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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

6. 1852 ✓
 Name MITCHELL, Thomas, Hugh
 Unit 4th Reinforce 10th Infantry
 Joined on 4. 7. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Thomas Mitchell
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Salisbury in or near the Town of SA Aust in the County of FB
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. FB
4. What is your age? 4. 27 years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. laborer
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. to
7. Are you married? 7. to
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. 1081 St. G. Mitchell Dale St. Adelaide SA Aust
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. to
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. to
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. to
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. to
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. to
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. to

15. I, Thomas Mitchell, 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 2/1/15 Thomas Mitchell
 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.

Description of W. McNeill Thomas on Enlistment.

Age 27 years - months
 Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Weight 100 3 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 36 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Gray
 Hair Light
 Religious Denomination Method

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
nil

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 5/1/15

Place Carlands

J. McNeill

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 4th Repts 10th Infantry A. I. F

Date Feb 1. 1915

Place Borhettouls

S. G. ...

Commanding 4th Repts
10th Infant
A. I. F.

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Statement of Service of No. 1852 D Name *Pte Mitchell Thomas*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From-	To-	
<i>Base Depot Infantry</i>	<i>Embarked from Australia 1-4-15</i>	<i>4.1.15</i>	<i>1.2.15</i>	
	<i>20 Hosp. Amalg 20/1/15</i>			<i>Pt 2/2121 24/1/15</i>
	<i>2338 Bader 20/1/15</i>			<i>Pt 2. 3098 18/1/15</i>
	<i>Infantry</i>			<i>Pt 2. 3399 20/1/15</i>
	<i>1st Class. 1st Madras</i>			
	<i>Pyrcia 22/1/15</i>			
	<i>2nd Class. 1st Madras 9/1/15</i>			<i>Pt 2/2121 24/1/15</i>
	<i>REJOINED UNIT FROM WOUNDED 20/1/15</i>			<i>Pt 2/2121 24/1/15</i>
	<i>REJOINED UNIT FROM Sick 25/1/15</i>			<i>Pt 2/2121 24/1/15</i>
	<i>Transferred to 50th Batt'n 26.2.16</i>			<i>Pt 2/2121 24/1/15</i>
<i>Taken on strength 50th Bn. 29.2.16.</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	
<i>Tnsfd. to 4th Divn Pioneer Batt'n</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	
<i>from 50th Batt. 16.3.16</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	
<i>Wounded. 17/4/16</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	
<i>Wounded. 19/4/16</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	
<i>Wounded. 24.6.16</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	
<i>Wounded. 25/1/16</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	
<i>Wounded. 29/1/16</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	
<i>Allocated the letter 'D' owing to duplication of Reg. Nos.</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	
<i>Pte. 20 Home Depot</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	
<i>Pte. Rejoined Batt from Hosp</i>			<i>Pt 2/148 21.2.16</i>	

Entitled to 1914/15 Star.....

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

M. De Torny

To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

Non - Effective Statement.

P.W.

Reg. No 1852 D Rank Pte Name MITCHELL, T.H. Unit 4th Par Bn

Military District On Enlistment 4th Unit at Embarkation // 10th Bn Date of Embarkation 1.6.15.

TRANSFERS.

	Date	Reference
T.O.S. of 50th Bn.	29.2.15	D01/198 21.3.15.
T.O.S. of 4th Par Bn.	15.3.15	D01/550 21.4.15.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, and REVERSIONS.

NIL.

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.

<u>OFFENCE</u> Drunk. 19.6.15.		
<u>AWARD.</u> 10 days P.P.No 2.	19.6.15.	D01/1676 28.8.15.
<u>OFFENCE</u> A.W.L. from 2100 until 2150 28.10.15.		
<u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 1 days pay. 30.10.15.	28.10.15.	D032/ 3264 5.11.15.

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.

Returned to Australia per Kenilworth Castle for CHANGE (S.S. RT THIGH)	12.3.15.	D015/E 1.4.15.
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COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 2.4.15.

(SG) J. Relfou-

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

EPM/EK.

18th November, 1918.

The Secretary for Lands,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Box 293,
ADELAIDE. S.A.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication (2397/15) of the 11th instant and to state if extNo. 1852, Private Thomas Hugh Mitchell, 4th Pioneer Battalion, is identical with the subject of your inquiry, he is shown as having been returned to Australia on 23.5.18 and discharged from the Australian Imperial Force on 22.7.18.

The abovenamed enlisted at Oaklands, S.A. on 5.1.15, and next-of-kin is shown as Mother, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Dale Street, Port Adelaide, S.A.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
 C 42 370 8219



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS
 I. P. UNIT BY TELEPHONE:
 ALL OFFICES - C 7710
 P.O. - C 1213
 P.A. - C 1228
 KINGSBURY HOSPITAL C 8810

KINGSBURY BARRACKS,

ADELAIDE,

1918

31 JUL 1918

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

CONFIDENTIAL.

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents follows, forwarded herewith:- B.179, D 1, B.178, Mental Form X, Conduct Sheet, B.122.

