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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 11057 Name THOMAS Francis Peter
 Unit 25 ASE 3rd Div. Green
 Joined on 16. 9. 15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Francis Peter Thomas
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... }
 near the Town of Prospect
 in the County of Stk. Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a }
 Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, }
 papers to be shown.) 3. NO
4. What is your age? 4. 21 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Carnage shaker
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, }
 where, to whom, and for what period? ... } 6. 5 yrs for Government (S.A.)
as apprentice to Carnage shaker
7. Are you married? 7. NO
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... }
 8. (Father) William Thomas
Buller Street
Prospect S. A.
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
4th below Cadets (Vol)
1st to 6 months Senior Cadets
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. 4 yrs Australian Army
Service. Rank Sergeant
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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... } 14. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against }
 smallpox and enteric fever? 15. yes

I, Francis Peter Thomas 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 16. 9. 15

F. P. Thomas
 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 Francis Victor Thomas on EnlistmentAge 21 years 10 monthsHeight 5 feet 7 inchesWeight 152 lbs.Chest Measurement 35 1/2 inchesComplexion FairEyes BlueHair DarkReligious Denomination C. of Eng.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Nomin. $R \frac{6}{6}$ $L \frac{6}{6}$
 Race. $2 R$

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 16th Sept 1915Place ALLAIDE

W. Hamilton
 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 "A" Company

Date 16/9/15Place Exhibition

W. Hancock LIEUT. COL.
 Commanding 2nd DEPOT BATT.

EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.
 20 25th Coy. asc.

Micham
 16/3/16.

W. Hamilton A.I.F.
 CAPTAIN

REG. No. 4 Coy. 3rd DIVNL. TRAIN
 25th Coy. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

~~B 7695~~

Emb. Quob: 9/6/16

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Thomas F. V.

Statement of Service No. ~~7695~~ Name

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2 nd Company 3 rd Group, asc 14/4 th A.S.C A.S.C 10 th Coy New Zealand Sg ^t	Transf to Mitcham Camp as private	16.9.15	16.9.15	See CO 408/II to 657
		16.9.15	16.10.15	
		16.10.15	15/12/15	
		16/12/15	16/17/15	
		16/14/15	15.3.16	
Sg ^t Preceding Overseas to France		25/11/16	18/15/19	Pt 6 348 30/11/16
3 rd Coy Sg ^t	Sg ^t Pra/T/S/major W.P.H. with P.S.M. Band Returned to Australia 11/12/18.		2.1.19	DO 18/10/18 24-1-19
Sg ^t	Promoted from 7-7-19 to 3-10-19 with reason Reason: Average Soldier 1st Attending: 10/10/19 22, 10/10/19 - 10/10/19 awarded to SERGEANT, promoted Home rank of 2/17/19.			Ex 630/1 22.136/220. E(19)
Sg ^t Hon	STRENGTH. T.D.S. OF A.I.F. HDQRS. LONDON. (NON MILY. EMPT. IN U.K.) FROM		7.7.19	2/138/562 19/19
Sg ^t (Hon O.S.M.) ex N.M.E.				No 232/221.

DISCHARGED

from the A.I.F. being
demobilised

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

25th A.S.C. 3rd Div. Trn.

Final leave complete

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Major, CAMP COMMANDANT.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

11057 ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD
 No. ~~11057~~ Name THOMAS, Francis Victor
 Unit And Depot Battalion 25 Coy ASD
 Joined on 8 16.9.15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Francis Victor Thomas
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 near the Town of Prospect
 in the County of SA Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Carrriage Maker
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 5 yrs SA Government with the best Carrriage maker
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Father Mr William Thomas
Prospect SA 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 ...
1 yr as Cadet Vol 2
1 1/2 yrs as Cadet
4 yrs A.A.S. Sergeant
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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Francis Victor Thomas 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 16.9.15

F. V. Thomas
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

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 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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Statement of Service No. ~~P/193~~ Name Thomas J. V.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
F Coy 2nd dep. A.	Private	16.9.15	15.9.15	
1. Group A.S.C.	Transf. to Hitcham Camp as private	16.9.15	16/10.15	CO 408/11
14/4 th A.S.C.	"	16.10.15	15/12/15	Sec. C.O. 403/11
ASB Base	"	16/12/15	31.12.15	
25 th A.S.C.	Private	1.1.16	15.3.16	
" "	Sergeant	16.3.16	15.4.16	
" "		16.11.16	1.1.19	6.O. 96/II pur 20.15/154/1916

EMBARKED 9/6 1916
"afic"

25th A.S.C. 3rd Div. Trn.

3rd Div. Train T/C/S/Major 2.1.19

Awarded Meritorious Service Medal

3rd Div. Train T/serm granted leave 7ME from 7/1/19 to 6/3/1919 with pay only } Co 136 9/12/19 11th

9-3-20 M.S. Medal received, sent to Genl. London Bk 46/1353

WAR HISTORY INDEX

25th Coy L.A.S.C. Discharged England Demol M.D. 10 2 20 Bk 45/19

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



VICTORY-MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House.

