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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

13th. Rein's
3rd. Light Horse.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 1866A Name JENKINS Gomer John
Unit 1st Coy. 2nd Depot. 13/3 LIGHT HORSE
7671
Joined on 20.9.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Gomer John Jenkins
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Ballala in the County of SA Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) N.B.
4. What is your age? 20 6/2 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? Farm Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother Mrs Emily Jenkins Clifton St. Extension Prospect SA Australia
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 2 yrs. 2nd Lt. 10th. Ballala
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 granted to you after embarkation during your term of service? No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Gomer John Jenkins 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 the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allow 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 11.9.15 G. J. Jenkins
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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Description of Gomes John Jenkins on Enlistment

Age	<u>20</u> years <u>6</u> months
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/2</u> inches
Weight	<u>132</u> lbs.
Chest Measurement	<u>37 1/2</u> inches
Complexion	<u>Medium</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>
Religious Denomination	<u>Methodist</u>

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Viz a 6 1/2 h 1/2
1/2 cc 1/2 h

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 15. 9. 15
Place ADELAIDE.

H. Carr
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. CAPTAIN
R.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 Platoon Depot

Date 20. 9. 15
Place Adelaide

E. Baker
Commandant DAMP COMMANDANT
Commanding - DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

SPB 70776
 sent from Regt
 11.11.16

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 Statement of Service No. 1866 A Name

G. J. Jenkins

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
F Coy 2nd depot		20/9/15	30/9/15	
E Lt Horse		1/10/15	31/10/15	
13/3 " "		1. 11/15		
TAKEN ON STRENGTH	10th Regt <i>10th Regt 2nd Div Army 2nd Div Army 2nd Div Army 2nd Div Army</i>	1-3-16 21.4.16	20-5-22	22/12/16 - 4-16 2/201 25-5-16 2/200 25-5-16 1/27/2501
	Alotted letter No to Reg. No. owing to duplication with other member of 10th Regt (4th Bn. C.I.S.)			12.03/22. 17-17
	Down from Lt Col to Com Lt Col	France	22.2.17	26/6/205 4th Bn. C.I.S.
	leave from France 5.2.17 to		16.4.17	advt 16 Reado
	Up Bar from Bdr to Complete Bdr		16.9.17	20/10/2620 20-10-17
	Bombardier from Temp/Corporal 215 Longant Rull W evacuated 29.9.17.		29.9.17	20/2/2054 17/10/17 4th Bn. C.I.S.
	16 Corporal Reverts to rank. 4th Bombardier dated 5-10-17 S. P. No. 70446	France.	5-10-17	20 43/5122 24/10/17 4th Bn. C.I.S.
	Bombardier Appointed acting Corporal instead of D.P. dated 5-10-17.	France.	5-10-17	20 43/5120 24/10/17 4th Bn. C.I.S.
	2nd Corporal Thomas Temp Corporal dated 8/10/17. Will 1997 Lt Col 1st Lt V.C. promoted 8/10/17. S. P. No. 70446	France	8/10/17.	20 43/5223 24/10/17 4th Bn. C.I.S.
	2nd Corporal) Reverts to Bombardier	France	4-12-17.	20 57/6122 19-12-17 4th Bn. C.I.S.
	Bombardier) Appointed acting Corporal.	France	4-12-17.	20 57/6124 19-12-17. 4th Bn. C.I.S.
	Up Lt to Capt. 1st Lt	"	14.12.17.	20 53/6229 26.12.17 4th Bn. C.I.S.

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

Statement of Service of No. 1866^a

Name Jenkins Gomer John

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place	Date	Remarks
	<i>Red</i> <i>Crime</i> . When on Active Service breaking out of camp about 6.30 pm 15.3.18. (2) Being out of bounds contrary to D.S.O. No 10. <i>Upward</i> . Severely reprimanded by Lt. Col. F. M. O'Donnell 16.3.18.			DD 14/710 4.4.18 (4 th D.A.B.)
4 th D.A.B.	<i>Red</i> Lt Hospital Sick	France.	23-3-18	DD 15/780 11-4-18 4 th D.A.B. ✓
	<i>Red</i> Resigned unit from Hospital Sick. as A.S. & D.	"	19-3-18	DD 15/796 11-4-18 4 th D.A.B. ✓
	<i>Red</i> A/Spl. Reverts to Bombardier on evacuating sick to Hosp.	"	14-12-17	DD 15/797 11-4-18 4 th D.A.B. ✓
	<i>Red</i> " admitted to General Hospital Sick	"	4/4/18	DD 17/1031-24/4/18 (4 th D.A.B.)
	<i>Red</i> Disch: to A.S. & D. from Inf. S. Hosp: as Sick	France.	9-4-18	DD 19/1241 8-5-18 4 th D.A.B.
4 th D.A.B.	<i>Red</i> Adv from S/Spl.	<i>Do</i>	13-10-18	DD 20/1495 26-1-19
	<i>Red</i> S/Spl from Spl.		13-10-18	DD 20/1494 1919
	<i>Red</i> Spl.			DD 20/1606 1919
4 th D.A.B. (S)				DD 95/2087 15-5-19 R & A Adm.
	<i>Red</i> Embarked for home from Eng Per Board.		11-5-19	DD 712 16-5-19 L. 5293, 2148920

13th. Pairf's

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1866A

Rank Cpl. Name JEAKINS G J

Unit 11th D. I. Col.

Casualty

*Only in list for 5 "Borda" embarked 11/12/18
C.I.A. 10/1/19*

ax

Returned to Australia per Borda
Disembarked N.D. 73.6.19

DECEASED

DATE Form D 103 PURPOSE

JUN 1919	N.O.K. advised returning to Australia for C.I.A. Form 1 Disembarked to Unit DAAG, <u>1/2/19</u>
5 5 20	WAR HISTORY INDEX <u>81</u>
29.8.19	Discharged <u>ax</u> M.D. <u>24</u>





JENKINS, Gomer John



Service no 1866A
Corporal
4th D A C

Born 23 February 1895 at Grace Plains, SA
Son of John JENKINS and Mary Eva nee TURNER
Of 67 Clifton Street, Prospect, SA
Occupation prior to enlistment Farm Labourer
Enlisted 14th September 1915 at Adelaide, SA
Served in Egypt and France.
Contracted Trench Fever and invalided to various hospitals.
Returned to Australia 23 June, 1919 per "Borda"

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