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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 3487 Name SWEETMAN HAROLD THOMAS  
Unit 30 REINF. Bth L.H.  
Joined on 27 APR 1917

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

1. What is your name? ... Harold Thomas Sweetman
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Lower Mt. Sclerick 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.) ... Natural Born.
4. What is your age? ... 18 9/12 years Consent Attached
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farm Labourer
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) SWEETMAN, CHARLES THOMAS, BOSANQUET AVENUE, 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. ... No
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 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? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Harold Thomas Sweetman 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 27 APR 1917

H. Sweetman  
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.

Description of Harold Thomas Sweetnam on Enlistment.Age 18 years 9 monthsHeight 5 feet 7 inchesWeight 120 lbs.Chest Measurement 31½ 33½ inchesComplexion FairEyes BlueHair FairReligious Denomination Presb.

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No R 6/6 L 6/6  
Tare 42

## 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 APR 27 1917Place ADELAIDE.L. G. Lumsden Capt.A. A. M. O.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_



## APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

I, Wm. C. Thomas Sweetman

POSTAL ADDRESS.

Postal Address.  
Bozengut. Aven.

Prospect.

Signature H Sweetman

Occupation *Farm Laborer*

Date 27 April 1917

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my { son } for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of  
either or both Parents.

Father's Signature *x C J Sweetman*

Mother's Signature X

OF

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—18 yrs. 10 mos. Height—\_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—\_\_\_\_\_ inches

Married. Widower Single. \_\_\_\_\_ inches

#### PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.  
UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Medical Authority \_\_\_\_\_

I Concur

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.**

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally  
in the Australian Imperial Force.

(Signature)

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

9487

Regiment or Corps *3rd Re. 9th L. H.*  
 Regimental No. *3457* Rank *Pte.* Name *Sweetman Harold Thomas.*  
 Enlisted (a) *27/4/17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration 4 years* Service reckons from (a) *3/4/17.*  
 Date of Promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) *imp. et*

Report.		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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
Date.	From whom Received.					
	<i>b. O. Troops.</i>	<i>Embarked. H. M. T. A. 73</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>2/11/17</i>		
<i>15.12.17</i>	<i>Reinfs. Camp</i>	<i>Joined x HT "Commonwealth" from Australia</i>	<i>Moascar</i>	<i>10.12.17</i>	<i>LH 7728</i>	<i>DO 240</i>
<i>15.6.18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Marched out to 3rd LHT Regt.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>14.6.18</i>	<i>LH 1115A</i>	<i>DO 25/4726</i>
<i>15.6.18</i>	<i>3rd LHT R</i>	<i>Marched in x 3rd LHT Regt.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>14.6.18</i>	<i>LH 11145</i>	<i>DO 25/4600</i>
<i>22.6.18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Trans. to 9th LHT Regt.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>17.6.18</i>	<i>LH 11234</i>	<i>DO 27/4492</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>9th Reg.</i>	<i>Marched in x 9th LHT Regt. his details Ludd.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>20.6.18</i>	<i>LH 11369</i>	<i>DO 40/2527</i>
<i>7.9.18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Go Hospital</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2.9.18</i>	<i>LH 12852</i>	<i>DO 13/3502</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>3rd LHT Rm</i>	<i>Adm. 2/9/18 Trans</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4.9.18</i>	<i>Ac 912</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>76 66</i>	<i>Adm 4/9/18</i>	<i>Ludd</i>	<i>6.9.18</i>	<i>Ac 918</i>	
<i>6.9.18</i>	<i>144 444</i>	<i>Adm. 5/9/18 Trans.</i>	<i>Kautara</i>	<i>7.9.18</i>	<i>RR 4033-4096</i>	
<i>7.9.18</i>	<i>144 444</i>	<i>Adm. 5/9/18 Trans.</i>	<i>Port Said</i>	<i>5.9.18</i>	<i>RR 4037</i>	
<i>22.9.18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Trans Rest Camp</i>		<i>23.9.18</i>	<i>RR 4244</i>	

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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]



Sweetman H. J.

