

Alexander's AN&MEF Attestation papers are missing so we do not know what he stated at this time. We do know that he was born in London about 1885 and that he was a motor mechanic by trade. He enlisted in E Company, AN&MEF on 11th August and returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

He joined the AIF on 9th July 1915 as part of the 7th Reinforcements, 2nd battalion by was discharged medically unfit (malaria) on 9th August 1915. On this attestation he gave his mother at 10 Roden St, London, as his next of kin. From his pension record we can assume he returned to the UK after his service, not returning to Australia until around 1918.