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12th Field Coy Engineers

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3rd, R.F.I.D.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

6008

Name FITZGERALD John Sebastian
Reinforcements 5th Field Coy Engineers

Joined on August 17 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? *Fitzgerald John Sebastian*
- 2. In the Parish of *St. James* in or near the Town of *Newmarket New* 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.) *Natural born British Subject*
- 4. What is your age? *29 years*
- 5. What is your trade or calling? *Plumber*
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *4 years J. Okane Sydney*
- 7. Are you married? *Yes*
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *151 Lorreat St 43 Terrace Richmond, Vic E. Brunswick V*
- 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 *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. 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 small pox and enteric fever? *Yes*

Parents
the deceased
J.S.

I, *John Sebastian Fitzgerald* do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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~~ *three-fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service in support of my ~~wife~~ *wife and children*. *3*

Date *14/8/1915*

John Fitzgerald
Signature of person enlisted.

* 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.

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FITZGERALD. J. F. S.

12th F.C.E.

28/11/37 Sub R.S. Badge C933 issued 18th V Receipt D28557
10 MAY 1934 COUNTER ISSUE 2nd Final R.S. Badge C4655 Receipt N° 448845 *John*



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 17/8/15

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Sebastian
3, John Fitzgerald swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from August 17 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.

[Signature]
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this 17th day of
August 1915, before me—

[Signature]
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 FITZGERALD John Fabian Sebastian on Enlistment.

Age <u>29</u> years <u>—</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Noe 3h</u> <u>Moles</u> <u>Scars on heels</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches.	
Weight <u>9</u> <u>0</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32 1/35</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Flesh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>R C</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 17 8. 15

Place 16 Elbourne

W. H. Cole
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt R.A.H.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 Reinforcements 5th Field Coy. Engineers

Date 15 1915 15 JAN 1916

Place Engineer Depot,
Moore Park.

R. Hart. Lt.
Commanding

Emb. from Aust. 20/4/16.

Statement of Service of No. 6008 Name FITZGERALD John Fabian Sepashan

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.	
		From—	To—		
"B" COMPANY, 21st DEPOT BATTALION, WARRNAMBOOL. 14th Reim. to 14th Battn Engineers RFLS. 12th Coy. Engrs	Private	1/9/15	30/11/15	14th to 14th Reimforcements to 14th Battn	
	Sapper	30.11.15	11.12.15	14th to Engineers RFLS	
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM Absent without leave from 0530 18/5/16 to 1630 18/5/16 And Serapuan Award 7 days L.P. "Crime in the field" France Drumheaded after being warned for duty, when on Active Service Award 28 days F.P. No 11 by G. C. 12th Engrs		18/5/16		1/65 -
	Award 7 days L.P.		19/5/16		7471 30/5/16
	Award 28 days F.P. No 11 by G. C. 12th Engrs		3/7/16		12569 15/6/16
	To Hospital Sick France		16/7/16		12569 15/6/16
	Admitted to 1st Gen. Hosp. - Rones Hyalgia		17/7/16		Pt 4 14/584 2/8/16
	Transferred to Aust. Gen. Base Depot		4/10/16		" 14/596 2/8/16
	Taken on strength of Aust. Gen. Base Depot. Pleles		4/10/16		Pt 11 30/820 22/11/16
	To Hosp. Sick. Transf. To 4th Field Coy.		24.11.16		1/525. 22/11/16.
	S.O.S. of 4th F.P.S. from Act. Gen. Base Depot.		30.10.16		Pt 11 44/1008. 14.12.16.
	Rejoined Unit from Sick.		2.11.16		Pt 11 46/1064. 28.10.16.
	Transferred to 12th Field Coy from 4th Field Coy Engrs		10.1.17		Pt 11 4/79. 25.1.17.
	A.E. from 7th Field Coy A.E.		3.2.17		Pt 11 7/50 15/2/17
	Crime absent without leave from 9.30 on 26.1.17 to 4.30 on 25.1.17 award forfeit 24 days pay by 12th Field Coy. Time in confinement awaiting trial 1 day		29/1/17		" 4/122. 19.2.17.