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Date.	From whom Received.				
28.9.18	des Mtd Corps	W/L x Hosp	Port Said	22.9.18	NH 13200
5.10.18	Rest Camp.	W/L to Moascar		3.10.18	NH 13258
16.11.18	3rd Inf Reg	W/L x Descamp	Moascar	3.10.18	NH 13276
23.11.18	9th Reg.	W/L to 5th 9th Inf Reg	6th	14.11.18	NH 13965
5.12.18	do	W/L x Moascar head detail	6th	18.11.18	LH 14242 DO 65/1273
2.4.19	do	To Hospital V.D.		2.4.19	LH 16008 DO 17/899
2.4.19	1st Inf H.	Adm. V.D.S.C.	Moascar	2.4.19	AR 6520
22.4.19	3rd Inf H.	Adm. V.D.G. 14/19 3rd		2.4.19	AR 1443
18.6.19	14th A.G.H.	Disch. to A.D.S. Ghezireh Period 77 days	do	18.6.19	AR 6979 DO 83/1437
5.7.19	Depot Stores	W/L	Ghezireh	18.6.19	LH 17319
		M/Out to 9th Regt	Ghezireh	1.7.19	LH 17491
	9th Regt	M/In ex V.D.	Moascar	1.7.19	LH 17497 DO 36/
		<del>Embark HT. O. for discharge to</del>	<del>KANTARA</del>		
		<del>for Australia</del>	<del>10.7.19</del>		
		<del>REXPT.</del>	<del>Capt</del>		
		<del>0 1 0 RECORDS</del>			
10.7.19	26th Regt	Adm.	Syphilis	10.7.19	AR 7056
11.7.19	"	Trans	"	11.7.19	" 7062
11.7.19	14th A.G.H.	Adm.	Albassra	11.7.19	" 7058

Headquarters.

Mitcham Camp.

26th July 1917.

MOTHERS CONSENT WAIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

A. G/83/4/48. Of the 24/7/17.

Wael & Dorman

Lieut Col.

Camp Commandant.

Certified copy of parents consent

*Wael & Dorman* Lieut.  
P.C. 11 B 11 Company.

Prospect 16. 3. 17.

I Charles Thomas Sweetman  
consent to my son Harold  
Thomas Sweetman enlisting  
for active service.

(Signed) C. T. Sweetman

prospect 16-3-17

I Charles Thomas Sweetman  
consent to my son  
Harold Thomas Sweetman  
enlisting for active service  
C Sweetman



S W E E T M A N

Harold Thomas

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30th/9th.L.H.R.

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

4th M.D.

AUTHORITY.

Pte.

Emb.per A73."Commonwealth" from Melbourne on 2/11/17

10/12/17. Disemb at Suez ex H.T. COMMONWEALTH and moved into  
Reinfs Camp Moascar.

3. 9.18 To Hosp. - sick

18/11/18 Rejd unit.

14/6/18 M/into 3rd INTRgt. ex Reinfs. Camp Moascar

17/6/18 S.O.S. of 3rd L.H.T.Rgt. to 9th L.H.Rgt.

2/4-19. To Hosp Sick

2/4/19 To Hosp. VD Disc. to duty 17/6/19 Period 77 days

1/7/19 Rejd. 9th L.H.R. from VD

MEFO 2/4-18

HH MEFO 53/3-18

RO MEFO 65/2-18

MK MEFO 34/2-18

MK MEFO 37/2-18

(ME) MEFO 17/2-19.

PB 701511/41 MEFO 33/1

MK MEFO 36/2-19



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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. 3487  
Rank Pk Name SWEETMAN, H. T.  
Unit 2nd Aus Coy

LIST.

Casualty Relg. to Aust. per H. T. Plassy embarked 20/9/19 } Demobilised  
E. 990/6634 dated Cairo 24/9/19 Rec. B.P. 27/9/19 } M.B.O.

Returned to Australia per Plassy  
Disembarked 29 10 19 14 Lieut 3490th



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DATE

PURPORT.

Form B. 105. Revised

7 OCT 1919 N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 2

22 11 19 Discharged 4 M.D. 44

27/10/19 WILL. to 4 M.D. 46, 612

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