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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2469 Name PEAKE HORACE STANLEY  
 Unit 46<sup>th</sup> Batt.  
 32. Joined on JUL 14 1916

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Horace Stanley Peake
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of 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) ... 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 4. 18 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. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (MOTHER) PEAKE-MELITIA ANN  
SOUTH RD RICHMOND  
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 Incurrigible 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. 2 years 76 B TRANS  
yes to 12 months Sea Cadets  
75 B still serving
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 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 8/- per day? ... 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

I, Horace Stanley Peake 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 \* † wife and children

Date JUL 14 1916

H. S. Peake

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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\* 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 Horace Stanley Drake on Enlistment

Age 18 years — months  
 Height 4 feet 11 inches  
 Weight 108 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 32-34 inches  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Dr. Brown  
 Religious Denomination Baptist

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R. 9 L. 6  
Vacc 1/12

## 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 JUL 14 1916

Place PORT PIKE, ADELAIDE.

C. W. Griffiths 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 5/48th BATT. AIF.

Date 28/8/16

Place Mitcham

Ameyson Lt.  
 Commanding 5/48th INF.

Org/2103 France  
 W.R. 4809  
 3/9/17

P.B.N. 143573/4  
 15.

S.B.P. 1435

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Statement of Service No. 2469 Name Peake, A.S.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"C" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN.	Pte	14.7.16	AUG 18 1916	
5/48 Batt.	Private	28.8.16	AUG 18 1916	222/2
	Marched into 12th Div. Bn: from 3rd Leas.	12.10.16	✓	DL II 22 1156 E 10-11-16
	Pte Offence Goodford 21-4-17 Gambling Reward 21 days P.P. by Major W. Rowland 25-5-02	23/4/17	✓	CR 2611 2/034/53475 23/5/17
	Crime A.W.L. from midnight 14/7/17. till 2.10.15/7/17. Award 3 days C.C. by Capt. T. H. Elliott Forfeit 10 days pay under R.H.	Goodford	16/7/17	D/O 53/42752. H/8/17
	Pte. Absent without leave from 6.30 p.m. 27.7.17. Award 3 days P.P. no 2. by Major W. Rowland 30.7.17. In custody awaiting trial 1 day Total Forfeiture 6 days pay.	Goodford	27/7/17	DO 58/4570 E. 22 L.R. 6576.
	Pte. Provided Meas to France 12th Training Battalion. in Goodford, Southampton	5/9/17		D/O 64/42752. R. 7809. 12/9/17
	Pte. Taken on strength of 48th Bn F.I. & from 5th Rifle Bn etc.	16.9.17		D/O 43/4982 3/10/17
	48th Bn Missing	France	12/10/17	4136 1982
	Statement by P. Thompson Ref 312 Echelon France 14/5/15. 48th Bn escaped P.P. which made Missing France 14/11/17.			D/O 44/5615 11/11/17
	PRISONER OF WAR Non rep'd Prisoner of War Germany			D/O 2135 11
				D/O 85E/5716E 26/11/17

DO 24/510 E (1919)

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

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA  
 Per Allyson  
 For England

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No 2469 NAME Blake H.S.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
48th Bw	Sick 51st A.G.H. from No 1 C.D. (Influenza)		22.3.19	LA 3899
	Pte Adm 1st A.G.H. S. King Influenza		23.3.19	1.8.703 FR 454
	Pte RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Chemistry FOR.....	Eng	7.7.19	25R76/A 185322 2x6441 1279 276

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5/48 Regimental Number 2469  
 Rank Pte Surname Peake Christian Name Horace Stanley  
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 18 years 11 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 14/7/16 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 18/7/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records \_\_\_\_\_

Date	From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<u>Outer Harbor</u>	<u>28/8/16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Sevon port</u>	<u>11/7/16</u>	
	<u>O.C. Troops.</u>	<u>A. 68. "Anchises" (Embarked. (Disembkd:</u>	<u>Adelaide. Plymouth.</u>	<u>28/8/16. 11/10/16.</u>	
<u>15.10.16</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Coy Bn</u>	<u>Barbed in</u>	<u>Codford.</u>	<u>12.10.16</u>	<u>FR 18 2/10 35/1156E</u>
<u>29.4.17</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Coy Bn</u>	<u>Pte. Offence: Gambling Award: 21 days F.P. No 2 by Major W.J. Rowland</u>	<u>Codford</u>	<u>21.4.17</u>	<u>JR 2611 2034/F 23/5/17</u>
<u>22.7.17</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Coy Bn</u>	<u>Pte Offence Codford 15.7.17 A.L. 2<sup>nd</sup> Arm 14.7.17</u>	<u>Codford</u>	<u>23.4.17</u>	<u>2A 5791</u>
		<u>Kill 2106 15.7.17 Award 3 days S.C. by Capt. J. H. Elliott 16.7.17 20 days pay R.W. (P.B. No 1435) 3/1/17</u>		<u>16.7.17</u>	<u>2035E 4-8-17 4275</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.  
 (B96130) W 15012-2156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B/1033. [P.T.O.]

