 1. ASKEW Alfred William
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Ballarat in the County of Victoria
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 British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 26 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Motor Engineer
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. Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father
Mr. Michael Askew
38 Weller Street
GEE LONG WEST VICTORIA.
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—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. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. YES

I, Alfred William Askew 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† for the support of my wife and children.

Date 25.2.16

A W Askew
Signature of person enlisted.

D.277/11.15.—C.15750. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 year. of age. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, 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 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 28.2.16

R Shackell
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Alfred William Askew swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 28.2.16 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 William Askew
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this twentieth day of February 1916, before me—

R Shackell
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 ASKEW Alfred William on Enlistment.

Age <u>26</u> years <u> </u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Vacc. 1 L arm</i> <i>2 operation scars L groin</i> <i>Scar behind L thigh</i> <i>mole R of neck.</i>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/4</u> inches.	
Weight <u>134</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32/37</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>medium</u>	
Eyes <u>grey</u>	
Hair <u>black</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Meth.</u>	

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. 2. 16

Place Terang

Sd. Dr. Breton

Re examined
Melbourne.
25. 2. 16

J. H. Munnell *capo*
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. *same*

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

Date 26/4/16

Place Domain

A. M. Grealish *Lieut.*
C. O. 3rd. Divisional Motor Ambulance Workshop

Commanding

Embarked from Australia 3/4/16

Statement of Service of No. 11199⁴ Name ASKEW Alfred W^M

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Ame. Asst Nale	pt	31.3.16	26 APR 1916	
To Transport at Domain			26 APR 1916	
A.A. 166 3 rd Div Sup Coy	Driver			
" "	Admitted to Kelly Coys. Camp "Influenza"	25/8/16		PL 7 = II 71E 10/11/16
" "	Admitted to Kelly Coys. Camp "Influenza"	26/10/16		" 8 " 142E 25/11/16
3 rd Div as PR	Proceeded of Leave to France	25.11.16		PL 12E 9/14/16
" "	To be Corporal	2.11.16		" 3/93 24/11/16
" "	Prom Sgt to complete establishment	28.12.16		AD 1/224. 28.5.17
" "	Leave from France	5.12.17 to 19.12.17		Auth & Records
3 rd Div M.T. Coy	Sergt. J. D.S. of 3 rd Div. M.T. Coy. on trans. from 3 rd D.A.S.P. In accordance with H.I.F. Order 1159	19/3/18		20/300 10/4/18.
4 th M.T. Coy	J. D.S. J.O.S on transfer from 3 rd A.M.T. Coy	France 7.10.18		100 28 1251 25.10.18
3 rd A.M.T. Coy	Sgt To be Temp. M.S. Sgt. (Forens. Act)	7.10.18		50 23/1172 (1918) Comm. 8069 (1919)
4 th M.T. Coy	Electrocution face skull result of fall acc.	130-7-Ann. 25.12.18		C.S.B.L 3115 J.B. 641.
	Buried Civilian Cemetery Noville Belgium			
	Buried.	BH647.		Cof E. 25343
	FOR BURIAL REPORT SEE B 103.			Subject Death.

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

see file 9966/12/21
re photo

A S K E W	✓	Alfred William	11199	3rd Divl. Amb. Workshop
Surname.	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.	AUTHORITY.
...	PURPORT.	3rd M.D.		
Embarked at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. A34 "Persic" 3/6/16				
Dvr.				
25-8-16. Adm. Frago Hospital.			IB.20/81-16	
25/11/16 Proceeding overseas to France			LON 1/1-16	
25/8/16 Adm Mil Hosp Fargo Influenza			CEH LON 7/1-16	
26-10-16 T.O.S. of 3rd Div. Supply Col. from 3rd Div. Motor Amb. Workshops.			LON 8/2-16	
2/11/16 TO BE CPL.			BEFO 3/2-17	
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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
28/12/16 PROMOTED SGT. to complete establishment	BEFO 7/1-17
6/1/17 T.O.S. 1ST. A.D.S.C. FROM 1ST. BASE MOTOR TRANSPORT DEPT	BEFO 6/1-17
12.3.18 T.O.S. of No.3 A.D.M.T. Coy. on transfer from No.3 Aust. Ammn. Sub Park	BEFO 1.7.18
7/10/18 Tfd to 4th M.T. Coy (sts T.MSS)	(DM) BEFO 23/18
7/10/18 Prom T/Mech/S/Sgt	(D.M) BEFO 23/18
7/10/18 Tfd from 3rd M.T. COY	(D.M) BEFO 28/18
25.12.18 Died 13th Fld Amb. Electrocution Prae skull result of fall. acc. (Sts 4th M.T.C.) (MH)	IB 641/68-19

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A.I.F.
Army Form BT03 Part I.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 W - 8/18 - 12.44.

