

**SERVICE  
RECORD 5**

SERVICE NUMBER: SISTER/NURSE

CITATION: | NAA: B2455, GODFREY L B

ITEM ID: | 4818062

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. O/W Nurse Name Leila Bowie Godfrey  
 Unit A.M.C.  
 Joined on 10.5.17

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

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| 1. What is your Name? ...  | 1. <u>Leila Bowie Godfrey</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...   | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or<br>near the Town of <u>Grenfell</u><br>in the County of _____  |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ...   | 3. <u>Natural Born</u>   |
| 4. What is your age? ...   | 4. <u>25-2/12 yrs.</u>   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ...  | 5. <u>Trained Nurse</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) ...<br>(The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.)   | 8. <u>Father <del>Walter</del> <u>Walter Bowie Godfrey</u><br/><u>The Cottage, Pine St.</u><br/><u>East Maitland</u><br/><u>N.S.W.</u></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. 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. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ...   | 15. <u>Yes</u>   |

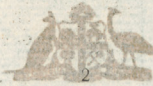
I, Leila Bowie Godfrey do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

\*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 May 10<sup>th</sup> 1917

Leila Bowie Godfrey  
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.



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## 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.)

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *John James*

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *St. John's, Sydney*

3. In the Parish of *St. John's* near the Town of *Sydney* Date *10/10/1914*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

4. What is your age? *21*

5. What is your trade or calling? *None*

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice; if so where to whom, and for what period? *None*

7. I, *John James*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 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.

8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*

9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with ignominy, or as a Soldier, and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dishonoured with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*

10. 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 Reserve? *No*

11. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with ignominy, or as a Soldier, and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dishonoured with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous services? *No*

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 your wages, would reach an amount of *£10* per day?

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? *Yes*

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at

the State of

this *10* day of *October* 19*14*, before me —

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 initiated by the Attesting Officer.

Description of

*Leutabrooper B.*

on Enlistment.

Age *25* years *2* months

Height *5* feet *5* inches

Weight *106* lbs.

Chest Measurement \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Complexion *fair*

Eyes *blue*

Hair *light brown*

Religious Denomination *Presbyterian*

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 *10th Mar 1917*

Place *Harley*

*B. D. D. [Signature]*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

*Religion: Presbyterian*  
**CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 103.

*Next of kin: Father, Mrs. B. Bowrey, The Cottage, King St. & Malacca*

Regiment or Corps *A. A. N. S.*  
 Regimental No. *3571* Rank *Staff Nurse* Name *Godfrey Leila Bowie*  
 Enlisted (a) *N.S.D.* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 10/5/17*  
 Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.				
<i>1</i> 30-7-17	<i>A.I.F./Q (airo)</i>	<i>Disembarked ex "Hoolton" from Australia</i>	<i>Suez</i>	<i>10-6-17</i>	<i>100/15/11</i>
<i>2</i> 12-8-17	<i>Non Roll "Osmanid"</i>	<i>Embarked for Salonika</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>12-8-17</i>	<i>LP1851 DO 15/399</i>
<i>3</i> 14.8.17	<i>M.L.O.</i>	<i>Disembarked ex "Osmanid"</i>	<i>Salonika</i>	<i>14.8.17</i>	<i>121/M/48 hnd</i>
<i>4</i> 14.8.17	<i>50th Gen Hq</i>	<i>Taken on ration strength</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>15.8.17</i>	<i>B213 hnd</i>
<i>5</i> 9.2.18	<i>43rd Gen Hq</i>	<i>Adm Hq (Malaria)</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>9.2.18</i>	<i>W0034 (21/101) hnd</i>
<i>6</i> 18.2.18	<i>---</i>	<i>Trns to Red X Con Home (---)</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>18.2.18</i>	<i>---</i> (30/187) <i>hnd</i>
<i>7</i> 2.3.18	<i>50th Gen Hq</i>	<i>Struck off strength (500101)</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>24.2.18</i>	<i>B213 hnd</i>
<i>8</i> 9.3.18	<i>---</i>	<i>Rejoined from B2X Con Home</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>4.3.18</i>	<i>---</i> <i>hnd</i>
<i>9</i> 20.6.18	<i>Sister Con Cp</i>	<i>Admitted (Disease)</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>17.6.18</i>	<i>W3034 (42/240) hnd</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