GW.

9th March, 1920.

Officer i/c Records,
A.I.F. Headquarters,
150 Horseferry Road,
Westminster,
LONDON, S.W.
England.

RECEIVED

Forwarded under cover of your memorandum No. RBH/83435 of 22nd August 1919 was a Meritorious Service Medal for No. 11057 Sergt. F.V. Thomas, 3rd Divisional Train, A.S.C. As this soldier has since been discharged in England, the Medal is accordingly returned per separate registered post.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Majors,
Officer i/c Base Records.

3rd Divisional Train. 3rd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 18th September 1918. Date of Recom.

Action for which commended. Recomm. by... Honour or Reward.

G.O.C. 11057.
3rd Aust.
Divisional
Train,
25th Company.

Sergeant
Francis Victor
THOMAS.

During period 25th February to 17th September 1918, this N.C.O. has performed consistent good work. As Section Sergeant his duties during operations 8th August - 8th September, were exceptionally heavy, but supplies never failed to reach Units.

(Sgd) F.L.
HEWLEY
Lt-Col.
Comdng. 3rd
Aust. Div.
Train.

M.S.M.

(Sgd) J.G. Major General.
G.O.C. Third Australian Division.

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 Form 103 Part I.
 Service and Casualty
 Form.
 PART I.
 200 a-4/18-12244.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	3rd. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRAIN A.S.C. 25 th Coy. ASC		(2) Regtl. No. 11057
(3) Present Rank	H. Sgt. F/SMT. /302: (Hon G.S.M.)	(4) SURNAME	THOMAS.
(5) Decorations	(M.S.M.)	(6) Christian Names.	Francis. Victor.

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	16/9/15	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide. 8th Aus.
(9) Age on Enlistment	21 Years 10 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Prospect, 3th Aus.	(12) Religion	G/E
(14) Trade or Calling	Carriage Maker.	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	9-6-16	(15) If an Apprentice	Yes.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUSTRALIA.
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 25 Coy ASC 3rd Div. Train, A.I.F. Regimental Number 11057
 Rank Sgt Surname Thomas Christian Name Francis Victor
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 21 years 10 months.
 Enlisted (a) 16-9-15 Terms of Service (a) 4 years Service reckons from (a) 16-9-15
 Date of promotion to present rank 16-4-16 Date of appointment to lance rank ✓
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) ✓
 or Corps Trade and Rate ✓
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 38, 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. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		"Apic" Embarked <u>Antwerp 9.6.16</u> Disembarked <u>Southampton 24.7.16</u>			
25 NOV 1916	<u>o/c 25th Co.</u>	<u>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE per A.W. Miller</u>	<u>England</u>	25 NOV 1916	<u>F.R. 1519 Do. 6/37E</u>
6. 1. 17	<u>O.C. 870th. Company.</u>	<u>CRIME Neglect to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that he at Steenwerck Railway Stn. on 31.12.16 neglected to instruct Dvrs. Reynolds, Crotty, Humphreys and Allen to dismount from their waggons and clean their harness after being duly ordered to do so by W. O. Bugg, E.H. AWARD 31.12.16</u>	<u>Steenwerck</u>	31.12.16	<u>C. 141/6 Awarded Reprimanded by C.O.</u>
22-12-17	<u>O/c 870th. Coy</u>	<u>OFFENCE: While on active service, leaving a bicycle the property of the British Government in charge of a civilian at Bailleul AWARD: Reprimanded by Capt. H.G. Captaine 12-12-17.</u>	<u>Field</u>	12-12-17	<u>C.141/56</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, Shoemaking, &c.
 (189119) W 12013-5136 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B/103/3. [P.T.O.]

Sheet 2.

Army Form B. 103-11. Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 25 Coy ASC Regimental Number 11057
 *Substantive Rank Sgt Surname Thomas Christian Names Francis Victor
 *Acting Rank A.B.S.M.
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Nothing to be written in this margin.

(A) Report Date	(B) From whom received	(C) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(D) 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.	(E) Place of casualty	(F) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(G) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
4.11.19	<u>D. Returns 10211</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Returns to 25 Coy</u>		31.10.19	<u>MR 990</u>
4.11.19	<u>Subs Sep.</u>	<u>A.B.S.M. 25 Coy ASC</u>	<u>Exp's of leave & return to duty</u>		3.11.19	<u>MR 1028</u>
6.11.19	<u>Ord Room</u>	<u>CSM</u>	<u>Issued for up to 10 copies of leave</u>		5.11.19	<u>MR 1032</u>
4.11.19	<u>B213 A.I.F. Dep. in UK</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Min from HQs Section</u>		8.11.19	<u>DS 73</u>
10.11.19	<u>Ord Room</u>	<u>CSM</u>	<u>granted ext to</u>		8-11-19	<u>MR 1038</u>

