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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 3893

Name PALMER, THOMAS, BEALES

58

Unit ~~10th Pioneer~~ ~~10th Reinf~~ ~~5th Pioneer~~

Joined on 16.7.17

~~2nd Br~~ 48/Bn

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? 1. Thomas Beales Palmer.
2. In the Parish of PROSPECT in or near the Town of _____ in the County 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.) 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? 4. 2 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. FARMER
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 LAYVIA PALMER
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will. } HASLAM
WEST COAST, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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 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? 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. (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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... 14. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. YES

I, Thomas Beales 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 June 2nd 1917

T. B. Palmer
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. wo 6686

Description of James Beale Palmer³ on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 3 months
Height 5 feet 10¹/₂ inches
Weight 166 lbs.
Chest Measurement 36¹/₂ inches
Complexion Between
Eyes Brown
Hair Dark Brown
Religious Denomination CofC

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

4 Vaccination marks
left arm
Vision 6/6

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 June 2nd, 1917

Place Beakley Barr

H. Alva Sweetapple
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 10/5 Pioneer

Date 1st August 1917

Place Merchans AIF Camp

Keith Probat. 4th Lt.
Commanding 10/5th PIONEERS.

10/18
18/18
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Statement of Service No. 3893

Name PALMER, THOMAS BEALES

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B. Coy. MITCHAM.	Private	5.7.17	10.7.17	153/11
10/50	Pte	16.7.17	16.7.17	163/11
10/5.	Pte	16.7.17		172/11
10/5 Pioneers	Pte embarked on H.M.A.S. abo "Aeneas" at Melbourne on 30.10.17	Embarked		} L.R. 11762 31.12.17
	Disembarked H.M.A.S. abo "Aeneas" at Devonport on 27 DEC 17			
	Pte marched in from Australia to Sutton Army	England	27.12.17	L.R. 15,28.
5th Pnt Batta	Pte Trans to 32nd Batta			209/332 21/1/18
	BR 29902/4 Bodford	Eng	2-1-18	L.R. 18/328
32nd Bn	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 32nd Bn			203/5 190 21/1/18
	Retrs from 10/5 Pioneers	Goodford	2-1-18	2122962(2)
	Ex Par Eng Bn Sutton Army			L.R. 18/324
	Pte Proceeding Overseas FRANCE.			207/2675 24/1/18
	ca 5th B. Badford Le Mansford		1.11.18	L 3329
	48th Bn sub over.			22/4/18
48th Bn	Pte taken on strength of 48th Bn	1-4-13		20/18/1856 26.4.18
	from 4th Med Board Base Depot			
	(Original Unit 5th Pioneer Bn)	France	6.4.18.	20/18/1861 26.4.18
48th Bn	Pte Wounded in Action (Remaining at duty)	France	3.5.18.	20/022/2716 24.5.18
48th Bn	Pte. To Hoop sick.	France	3.7.18.	20/031/3815 16.7.18
48th Bn	Pte Discharged to Unit from F.M. Hoop ca sick.	France	13.7.18.	20/032/3886 23.7.18
	Pte Rejoined Bn from sick	France	13.7.18.	20/033/3964 31.7.18
	Pte. To Hoop sick.	France	25.7.18	20/034/4037 5.8.18
48th Bn	Pte Adm Remunsey M.P. Lodgeville D.A.H.		24.8.18	W.S. 812 HR950
48th Bn	Pte Invalided to U.K. D.A.H.	France	29.8.18	20/037/4625 26.8.18

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
Per Aeneas
I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.
Lx969

48th Bn Pte Discharged 2.3.19 BR
4th M.P. M/2/393

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

300 m—8/18—12244

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	48th BATTALION		(2) Regtl. No. 3893
(3) Present Rank	Pte	(4) SURNAME	PALMER
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Thomas Beales
<u>Particulars.</u> <i>POB No 702140</i>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	2/6/17	(8) Place of Enlistment	Streaky Bay Sth A
(9) Age on Enlistment	21 Years 3 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / / Years Months
(11) Birthplace	Prospect, Sth Aust.	(12) Religion	C of E
(14) Trade or Calling	Farmer	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	30.10.17. pte	(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.

