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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 495 Name Dunstone, Howard Thorncroft  
 Unit C Squadron 11th Light Horse  
 Joined on 25th Nov 1914

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

1. What is your Name? ... Dunstone Howard Thorncroft
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Victoria Park Adelaide in the County of South Aus
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Clerk
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) ... (Father) Arthur William Dunstone, Rankin St. Prospect S. Aus.
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 ... 15th Nov 1914 A.I.F.
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 and widowers with children)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes

13 Ave Glen Park Adelaide 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 25/11/14

H. T. Dunstone  
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.

Description of Edward Therucroft, Mustan on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 5 months  
 Height 5 feet 10 inches  
 Weight 157 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33½  
30½ inches  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Dark Brown  
 Religious Denomination Baptist

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 December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914

Place Oaklands, S. Aus

W. D. Close Captain  
 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 C Squadron 11<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regt.

Date 16 March 1915.

Place Oaklands.

W. D. Tansy  
 Commanding Camp

Army Form B 178 10-8-17  
England

13122  
Discharged  
No 2 to 3  
Weymouth  
16/1/18

Statement of Service of No. 495 Name Dunstone Harold Thomas

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From-	To-	
Base L.H.	Pf	25/1/14	31/12/14	P. 2.0 F. 1.0
do	Appointed Post Cpl	1/1/15	15/2/15	
Transferred to 11th Regt. L.H.	Reverts to rank of Cpl	16/2/15		Competitive Exam.
"	Expenses of 9d a day	29.8.15		P. 2.0 31/20/15
"	Posted to Strength	29.8.15		P. 2.0 34/2644
Wounded	Bullet wound hand	26.9.15		P. 2.0 37 3160
	Adm. Gen. Hosp. Gibraltar	5.10.15		41 3552
	Embarked for England	4.12.15		5.12.16
	Adm. 3rd Lond. Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth			
	Expenses			
Strength	Taken from Abbey Wood			P. 12 11.16
"	to Monte Video Weymouth	9.5.16		P. 17 11.16
"	Taken on Strength of			
"	Monte Video Weymouth			
"	from Abbey Wood	4.5.16		
"	Auth. Co 315 Monte Video			
"	(Orders)	6.5.16		
9 R.H.R.	L. Cpl. Crime Probable			18.4.17 1072E
	Video neglecting to obey an order issued by a Regt. Smithy, Bakerby, Norfolk & was his partner to a plump Guard of Prison of Lance & tried by Col. R.S. Brown			16.5.17 London
	P.P.N. 161663 L.R. 23/18			19.11.17
	Taken to Harfield Hosp			P. 12 19 1099E
	from No 2 Com. 1st W. 10th			30.5.17
	adm. Harfield Hosp.			30.11.17
	<del>Cpl. Wounded to Hosp</del>			<del>19.11.17</del>
	<del>Should have been written as 1075 Bakerby</del>			<del>1075 Bakerby</del>
	Def. Co. No. 1019 dated 30.5.17 sub para 1099E and affs. adm. Harfield Hosp.			30.11.17
				30.11.17

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

Issued to 1914/15 Star

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant 11th Light Horse Regt A.I.F.

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Statement of Service of No. 495 Name

Dunstone H. J.

Army #  
13.178  
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Army Details

9/m  
11/2/18

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9/18

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank		Remarks
		From—	To—	
	Proceeded to Army Det. 12. 1. 18. (Auth. G.R. 1092 R) of 9. 1. 18.		14	10213 9/18 L 5/11 10/18 0/025/10 209/18
	Proceeded to France, via Folkestone	Eng:	7.9.18 5	Dob4/1890 16.9.18 27527
	Trans. into a G. B. D. from H. & ex Reinf to	Rouelles	7-9-18 10	29/1670 16-9-18
	One 105 of 3500 from 105 Dec 9-10-18	"	11 11.9.18	504/545. 8.10.18
	Letter Writer 9-10-18	As must	9m	1980/12/18
	One 105 to 4 4 13 from 3 10 9-6	"	25/9/18	" 12/1918 30/12/1918
	One 105 of 77013 from 3 10 18	"	25/9/18	" 43/3090 77013 10/9/18
	4/10. 300 6000 had copy	B103		10/12/18
	72 P.M.D. 20. 182/1340 E		1918	
			19/1928	1919
	See also see. from long per Warwickshire		6.4.19	127 600 2-1-1919 A 120319

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

T.W. W. 26418  
 AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.  
 Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE. 13th December 1915.