Date	From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
<u>5.8.17</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Coy Bn</u>	<u>Pte Offence Codford 27.7.17 A.L. 2<sup>nd</sup> Arm 6.30 p.m. 27.7.17 until 7 a.m. 28.7.17 Award 3 days F.P. No 2 by Major W.J. Rowland 30.7.17</u>	<u>Codford</u>		<u>2A 6576 2035E 4579 22.8.16</u>
		<u>In custody awaiting trial 1 day Total forfeiture 6 days pay - P.B. No 1435 27/17</u>			<u>2A 7809</u>
<u>5.9.17</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Coy Bn</u>	<u>Pte Obsc. Near France as 12<sup>th</sup> Coy Bn Codford via Southampton</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>5.9.17</u>	<u>2A 6579 12.9.17</u>
<u>8/9/17</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> B.D. B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Depot from England</u>		<u>11/9/17</u>	<u>2A 7317</u>
<u>16/9/17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>to Unit</u>		<u>14/9/17</u>	<u>2A 7317</u>
<u>22/10/17</u>	<u>C.O.P. Bn.</u>	<u>Taken on strength 24.10.17</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>11/11/17</u>	<u>B. 213 24/1/17 20 2270 922 - 3/10/17</u>
<u>20/10/17</u>	<u>O.C. B. 213</u>	<u>MISSING IN ACTION VERIFIED LIST 5th DATED</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>20/10/17</u>	<u>12/10/17 216/112 2A 6579 1/1/17</u>

2469 Pte Peake H S Administrative Previously reported AK1908/52 Nil Headquarters Missing in action I.B. 357 dated 12.10.17. Now Officially 15.11.17 Reported Prisoner of C.I.B.L. 2035 War in Germany Statement received from No 2994 Pte Thompson A that this soldier is Prisoner of War in Germany

Statement by A Thompson 4579 Escaped P.O.W. 14-11-17. Ref. 2<sup>nd</sup> Echelon Forces 2/10/50's which reads missing. Now reported Prisoner of War Germany. C.I.B.L. 2035 2/11/17 2A 75/5776 26/11/17

**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**

Army Form B. 103-11.  
Part II.

Regiment or Corps H 8 Bn. Regimental Number 2469

\*Substantive Rank Pte Surname PEAKE Christian Names Horace Stanley

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
(\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

To be folded on this line.  
Nothing to be written in this margin.  
W. 1889—P.P. 130 500,000 5/18 G.W.P. Co. (499)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
19.12.18	Ripon	Repatriated	Arrived England		16.2.18	173 634 19/18 2132 3076 19/12/18
22.1.19	O.P. Adm Sgo	Pte	A.h.L. from 20.1.19	London	20.1.19	Lx 1658
23.1.19	2069 A. Scales	Pte	Offences London 20.1.19 A.h.L. from 10 am 20.1.19 to 9.30 am 23.1.19. Award forfeit 3 days pay by Major C.S. Howard 7. 6 days pay	"	23.1.19	Lx 1884 7024/F 210/19
24.1.19	B213 No 2 C.D.	Pte	M.I. et A. Sgo London	Weymouth	24.1.19	Lx 2086
13.2.19	"	Pte	M.O. to No 1 C.D. S. Veary	"	12.2.19	2D 2734
19.2.19	B213 No 1 C.D.	Pte	M.I. from No 2 C. Dep	S. Veary	12.2.19	2C 2925
	1st A & H. Adm		Influenza	S. Veary	23.3.19	18 No 3 1574
10.6.19	1st A. Sgo	Pte	Disch 5 Sep Dep	S. Veary	10.6.19	H R 88, 1074
13.6.19	B213 No 2 C.D.	Pte	M.I. from 1st A & H. S. Veary	"	11.6.19	Lx 5776

Stammlager :  
Principal-camp :

132992  
Limburg

Datum der Ausfertigung :

Date : 17 10 17

oder  
or

Tag : 17 Monat : 10 Jahr : 17  
Day : Month : Year :

Lazarett :  
Hospital :

Zuname :  
Surname :

Peake

Vorname :  
Christian name :

Horace Stanley

Rang :  
Rank :

Private

Reg. oder Korps :  
Reg. or Corps :

48<sup>th</sup> Batt. A.I.F.