Army Form B. 103.

3893

Regiment or Corps 10th Reinforcement 5th Pioneer Battalion 4812th
 Regimental No. 3893 Rank Private Name PALMER Thomas Beales
 Enlisted (a) 2/6/17 Perms of Service (a) Duration 5 1/2 years Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of Promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s _____
 Extended _____ 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.
Date.	From whom Received.				
30.10.17	O.C. Troops	Abo H.M.A.T. Avenues embarked	Melbourne	30.10.17	
17.11.17	O.C. Troops	Admitted to Hospital.	At Sea	17.11.17	9 injury to Hip Jo 86
22.11.17	O.C. Troops	Discharged from Hoptl.	At Sea	22.11.17	5086
20.12.17	O.C. Troops	Admitted to Hospital.	at Sea	20.12.17	9 injury to Hip
24.12.17	O.C. Troops	Discharged Hospital	at Sea	24.12.17	5086
26.12.17	O.C. Troops	Abo H.M.A.T. Avenues Discharged	Beverport	26.12.17	8.13.11762 21/12/17
29.12.17	10215 Pm Inf Bn.	Plt. Marched in from Aunhala to Sutton Veng	England	29.12.17	LR 18 98
5-1-18	Do	Plt. Trans to 33 rd Bn Lodford	Sutton Veng	2-1-18	1003/392 E 24/1/18. LR 18/328 CA 29962/A 1003/E 190 21-1-18
6-1-18	15 th Inf Bn.	Plt. To 33 rd Bn from 1015 Pm in 15 th Inf Bn Sutton Veng	Lodford	2-1-18	LR 29962(a) LR 18/324 2/07/267 E 24-1-18

(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, Shoering Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

D.902/6.16 - C.7516 - 50M.

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Date.	From whom Received.				
18-1-18.	15 th Inf Bn	Plt. Sick to Cbg Hoosp.	Lodford	18-1-18	LR 549
25-1-18	15 th Inf Bn	Plt. M/9m from Cbg Hoosp.	"	25-1-18	LR 818
2-2-18	15 th Inf Bn	Plt. Sick to Cbg Hoosp.	"	2-2-18	LR 947
9-2-18	15 th Inf Bn	Plt. M/9m from Cbg Hoosp.	"	9-2-18	LR 1267
31-3-18	15 th Inf Bn Lodford	Proceeding Overseas FRANCE 15 th Inf Bn - 10 Reinforce 48 th Bn	Dover	1-4-18	LR 3329 5031/5 22-4-18
4-4-18	48 th Bn Bn	Joined Depot from England	Calais	4/4/18	AK 2525/18 DO 18/1556
"	"	Marched out to Unit.	"	4/4/18	AK 12563
13/4/18	6048 th Bn	Plt. Taken on strength	France	6/4/18	B. 213 DO 18/1861
11/5/18	"	Plt. Wounded (Remaining on duty)	"	3/5/18	AK 6711 12/7/16
3/7/18.	12 th A.S.A.	Plt. M.Y.D. Special Admitted.	France	3/7/18	DO 22/2716 AK 2861/16
6/7/18.	6048 th Bn	Plt. 2 nd Hoosp. Sick	do.	5/7/18	AK 1677 DO 31/3515
13/7/18.	12 th A.S.A.	Plt. Discharged to Duty	do.	13/7/18.	AK 2861/16 DO 32/3846
20/7/18	6048 th Bn	Plt. Regained Unit	France	13/7/18	AK 1677 DO 32/3846
25/7/18.	12 th A.S.A.	Plt. S.A.H. Admitted + Transferred C.C.S.	do.	25/7/18	AK 2861/16
26/7/18.	20 th C.C.S.	Plt. do. Admitted.	do.	25/7/18	AK 2861/101
27/7/18	6048 th Bn	Plt. To Hoosp Sick	do.	25/7/18	DO 18/2 DO 32/3846 (111)

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 4th BATTN
 Rank Private Surname PALMER Christian Name Thomas Beales
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months
 Enlisted (a) _____ 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) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Occupation _____ Signature of Officer _____