Total Hostilities 24 days pay (Time in custody not charged up to Soldier) KB 1088 10/4/18

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

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank **S.P.** Surname **FITZGERALD** Christian Name **John Fabian Serjeant**
 Religion **Anglican** Age on Enlistment **24** years **0** months
 Enlisted (a) **1914** Terms of Service (a) **5** years **0** months
 Date of promotion to present rank **1917** Date of appointment to lance rank **1917**
 Extended **1917** Re-engaged **1917** Qualification (b) **1st Class**
 Occupation **Signaller** or Corps Trade and rate **Signaller** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.214, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. This authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.214, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
1/2/17.	O.C. 7th F. Coy. CRIME When on Active Service, Absent w/o leave from 9 p.m. on 26/1/17. to 7 p.m. on 28/1/17. (46 hrs)	Embarked Disembarked	Field.	29/1/17.	D09/168.
18/5/17.	O.C. B2069. CRIME When A/s Absent w/o leave from 7.20 a.m. on 10/5/17 to 7.30 a.m. 11/5/17 (24 hrs) AWARD ADMONISHED FORFEITS 2 days pay 10/- for absence	AWARD Forfeits 24 days pay by O.C. 7th F. Coy 29/1/17. TOTAL FORFEITURE 27 days. Time in custody not charged up.	Field.		D030/5/17.
11/8/17.	Admin. H.Q.	Adm. Bulford Milty Hosp. whilst on leave in U.K.	London.	11/8/17.	D033/549.
					22/8/17.

(a) 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 should be given in Part II of this form.
 (b) Signaller, Signalling Smith, &c.
 W. 8995-512738 W.W. 8/17 (8581), C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 B.1907. F.T.O.

1303 Eng 11/11/18. Recd 27.

P. B. no. 5758.

Statement of Service of No. 1018 Name G. Tyndal J. R.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
12th Hdbay & F	lesine when an active nurse a.w.s. from 4.20am 10.5.14 to 4.30am 11.5.14 award administered by 26 12th Hdbay & F. Total forfeiture 2 days pay	France	12/5/14	.. 21/352 30/5/14
	Supt adm Bulford hully hosp whilst on leave in K. London		11.8.17	(S.O. 22/284E 19/17 Low 23/8/17) S.O. 23/549. 1/8/17
	Spr & dir. 1st Lt. D. H. 11.8.17. Dischd. from Spl to Cono. Trug Exp. 29.8.17. Total Period 19 days.	Bulford.	11.8.17. 29.8.17.	D.O. 54/808 15.9. V.R. 145. V.R. 85.
	SP. PROCESSEUR DE LA MER EN FRANCE et Pygmalionsea in S. Hampton		7-11-17	L.R. 10578. 2/1/18 S.O. 27/996E
	Spr Rejoined unit esp hosp sick, England	France	26.11.17	S.O. 47/948 13/1/18
	Spr. 50 Hosp sick	"	27/2/17.	S.O. 11 10/1/18
	Spr Rejoined unit from hosp sick	"	3/1/18	S.O. 2/22 17/1/18
	Spr. Cruise London 9/1/17 out from noon 9/1/17 all 5 hrs 13/1/17. award. 10 days & P. not by major D.O. cutter 15/1/17. In confinement awaiting trial 1 day. Total forfeiture 16 days pay.	"	9.1/17 to 13/1/17.	S.O. 2/28 17/1/18
12th S.C. Enro	Sap. Trans to Eng, for return to Australia.		19/3/18	S.O. 10/204
"	Sap. m in to no 2 Com Dep. with, from 1st a. a. H. Warefield, ex France.	Weymouth	2/3/18	L.S. 2465. S.O. 15/306.1
"	Sap. Returned to Aust, from Eng, per a 30, for discharge. def cable. Coult. 20.1.16	Randan	3/4/18. CR. 2034/4/17	S.O. 91 S.O. 14 16/4/18

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

Discharged 3. M.D. Family 13.6.18

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H. H.

Report		Report of promotion, reduction, transfer, casualties, etc., during active service reported on Army Form B-213, Army Form A-30, 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-30, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
22/7/16.	O.C.	Sick to Hosp.	France	16/7/16.	D014/587. 2/8/16.
18/7/16.	1st A.C.H.	Adm. Myalgia	Rouen	17/7/16.	D014/596. 2/8/16.
21/7/16	1st A.C.H.	Tfs to Conv Depot Rouen	Rouen	23/7/16.	
29/7/16.	O.C.Detls.	Joined Dtls from Hosp.	Etaples	27/7/16	
9/8/16.	26 Gen Hosp.	Adm. Varicose	do.	9/8/16.	
25/8/16.	do.	Tfs to 6th Conv. Depot.	do.	25/8/16.	
7/10/16.	O.C. 4th	No Aust. G.B. Depot.	do.	4/10/16.	D01/525 22/11/16.
	A.B.D.	Taken on strength A.G.B.D.	do.	4/10/16	D030/820. 22/11/16.
4/11/16	A.G.B.D.	Trans to 7th F.Coy. ENGRS	do.	30/10/16.	D02/731.
18/12/16	O.O. 7th	Taken on strength of 7th Field Coy.	France	2/11/16	D046/1067. 28/12/16.
	F.O.E.	No Hospital Sick	In the field	27/11/16	D044/1008. 14/12/16.
2/12/16.	O.O. 7th	Admitted & transferred to			
	F.O.E.	M.D.S.			
2/12/16	5 Aust.	Admitted Dental	"	27/11/16.	
	F. Amb.	Admitted Dental	"	27/11/16.	
2/12/16.	M.D.S.	Discharged to Unit		29/11/16.	
13/1/17.	O.O. 7th F.O.E.	Rejoined Unit from Hospital	"	12/1/17.	D04/79 25/11/17.
3/2/17.	O.O. 7th F.O.E.	Transfd to 12th Field Coy	France	2/2/17.	D07/150. 15/2/17.
		ENGRS			
11/2/17	O.O. 12th F.O.C.	Taken on strength from	do.	3/2/17.	D07/122. 19/2/17.
	B. 213.	7th Field Coy. A.E.			

