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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

13th, Reinfr.
11th, Battalion.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4164 Name Duston Thomas
Unit 18 Depot 13th REINFS. 11th BATTN.
Joined on 22.9.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Thomas Duston
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Charlertowers Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 33
5. What is your trade or calling? Miner & Equine fitter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? Yes. Charlertowers, W. Williams 5 1/2 yrs.
7. Are you married? ... Yes Wife Ellen Eliza Duston
G.P. A. Sewell
Tammin 10 km street
W. Anothaka north East
(Mother) Johanna ...
9 East St
Boulder City Wa
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
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 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? 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 ... Army in S. African War. In Queensland rough riders. Discharged at termination war.
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. (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 eight shillings per day? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

Thomas Duston 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.

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 Sept 20 - 15 Duston
Signature of person enlisted.

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

Army Form B. 103.

SACOP/STP/TRAINING/BATTALION

Regimental Number. 4164

Casualty Form Active Service.

Corporal

Regiment or Corps 11th Battalion 3rd Infantry Brigade A.I.F.

Rank *Private* Surname BUXTON Christian Name T.

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 22.9.15 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)

Occupation S.P.B.No.19677/- or Corps Trade and rate

Signature of Officer

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B.219, Army Form A.96, or other official documents.</small>
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked		
18.3.16	C/o 3rd Tng Batin ex H.M.T. BORDA	Disembarked	Suez	9.2.16 A.P.6129
	18.3.16 C/ol11th Bn 213	Joined Battalion	Serape um	17.3.16 No.46 A.P.6285
	H.M.T."CORSIKAN"	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	29.3.16 D.O.33/3464
		Disembarked at	Marseilles	5.4.16
21.7.16	C/ol11th Bn 213	Wounded in action	France	20.7.16 AG,11830IBL,224
				D.O.53/5746
29.7.16	3rd C.C.Stn	Adm,G.S.W. Left arm	do	21.7.16 A.K.131/27x 11
		to Amb. Train	do	21.7.16 do
21.7.16	1st A.G.Hosp.	Adm, G.S.W. left arm	Rouen	21.7.16 A.T.1877/22
25.7.16	Gen Depot	Adm, do	do	25.7.16 A.K.344/8
28.7.16	do	Discharged to duty	do	25.7.16 A.K.344/10

1. In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into, the 2nd A.I.F. or other, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the column, bearing number 5c.

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consider him fit for active service.

20. 1915

Meritorious Cross

W. Percy Watkins

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the above forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

Camps 11th Batt

Nov. 1915

Blackboy Hill

C. Patten Lieut. Col.

Commanding Camp Commandant

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form R.213, Army Form A. 26, or to other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form R.213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
29.7.16	1st A.D.B.D.	Joined Base Depot	Etaples	27.7.16	B213, AQY142
9.9.16	do	Awarded 21 days F.P.No. 1 for absence without leave from 10p,m,31.8.16 to 11-15p,m,1.9.16, forfeit 2 days pay by R.W.			A.C.5087 D.O.65/6857
13.12.16	do	Proceeded to join unit	Etaples	15.12.16	A.X.3215
22.12.16	C/olth Bn 213	Rejoined Battalion	France	15.12.16	A7Q.13331 D.O.2/183
19.8.17	A.I.F.HD QRS London	Offence; Absence without leave from 7-30a,m, till 24.8.17, Award; forfeit 18 days pay by Lieut Col. Brugga A.A.G. forfeit 6 day pay by R.W.			27.8.17 M.2089 D.O.52/5460
12.1.18	C/olth Bn 213	Pte/promoted Corporal vice promoted,	511 Ashton Field	8.1.18	A22/54 D.O.10/675
11.5.18	do	KILLED IN ACTION	France	9.5.18	A.T.22075 V.L.714 A22/71 H.C.39/2524
AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.G., British Expeditionary Force		(Sgd) D. R. CROOKS			Captain, for Officer i/c Records.,
3.9.18 Director of Graves		Buried Straggle Road Military Cemetery 3 miles due East of Hazebrouck.			101520/31313/1822 59/25376/2/5/18

So HELP ME, GOD.