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
14/8/18	2nd Bn Gen	Pt B.A.M. Admitted	Franco	14/8/18	AK 2978/71 0036/453/190
16/8/18	20th C.S.	Pt do 2nd Bn 2nd Bn Gen	do.	14/8/18	AK 2978/74
22/8/18	2nd Gen Gen	Pt do 2nd Bn Gen	do.	22/8/18	AK 2978/111 0037/4625/190
23/8/18	3rd Panama	Pt. sent for long (Inability)	do.	23/8/18	AK 2978/111 0037/4625/190
24.8.18	Memorandum	Mt. Ode Adm D.A.H.	Lallywell Rd	24.8.18	W 5812 & R 950
14.9.18	1st Ant Coy	Pte Lewis / 1st Ant Coy	Stropfield	13.9.18	R. R. 484
16.9.18	"	Pte Lewis from 16.9.18 to 30.9.18	"	16.9.18	
		4 Rep. No 4 C.D. Furdcott		30.9.18	
1.10.18	D.S. No 4 C.D.	Pte M.I. from A. G. Co London	Furdcott		
		1st Coy		30.9.18	L B 8321
17.11.18		Pt Ret'd.		18.11.18	
				19.11.18	R. A. 4114

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. (17391.) W. & W 1987 - P 1124. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1256.) (P.T.O.)

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Date	From whom received				
23.11.18	A.F.B. 2069 No 4 C.D.	Pte A. W. L. from 0900 18.11.18 to 0800 19.11.18 3 days C.B. by Lt A. Jackson		19.11.18	L X 439 No 146/266 E 1918
23.11.18	A.F.B. 2069 No 4 C.D.	Pte Offence Furdcott 18.11.18 A. W. L. from 0900 18.11.18 to 0800 19.11.18 3 days C.B. by Lt A. Jackson		19.11.18	L X 94 2/23 E 1919
		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per <u>Access</u> For <u>Inability</u>	England	18.12.18	W 5812 / A 91364 2.1.19 L X 969
		Adm Hdqrs London 4.1.19			For Office of Record

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
4th Military District.

MILITARY DISTRICT		
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KERSWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE.

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

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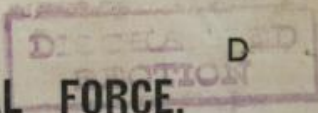
The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith. B.179, D2, D1 (2), Dental Form X.

No. 3893. Rank. Pte. Name. PALMER, Thomas Beales.
Unit. 48th Btn.
Date of Attestation. 2/7/17.
Date of Embarkation. 30/10/17.
Date of Disembarkation. 13/2/19, Ex. "AENEAS",
MEDIOALLY UNFIT (NOT
Reason for Discharge. DUE TO MISCONDUCT.)
Date of Discharge. 2/3/19.
Total Service. 1 year, 244 days.
Service Abroad. 1 year, 107 days.
Account Adjusted in Part.
XXX.

J. H. ...
CAPTAIN,
Staff Officer Invalids & Retd. Soldiers
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



No. 3893

Rank pte

Name PALMER T. B.

Unit C157^F 48th Batt late 5th Pioneers

LIST 409 Casualty Wounded slightly & remained at duty GHDL 2555/1572 dated London 27/11 Received B. R. 24/1/16

U333 D.A.H. Actual Condition and date of Admission 24/11/16 Barrowdown
British Hospital WSM 812 1227 dated London 27/11 Received B. R. 24/1/16

Relg. to ship for H. T. "Seneca" embarked 18/12/18 Invalid (20)
C.F.R.L. 31005075 did London 31/12/18 Rec. B. R. 27/19
Returned to Australia per A. Seneca List 188 - Invalid
Disembarked 5/3/19 S.M.D. enforces to Baramederos awaiting first
available transport Red.

DATE	PURPORT
MAY 28 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded <u>remaining at duty</u>
SEP 5 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital
JAN 16 1919	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form 58
2-3-19	Discharged <u>4^{hr} M.D. 74</u>
13.5.19	"WILL" to <u>DDA 54</u>

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