(2) Regtl. No.
11199

~~3rd~~ DIV M. T. COY

4th AMTCY. *WRD B. 54921*

Sgt
ASKEW

(4) SURNAME
ASKEW

(6) Christian Names.
Alfred William

Particulars.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT

(3) Present Rank

(5) Decorations

(7) Date of Enlistment

(9) Age on Enlistment

(11) Birthplace

(14) Trade or Calling

(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia

(18)

(19)

(20)

(22)

(8) Place of Enlistment
25/2/16

(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate
26 Years **3** Months

(12) Religion
Ballarat Vic;

(13) If Married
Motor Driver

(15) If an Apprentice
3. 6. 16

(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad
Aust

(21) Special Notification Card No.
5229

Army Form B. 103.

7/19/16
Regiment or Corps

Rank *Private*

Religion *Method.*

Enlisted (a) *25/2/16*

Date of promotion to present rank

Extended

Re-engaged

Raybook No. 216323

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number *11199*

Christian Name *Alfred William*

Age on Enlistment *26* years

Service reckons from (a) *3/13/16*

Terms of Service (a) *26/4/16*

Date of appointment to lance rank

Qualification (b) *Motor Engineer*

or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received	Embarked ... Disembarked...				
(1) 26/8/16	Mtl Hoop. A.F.W. 3024	"Perrie"		<i>St. Malo</i>	<i>8/6/16</i>	<i>(02/412/21)</i>
(2) 26/11/16	Op. 3 rd Div. M.A.W. Arkhill A.F.B. 213	Admitted hoop. (Expunged)		<i>Chymouth</i>	<i>25/1/16</i>	
(3) 27/1/16	Op. 3 rd Div. M.A.W. Arkhill A.F.B. 213	Absorbed into 3 rd D.S.C.		<i>Fargo. (E)</i>	<i>25/8/16</i>	<i>FR. 1477 D.O. 7/15.</i>
(4) 27/1/16	Op. 3 rd Div. M.A.W. Arkhill A.F.B. 213	Proceeding of eggs with		<i>England.</i>	<i>26/10/16</i>	<i>E.R. 6560 D.O. 8/142 E</i>
(5) 30/12/16	do	Taken on strength		"	<i>25/11/16</i>	<i>50/12 E FR. 1477 D.O. 7/15.</i>
(6) 30/12/16	do	To be transferred to another establishment		<i>Lower</i>	<i>27/10/16</i>	<i>FR. 1477 D.O. 7/15.</i>
(7) 12/11/16	do	Do the Corporal		<i>England</i>	<i>28/12/16</i>	<i>D.O. 7/15.</i>
(8) 8.12.17	"	(Sgt) On leave to U.K.		<i>Field</i>	<i>2/11/16</i>	<i>50/12 E FR. 1477 D.O. 7/15.</i>
(9) 22.12.17	"	(Sgt) Returned from leave		"	<i>5.12.17</i>	<i>FR. 1477 D.O. 7/15.</i>
(10) 16.3.18	Op. 3 rd Div. M.A.W. Arkhill A.F.B. 213	Taken on strength on		<i>do</i>	<i>19.12.17</i>	<i>FR. 1477 D.O. 7/15.</i>
	Op. 3 rd Div. M.A.W. Arkhill A.F.B. 213	Transfer from 3 A.A.P.		<i>do</i>	<i>20.12.17</i>	<i>FR. 1477 D.O. 7/15.</i>
		(in acc. with A.P. Order 1159)			<i>20.12.17</i>	<i>FR. 1477 D.O. 7/15.</i>

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.
 (BRO330) W 1202-5126 J.P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B103/3.