L. Buxton

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Blackboy Hill* in
the State of *N. Australia*
this *22nd* day *Sept.* of
191*8*, before me—

F. P. Smith

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 Thomas Buxton on Enlistment.

Age 33 years 7 months.
 Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.
 Weight 155 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 7/8 inches.
 Complexion Tan
 Eyes Gray Right - Good
 Hair 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 Sept. 20. 1915

Place Southey Cross

W. Percy Yates.

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 12th Ramps 11th Batt

Date 20th Nov. 1915

Place Blackboy Hill

Chatter Lieut. Col.

Commanding Camp Commandant

D.L.B.

AA/L.S.5/7284.

- (a) OUTERSTEENE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION,
2½ miles S.W. of BAILLEUL.
- (b) BEACON BRITISH CEMETERY,
1 mile S.W. of MORLANCOURT, 4¼ miles N.E. of
CORBIE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
(EXHUMATION).

8/AIF.BN.	(a)	6952	ANDERSON	Pte. J.	1.8.18.
			(Report Bailleul 6.36E.,	SSP.5049/28)	
11/AIF."C"Co.	(a)	4164	BUXTON	Cpl. T.	9.5.18.
			(Report Bailleul 6.31E.,	SSP.3615/33)	
25/AIF.	(b)	802	BARKLEY MM.	Sgt. G.	10.6.18.
			(Report Saily Laurette 8.6E)		
25/AIF.	(b)	856	EVANS	Cpl. H.O.	10.6.18.
			(Report Saily Laurette 8.6E.,	SSP.3903/4)	
25/AIF.Bn.	(b)	6059	COLLINS	Pte. C.E? ^{F?}	10.6.18.
			(Report Saily Laurette 8.5E.,	SSP.3903/3)	
5/Pnr.Bn.AIF.	(b)	1842	COKER	Pte. A.O.	29.7.18.
			(Report Saily-Laurette 8.15E.,	SSP.3995/15)	

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No. 4164
Rank ~~Plt~~ ^{Plt} Cpl Name Burston J.
Unit 11th. Battalion

Casualty Wounded. C.I. Bk 224/66830 8d. Lond 31/7/16
Admitted 12th General Hosp. 21/7/16. 113/112. 113/6750 London 6.8.16
Admitted 24/7/16 2nd General Depot 12th 19/7/16 Lond 14/7/16.
Discharged from Hosp to Base 9/8/16 Lond 22.9.16. 2d
Killed in action 9/5/18 OMB 255/156. Lond 21/5/18. B.R. 23/5/18

MAIL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. REF. NO.

10 AUG 1916 M.O.K. Advised Wounded
11 AUG 1916 M.O.K. Advised in Hospital
12 8 16 Note nothing for Ad of above
14 8 16 Reply sent

28 5 18 M.O. 5 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
Cable No. 6813 R 255 mde 13/25 Lond 27/5/18



"Received & acknowledged"
by printed card 15.5.18

WAR HISTORY INDEX

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11.21

Circular B.R.M. 46/1918 & 50/1918 re Graves despatched. 3.19.18
PERSONAL EFFECTS EX - 7.16.18 M. 53/216.
BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 5th M.D.B.R.M. 54/5



LIST.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mrs. E. E. Buxton on 14. 11. 21 by

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Widow
Mrs. E. E. Buxton
345455
14. 11. 21 by

Deep with
22/11/21 by

MEMORIAL
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To
Widow
Mrs. E. E. Buxton
345455
3/11

VICTORY MEDAL to Widow B. P. F. 41
Registered Post No. 2878 G. P. O. Melbourne.

15 FEB 1923



BUXTON, Thomas



Service No. 4164
Corporal
11th Battalion

Born in 1882 at Charters Towers, Queensland
Son of Johanna and David Buxton
Husband of Ellen Eliza Buxton of Prospect, South Australia
Occupation prior to enlistment – Miner and engine fitter
Enlisted on September 22, 1915 at Blackboy Hill, Western Australia
Served in Egypt, France and Belgium
He was killed on May 9, 1918 at Strazeele, France aged 36.
He is buried in the Outtersteene Communal Military Cemetery Extension,
Bailleul, France

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