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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 8473 Name MORCOMBE Philip Thomas
Unit 18th Battery 6th Brigade
Joined on Sept 9th 1915

6th Fld. Art'y Bde

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Philip Thomas Morcombe
2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of Prospect
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. N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 25 ¹⁰/₁₂ yrs
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. Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Wife Mrs Stella Alison Morcombe
90th Lane Sage, Waikerie
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 mothers)
Do you understand that the Separation Allowance will be issued
to you ~~when you are discharged~~ respect to your service to amount that ought
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against
smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Philip Thomas Morcombe 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~~
wife and children

Date Sept 9 1915

Philip T. Morcombe
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Philip Thomas Horcombe on Enlistment

Age 25 years 10 months
 Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Weight 154 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 37 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 ADELAIDE
 Place SEP 9 1915

Robert Dullin Capt
11 Co. B. 10th
 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 E Coy Base Sup Depot
 Date 9 Sept 1915
 Place Micham

H. L. Harper
 Commanding
 Major,
 CAMP COMMANDANT

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Statement of Service No. 31273 Name Thorcombe 99

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
E. Coy. 25th Light. Battalion. Ind. I.S.F.		Sept. 9th 1915	Sept. 20th 1915	
BASE LIGHT HORSE.		Sept 16/15	Sept 30/15	
18th Bat. D. A. B.	To Gunner.	16.10.15		
8th BATTERY 8th BINGHAM F.A. A.F.	Promoted Company Bombardier	16.5.16		677 20/12/17 27/1/18
	Do Bombardier	7.6.16		1 1556
	PROMOTED Corporal. Tenure	1.8.16	6th F.O.B. 1-22/1917.	21/18
	Sept. Proceeded to join Royal Artillery Cadet School, Eng. on 9.5.17, to be home superintendent to establishment of 1st (Army) F.A. B.O.S.F.	France	9.5.17	31/1/18 24/1/17 4/18
	Sept joined Royal Artillery Cadet School St John Wood		11/5/17	915-60171 2004/ 3/11/17
	Sept appointed 2nd Lieut 1st Bn of Artillery Royal		1/11/17	180 20/1/17 113/ E 1/17
	Sept. On home at Royal Artillery Cadet School St John Wood (1917)		11-5-17	10 908 4/17

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

A. J. Harper Lt. Col.

D.O. 18th Battery F.A. Major. CAMP COMMAND

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Casualty Form-Active Service.

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 LIEUT. 15th Battery
 Regiment or Corps 6th F. A. Brigade
 Regimental No. 8412 Rank Bomb. Corp Name Morcombe, Philip Thomas.

Enlisted (a) 9.9.15 Terms of Service (a) War 8 months Service reckons from (a) 9.9.15.
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } 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				

		Disembarked at - SUEZ	21 12-15 &	Proceeded to join M.E.F	
		Embarked for overseas for H.T. "Arcadian"	Alexandria	17.3.16	L.R/5212
		Disembarked	Marseilles	23.3.16	Proceeded to join D.E.F.
	C.O.	Promoted Temp Bombardier	France	7.5.16	ARS 327/86/1. D.O. 20/1847.
17.6.16	C.O.	Promoted Bombardier	France	7.6.16	B213 A.Q/744. D.O. 20/1856.
5-8-16	C.O.	Promoted Corporal	do	1-8-16	B213 A.Q/2726 D.O. 23/1982.
7.5.17	19 ANZAC CORPS H.Q.	To attend Royal Artillery Cadet School, St John's Wood, England, commencing 11 th May 1917.	St John's Wood, England	19.5.17	162/401/22. A.K. 1184/55.
12-5-17	C.O.	To Cadet School, England.	France.	9-5-17	B213 B.28/19. D.O. 21/1486.
18.5.17	A.I.F. List 177	Joined Royal Artillery Cadet Sch.	St John's Wood	11.5.17	A.K. 1184/118. 180 4/E 3/11/17.
	A.I.F. List 204	Cpl. Appld. 2 links posted to field arty regts		6.10.17	D.O. 43E. 20/10/17
20/10/17	R.A.A.S.	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	Southampton.	19/10/17	C.R. 4309/23. 180 4/E 3/11/17.
20.10.17	A.G.B.D.	Matched in ex England	Havre.	20.10.17	183/417/10.

(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. P.T.O.