(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, reduction, reversion, &c. casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
3.3.19	Director of Graves.		Buried Morville Cemetery 12 miles S. E. of Charleroi. D.F.P.C. L.S. 3989.			B.H.647.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 4th A.M.T. Coy. Regimental Number 11199
3rd Div - Motor - Amb - Workshops -
 Substantive Rank Driver Surname ASKEW Christian Names Alfred William
 Acting Rank T/M.S.S.

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	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.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
26-8-16	Mil Hosp:	"persic"	Embarked ...	Pt. Melb:	3-6-16	
26-10-16	O/C 3rd DMAW Larkhill	Admitted Hosp:	Disembarked ...	Flymouth	25-7-16	
5.11.16	OC 3rd A.S.P. T.O.S.	Absorbed into	Influenza	Fargo (E)	25-8-16	DO 4/41E
12.11.16	"	from 3rd Div	3rd D.S.O.	<i>Eng</i>	<i>26.10.16</i>	DO 8/142E
24.11.16	"	To be Cpl		England	27.10.16	
30.12.16	"	Proc O/Seas with 3rd DASP		"	2.11.16	DO 3/93
8.12.17	"	To be Sgt to complete estab.		"	25.11.16	DO 1/23
22.12.17	"	On leave to U.K.		France	28.12.16	DO 7/224
16.3.17	OC 3rd Aus. MTCoy. T.O.S. on Tfr. from 3rd AASP (In acc with AIF Order	Returned from leave		Field	5-19.12.17	
12.10.18	"	To be Mech (Temp) Staff Sgt on tfr to 4th A.M.T. Coy		"	20.12.17	
19.10.18	OC 4th AMT Coy T.O.S.	Tfd to 4th Aus M.T. Coy		"	12.3.18	DO 1/300
12.10.18	"	To Hpl inj.		Field	7.10.18	DO 23/1172
28.12.18	13th A.F.Amb	Died of Electrocutation Frac		"	7.10.18	DO 23/1222
25.12.18	"	Skull result of fall (acc)		"	7/10.18	DO 28/1251
22.1.19	DAG 3rd Echl GHQ. Casualty classified	Buried at Givilian Cemetery Merville Belgium		"	25.12.18	
		Accidentally Killed.		"	25.12.18	

Nothing to be written in this margin.

To be folded on this line.

(SGD) W. L. THORPSON
 For Officer I/C Records
 ADMIN H.Q.RS. LONDON.
 NAA: B2455, ASKEW A W

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regimental Number **11199**

Christian Names **Alfred William**

Regiment or Corps **4th A.M.T. Coy.**

Substantive Rank **ASKEW**

Acting Rank **T/M.S.S**

Dup

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 stated.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
26-8-16	M11 Hosp:	Disembarked...	Flymouth	25-7-16	DOY/YIE
26-10-16	O/C 3rd DMAW Larkhill	Admitted Hosp: Influenza absorbed into 3rd D.S.C. from 3rd Div	Fargo (E)	25-8-16	DO 8/14 25
5.11.16	OC 3rd A.S.S. T.O.S.	To be Gpl	England	27.10.16	
12.11.16	"	Proc O/Seas with 3rd D.A.S.P.	"	2.11.16	DO 3/93
24.11.16	"	To be Sgt to complete estab.	"	25.11.16	DO 1/23
30.12.16	"	On leave to U.K.	France	28.12.16	DO 7/224
8.1.17	"	Returned from leave	Field	5-19.1.17	
28.12.17	OC 3rd Ans. MTCoy. T.O.S. on tfr. from 3rd A.A.S.P. (In acc with AIF Order		"	20.12.17	
16.3.17	"	To be Mech (Temp) Staff Sgt	"	12.3.18	DO 1/300
12.10.18	"	on tfr to 4th A.M.T. Coy	1159)		
19.10.18	"	Tfr to 4th Aus M.T. Coy	Field	7.10.18	DO 23/ 1172
12.10.18	OC 4th AMT Coy T.O.S.	Died of Electrocuton	"	7.10.18	DO 23/1222
28.12.18	"	Skull result of fall (acc)	"	7/10.18	DO 28/1251
25.12.18	13th A.F.Amb	Buried at Civilian Cemetery Merville Belgium	"	25.1.18	
22.1.19	DAQ 3rd Echel	GHC. Casualty classified Accidentally Killed.	"	25.1.18	CIBL 3115 IB 641

