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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 879 Name Hepton Thomas Lawrence  
Unit 10th Infantry  
Joined on 31/8/14

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

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| 1. What is your Name ?   | PAY BOOK NO. | 1. <u>Hepton Thomas Lawrence</u>   |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ?  |              | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or<br>near the Town of <u>Adelaide</u><br>in the County of <u>South Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)  |              | 3. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your age?   |              | 4. <u>19.8 mo.</u>   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling?  |              | 5. <u>Labourer</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?  |              | 6. <u>No</u>   |
| 7. Are you married?  |              | 7. <u>No</u>   |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)   |              | 8. <u>Father. Martin Hepton.</u><br><u>Royal Street</u><br><u>Prospect.</u>                                    |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?  |              | 9. <u>No</u>   |
| 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? |              | 10. <u>No</u>  |
| 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. <u>Now serving 79th Inf.</u>   |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?   |              | 12. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?  |              | 13. <u>No</u>  |
| 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?  |              | 14. <u>No</u>  |

I, Thomas Lawrence Hepton, 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 31/8/14

T. L. Hepton

Signature of person enlisted.

Description of Thomas L. Hefner <sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 8 months

Height 0 feet 2 inches

Weight 168 lbs.

Chest Measurement 37 1/2 inches

Complexion fresh

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination M.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vacc. 3 marks Scarus

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 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1914

Place Morphettville

H. Cho W. Capt.  
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 'D' Coy

Date 31. 8. 14

Place Morphettville

L. Mac Millan

Colonel  
Commanding 10th. Battalion A.I.F.

Commanding





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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2674

Name HEEROD THOMAS LAWRENCE

Unit

Joined on AUG 28 1916

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

1. What is your Name? ... Thomas Lawrence Heffron
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of ... South Adelaide 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.) ...
4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Horse driver
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, HEEROD. MARSH. M<sup>RS</sup> Boyle St Prospect. South 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 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 ... Yes I was in 8th Bn to 8th Bn 80th Inf 3 yrs Steel Serrings
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? ... From A.I. & A. South
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 £1 per day? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Thomas Lawrence Heffron 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date

AUG 28 1916

T. L. Heffron

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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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps... 6/50th Battalion, A.I.F. ... 2674.

Rank Private ... Surname... HEYRON ... Christian Name... THOMAS LAWRENCE

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. 30, 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. 30, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	OC TROOPS	Embarked ... <u>"A" 16 PT MELBOURNE</u> Disembarked .. <u>Devonport</u>	<u>Adelaide</u>	<u>23-10-16.</u>	<u>IR 8976</u>
<u>31-10-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Offence: Absent without leave from 30-10-16 for 2 days. AWARD: Admonished by Lt Col Henby. S.O.57. Forfeits 2 days pay under R.W.</u>			<u>DO23/E</u>
<u>18-4-17</u>	<u>15th Tn Bn</u>	<u>Proceeded O/S France via</u>	<u>Folkestone</u>	<u>19-4-17.</u>	<u>DO31/E IR 1848</u>
<u>21-4-17</u>	<u>4th A.D.B.D.</u>	<u>Marched in ex England</u>	<u>Staples</u>	<u>20-4-17.</u>	<u>D.59/16.</u>
<u>28-4-17</u>	<u>CO 50th Bn</u>	<u>Taken on strength</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>25-4-17.</u>	<u>D21/17 DO19/2120</u>
<u>21-10-17.</u>	<u>CO B.213.</u>	<u>KILLED IN ACTION.</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>15-10-17.</u>	<u>D21/42.</u>
		<u>verified List No 614 dated 29-10-17.</u>			<u>DO 39/6105.</u>
	<u>ANZAC Section, 3rd Echelon. G.H.Q.</u>				
	<u>British Expeditionary Force.</u>				
					<u>(SGD.) S.H. CRAWFORD Lieut</u>
					<u>Officer i/c Records.</u>

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. W. 5527-513093 1800s 7/17 (25446) C. P. & S. Ltd. Forms B.103 B.105 (P.T.O.)

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in  
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
AUG 28 1916 19 \_\_\_\_\_, before me—

*W. S. D. R. A. U.* **DEUT**

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.



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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 8th Reinf. 80th Battalion

Date 21/10/16 Ruth Wilkinson Lieut.  
Place Mitcham A.F. Camp. O.C. 6th Reinf. 50th Battalion.  
Commanding

Description of Thomas Lawrence Hepton on Enlistment

Age 21 years 6 months

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

# FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR COYS 50th Battalion. A.I.F.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 2674

Rank

Private

Surname HEPTON.