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Date	From whom received				
23.10.17	A.G.B. Dep	Proceeded to 6th (Army) Bde AFA	Havre.	22.10.17	153/417/10.
27.10.17	6th Army Bde. A.F.A.	Taken on strength. Posted to 106th Bty.	France.	25.10.17	B213. B28/43. A.I.F. War 303. <i>Do 47/3770.</i>
1.3.18	A.I.F. Orders War 303	To be LIEUTENANT.	do	6.1.18	AK 2339/27. <i>Do 11/510.</i>
21.9.18	6th (Army) Bde Aust. F. Army	On leave to UK. Returned from leave	do.	1.9.18 17.9.18	B213. B28/90.
1.2.19.	"	Proceeded to UK for R.T.A. Returned to Australia per Anches. Disembarked	Newport Adelaide	25.1.19. 28.2.19	50 41 (1919) B28/107 Nominal Roll Nominal Roll

MORCOMBE	Phillip Thomas	8473	6th F.A.B.
Surname	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
	PURPORT. <i>4/M</i>	<i>132/14</i>	4th M.D.
Emb. at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. "Persic", 22/11/15. Gnr.			AUTHORITY.
7-5-16	Pro. Temp. Bombdr. France.	(E.F.)	BEFO 20/3-16
7-6-16	Pro. Bombdr. France.	"	" 20/3-16
6.10.17.	TO BE 2/LIEUT and posted to Fid. Arty. Rfts. (sta Cpl)		LON. 2.2.17.
19.10.17.	Proceeded overseas to France		LON 5/1-17
11.5.17.	On command at Royal Artillery Cadet School St. John's Wood		LON 5/1-17
25.10.17.	T.O.S. Army Bde A.F.A. ex Cadet School England.		BEFO 47/2-17.
9.5.17.	Proc. to join Royal Arty. Cadet School England and to be borne supernumerary to estab. of 6th Army F.A. Bde. AIF (B.C.)		BEFO 21/1-17
6/1/18	From LIEUT. (6th A.F.A.)	(LM)	BEFO 11/2-18
25.1.19.	Proc. to U.K. for ret. to Aust.	(LM)	DO 41/4-19

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Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 5th March, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I forward herewith form of Commission issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your husband, Lieutenant P.T. Morcombe, 6th (Army) Field Artillery Brigade,

as a temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the Regular Forces of the British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service. This refers to his first appointment to Commission, and not to his present rank.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. S.A. Morcombe,
90 Mr. S. Sage,
Waikerie,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Commonwealth of Australia

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, MORCOMBE Philip Thomas
(Name in full)
of 10 HELM ST. MT PLEASANT WEST AUST.
(Address in full)

do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. THAT I served/~~was serving~~ in the Australian Military Forces and my particulars were/
are as follows:—
Regimental Army No. 8473 Rank Lieut. Unit 18th Bty 6th Div A.F.A.

2. THAT I have lost the Certificate of discharge
issued to me by the Department of Defence
The Army

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:—
I think the certificate was destroyed with other papers in the move from the farm to the city in 1944. I have not been able to locate it since then.

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge and belief the said cert. of discharge

is/~~was~~ not in the hands of any other person on my behalf or with my consent.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1950, conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration.

Phil. T. Morcombe

DECLARED AT Cannock Bridge the fourteenth
day of February 1958 before me:

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations

[Signature]



NOTE:—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT:—

- 1. Place and date of birth Prospect South Aust. 16/10/59 Required for
- 2. Name and address and relationship of recorded next-of-kin on enlistment Stella Marion Morcombe Military identification purposes only
wife - Mt Pleasant South Aust.

N.B.—This Form should be completed in all respects, otherwise unavoidable delay may arise in dealing with applicant's request.

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Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
<p>19/10/17 PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE 2009. Southampton. ²⁵ 8. 10. 17. J.O.S. 6th (Army) Det. 422. on Cadet School England 25-10-17. J.O.S. 6th (Army) Det. 422. from 1/10/17 (Cadet Sch.).</p>	<p>G.R. 10097-3. B. 1/11/17 100 4/5. E. 3/11/17 B. 47/3770. 14/11 10097-303</p>
<p>29/2/19 Detd to Aust for business meeting. Source: [unclear] Struck off strength.</p>	<p>50 41/ (2912) J. B. 153 4/3/19 A.C. list 453. 7-3-19</p>

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No. _____

Rank Lieut Name MORCOMBE PT

Unit C. 5896th A.M.C. 2nd Div I.A. (Late 6th F.A.C.)

Casualty Wounded in action at Gallipoli 28/2/19
W. 3286/15596 Wounded in action at Gallipoli 28/2/19 W. 3286/15596

Returned to duty 14th M.D. 10/4/19
Discharge 20/4



DATE 27 June 15, 1913 Recd PURPORT

14 MAR 1919
 5. 6. 19/5/19
 A.O.C. advised returning to Australia from France
 Appd termination (1/19)
 Recd on War Record & M.F. List. Discharge
 1914/15 Star issued U.S.M. 113/1229/A 15 B

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