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(Sgd) W.L. Thomson
For Officer I/O Records
ADMIN H. QRS. LONDON.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. **No. 11199. T/M. Staff. Sgt. ASKEW. A.W. 4th A.M.T. Coy.** Date of Casualty. **25.12.18.**

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.) **Electrocution. Fracture Base of Skull result of fall. (Sgd) L.B. Elwell. Major. 13th Aus F.A. Medical Officer. Died at 2.30 p.m. 25.12.18.**

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.) **Proceedings Court of Inquiry attached.**

4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—
 (a) In the performance of military duty. **Yes.**
 (b) To blame. **No.**
 (c) Whether any other person was to blame. **No.**
 Date **2.1.19.** **(Sgd) E.T. Searle. Major. Commanding 4th Aust M.T. Coy.**

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. **Accidental. In my opinion no disciplinary action is necessary.**
 (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.
 Date **4.1.19.** **(Sgd) W.H. Tunbridge. Col. Commanding S.M.T.O. Brigade. Corps.**

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6. To _____ Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

Date _____ Division. _____

7. To D.A.C.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

is classified as

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as _____ Accidentally Killed.

(Sgd) J.O. Donnelly. Major. D.A.A.G.
for D.A.C.

G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

Date 22.1.19.

_____ Army.

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WILL.

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Name in Full. Alfred William ASKEW.

Unit. Regimental Number 11199 serving in No. 3 Aust. Arm. Sub. Park.
of the Australian Imperial Force ~~do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me~~
and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto.....

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (see Note). absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to.....
Will made in Australia & lodged with :- Mr. Michael Askew, 38
Weller Street, Geelong West, Vic. Aust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth

Fill in Date. day of July, A.D. 1917.

A.W. Askew. (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness H.G. Tuiss.
Address and Occupation C.Q.M.S. No. 3 Aus. Arm. Sub. Park.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness.....
Address and Occupation.....

N.B.—Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of ^{Location of} the Will of No. 11199 Pte. ASKEW, Alfred William
3rd A. Sub. Park. A.I.F. Decd. Orig. sent D.P.M. 3rd M.D.

[Signature]
Checked Cpl., 16.1.19.

[Signature]
Sgt.,
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W.6.

MFD. F.29.

Inventory of Effects of -

11199 Askew, A.W. 4th M.T. Company, A.I.F.

Forwarded to -

Will Lodged with next-of-kin -Father- Mr Michael Askew,
38 Weller Street,
Geelong,
W. Victoria,
AUSTRALIA.

Effects received from the field:-

ONE PARCEL (sealed) containing:-

1 Wallet, Letters, Photo, 2 Keys, 1 Pocket Knife,
1 Whistle.

~~Beltana~~

D/s. 50116

No. of Package
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
NAA: B2455, ASKEW A W

INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES.

- Place of Graves. (a) Isolated Grave, about 80 yards east of the Main Clery Wood in a shell hole, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile North of Peronne.
- (b) Morville Cemetery, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles South East of Charleroi.

Reported by GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank & initials.	Date of death.
53. Bn. A. I. F. (a)	3480a	WILLIS	PTE. E. W.	1.9.18
		(Report St Radegonde 27.1)		
A. I. F. 4/Div. Transport Sec.	11199	ASKEW	T.M.S=Sgt. A.W.	25.12.18
	(b)	(Report Morville 1.1)		

(Original copy in sheet of No. 3480a. Pte E.W. Willis, 53rd Bn)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 11199 Mech. S/Sgt. A.W. Askew, 4th Mech. Transport Coy., consigned to me. ex "Beltana", D/S 50116

No. 1 Description, Parcel

Signature *Michael Askew* Date *Sept. 9th 1919.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.



D.1072/8.17.—0.10113.—504.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455. ASKEW A W

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 11199

S. Sgt. A. W. ASKEW, 4/M.I.C.

(Signature) *Michael Askew*

(Date) *17 11 31*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

C.17069.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late *No 1199 S/Sgt A. W. Askew*.....