No. 1852A Rank. Pte. Name. MITCHELL, Thomas.

Unit. 4th Pioneers (4/10th).

Date of Attestation. 4/1/15

Date of Embarkation. 1/4/15

Date of Disembarkation. 25/5/18

"FIELD-MARSHAL"
 No.

Reason for Discharge. **MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)**

Date of Discharge. 22/7/18

Total Service. 3 years, 200 days

Service*Abroad. 3 years, 53 days

Account Adjusted in Part
 Full

Handwritten Signature
 CAPTAIN
 STAFF OFFICERS INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS, 4TH M.D.

McC/DE.

TELEPHONE 2660.

A.I.F. 11626 DEFENCE
A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Expeditionary Force Pay Office,
North Terrace,
Adelaide,

6th. September, 1916.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE. Vic.

- Re No. 1819 Pte. PERCIVAL G. MITCHELL 2nd. Rfts. 5th. Pioneers. ✓
- 5084 Re No. 1852 Pte. THOMAS H. MITCHELL 4th Rfts. 10th Battalion. ✓
- Re No. 26101 Gnr. F.J.E. MITCHELL 4th. Rfts. 5th. Fld. Artillery Vic. ✓

I enclose copy of Declarations made by Father of above soldiers:-

Mr Frederick George Mitchell,
Cherry Gardens, S.A. (where he has a market garden)

I am informed that the Mother of above soldiers, Mrs Emily Mitchell, lives at Dale Street, Port Adelaide and has a weak heart, and the Father of soldiers requests that all communications be sent to him, in order that his wife may not be affected as doubtless, she probably would be in the event of either of her sons being wounded or killed, and any telegram or other notification being sent her direct. Please amend Nominal Rolls and advise Staff Paymaster, London, Kindly advise.



A. S. Austin
to look
at the
17/9
Attached
11/10/16

W. Martin
OFFICER IN CHARGE.
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PAY OFFICE.

8/9/16

4th PIONEER BATT. Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form Active Service.

122 Keymouth 4-2-18

Regiment or Corps 10th Battalion Inf. A.I.F.
 Regimental No. 1852 D Rank Plt Name Mitchell J. K. Hughes # 852 D

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.s }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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				
- June 11	OC H. M. S Frankley Castle	Admitted Influenza Arrives 20 Cairo	Gallipoli Alexandria	27/5/15 10/6/15 19/6/15 19/6/15	Taken on strength for reinforcements of 7800 79/9085 11216. B213 10/6/15. ✓
-	OC 15 Station and Hospital Mudros	Admitted. Influenza Dis 19.6.15	Mudros	11/6/15	A36 C 1066
13.6.15	OC 1st Aust Gas Clearing Station	Admitted. Influenza Transferred to mine sweeps	Gallipoli Gallipoli	7.6.15 7.6.15	C. 1804
27.6.15.	OC 1300	Rejoined from Hospital	Gallipoli.	20.6.15	B213 ✓ of 1810-79/97-12-15
21/8/15	OC Batt	Sick to Hospital	Gallipoli Peninsular	20/8/15	B213 of 1810-37/2141. 26.8.15 ✓
21.8.	103 4th and 10th Bn	Adm. Influenza	Gallipoli	20.8.15	C307/ PT2. 3098 18-9-15 ✓
28.8.15	Capt Clu Stm Anzac.	Adm. Pyrexia Trans to Mudros	Gallipoli Mudros	22.8.15 22.8.15	C3153 ✓

(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) Sgt., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., dating active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 86, 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, 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
22/8/15	Plc No 3 Field Ambulance Divisional Signal Coy	Admitted Influenza Trans. to Gas Cl. Sta.	Galicoli	20/8/15 22/8/15	Y 63167 Pt 3599. 20.9.15 ✓
9/9/15	Plc No 3 London 94.	Admitted.	London	9/9/15	P 295. P. 10-15 3309 2-10-15 ✓
20/1/15	C. Hussar	Admitted from England x Andania	Musora	18/1/15	P 1557 ✓
24/1/15	do	To Affairs unit	do	20/1/15	P 1631 ✓
29/1/15	Co. 7th	Disembarked from Bee Alexandria	Alexandria	18-12-15	D 3104. ✓
27/11/15	Co Batt.	Rejoined Batt from Sick Andros W.	Andros W.	23/10/15	B 213/21 13-1-16 P 2134 ✓
17/3/16	Transmit	In England from Hussar	Hussar	24/8/15	B 939 2nd 151 ✓
	C/O Battn.	Transferred to 50th Battn.	Serapeum	26/2/16.	D 3022. 24-376 ✓
11/5/16	C.O. Battn,	Taken on strength of 50th Battn	Tel el Kobir	7-2-16	B 215 A.P. 5612. 101/148. 21-376 ✓
16/5/16	C.O. Bn	Transfd to 4th Div. Pioneer Battn,	Tel El Kobir	16/5/16	B 215 AP 6381 P 12. 1195. 31-3-16 ✓
16.5.16	CO Bn	Taken on strength	Tel El Kobir	16.5.16	AP 6381 21-476 807/550 ✓

