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AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES



DISPATCHED
LIEUTENANT
CAMP ADJUTANT

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 67639
 Name Surname BURTON.
 in full Christian Name ALEXANDER THEODORE.
 Unit 6th Reinf'ts S. U.K. 6th S/Inf
 Joined on 3 SEP 1918



Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? Alexander Theodore Burton
2. In or near what Town were you born? Prospect
In the State or Country of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) 20 years
25th August 1898.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Civil Servant.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? NO
7. Are you married, single, or widower? Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) (Father) BURTON, REGINALD,
GLOUCESTER, ST. PROSPECT,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? GLOUCESTER, ST. PROSPECT,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
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 Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 44th A.C., Liverpool 6th Regt. 20 Inf.
2 Bn 48 Regt
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? NO
13. Have you ever suffered from:—
 1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? NO
 2. Fits of any kind? NO
 3. Rheumatism or asthma? NO
 4. Mental or nervous disease? NO
 5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars. NO
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes.

I, Alexander Theodore Burton. 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 and children.

Date _____ Signature of Person Enlisted. A. Burton

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the *Defence Act 1903-1917* and *War Precautions Act 1914-1916*.

A. J. Bartov Recruit.

Description of *Alexander Theodore Bartov* on Enlistment.

Age 20 years — months.
 Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Weight 134 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32½ 35½ inches.
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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Can. U.S.

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; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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 8 SEP 1918

Place ADELAIDE

E. Johnson Major
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
 A. A. M. 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 6th Gen. Hosp. "S." U.S.

Date 17 OCT 1918

Place Mitcham Camp

Sturman Lieut
 Commanding 6th Gen. Hosp. "S." U.S.

Statement of Service of No. *62639*⁴ Name *BURTON Alexander Theodore*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Marks.
		From—	To—	
<i>B. Company</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1.10.18</i>	<i>16.10.18</i>	
	<i>6th Gen. Repts. "S." "U.N." Pt.</i>	<i>17.10.18</i>		<i>Co. 239/2</i>
	EMBARKED 22 OCT 1918			
<i>Embarked at Adelaide, S.A. per H.M.A.T. A35 "Boonah" 22/10/18</i>				
<i>6th (S) Knfts.</i>	<i>508</i>			<i>1/15</i>
	<i>Boonah</i>	TROOPSHIP RECALLED		<i>788</i>
		DIS-EMBARKED <i>4th</i>	<i>M.D. approx. 20/12/18</i>	
<i>11-3-20</i>	WAR HISTORY INDEX			
<i>6th S. Knfts.</i>	Discharged <i>4th</i>	M.D.	<i>T.P.E. 23.1.19</i>	<i>BRG 11/52/19 R</i>

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

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4th Military District.

8 FEB 1919

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.

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

CONFIDENTIAL.

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- Attestation Form, Conduct Sheet, Casualty Form,

No. 62639. Rank. Pte. Name. BURTON, Alexander Theodore.
Unit. 6th G.S.R.
Date of Attestation. 3/9/18,
Date of Embarkation 22/10/18,
Date of Disembarkation. 9/1/19. Ex ... "BOONAH".....
Reason for Discharge. Cessation of Hostilities.
Date of Discharge. 23/1/19
Total Service. 143 days.
Service Abroad. 80 days.
Account Adjusted in Part.
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BASE RECORDS
12 FEB 1919
RECEIVED

A. A. Hain

Captain,
S.O.I. & R.S., 4th Military District.

VD/DH-

16th December, 1918.

Dear Madam,

71090

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, I have to state, it has been ascertained that the transport on which your brother, No 62639 Private A.T. Burton, 6th (S.A.) Reinforcements, embarked, has been returned to Australia, and is at present in quarantine at Western Australia.

No report has come to hand concerning the abovenamed soldier, but should anything be received your father will be promptly notified.

Letters addressed as under should reach your brother :-

IN QUARANTINE.

No 62639 Private A.T. Burton,
6th (S.A.) Reinforcements)
C/o S.O.I. & R.S.,
Department of Defence,
Perth, Western Australia.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss V. Burton,
Office,
C/o Miller Anderson Ltd.,
Hindley Street, Adelaide. S.AUST.

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Adelaide

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Alexander Theodore Burton

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.

9 Gloucester St.
Prospect.

Signature

A.T. Burton

Occupation

Child Servant

Date

26.8.18.

or on his behalf, of which it
sent to mislead any officer, or

(If the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES

@ 4th Military Forces

MINORS

I hereby Certify that:-

(a) The person named above { an Extract of Birth Entry
has produced Birth Certificate
which shows he was Born at Prospect on 28/8/98

(b) An Extract of Birth Entry { is attached
Statutory Declaration from Parent's { is attached

(c) Parents have been asked if they have any objection to
Enlistment by letter 3/9/18 but up to
the present 14/9/18 I have received no reply.

Their Reply:-

No objection.
Objection has been forwarded to State
Recruiting Committee and their Decision
is attached.

W. J. D. ... Lieut
Enrolling Officer

.....14/9/18.....

Date

D. 185/218 - C. 2102 - 200.

OVER.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps 14 C. S. R.
 Regimental No. 12639 Rank Pl. Name BURTON A. T.
 Enlisted (a) 3.9.18 Terms of Service (a) 1 Year Service reckons from (a) 3.9.18
 Date of Promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position }
 to present rank } to lance rank } on roll of N.C.O's. }
 Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, 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. 30, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
14-11-18.	Ob. Troops	H. M. A. J. "A. 36" "Boonuk" Embarked	Udelaud. S. H.	22-10-18	

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
 A.G. 42 870 1107

(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, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)