Report	From whom received	Period of absence, transfers, discharges, during service or as reported in Army Form 203, Army Form A. 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks taken from Army Form 203, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents.
12/8/17.	O.C. 1st A.D.H.	Adm. whilst on leave from France	Bulford	11/8/17.	D032/789E 1/9/17.
30/8/17.	1st A.D. Hosp.	Adm. 1st A.D.H.	"	11/8/17	
		11/8/17. Dischd to		to	
		C.T.D. Bulford 29/8/17.		29/8/17.	D034/808E. 15/9/17.
		Total Period 19 days			
2/9/17.	O.C. Com. Trg Dep.	M.I. from 1st A.D.H.	Bulford	29/8/17.	
10/9/17.	O.C. No. 1. Com. Dep.	M.I. from Bulford & Bulford	England		
9/9/17.	O.C. Com Trg Depot.	Classified B1A4.		6/9/17.	
		M/out to No. 1 Com. Depot.	Perham	6/9/17.	
		Perham Downs.	Downs		
11/11/17.	No. 1 Com. Dep.	M/O to O/Seas Trg Bde	Sutton Veny	3/11/17.	
4/10/17.	O/Seas Trg Bde	M/In from No. 1 Com. Dep.			
		Sutton Veny.	Longbridge.	3/11/17.	
17/11/17.	O.C. E.T.D.	Proceeded Overseas France	Southampton.	17/11/17.	D047/996E.
		ex Brightlingsea.			26/11/17.
20/11/17	A.G. S.D.	Marched on ex England	Ranelles.	16/11/17.	
22/11/17	A.G. S.D.	Marched out to 4 Div Engrs	Ranelles	22/11/17.	
2/12/17	O.C. B. 213.	Rejoined Unit	Field	26/11/17.	D047/948. 15/12/17.
29/12/17	De.	To Hospital sick		29/12/17.	D01/1. 19/1/18.
31/12/17	64th West	Diarrhoea Adm.		28/12/17.	
	J. STOS				

H. J.

Army Form B. 103

Sheet 2.
3rd W.D.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number 6008

Regiment or Corps 5/5 12th F. Coy. Infrs.

FITZGERALD

Christian Name John Fabjan Sebastian

Rank Sep.

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

Date From whom received

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.

Embarbed

Disembarbed

Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Remarks
Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

6/1/18.	O.C. B. 213.	Rejoined Unit	Field	3/1/18.	D02/22.	17/1/18
24/3/18.	O.C. 12th Coy.	Transferred to England for return to Austrelja	"	19/3/18.	D010/207.	
19/12/17.	Adm. Hdqrs	CRIME London 9/11/17.	Field.	9/11/17.		
	A.W.L. 13/11/17.	From noon 9/11/17 till 5 p.m.				
	AWARD 10 days F.P. No. 2 by Major R.V. Cutler 15/11/17. (p.c.A.T.) 1 day.					D02/28.
	TOTAL FORTUITOUS 16 days pay. S.P.B. 5958/5.					17/1/18.
22/3/18.	Daily State	W/in from 1st A.A.H. Herefield	Weymouth	21/3/18.	D015/	15/4/18.
	No. 2. Com. Dep.	ex France			E	

(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) Signatures, Spalding, Smith, & Co. W. 8535. 112733. 244401. 947 (389/1). C. F. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 B. 1897. P.T.O.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B-313, Army Form A-38, 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-38, or other official documents.
10/4/18.	I.B.456 R.	Returned to Aust from Eng S.A.P. per "A30" for discharge Det. Cable.	London.	5/4/18.	D015/ E. 15/4/18.
6/5/18.			Administrative Headquarters, London.		Lieutenant, for Officer's i/c Records, Administrative Headquarters, London.

[Signature]
Lieutenant,
for Officer's i/c Records,
Administrative Headquarters, London.