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 4th Pioneer Battalion

Regimental No. 1852 Rank Pte Name MITCHELL T. W.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____ Date of appointment to lance rank . } _____ Numerical position on } _____ roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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				
4.6.16	C.O. Tpt Scotian	Proceeded to join B.E.F Disembarked	Alexandria Marseilles	4.6.16 11.6.16	A.P. 8688 A.M. L.R. 5778
July 1st	CO Bn B2069	Drunk 19/6/16 10 Days I.P. 282.	In the Field	19/6/16 24.6.16.	AQ 857 26-6-16 1670.
4/11/16	CO Bn B2069	(Charge) absent without leave from 2100 until 2130 28/10/16 (Award) Perfect 1 Day Pay 30.10.16	In the Field	28/10/16 30.10.16.	AQ 9574 5-11-16
		Letter "D" allotted to Reg 10	France	11/1/17	8-1-17

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

Report		Record of promotions, selections, 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				
4/7/17	50 th CCS	Scabies admitted	France	18/6/17	AK 1439/15
30.6.17	608 th Bn B213	To Hospital sick	Belgium	26/6/17	22/26 19029 2046 9-7-17 ✓
5.7.17	4 th Amb	Scabies adm ^d Spd to OBS	do	21/6/17	AK 1439/20
12.7.17	5066 th S	Discharged to Duty	do	7/7/17	AK 1439/46
14/7/17	608 th Bn B213	From Hospital	do	7/7/17	20/28 23-7-17 ✓
27/9/17	608 th Bn 608 Rpt	Wounded in Action Hip A. E. Shell.	Field	26/9/17	2487 2/9/17 A.F. 15913 B213. 22/39 8042/4266 10-10-17 ✓
3/10/17	Sgt. Gen. A. E. Wd.	Buttock adm.	do	28/9/17	AK 1795/6
3/10/17	3 rd A. A.	Sgt. R. Buttock adm Transf. 3. Cav CCS.	do	27/9/17	AK 1795/7
7/10/17	S. Cav. CCS.	Sgt. R. Buttock adm Transf. A.F. 1	do	27/9/17	AK 1795/18
21/10/17	Sgt. G. Hsp.	Sgt. R. Buttock. Spd. to England.	do	14/10/17	AK 1795/64 24-10-17 20416 4620 ✓

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *18.52 D*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *H. M. Pions*
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Mitchell* Christian Name *Thomas Hugh*
 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

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.25, Army Form A. 28, 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.25, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents.
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
<i>17-10-17</i>	<i>Tamberton V.A.D. off. Shorncliffe Hos</i>	<i>Pte. H.C. rt Buttloch Adm W.S. 578</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>17-10-17</i>	<i>K/O 69/E 42 81 12-11-17 ✓ HR 1223</i>
<i>29-10-17</i>	<i>H.S. Prusias Elizabeth</i>	<i>Pte Camb for Eng. G.S.W. N Buttloch</i>		<i>17-10-17</i>	<i>LR 1024 3 A.H. 17957/90</i>
<i>5-12-17</i>	<i>3rd Aux.</i>	<i>Pte. Adm. Shorncliffe Transf to 3rd Aux.</i>	<i>Dartford</i>	<i>17-10-17</i>	<i>H.A. 249 5-12-17</i>
<i>27-12-17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Pte. Adm. Furlo -10-1-18. Rept to No 2. Com Dep Weymouth</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5-12-17</i>	

(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.3865-M1477 10000 1/17 (27612) S.P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B.101/4 H.7/54. P.T.O.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

50th BATTALION

DISCHARGED SECTION

No. 1852

Rank Private Name Mitchell J H.

Unit 1st Battalion 50th Battalion later the 1st

Casualty Admitted to Hospital London 4/10/15

Returned to Egypt for duty 4/10/15 9/10/15
4/10/15 Admitted to London Gen. Hospital Wandsworth
Returned to join the 1st Battalion 4/10/15 to Cairo 16/10/15
Wounded 1 July 1917
Returned to London 9/10/17

DATE	REMARKS	PURPORT	REF. No.
24. 9. 15	N. O. K. advised	Admitted to Hospital London, Gen. Hospital Wandsworth	4/10
5. 10. 15	N. O. K. advised	Returned to join the 1st Battalion 4/10/15 to Cairo 16/10/15	
13. 10. 17	N. O. K. advised	Returned to London 9/10/17	
DEC 2 1917	N. O. K. advised	Returned to London 9/10/17	
NOV 1 1918	N. O. K. advised	Returned to London 9/10/17	
MAY 1 1918	N. O. K. advised	Returned to London 9/10/17	
MAY 18 1918	N. O. K. advised	Returned to London 9/10/17	
22/7/18	N. O. K. advised	Returned to London 9/10/17	
30. 1. 20	N. O. K. advised	Returned to London 9/10/17	

