

Lindsay, Alan

ASC 1904-9

Left Australia with 8th Reinforcements 35th Bn. 12/12/17. Transferred to 13th AFA Brigade (field artillery.) 11/11/17. Gassed 2/6/18, to England. Returned to France about a week before war's end.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3338

Name LINDSAY Alan

Unit

Joined on

17/5/17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name?

1. Alan Lindsay

In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

2. In the Parish of _____ in or

near the Town of Bathurst

in the County of NSW

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

3. Natural Born

What is your age?

4. 25 $\frac{2}{12}$ yrs.

What is your trade or calling?

5. Bank Clerk

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

6. No

Are you married?

7. No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.)

8. Father) Robert Miller Lindsay
Bathurst
NSW

12.12.17	R.D.A.A. Non roll	Proceeded Overseas to France by telex	S.F.
14.12.17	A.G.B.D.	Marched out to 5 th Div	
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20.12.17	of 13 th F.A.B.	Gen. T.O. strength posted to 5 th Div	Field
6.6.18		Gen - W. in Act. Gassed	
2.6.18	47 th CES	adm - Gassed shell	
18.6.18	Just Copy No. R.O. 31/169	Awarded Military Medal (A.F. List 394)	
4.6.18	3 rd Coy HQ	Gen. adm Gassed shell	Rouen
4.6.18	Guilford Castle	Gen. Emb. for England Gassed.	France
6.6.18	2/1st Lthm Gen.	Gen. adm. Gassed	Eng.
28.6.18	"	Gen. Trans 3 a.g. H. B'ham.	"
1.7.18	3 Amos	Gen. 4 Fuzls 1-7-18 to 15-7-18 + rept No 468	"
15.7.18	MOH.E.10.	Gen. 1/1st from a.H.Q. London ex Fuzls.	"

13th. Aust. F. A. Brigade. 5th. Australian Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 2.6.1918. Date of Recommendation

No. (last)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward
	51st. Battery. 13th. Australian Field Artillery Brigade.	3338	Gunner Alan LINDSAY	On the morning of the 1st. June 1918 a heavy H.E. and gas bombardment was opened on the 51st. A.F.A. Battery position South of FOUILLOY. Four direct hits were made in the gun pit of Gunner Lindsay's sub-section, setting fire to some camouflage and igniting the ammunition in the pit. He at once went to the fire and succeeded in extinguishing it by putting sand-bags on the flames and stamping it out. Later the same morning, the Battery was similarly shelled, causing a second fire in the same pit. Without hesitation Gunner Lindsay extinguished it. On both occasions his task was performed at great personal risk, both from the burning ammunition and the hostile shelling, and his promptness and courage succeeded in saving his gun and a considerable number of rounds of ammunition. His excellent example and devotion to duty are deserving of special recognition.	Brig-Genl. C.F.A. 5th. Australian Division.	MILITARY MEDAL (Immediate)
				Awarded Military Medal - Authority - Aust Corps. R.O. No 169 of 18.6.18.		

"Battery area and Flat South of River Somme shelled with gas from 3 am to 4.30 am. 51st Battery mostly troubled. Later one enemy salvo 4.2" How burst in 51st Battery position wounding 6 OR (*Other Ranks*)

Extract from unit diary 1/6/18.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 3606.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne,

27th February, 1919

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Sixth Supplement, No. 30940, to the "London Gazette," dated 4th October, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 3338 Gunner A. LINDSAY . "

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 23, dated 12th February, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. R.M. Lindsay,
North Bathurst,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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number, rank, full name, and unit
of Soldier referred to are to be
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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS

MELBOURNE.

21st June 1918

Dear

Sir,

to advise you that

has been reported

now beg

Gunner A.Lindsay

admitted to 1st Southern General Hospital Dudley Rd, Section

Birmingham England 6.6.18 suffering from the effects of gas poisoning.
His postal address will be—

No 3338 Gunner A.Lindsay.

13th Field Australian Imperial Force, 35th Battalion.

AMF/KS.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

PLEASE REPLY TO
THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY
AND QUOTE

AUSTRALIA HOUSE
STRAND · LONDON
W.C.2.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: TEMPLE BAR 1567

427/5/12.

13th September, 1935.

MEMORANDUM TO -

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne.

(FOR BASE RECORDS).

With reference to Defence Department memorandum M.L. 119 dated 23rd July, 1935, I enclose a duplicate Military Medal, which has been obtained from the War Office for transmission to ex No. 3338 Gnr. A. Lindsay, M.M., 13th Field Artillery Brigade. A.I.F.

14 JUN 1935

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of 7th. June, 1935, please find enclosed herewith official receipt for remittance in payment of duplicate Returned Soldier Badge, which will be forwarded in the course of the next few days.

Regarding the loss of your service medals, duplicates of the British War and Victory medals may be obtained direct from this office on payment of twelve shillings and tenpence (12/10d.).

In the case of the Military Medal, however, a duplicate can only be had on requisition to the War Office London. The cost of replacement of this decoration is estimated not to exceed 10/-, but is contingent on the current rate of exchange; and, in the event of your desiring to proceed with the application, it will be necessary for you to complete an additional Statutory Declaration (as per form enclosed) for transmission to the overseas authorities, also the attached form of undertaking to re-imburse the Department of Defence to the extent of any amount in excess of ten shillings expended on the purchase of a duplicate Military Medal on your behalf; and, on receipt of same duly signed and witnessed in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, and accompanied by remittance (10/-), steps will be taken to bring your request to the notice of the proper quarter for compliance as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,


(T. ROBINSON)

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Alan Lindsay, M.M.,
c/- Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Ltd.,
343 George Street,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.