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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Army Bde  
Bde 6 Dou  
Name BLACKMORE Alfred Thomas  
Unit Light Horse / 4<sup>th</sup> Lt. Col. G. G. G. Train  
Joined on December 15/1914

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

1. What is your Name? ... Alfred Thomas Blackmore
2. In the Parish of St Michaels in or near the Town of ...  
in the County of South East
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 7. B
4. What is your age? ... 21 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 70
7. Are you married? ... 70
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Mother) Mrs Blackmore  
Mrs Frances Blackmore Coburn Road  
Percy St. Sturton  
Prospect S.A.  
Dach: 1426/31. 6/6/17.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 70
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? ... 70
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 ... 70
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 70
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? no you preferred to undergo inoculation against Small Pox's Eastern form. - J. A. B.

I, Alfred Thomas Blackmore do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 support of my wife and children \*

Date 15 12 14

A. T. Blackmore  
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.

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O. B. 103 How Bay



I hereby make application to be reverted from Driver to the rank of Junee as by doing so I will be bettering my position

8823 Driver A. Brackmore

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 16/12/14

Place Oaklands

J. Wells adu. b  
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 Base Light Horse / 4 B. Lt. Brigade Train 4.4.15

Date 16/12/14

Place Oaklands

W. De Larue Major

Commanding Camp



Entered on Index Card 8817  
Notification made

REGISTRATION ALTERATION OR CHANGE OF  
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN.

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Sole  
G.N. 3943 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 20<sup>th</sup> ASB Co 14<sup>th</sup> ASB.

Name Blackmore (A)

N-O-K previously registered as (Relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

To be now recorded as (Relationship) Mother

Name Mrs. Francis Blackmore

Full Postal Address 100<sup>th</sup> St. Prospect SA

Remarks. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature or authority 1426/3/1 6/6/14.

"Special notification of casualty" Cards are provided for notification purposes. Legal N-O-K only can be registered on Attestation Papers. In cases where an alteration of N-O-K is involved the reason therefore should be stated in Remarks Column. To be referred to "A" Records Section for recording on card and notification of all concerned.

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 16/12/14

Place Oaklands

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Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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Date 16/12/14

Place Oaklands

W. De launay Major  
Commanding Camp

Description of P. Blackmore<sup>3</sup> A.T. on Enlistment.

Age 21 years — months  
Height 5 feet 8 inches  
Weight 140 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 35 1/2 36 1/2 inches  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination CE

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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.

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date

16/12/14

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Commanding Camp



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Statement of Service of No. 5943 Name Blackmore. a. J

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
C. Sqdn Base Light Horse	Transferred to:-			
4 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Bde Train 14 A.S.C	Driver making improper reply to Q. 27 7 days L.P.	1/4/15	27.12.16	2000 Capt. No. 4 L.H. Bde Train 27.12.16 to 2.4.17
	20 <sup>th</sup> Abd. nominal roll			
	Detached for 20 <sup>th</sup> Coy to duty with 4 <sup>th</sup> Field Coy Engrs	7.7.16		Att. 21 453 ✓ 18/4/16
	Rejoined Unit	30.7.16		" 22 505 ✓ 19/4/16
20 <sup>th</sup> Coy RASC	To Hospital (Sick)	19/9/16	France	" 27 586 ✓ 3/10/16
"	Rejoined Unit from Hospital	24/9/16	France	" 27 586 ✓ 9/10/16
"	Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Amb. Sick	8/12/16	France	35 306 ✓ 20/12/16
"	Entered in error	11/12/16	"	34 307 ✓ 26/12/16
20 <sup>th</sup> Co. Abd.	Rejoined unit from Hospital	15.12.16	"	36/320 ✓ 20.12.16
"	Adm 5 <sup>th</sup> Hdt Amb.	21.12.16	France	Rt. 17 ✓ 2/1/17
"	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.12.16	"	36/326 ✓ 20/12/16
"	Rejoined Unit from Hosp.	15.12.16	"	36/320 ✓ 20/12/16
20 <sup>th</sup> Coy S.C.	Embarked on H. S. Valdivia at Harve for England (Gas Ovens)		France	31/12/16 P.F. 2454 ✓ 22/1/17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. Trans.	Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Western Gen Hospital Newport Mon. Gastritis.	London.	1.1.17	175 396 ✓ 29/1/17
	Pte. marched out to Aust. Dks. Camp. Parkam Downs from No. 3. Com. Depot. Hurdcoth. L.R. 2087.		21.1.17.	D.O. 11/209.6 26.5.17 ✓ London.
	Div. marched in to Handening Drafting Depot. Parkam Downs from Hurdcoth. L.R. 2087		31.4.17.	D.O. 10/200.6 16.5.17 ✓ London.