2.1.20 A.I.F. Discharged from the A.I.F. being demobilised Number 2.20.20 1036

To be folded on this line.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
2.2.18	OC 870 th Coy.	On 14 days' Paris leave	Field	29.1.18	C4/63
6.2.18	"	Returned from leave	"	3.2.18	C4/65
19/10/18	"	Sgt. On leave to Paris	"	13/10/18	C4/100
2.11.18	OC 25 th Coy.	Rejoined Unit From leave	"	24.10.18	C4/102
11-1-19	3 rd Div 21V	Promoted Tenon Coy Sgt Mgr	"	2-1-19	C4/1078 C4/2591 19/12 1/114
18-1-19	R.I.B. DEPARTMENT	HONORED M.Y. S.M.	"		C.6.3135
15.2.19	25 th Coy	Leave to Nice	"	10.2.19	C4/107
5-3-19	"	Rejoined from leave	"	1-3-19	C4/100
12-5-19	"	Went to Base India St	"	2-5-19	C4/101
23-5-19	"	Went to Base	"	19-5-19	C4/111/103
	"	Went to Base	"	20-5-19	C.6.3135
20-6-19	103 rd Group	Went to 2 nd Group 5 th Coy	"	10-6-19	C.6.3135
27-6-19	NO 29 th Coy	Went to 1 st Coy NO 29 th Coy	"	27-6-19	C4/1027
8-7-19	"	Granted leave from 7-7-19 to 31-8-19 with pay only. Reason: Embargo Service L.D.S. Hillman's Bookshell Car Works 522 Bell Street, London E.C.4. 2 records to do time of 522 BELL ST. LON	"		C.6.3135 C4/136730 12/1/19
	"	Granted Honours of 522 (L.D.S.) Hillman's	"		11/6/18
	"	STRENGTH.	"		
	"	H. F. D.S. OF A. I. F. HDQRS. LONDON. (NON MILY. EMP. IN U.K.) FROM	"	7.7.19	2/0138/562 1919
10.7.19	102 nd Group	Went to 5 th Coy 102 nd Group	"	7.7.19	6318

H.Q. A.I.F. Depots in UK
9/8/19

A.I.F. FORM No. 555.

REFERENCE No. 11/12/19
ENTD. IN INDEX 2/12/19
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

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Application for a Discharge in a Country other than Australia.

UNIT 25th. Aus Army Service Corps
NO. 11057 RANK C.S.M. SURNAME THOMAS.
FULL CHRISTIAN NAME Francis Victor.
PRESENT LOCATION Sutton Teny.

- 1. I, the above-named member of the Australian Imperial Force, do hereby apply for my discharge in U.K.
- 2. In consideration of my application being granted, I hereby release and discharge the Commonwealth Government from all obligations in respect of my return to Australia.
- 3. Reasons for application.....

As per attached statement.

(To secure favourable consideration these reasons must be stated fully and frankly. If this space is insufficient, a signed statement is to be attached.)

4. Signed at Sutton Teny this 9th day of November 1919.
F. V. Thomas, Signature.

W. D. Thomas
C.S.M.
25th AASC

Name. Rank. Unit. Signature of Witness.

The applicant's signature must be witnessed by a General or Field Officer or Chaplain of the A.I.F.

5. List of references and supporting documents attached (if any).
Two

6. Medical category A (To be vouched for by C.O. of applicant.) Initials of C.O.

7. No. of entries on Conduct Sheet NIL (To be vouched for by C.O. of applicant.) Initials of C.O.

8. Length of service. Joined the A.I.F. on Sept 16th 1915. Total 4 years, 56 days. Initials of C.O.

9. Paybook No. 101446 Deferred Pay due to date £ 124-18-0 (amount in words) one hundred and twenty four pounds, eighteen shillings pence.

10. Commanding Officer's remarks and recommendation. I certify that the particulars set forth in paras. 6, 7, 8 and 9 above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The application is recommended for the reason that.....

W

W. B. James
Lieut.-General

11. Decision of Director-General, Repatriation and Demobilisation.

Discharge approved
of commandant Lt. Col.
Rating 27 will apply

Forwarded

NOTE.—Units forming part of a Division will forward this form through Divisional H.Q. to the Dept. of Repatriation and Demobilisation, A.I.F. In the case of Units not forming part of a Division, the forms will be forwarded direct to the Repatriation and Demobilisation Dept., A.I.F., 54, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

17/12/19-

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"TRAMS, GLASGOW"

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

TELEPHONE NO
DOUGLAS 1040 (6 LINES)

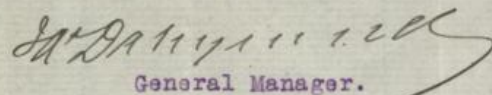
R.W.B.



6th November, 1919.

A.I.F. Headquarters,
London.

C.S.M. F. V. Thomas, of the A.I.F., is desirous
of remaining in this country for some time. If this per-
mission is granted I shall be pleased to employ Thomas in
the Car Works here.


General Manager.

M.C.F.
TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 3606.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 8th July, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Supplement, No. 31132, to the "London Gazette," dated 17th January, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders:--

No.11057. Sergeant F. V. THOMAS. "

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 67, dated 3rd June, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Wm. Thomas,
Buller Street,
Prospect,
STH. AUSTRALIA.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.8221.