Christian Names Thomas, Lawrence.

Date 15th October 1917. Place Belgium

Died Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 21st October 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer 50th Battalion. A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 94) (b) in Small Book (if at Base) (c) as a separate document.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Approved Section. 3rd Echelon. CH. B. B. F. Date 15th Nov. 1917.

Signature of Officer in Charge of Section  
Adjutant General's Office at the Base

Lawson Lieut  
Officer i/c Records.

W2068 M1758-502,000-II & Sr.-2/11-(10489)-Forma B2090a/2

Place

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 6th Reinf. 50th Battalion

Date 21/10/16

Keith Walker

Lieut.

Place Hitcham A.I.F. Camp.

O.C. 6th Reinf. 50th Battalion.



THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me

Thomas Lawrence Hefron of 21 Boyle Street Prospect in the State of South Australia made the 21st day of October 1916.

I revoke all other wills made by me I appoint Alexander Mackie of 40 John's Road Prospect, South Australia to be my Executor and direct that my Funeral and Testamentary Expenses and all my debts shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I give unto my Father Martin Hefron all monies belonging to me in the Bank.

all other monies or property or belongings whatever to be given to my sister Dorothy Hefron of 21 Boyle Street Prospect.

In witness whereof I the said Thomas Lawrence Hefron have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand the 21st day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and sixteen.

(Signed) Thomas Lawrence Hefron.

Signed by the said Thomas Lawrence Hefron the Testator on the day and year aforesaid in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

(Signed) Alexander Mackie

(Signed) Margaret Ann Mackie.

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REGIMENT OR CORPS } 50th Battalion. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }  
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2674 Rank Private

Surname HEFRON. Christian Names Thomas, Lawrence.

Date 15th October 1917. Place Belgium

Died { Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 21st October 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer 50th Battalion. A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Will not received.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base)  
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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Anzac Section. 3rd Echelon. G.H.Q.B.E.F.

Station and Date { 15th Nov. 1917. Signature of Officer in charge of Section {  
Adjutant General's Office at the Base }

*Mawford* Lieut  
Officer in Charge Records.



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June 4th 1917.

Having made out my will and  
have no intentions of altering  
same, It can be found at --

Mr. M. Hefron, (Father)  
21, Boyle Street,  
Prospect,  
South Australia.

Signed

T.L.Hefron,

No.2674.

Witness E.A.Smith,Sgt.

Certified to be a true copy of Location of the Will  
of No.2674 Pte. HEFRON, Thomas Lawrence, 50th Batta.

Checked.

*J.E. Munro*  
CPL.

10.12.17.

*[Signature]*  
S/SGT.  
Estates Branch,  
Adm.Hdqs.,  
London.

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2674

Rank Private

Name

HEPRON

J.L.

Unit

50th Battalion

Casualty Killed in Action

15/10/17

18.9.91.9.75.1.162 B dated London 31/10/17

LIST.

## MEMORIAL SCROLL

To

Lt. H.

McM. Hepron

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5.12.21

per 8/11/17

## "WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mr. H. Hepron on 16.5.21

DATE

A.F. B.103 Received PURPORT. A.F. B.2090A Received

REF. NO.

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M.O. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 15/10/17

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COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

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"WILL" to D.P.M. 4 M.D. 26/2/18 Location only.

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Copy of will in file.

10. 10. 18

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. 2. 10. 18

Circular D.R.M. 46/1908 & Booklet re Graves despatched 8.12.19

C.M. Form 1 Returned to Unit. 20.4.20 on 27/2/26

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BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.D.B.R.M. 59/308

WAR HISTORY INDEX





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VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B. R. P. F. 42.  
Registered Post No. *646* Q. P. O. Melbourne.

9 APR 1923

*29/9/28* REGISTER ORDER FORM dispatched  
to *28 29*  
*DBH*



## HEFRON, Thomas Lawrence



Service No: 879  
Private  
10th Battalion

Enlisted: 31 August 1914  
Discharged: 4 September 1914  
Medically unfit.

Re-enlisted: 28 August 1916

Service No: 2674  
Private  
50th Battalion

Born: 27 December 1894 in Adelaide, South Australia  
Son of Martin & Margaret HEFRON nee DAVIS  
Of Royal St, Prospect, South Australia  
Occupation prior to enlisting: Horse Driver  
Embarkation: 23 October 1916  
Served in France & Belgium  
Killed in Action: 15 October 1917  
Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

[Chronicle Newspaper](#)