A. G. S.C.

(Signature) *Michael Askew*

(Date) *5.4.22*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.1976/12.21.-C.19091.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

11199 Mech/S/Sgt. A. W. ASKEW,

4th Mech. Trans. Coy., A.I.F.

Signature

Michael Askew

Date 7. 12. 22

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within seven (7) days.



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RECEIPT FOR MEDALS.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, in connexion with the service of the late No. 11199 Staff Sergeant A. W. ASKEW, 4th Mechanical Transport Company.

Medal

ONE (1) BRITISH WAR MEDAL.

Signature

Michael Askew

Date

8.1.24

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.5049/8.23.—C.12413.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 11199 S/Sgt. A.V. ASKEW, 4th Mech. Transport Coy.

Signature *Michael Askew*

Date 15. 3. 23

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.3049/A.22.—C.5128.

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NAA: B2455, ASKEW A W

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RECEIPT SLIP.

Received from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of Licence, **six** copies of photographs of the grave of the late

No. 11199 Mech/S/Sgt. A. W. ASKEW, 4th M.T.C.



Signature *Michael Askew*

(Date) *16 22*

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C.17079.

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Always state Regimental Number, Rank, etc.

Next of Kin should always notify the

Ext. from folder of photo of grave

11199 A.W. Askew, 4/M.T.C.

Buried Mrville Com. Cem.

NAA: B2455 ASKEW A W

National Archives of Australia

Box 4780

28 NOV 1930

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S.C.L.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your recent application for a copy of Morville Communal Cemetery Register containing the particulars of your son, the late No. 11199 Staff Sergeant A.W. ASKEW, 4th. Mechanical Transport Company, it is noted from the proof slip entry that you have substituted your present address as hereunder, and it is regretted that it will not be practicable to similarly amend the Register entry at this late juncture as the printed copies have already been prepared for publication.

In compliance with your request a copy of the above Register is being forwarded under separate cover this day.

Yours faithfully,



Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. C. Askew
7 Waratah Street,
WEST GEELONG, V.

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At about 11.a.m. on the 25th December I was assisting to decorate a room in the Workshops for Christmas Dinner. M.S.S. ASKEW was up on a ladder close to 3 high tension electric wires. Underneath the centre wire is an earth wire 6" from it - ASKEW was endeavouring to push a piece of string along the earth wire and asked me for a rod. I handed him one and cautioned him to be careful of the wires, the danger of which were known to all working in the room. I looked away and on looking up again saw that he was about to descend. Then I saw a succession of small flashes followed by a large flash. His body stiffened out and fell flat on the ground a distance of about 8 feet, sustaining severe injuries to the head which bled freely. Both hands and forearms were badly burned.

(Sgd) 2692. W.F.McGruer. Cpl.

3rd Witness. 11765. T/MSS Hall. F.C. Workshop Foreman 4th Aust. M. T.Coy Workshops states:-

I am a practical electrician. The high tension wires running along the roof of the shed where M.S.S.ASKEW was killed transmit 11000 volts. This was known to ASKEW as a few nights previously he had been in the cubicle with me while I switched on the current.

(Sgd) F.C.Hall. M.S.S.

4th Witness. 13108. T/Sgt. Pearson. J. Artificer 4th Aust. M.T. Coy. Workshops states:-

I was assisting to decorate the dining room in the Workshops on Christmas Day. I saw M.S.S.ASKEW ascend a ladder with a piece of mistletoe. I went on with my work when I heard a cry I looked around at once and saw M.S.S.ASKEW fall rigid from the ladder to the ground, a distance of about 8 feet. He sustained injuries to his head and his right hand and forearm were burnt. He was carried at once to a box car for evacuation to an Ambulance. I then went at once and reported the occurrence to Capt. Burden.

(Sgd) J.Pearson. Sgt.