Reg. Nr. :  
Reg. Nr. :

Komp. : 7.  
Komp. :

Erkennungsmarke Nr. :  
Number of identification disc. :

2469

Gefangennahme :  
Capture :

Ort :  
Place :

Ypres-Boulus  
Railway

Datum :  
Date :

12.10.17

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde :  
Description of wound :

NO

Geburt :  
Birth :

4.7.1898

Ort :  
Place :

Adelaide, Aust

Datum :  
Date :

4.7.1898

Heimatort :  
Home place :

Richmond, South Aust.

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten :  
Address of next-of-kin :

Mother Mrs M. Peake  
South Road,  
Richmond,  
Aust. S.

S O R Y.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Ref. No. 4 A.R. \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Headquarters,

130, Horseferry Road,

London, S.W.1.

14th November, 1917

Please obtain from No.

of the

A.I.F. at present

a written statement on this Form, properly witnessed by an Officer, concerning the fate of the following man and forward same to this Office.

*E. Warren* Capt.  
for Officer i/c Records.

Re: No. RANK NAME

UNIT

Reported

I, NO. 2994 RANK Pte NAME THOMPSON, A. UNIT 48th Bn. hereby

state that on the 30th October 1917, I was a Prisoner in the hands of the Germans and so also were the following men of my Battalion whom I knew personally and who were with me until I escaped on the 24th October.

3019	Pte.	McCormick, J.
2469	Pte.	Peake, H.S.
2896	Pte.	Cousins, V.D.
2637	Pte.	Chinnery, F.I.

Dated at LONDON. this 14th day of Nov. 1917.

(SGD) Signature A. Thompson.

Statement made and signed before me

(SGD) Signature H.E. Warren. Capt.  
for Officer i/c Records.



South Road  
Richmond  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 16

As the sole Parent & Guardian  
of Horace Stanley Peake I hereby  
give my consent for him to join  
the Military Force for Active service

Melita Ann Peake  
Mother

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

A.R.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1918.

Dear Madam,  
I now beg to advise you that Private H. S. Peake, has been reported repatriated from Germany to England - arrived 16/12/18.

His postal address will be—

REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 2469 Private H. S. Peake,  
48<sup>th</sup> Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

*J. M. Lean* Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1918.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Pte. H. S. Peake has been reported officially (by mail) prisoner of war, Germany.

His postal address will be:—

BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR, GERMANY.

No 2469 Pte. H. S. Peake,  
48<sup>th</sup> Battn.,

Australian Imperial Force,  
C/o. Australian Red Cross Commissioners,  
54 Victoria Street, London, England.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2469

Rank Pte Name PEAKE H. S.

Unit 48th Bn

LIBT. 360 Casualty Missing 12-10-17 659 219 21 188 dated London 2-11-17

370 Previously reported Missing now reported Prisoner of War Germany

454 officially rep'd Prisoner of War Germany 459 42035/204 dated London 15/11/17. M 26/27/5 London 10/10/17  
Previously reported Prisoner of War Germany now reported Repatriated Arrived Eng 18-12-18  
C.I.B. 3076/4655 dated London 7/1/18 Revolved P. 2

Reg. to ship for "H.T. Chomnitz" embarked 2/1/19  
C.I.B. 2354/6200 Lond. 20/1/19 Rev. P. 2

Returned to Australia per A. Chomnitz List 312  
Disembarked 4 M. D. 2.9.19 M

DATE	Form B 108 received	PURPORT	REF. NO.
NOV 7 1917	M. O. 4 ADVISED, MISSING, 12. 10. 17		
NOV 20 1917	M. O. 4	Advised Prisoner of War, Germany	
FEB 25 1918	M. O. 4	Advised Prisoner of War, officially	
27.2.18	M. O. K. Advised	officially reported P.O.W.	
16-10-18		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>London</u>	
24-12-18		H.G.K. advised arrived England	
26 DEC 1918	M. O. 4	Advised	
1919		H.G.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form B	
		C. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit DASH. 4 <sup>th</sup> m. D.T. 1/1/19	
18.10.19		Discharged 4 M. O. <u>M</u>	

WAR HISTORY INDEX