Dear Sir,

I now have to advise you that information has been received to the effect that your son Lance Corporal H.T. Dunstone is now in the Hospital at London, suffering from Gunshot wound <sup>Dunstone</sup> right hand.

His postal address will therefore be:-

495, Lance Corporal H.T. Dunstone,  
 Wounded, 9th Australian Light Horse Regiment.  
 C/o Australian High Commissioner,  
 L O N D O N. S.W.

Any further particulars coming to hand will be immediately transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. A.W. Dunstone,  
 Gloucester Street,  
 PROSPECT. S.A.

J. M. Lean,  
 Officer i/c Base

DUNSTONE Surname		Howard Thorncroft (L/Cpl)	495	11th L.H.R. "C" SQN
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.		18	4th. M.L.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Brisbane per A7 "MEDIC" 2/6/15				
29/8/15 rfd to 9th L.H. Rgt from 11th L.H. Rgt.			DP	M.E.F.O. 3/5-15
29.8.15 Transferred to 9th L.H. Rgt				B.R. 40/15
4/5/16 Taken on strength of Monte Video Weymouth from Abbey Wood.				LON. 17/1-16
29/8/15. Taken on strength 9th L.H. from 11th L.H. (DA)				M.E.F.O. 31/3-15
26/9/15. Adm. to 1ST. Sthn. Gen. Hosp Edgbaston Birmingham. BW. Hand. (DA)				M.E.F.O. 34/2-25
8/10/15. Adm to Gen. Hosp. Gibraltar G.S.W. Hand. (DA)				M.E.F.O. 37/3-15
4/12/15. Emb for England at Gibraltar. (DA)				M.E.F.O. 41/3-15
5/12/15. Adm to 3rd. Lond. gen. Hosp Wandsworth. G.S.W. Hand. (DA)				M.E.F.O. 42/3-15

PURPORT. AWD Deprived of Lance Stripe	AUTHORITY.
18/4/17 Neglecting to obey an order given by a Reg. Mil. Policeman	
(2) Neglecting to give his particulars to a R.M.P. 19/4/17 AWD	LON 18/3-17
9/6/17. Disc from 1st Aux. Hosp to Weymouth GSW R. Hand.	IB250/59-7
30/4/17 Sick to Harefield Hos. from No2 C.D. Weymouth	LON 19/3-17
30.4.17. Adm. to 1st Aux. Hosp. Operation. R. Hand.	KP. IB.222.67.17
7.9.18. Prec. O.S. to France.	KI. Lon. 64.1.18
9.9.18. M/into Aust Gen. Bse Depot from U.K.	KP. BEFO. 29.1.18.
25/9/18 Trans. to 7th F.A.B.	IB BEFO 42/1-18
25/9/18 Trans. from 3rd D.A.C.	" BEFO 43/1-18
14/9/18 Trans from Gen. Base Depot. ex 9th L.H.R.	BEFO 41/1-18
12/1/18. Trans to Arty. Detls. Heytesbury. from 9th L.H.R. ex	No 2. Com.
Depot. Weymouth. (Sts Tpr)	LON 2/3-18
12.1.18 Trans. from 9th LHR. to 3/Div. Art. Hq. (Sts. Tpr.) NOW	
(Dvr.) (Md)	LON. 144/222-18
15/1/19. Embkd. for Eng. ex A.I.B.D. (1915) personnel	
(Sts 7th Aust. Fld. Arty Bde). KM.	DO 19/130.19.

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4/11/15  
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**TELEGRAM.**

B.T. No. 1      COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

**POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.**

OFFICE TELEGRAM  
MELBOURNE

NOTE.—This Message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations. All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

STATION FROM, NO. OF WORDS, AND CHECK	REMARKS
Adelaide 16 1- 12 16	<i>Ag copies 4-11-15 C.B. 4-11-15</i>
Base Records	
Military Melbne	
Any further information regarding Lance Coporal Dunstone wounded	
Dunstone	
Gloucester Street Prospect	

BASE RECORDS  
 A4 - NOV 15 1915  
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NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time lodged at Sending Station and time received at this Office respectively

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*JMS*  
A. W. DUNSTONE

GLOUCESTER STREET

PROSPECT. (S.A.)

