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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 717 Name MEACHAM GEORGE
Unit 43rd Inf. Battalion AIF
D Coy.
Joined on FEB 8 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... George Meacham
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... In the Parish of St. Mary on the Water in or near the Town of St. Mary on the Water in the County of Essex England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 45 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labour
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... WIFE MRS MEACHAM - BESSIE 47, VINE STREET, 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 ... 14 years Durham Light Inf. - Discharged 14 years Inf Reserve - same Expired
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers—) 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? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

George Meacham 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 if there are children wife and children.

Date FEB 8 1916
G. Meacham
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of George Meacham on Enlistment

Age 43 years 9 months
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Weight 159 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37 1/2-39 inches
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown (going bald)
 Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R 1/6 L 1/6
Vacc 5.1

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 FEB 7 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

J. J. Gordon

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 REGIMENTAL DEPOSIT BATTALION

Date 9 FEB 1916

McHannin

Place Appoint him to D. Co

Commanding EXHIBITION A. I. F. CAMP.

43rd Inf. Battalion A. I. F.

Moitbettville Camp

MAR 1916

J. J. Gordon
 LT. COL.
43RD BATTALION A. I. F.

FREE PASSAGE
ON LONG LEAVE
AUSTRALIAN
B.O.S. 1/2



Col. Lt. Col.
O.O. 43rd Battalion A.I.F.
MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Unit ~~S. Coy.~~ 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. D. Coy.
Joined on FEB 8 1916 43rd Inf. Battalion A.I.F.

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3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) NB
4. What is your age? 113 9/12
5. What is your trade or calling? Laborer
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) (WIFE) MEACHAM - BESSIE AURN, VINE 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 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? 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 Durham Light Infantry 10 weeks 6 weeks Reserve - other expenses
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WAR HISTORY INDEX

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
YEARS CREDITED FORWARDED
DEC 16 1915
No. 55705

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Date FEB 8 1916

G. Meacham
Signature of Person Enlisting

* This clause should be struck out if the enlistee is not a British subject.

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Statement of Service No. 717

Name Meachan G.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>6. Coy. 2nd. de pot</i>	<i>Pt</i>	<i>21-2-16</i>	<i>SIG. SER. 1</i>	
<i>D. Coy. 1st. Div. B. E. F. I.</i>		<i>1-3-16</i>	<i>7.3.16</i>	<i>C.O. SIC. O.56 / 2</i>
<i>48rd. Battalion A.I.F.</i>	<i>Transferred Private</i>	<i>7.3.16</i>		<i>B.O. 1 / 2</i>
	<i>EMBARKED 9/6 1916</i>			
	<i>Africa</i>			
<i>Returning to Australia from H. I. 129 Service embarked 27/9/17</i>				
<i>4. 68. 9. 1398 62nd 2nd. Depot 8/10/17 2nd.</i>				
<i>1 NOV 1917 N. G. K. Advanced Battalion in Australia of 1000 men</i>				
<i>18/11/17. Ret. Service to 4th M.D. Overage</i>				
<i>25th Bn. Winchester 3-118 24/11/17 120/4000</i>				
<i>26/6/18 "WIN" to 2000 M.D. 4th M. 20/10/18</i>				

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
 (BASE REGISTRY FORM)
 DEC 16 1918
 53806

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

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. 142/370



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

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KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE, 191.

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- B179. B178.

No. 717 Rank. Pte Name. Meschary, G.
Unit. 43rd Btn.

Date of Attestation. 8/2/16

Date of Embarkation. 9/6/16

Date of Disembarkation. 18/11/17

Ex..Suevic.....

Reason For Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NDE DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Date of Discharge. 3/1/18

Total Service. 1 year 330 days.

Service Abroad. 1 year 163 dgs.

Account Adjusted in Part

Arthur ...
CAPTAIN.

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,
4th Military District.



MEACHAM, George



Service no 717
Private
43rd Battalion

Born 15 May 1869 at Stow on the Wold, England
Husband of Bessie MEACHAM
Of Vine Street, Prospect, SA
Occupation prior to enlistment Labourer
Enlisted 08 February 1916
Embarked 09 June 1916
Served in France
Returned to Australia 18 November 1917 per 'Suevic'
Discharged 03 January 1918 as medically unfit

[State Records of SA GRG 26/5/4/2697](#)