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

Blauo  
Capt.  
No. 4 L.H. Bde Train

R103F 28/11/19

Emb. from Aust: 26.5.15.

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Statement of Service of No. 8823 Name Blackmore, A. Y.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank		Remarks
		From—	To—	
	TAKE ON STATION Artillery Detls from 20 <sup>th</sup> A.F.S.C. Parkhouse.	Eng	1/11/14	(Aust C.R. 26055 (R) L.R. 10231 ✓)
	R.B.A.A. PROCEEDED OFFICERS TO FRANCE			DO 53/5717E ✓ 3.12.14
	2411-17 NOM-011		23-11-17	LR10772 A.A. Detl.
Artillery Detl.	DRIVER) Trans to Artillery Detl. Parkhouse from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Detl Train Reg. A.A.S.C. Eng. Depot Parkhouse (Aust C.R. 26055 (R))	Eng	1.11.14	(2 <sup>nd</sup> DIV. TRAIN ORDER) 26.11.14 2/032/345E ✓
3 <sup>rd</sup> Army	Driver for S of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Army Bde. A.F. Artillery. from Aust Gen Bde. Depot.		29.11.14	DO 51/3656 ✓ 15.12.14
2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. Train	Driver) Allotted new Reg. No: of = 8823.			Ref. Nom Roll
	Dr. To Hosp sick	France	4.3.18	10/917 ✓ 19.3.18 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Army)
	Dr. Rejoined unit from Hosp.	"	10.3.18	2013/1108 ✓ 9.4.18 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Army)
	Dr. Reverts to Gunner at own request.	"	26.6.18	29/2578 ✓ 20.7.18 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Army)
	Eng 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.B.A.F.A.	DO	45/4808	(1918)
	Eng do	DO	138 <sup>E</sup> /1572	(1918)
	Eng do.	DO	42 <sup>E</sup> /968	(1919)
	Eng. Retd to Aust for Amherst		28.2.19.	108693 A 112459 ✓ 12391
	Discharged 4 M.D. IP-8 12-6-19 ✓			
	Disc M.D.			

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



4TH MILITARY DISTRICT		
No.	42	370
13919		

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE  
4th Military District.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Keswick Barracks,  
ADELAIDE.

14 JUN 1919

Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- D2, Dental Form X.

No. 8823. Rank. Gnr. Name. BLACKMORE, Alfred Thomas.  
Unit. 103 H. Btty.  
Date of Attestation. 15/12/14,  
Date of Embarkation. 26/5/15,  
Date of Disembarkation. 13/4/19, Ex. "ANCHISES",  
Reason for Discharge. CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.  
Date of Discharge. 12/6/19,  
Total Service. 4 years, 180 days.  
Service Abroad. 3 years, 323 days.  
Account Adjusted in Part  
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*R Mitchell*

CAPTAIN,  
Staff Officer Invalids & Returned Soldiers,  
4th Military District.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 8823

Rank Gunner Name BLACKMORE, A.T.

Unit 3<sup>rd</sup> A.I. Coy. W.B.

LIST.

Casualty

*Trig. to Start for the T. Ancheses combated 28.2.1917 P.B.  
C.I.D. 53256/5596, dtd. London 5/3/19 Rec. P.D. 8-3-19*

*Returned to Australia per A Includes List 224  
Disembarked 4.2.19 M.D. 10/4/19 AS*



DATE.

Form B. 103. Received

PURPORT.

1 MAR 1919  
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*N. O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form Jan  
Rec'd to D.A.P.G. AND 11/11/14 AS*

12.6.19

Discharged 4 M.D.

WAR HISTORY INDEX *MS.*

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/ *11693 AM*