REGRET REPORTED SON LANCE CORPORAL H.T.DUNSTONE  
WOUNDED 26th SEPTEMBER WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING  
FURTHER RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS

29/10/15.

## Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 11th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT A.I.F.  
 Regimental No. 495 Rank L/Cpl Name DUNSTONE Howard Thorncroft.  
 Enlisted (a) 25.11.15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } 16.3.15. Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } \* roll of N.C.O's. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) Clerk.

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				
	H.T. Marquette	Embarked for Gallipoli	Alexandria	25.8.15.	
30.8.15.	9 L.H. Regt	Taken on strength ex 11th L.H. Regt	Anzac	29.8.15.	F. Return DO 31/2063.
30.8.15.	11 L.H. Regt	Transfd to 9th L.H. R. do	do	29.8.15.	Letter.
3.10.15.	9 L.H. Regt	Wounded B.W. Hand	do	26.9.15.	F. Return 28 DO 34/2644 MFC 23496/7.
	H. Ship	Adm to Gasccon	do	26.9.15.	A 13611
	WO List	Adm to Gen Hospital	Gibraltar	8.10.15.	P 1034 A15027 D027/3160.
1.12.15.	do	Embkd for England	Dover Castle do	4.12.15.	E 3216 DO 41/3552.
	WO List	Adm 3rd London Gen Hosp.	Wandsworth	5.12.15.	P 1904 DO 42/3588.

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



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EMBKD FOR MEF GALLI  
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Casualty Form Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental No. 495 Rank Lt Corp Name Dunstone Howard Hamcroft  
 Enlisted (a) 25/11/15 Terms of Service (a) War Period Service reckons from (a) 25/11/15  
 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) Clery

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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					
30/8	Regt.	Taken on strength 9th L.H.	Anzac	29-8-15	Field Ret.	31/2083
4/10	d.	Wounded - B.W. Land	Gallipoli Pt.	26.9.15	d.	21/2083
	Lt. Surge	Ltd. Lt. Pascon	d.	26.9.15	21/2083	21/2083
	Lt. O. A. H.	Ltd. Lt. Pascon	Gallipoli	26.9.15	21/2083	21/2083
1/12	W. O. Lt.	W. O. Lt.	Wandsworth	1.12.15	21/2083	21/2083
30.8.15	11 LH Regt	Transfd to 9th L.H. Regt	Gallipoli	29.8.15	Letter.	

(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, Signaling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 495

Rank *and Driver* Corporal Name Dunstone H J.

Unit *2nd Lt. Col. L. H. G. L. C. Squad 11 R. Horse Arty. Div.*

Casualty 26/9/15. Wounded. In H.C. Alex: 23497/3184 D 25/10/15 *PL*

*5.5.W. Right Hand. Admitted Hosp. London  
26/9/15 D.W. Hand 9/10/15 Hosp. Gibraltar: *band 2 A.F. 4, C 4124a D 9-12-15*  
Gunshot wound R. Hand severe improving. G.C. G.P. Gibraltar H.O. 2413 Red 11/10/15  
5.12.15 Admitted 3rd London Gen Hosp Wandsworth  
G.P.W. right hand 1757664/1 N Can 9.12.15  
Wounded in *Warrickshire* embarked 5/4/19 } Demobilised  
Disembarked 14/4/19*

DATE	Form B. 103. Received	PURPORT.	REF. No.
29/10/15		N.O.K. adv. wounded	
1.11.15		N.O.K. asking if any information is available re hospital etc	
4.11.15		N.O.K. asking if any further information re above	4/11
5/11/15		reply sent to letter of 1/11/15	
13/12/15		Admitted in Hosp. London Wounded	
2 MAY 1919		N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form B	
		Returned to Australia per A. <i>Warrickshire</i>	
		Disembarked 4 M.D.	
		WAR HISTORY INDEX	
		1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229	
1.8.19		Discharged 4 M.D.	



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**DUNSTONE, Howard Thorncroft**



Service no 495  
Driver  
25th Baty, A.F.A.

Born 1 June 1893 at Victoria Park, Adelaide, SA  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William DUNSTONE of 5 Gloucester Street,  
Prospect  
Occupation prior to enlistment Civil Servant  
Enlisted 08 December 1914 at Oaklands  
Served in Egypt, Gallipoli and France  
Returned to Australia 24 May 1919 per 'Warwickshire'

