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MILITARY FORCES.

Discharged Parents request  
26/10/15.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name PALMER, Horace Clifford  
 Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined on 12 8-15

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

1. What is your Name? . . . . . 1. Palmer, Horace Clifford
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? . . . . . 2. In the Parish of Prospect in or  
near the Town of Adelaide S.A.  
in the County of . . . . .
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a }  
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the }  
latter, papers to be shown.) . . . . . 3. Natural born
4. What is your age? . . . . . 4. 18 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? . . . . . 5. Bookbinder
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, }  
where, to whom, and for what period? . . . . . 6. No
7. Are you married? . . . . . 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) . . . . . 8. Mother, Mrs. Alice Palmer  
Schintamura St.  
Mountdale N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? . . . . . 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His }  
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incon- }  
gruous and Worthless, or on account of Convic- }  
tion of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi- }  
tude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace }  
from the Navy? . . . . . 10. 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 . . . . . 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous }  
service? . . . . . 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's }  
Service? If so, on what grounds? . . . . . 13. No
14. 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. . . . . 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox }  
and enteric fever? . . . . . 15. Yes

I, Horace L. Palmer, 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 23/8/15 H.L. Palmer  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Description of Horace Clifford Palmer on Enlistment.

Age 18 years ..... months  
 Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Weight 128 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 32-35 1/2 inches.  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Blue Good  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination 4th Day Advent

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 13-8-01

*fit*

Place **TOWN HALL**

*Ros. Pidevici*

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 .....

Date .....

Place .....

Commanding .....



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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Reg. No. 6807  
38907 68 Name PALMER, Horace Clifford  
 Unit 1130 DEPT BATTALION  
 Joined on 6-8-16

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

1. What is your Name? ..... Horace Clifford Palmer
2. In the Parish of ..... in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of South Australia
3. Natural Born
4. 18 6/12/10
5. Wickham
6. No
7. No
8. Father George Palmer
9. No London, Babbagh Rd, Harrickville NSW
10. No
11. Yes A.I.F. 6 weeks  
Discharged Parents request
12. Yes
13. No
14. Yes
15. Yes

I, Horace Clifford Palmer 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 29-8-1916 Signature of person enlisted H.C. Palmer

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Statement of Service of No. N 38907

Name Palmer, Horace Clifford

Unit in which Served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>Regiment</u> <u>Kass</u> <u>Pydney</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>28/8/16</u>	<u>3/9/16</u> <u>2/9/16</u>	
<u>DUBBO DEPOT BATTALION</u>		<u>3 SEP 1916</u>	<u>19 SEP 1916</u>	<u>Transferred</u>
<u>D Liverpool</u>	<u>Embarked. Svdny</u> <u>..Port Melbourne</u> <u>Disembarked Devonport</u>	<u>8-11-16</u>		<u>S.O.B</u>
<u>6. Co. 1st Dng Bn.</u>	<u>Proceeded Overseas,</u> <u>France via Folkestone</u> <u>ex. 1st Dng Bn.</u>	<u>5.4.17</u>		<u>LR 1348</u> <u>O.6.31/E 11.4.17</u>
	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u> <u>2nd Bn from</u> <u>22nd Regt 3rd Bn</u>		<u>4/4/17</u>	<u>Pt 33/2082 9/5/17</u> <u>BL347</u>
	<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>4/5/17</u>	<u>25/315 15/5/17</u>
	<u>REJOINED UNIT FROM</u> <u>wounded</u>		<u>10/5/17</u>	<u>Pt 39/3693 6/6/17</u>
	<u>Admt 15th Field</u> <u>Amb 15.6.17 V.D.</u> <u>C. Coll. Sdn.</u>			<u>Pt 242/3994</u> <u>19.6.17</u>
<u>2 Bn.</u>	<u>To Hosp sick.</u>	<u>25.5.17</u>		<u>Pt 2. 44/4140</u> <u>26.6.17</u>
<u>Corrigendum</u> <u>unfurn</u> <u>*</u>	<u>Pt) Ref. 42/3994. Delete.</u> <u>complete entry re admitted</u> <u>15 Hld Amb. (V.D.)</u>			<u>Pt 44/4191</u> <u>26/6/17</u>
	<u>REJOINED UNIT FROM</u> <u>hosp</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>23.6.17</u>	<u>Pt 50/4614 17/7/17</u>
	<u>Admt 1st Aus Hld Amb</u> <u>V.D. entry</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4.6.17</u>	<u>Pt 56/5092</u> <u>15.6.17</u>
	<u>To Hosp Sick</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4.8.17</u>	<u>Pt 57/5145</u> <u>20.8.17</u>