*SNURSE GODFREY LEILA BOWIE*

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.				
<i>10</i> 3.7.18	<i>Sister Con Cp</i>	<i>Discharged (Disease)</i>	<i>Salonika</i>	<i>2.7.18</i>	<i>W3034 (42/320) hnd</i>
<i>11</i> 6.7.18	<i>50 Gen Hq</i>	<i>Rejoined from Con Camp</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>2.7.18</i>	<i>B213 hnd</i>
<i>12</i> "	<i>60 Gen Hq</i>	<i>Trns to 60 Gen Hq</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>2.7.18</i>	<i>---</i> <i>hnd</i>
<i>13</i> 23.8.18	<i>61st Gen Hq</i>	<i>Admitted Hq (Malaria)</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>27.8.18</i>	<i>W3034 (49/197) hnd</i>
<i>14</i> 11.9.18	<i>Sister Con Camp</i>	<i>Trans from 61 Gen Hosp "Malaria"</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>10.9.18</i>	<i>---</i> <i>510/141 hnd</i>
<i>15</i> 18.9.18	<i>---</i>	<i>Disch to 60 S.H. (Malaria)</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>17.9.18</i>	<i>---</i> <i>517/88 hnd</i>
<i>16</i> 22.9.18	<i>60th Gen Hq</i>	<i>Rejoined from Con Camp</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>18.9.18</i>	<i>B213 hnd</i>
<i>17</i> 24.9.18	<i>61 Gen Hq</i>	<i>Adm Hosp "Influenza"</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>23.9.18</i>	<i>W3034 523/525 hnd</i>
<i>18</i> 21.10.18	<i>Sister Con Camp</i>	<i>Trans from 61 Gen Hq (Infia)</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>30.9.18</i>	<i>---</i> <i>530/24/97 hnd</i>
<i>19</i> 3.10.18	<i>do</i>	<i>Discharged to 60 Gen Hq (Infia)</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>2.10.18</i>	<i>---</i> <i>532/24/174 hnd</i>
<i>20</i> 5.10.18	<i>60th Gen Hq</i>	<i>Off effective strength on conviction to Malaria</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>2.10.18</i>	<i>B213 hnd</i>
<i>21</i> 5.10.18	<i>50th Gen Hq</i>	<i>Arrived from 60 S.H.</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>2.10.18</i>	<i>---</i> <i>hnd</i>
<i>22</i> 15.10.18	<i>43 Gen Hq</i>	<i>Adm Hosp "Malaria" R.</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>15.10.18</i>	<i>W3034 545/M/143 hnd</i>
<i>23</i> 21.10.18	<i>---</i>	<i>Trns to Red X Con Home</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>21.10.18</i>	<i>---</i> <i>551/M/72 hnd</i>
<i>24</i> 26.10.18	<i>Red X Con Home</i>	<i>Trans from 43rd Gen Hq</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>24.10.18</i>	<i>B213 hnd</i>
<i>25</i> 2.11.18	<i>50 Gen Hq</i>	<i>Struck off strength of Unit 240101</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>28.10.18</i>	<i>---</i> <i>hnd</i>
<i>26</i> 9.11.18	<i>---</i>	<i>Rejoined from Con Home</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>5.11.18</i>	<i>---</i> <i>hnd</i>
<i>27</i> 21.12.18	<i>43 Gen Hq</i>	<i>Adm Hq (Influenza &amp; Burns etc)</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>26.12.18</i>	<i>W3034 617/M/108 hnd</i>
<i>28</i> 2.1.19	<i>---</i>	<i>Trns to Red X Con Home</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>2.1.19</i>	<i>---</i> <i>623/M/109 hnd</i>

(SHEET 2)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... A.A.N.S.

Rank S/Nurse Surname GODFREY Christian Name LEILA BOWIE

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)..... or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
11.1.19	50 Gen P.	Rejoined from Con Home	Salonika	9.1.19	Base
14.1.19		Certified that injury (burns face) did not occur whilst in performance of military duty, neither she nor any other person was to blame.			
		Confirmed by Base commandant. 18.1.19			
14.2.19	M.A.O.	Embarked for U.K. on leave per H.M.T. "Greena"		14.2.19	E66/665/24/1.19

(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, Shoetig-Smith, &c. W. 3527-12295 1906m 7/17 (2005) C.P. & B., Ltd. FOCUS B.2/08 E/1458. I.P.T.O.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps..... Regimental Number.....