W i l l

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Alfred William Askew of 38 Weller Street Geelong West in the State of Victoria Motor Mechanic now a member of The Australian Expeditionary Forces I revoke all former Wills and Testamentary Dispositions heretofore made by me and After payment of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my Father Michael Askew all my real and personal estate absolutely and appoint him sole Executor of this my Will but if my Father predeceases me then my real and personal estate shall go to my Mother Caroline Askew absolutely and I appoint her (of same address 38 Weller Street Geelong West) Executrix hereof Dated at Melbourne this 31st day of May A.D. 1916

Signed by the testator Alfred)
 William Askew and by him)
 declared to be his last Will and)
 testament in the presence of)
 us both present at the same)
 time who at his request in his) Alfred William ASKEW
 presence and in the presence of)
 each other have hereunto)
 subscribed our names as witnesses)

W.H.Flood

Solicitor

375 Collins St Melbourne

James O'Regan Town Hall Melbourne

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

5 MAR 1919

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Army Form A. 2.

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*N.B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at IN THE FIELD.

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The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence:-

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Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Terang

I, Alfred William Askew

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.
38 Weller St
Geelong West

Signature A W Askew
Occupation Motor Engineer
Date 24.2.1916

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature Michell
Mother's Signature _____
or
Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age - 26 yrs. _____ mos. | Height - 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded) - 37 inches.
Married. ~~Widower.~~ Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
~~UNFIT~~, for the following reasons: -

5-6 broken eyes

Place Terang
Date Feb 24/16

Arthur Brereton
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur
Place Melbourne
Date 25.2.16

John McMillen Capt
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot same

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Terang
Date Feb 24. 1916

(Signature) J Bradshaw
Recruiting Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as :-

Fit Unit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

<i>Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.</i>

D 54921

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C.M. Form D. 1.

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Askew

Christian Name Alfred William

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Ballarat Victoria

Examined ... on 25 day of February 1916.
at Melbourne

Declared Age ... 26 years

Trade or Occupation ... Motor Engineer

Height ... 5 feet 7 1/4 inches.

Weight ... 134 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches.
Range of Expansion 5 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate Good 80 p.m

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. nil Left. 1 arm
Number

When Vaccinated ... Infancy

Vision ... { R.E.-V = D 6
L.E.-V = D 6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) 2 operat. Scars. S. groin
Scar behind S. thigh
mark R. of neck

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b)

Approved by ... (Signature) W. H. Williams
(Rank) _____

Capt
Medical Officer. same

Enlisted ... at Melbourne
on 25 day of February 1916.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>3rd Div. Motor Amb. Workshop</u>	<u>orig 17199</u>
<u>3rd Div. Sup. Colm. Late</u>	

Became non-effective by... low 4. Mj. T. Coy.
Deceased (54921)

on _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

H. Full - J. C. M.

Part 2

GRAVITY SCHEDULE

D 34 9/9

Transferred to

REFERENCE B.9

D 65055

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 11199

C 5088

Rank *14th* Mech S/Sgt.

Name ASKEW A.W.

Unit

14th Mech Transport Coy.

LIST.

Casualty *456* Died 25-12-18 at 13th Field Ambulance. Electrocuted
fract Skull, result fall accidental. I.B.L. 3115 5088 dated London 4/1/19. Received B.R. 6/1/19



DATE A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

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3 Advised Died 25/12/18 Electrocution fractured Skull re.
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

Cable No. E.P.B.L. 3115 side 16/302 tod. 6/1/19.

2-4-19
14-4-19
6-5-19
6-9-19

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched Dec. 1919. 20/4/20
"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H-Qrs. FILED B.R.M. 40/777
Will be put copy in file in file
part of Inquiry proceedings B. 41/675
PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Bellana"

WAR HISTORY INDEX



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PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE *in triplicate* TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 58/1495 IX
BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *3rd* M.D.B.R.M. 53/658

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Father B.R.P.F. 42
Registered Post No. 4194 G.P.O. HENDON

DEC 1919

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Pamphlet sent to *Mr. M. Askeu* 29. 3. 22.

**MEMORIAL
SCROLL**
To
Father
Mr. M. Askeu
355012
29. 3. 22

28/4/22 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE (6) TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. *48/94 (order N°1)*

**MEMORIAL
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To
Father, Direct
Mr. M. Askeu
355012
29. 11. 22

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B. R. P. F. 42
9 MAR 1923 Registered Post No. *9897* G. P. O. Melbourne.

7/11/30 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to *Belgium 303*

2. 12. 1920. 1. 09. B. 202 despatched