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





See 9469

Australian Imperial Forces.  
Infantry Dept.



Liverpool, 15-10-15 1915

Mrs E. A. Palmer  
Shimamura St  
Mortdale

Re discharge Pte H. C. Palmer D Coy  
4th Battalion  
now 12th of the 3rd under Major  
Claseling (No. 5 Battalion.)

With reference to your letter of the  
24th ultimo, please arrange for your son to report at  
Headquarters, Liverpool Camp at once, and bring the  
attached letter with him, in order that he  
may receive his discharge, otherwise he is liable to be  
posted as a deserter.

*Not known by  
6th Battalion  
LIVE*

*R C Simpson* Lt. Col.  
A. A. G  
A. I. F. Camp

*To Mrs. Palmer*

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.



Regiment No 4 Depot Battalion

Liverpool.

36 - 10 1915.

D.P.M.

2nd Military District.

The Bearer H. C. Palmer

has been discharged from No 4 Depot Battalion

(a) Reason for discharge Parents Request

(b) Length of time in camp 2 months.

(c) Date of last pay nil

(d) Amount of pay due nil

(e) Stoppage to deduct, Fine \_\_\_\_\_

" " " Kit \_\_\_\_\_

4 Markets  
1 Co. Sheet  
1 Greatcoat  
1 Feet Hat  
1 dt Dinner  
2 T. Shirts  
1 Linen  
1 Soap

Approved G. G. G. G. G. Colonel.  
Commandant A.I.F. Camp.

Date, OCT 26 1915 1915.

Transferred to

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

**DISCHARGED**  
**PROVISION**

No. 6807

Rank Plt Name Palmer H.C.

Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt

LIST.  
107  
345

Casualty Wounded 858 D1409 18981<sup>T</sup> dated London 21/5/17

Wounded 2nd Occasion 858 D1409 18981<sup>T</sup> dated London 5/10/17 & 10/11/17  
S.S.W. left thigh & chest General Admt. Bath War No. 26/9/17

WSJ. H.P. 553 125<sup>T</sup> dated London 3/10/17

Improving

Slightly improved WSJ. H.P. 561/101<sup>S</sup> dated London 12/10/17 3405  
WSML 582 1432<sup>M</sup> dated London 11/17 Received B.R. 1/12/17

103

G. S. H. Hand fractured MILD, ADMITTED 26/8/18 Exeter War Hospital

WSML 812 2329<sup>T</sup> dated London Received D. 16/9/18

Ret'd to Aust. per H. J. "Saxen" emb 11.12.19 } Invalid ch  
C. J. A-L 3094/5069<sup>C</sup> D. Lond 20/1/18 Recd BR 2/1/19

Ret'd to Aust per H. J. Saxen emb 11.12.19  
Disemb 1/2/19 2<sup>nd</sup> AD

G. S. H. Index 7/19

DATE	Army Form 103 Rec	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
23 MAY 1917	H. O. K. Advised Wounded		
OCT 8 1917	H. O. K. Advised Wounded 2nd occasion		
OCT 11 1917	H. O. K. Advised in Hospital		
25 OCT 1917	H. O. K. advised Condition improving.		
DEC 3 1917	H. O. K. Advised Convalescent		
SEP 19 1918	H. O. K. Advised in Hospital		
JAN 16 1919	H. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Waro		
14.3.19	Discharged R.M.D. <u>MD</u>		

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