\*Substantive Rank S/Nurse Surname GODFREY Christian Names L. B.

\*Acting Rank SISTER

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

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(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, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
25-2-19	E 8 C		S/N - Disembarked at	Shampton	25-2-19	LX 3848
31	Shampton		from SALONIKA & to report to HQ AIF London			
24/3/19	300.H	D.066/1133	S/N Att'd to 300.H for duty from Salonika on leave	Derford	20/3/19	LX 3832
2.5.19	DGR.H.	D.090/	S/N - Granted leave from 24.4.19 to 7.8.19 with pay & subsistence fees L4	Enq.	24.4.19	LX 4969/2
34		(1919)	Reason: Domestic Economy. I.D.2. Attending: 50 Polytechnic Battersea London Sw.		7.8.19	D.090/2095 (1919)
4/5/19	B.213.		S/N Det for att duty & M/O at base leave		24/4/19	LX 5010 D.094/149
36			STRENGTH. T.D.S. OF A.I.F. HDQRS. LONDON. (NOW MILY. EMPT. IN U.K.) FROM		24.4.19	D.092/2139 (1919)

(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
12-6-19 33	1st AGH S. Venz	S/nurse	Detached from attached duty with 1st AGH on mp to station in chief. London. 12-6-19			A56/332
8/7/19 37	W. M. E.	(S/nurse)	Retransferred to A.A.S. on cancellation of leave		8/7/19	D0737/623 (1919) LX 6356/2
" 38	"	(S/nurse)	mp to A.A.S.		8/7/19	LX 6356/2
" 39	A.A.S. London	S/n	From N.W.E. to 14 days leave.	Eng.	8-7-19	LX 6421
22-7-19 40	W. M. E. A.F.	150 151 E (1919)	S/n - Promoted to SISTER	Eng.	12-7-19	1519/2/28
41	W. M. E.	Sister	RTA per Ceramic	Quarterm	9/9/19	
	Sister	A.A.S.	Attk. to 3/AAH. Dartford for duty & N.W.E. 23/7/19			D0178/48 M 47/1045

Nothing to be written in this margin.

1918  
 It was dinner I saw the burning spirit fall on the head of Sister Godfrey and burn her face and hair.  
 H. B. Smith  
 Major General  
 50 Gen. Hosp.  
 11/19

### 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 S. Nurse. Godfrey. L. B. Date of Casualty. 26/12/18.

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury, (N.B. - Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self inflicted). Burning spirit fell off left face. Injury trivial.  
H. S. Smith  
Major Nurse.  
50 Gen. Hosp.  
To be signed by a Medical Officer. 4/1/19.

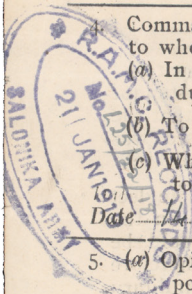
3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form). Burning spirit fell on left face. H. S. Smith Major Nurse (Witness)  
At Christmas dinner while off duty, I was burnt on the face slightly, by blazing spirit, which fell from the plum pudding.  
Edw. B. Godfrey s/n.

Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was—  
(a) In the performance of military duty. no  
(b) To blame: either (i) wilfully no  
(ii) negligently no  
(c) Whether any other person was to blame. no.  
Date 1/19.

A. D. Waring Lieut. Col. R.A.M.  
Commanding 50. Gen. Hosp.

5. (a) Opinions of Authority having power to convene a F.G.C.M. in the case. Confirmed  
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. Not necessary. No Cof & held.  
Wright Colonel  
Commandant Salonica Base

Date 18/1/19





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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *(Spence)*  
 Cable *6510M*  
 Rank *Lieut* Name *GODFREY Leila Poole*  
 Unit *A.N.S.*

LIST.

Casualty

*Req. to Aust. per H.F. "Ceramic" embarked 9/8/19 Nursing Staff*  
*C.L.B.L. 3599/6510, dtd Lon. 18/8/19 Rec. B.R. 20/8/19*

Returned to Australia per A. *"Ceramic"*  
 Disembarked..... *2<sup>nd</sup>* M.D. *3/10/19 List 343 B*

DATE.

PURPORT.

*2. 9. 9*

*N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card*

*5/9/19*

*"WILL" to *W.A.S.* M.D. *W.S.P.**

*29/1/20*

*Discharged 2<sup>nd</sup> M.D. *B.**

WAR HISTORY INDEX

