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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

43rd Bn

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 51838

Name { Surname

Palmer

in full { Christian Name

Roy Harold

43rd Bn

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Unit

Joined on 19 MAR 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? ... Roy Harold Palmer
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Prospect  
In or near the Town of Adelaide  
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.) ... Yes
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 19 years 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> February 1899  
ement. at Hacken.
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? ... no
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Father - Frank  
Emma Elizabeth Palmer  
Belair South Australia
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Belair  
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 ... In Cadets now in 5th Infantry B Coy.
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. (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
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Roy Harold 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.\*† and children.

Date 19 MAR 1918

R. H. Palmer  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* 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.

Jas Kerridge Sec L. A. Committee Base

Description of X Roy Harold Palmer on Enlistment.

Age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
Height 5-5 feet 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.  
Weight 118 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 31-34 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Complexion fair.  
Eyes grey blue.  
Hair light-brown.  
Religious Denomination Methodist.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Wool size of Pea on right shoulder  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch below collar bone.  
2 Vaccin<sup>u</sup> marks left arm

Vin R 6/6 L 6/9

Vacc 2 L arm

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; 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 5<sup>th</sup> March 1918

Place Clace

Alfred A. Smith  
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 1st Gen Rfts S. U.K.

Date 9/4/18

Place Mitcham

Robt. V. Whitehorn

Commanding 1st Gen Rfts S. U.K.

Grig France  
B105  
24 9-18 14996.

Embarked at Sydney on 1/5/18

Statement of Service of No. S1838 Name PALMER Roy Harold

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Boy	Pte.	20.3.18	8.4.18	66/11
1st Repts (S)	VR6 Pte	9.4.18	1/5/18	9050/11
1st Gen Repts.	Pte. Embarked.	1/5/18	<del>14.6.18</del>	HMT Euripides from Sydney.
Do	Transhipped at New York	24.6.18		HMS Guelmoe
	Pte. Disembarked	Liverpool.	27/7/18	L. 5467
	Pte. / Impl from Aust to 9th Tng. Bn.	Eng.	2-7-18	L. 5501 2701/888 8-7-18.
	Pte. / Allocated to Pte. 143rd Bn. / 19th Tng. Bn.	Eng.	2-7-18	2701/2345 8-7-18 L. 6501 29-7-18
	Pte. Proc. O/Seas France re. O/Seas Tng Bde Long Dev.	Folkestone	22.9.18	Do 66/1969 E30/9/18 L. 4996.
	Pte. Minto Base Detst from U.K. re Repts (1st Gen Repts)	France	24.9.18	Do 41/5817 11/10/18
	Pte. T.O.S of 43rd Bn re General Repts.	"	24.9.18	Do 42/6073 15/10/18
4/9/19	HA 217 Dms quies & Anal Pte 1WL 8-8-19 incorrect.		5-8-19 10000/4/6	899/533 1919.
	<b>RETURN TO AUSTRALIA</b> for <u>Karanga</u>		8.9.19	4200/1914 13800/2205266
	Discharged H. M. D.		T.P.E.	19/11/19

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

Certified Copy

L. Lohyde.

L. Lohyde  
O. B. Day

This is to certify that we  
the undersigned Frank &  
Emma Elizabeth Palmer  
give our consent for our  
son boy Harold Palmer  
to join the AIF.

Signed. Frank <sup>Hovent</sup> X Palmer  
Witness. L. Lohyde J.P.

Emma. Elizabeth Palmer.

A.I.F.  
Army Form 8103 Part I.

Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

930 A-8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) 139.	43rd. BTN.	(2) Regtl. No.	51838
PRESENT UNIT		<i>1694</i>	
(3) Present Rank	PTE	(4) SURNAME	PALMER
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Roy Harold

Particulars. *402454*

(7) Date of Enlistment	19. Mar. 1918	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide S. Aust.
(9) Age on Enlistment	19 Years Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Prospect. Adelaide. South Australia	(12) Religion	Meth
(14) Trade or Calling	Labourer	(13) If Married	No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia.	1/5/18	(15) If an Apprentice	No.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

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Regiment or Corps 1st General Service Bn. S. H.K.  
 Mental No. 51838 Rank Private Name PALMER Roy Harold  
 Engaged (a) 19/3/18 Terms of Service (a) Quartermaster 4 M.D. Service reckons from (a) 19/3/18  
 of Promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.'s }  
 Engaged } Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

Report.	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
1	Embked "Lingides" H.M.T. No.	Sydney	1-5-18	
"	Transferred to H.M.T. No. 1200115/1888	London	14-6-18	
"	Disembarked	Liverpool	2-7-18	213.51467.
9th Inf. Bn.	Pte. M/S from Aust.	Eng.	2-7-18	29.7.18
"	Pte. allotted to Rff 43 Bn. whilst at 9th Inf. Bn.	"	2-7-18	29.7.18
"	Pte. 1301 of Sea Transport Co. 400000	Woolerstone	22-9-18	24996 24066/E 30/9/18 1969.
31. 11. 11.	Marched in Es. Army	France	24.9.18	20.11/5314.18
A.I.B. D.S.	Marched out to unit.	"	26.9.18	1148
1st Lt. H.M.T. No. 1200115/1888	on Strength 43rd Bn.	"	24.9.18	20.11/5314.18

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. g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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Date.	From whom Received.				
9.3.19	G.O. H. 31/16	Rte. Det to A. Ville Recquet	France	5.3.19	C22/116
22.3.19	(4)	Rejoined 45 <sup>th</sup> Bn	"	15.3.19	C22/128
30.3.19	Adm. Hqs	Leave. 30/3/19 - 13/4/19	London	-	C22/100
19.4.19	G.O. H. 31/16	Rejoined 45 <sup>th</sup> Bn	France	15.4.19	C22/132
6.5.19	(14)	Marched on Base R.I.A.	"	5.6.19	C22/134
8.5.19	H.B. 215	No. 1. to England (Dustans)	France	8.5.19	L. 65036. 2099/533. 1919.
8.5.19	No. 3 group 16	No. 3. to 3 group	Bradford	9.5.19	L. 65036.
20.5.19	Lat. Hospital No. 16/17	Adm. 49 N.Y.D. while on leave from Bradford.	England	22.5.19	26R.221.
28.5.19	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. 16. (18)	Adm. Bradford 1920	Bradford	27.5.19	V.R. 1679. 7.R. 1725
11/7/19	" (19)	Disch. to CTD Plama	"	10/7/19	20150/52. 1919.
		Total V.D. Period 50 days			218.775.
10/7/19	Comd. Inf. Dep.	No. 1. from Bradford.	P. horse	10/7/19	L.D. 6380.
22/7/19	No. 2 group	mp to No. 2. Camp	do	22/7/19	K.D. 6580
3/8/19	No. 4 group	mp to No. 4. Camp	Hurdwell	2/8/19	L.X. 6690
17.8.19	No. 2. group	mp. marched in	S. Kemp		L.X. 6900.
		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA			
		Per Karanga 8/9/19	Hq. 41 <sup>st</sup> Coy. 8/9/19. active & av. 7 5/8 19. 5/9/19		

9/2/40 Died after Discharge (N.V.S.) A.I.F. Cemetery  
Invent list of 17/11/40

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 57838.

Rank Pte

Name PALMER R H

Unit 43<sup>rd</sup> Bn.

LIST.

Casualty

Returned to Australia per A. *Paranga* 25/10/19 List 350M  
Disembarked 4 M.A. *Paranga* 25/10/19  
*only to Suit for R.F. "Paranga" embarked 8/9/19*  
*of 8822 2612, alt Len 12/10/19 Rec. B.R. 16/10/19*



Form B 103 received

DATE PURPORT.

27/9/19 N. D. K. Advland Returning to Australia, Form *W*

1/10/19 "WILL" to *Quack P. 46/522*  
N. D. Form 7 Returned to *Van/Daal* 4<sup>th</sup> m. D.T. 1/10/19

19/11/19 Discharged 4 M.A. *M*

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