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11th Field Amb

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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 13452

Name THOMAS, James Frederick (U.M.)

Unit ~~A Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~ Attached B.O.

Joined on JAN 11 1916

4312 17th Battalion A.I.F.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Thomas James Frederick Thomas
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. N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 26 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Soldier
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. Yes 5 years SA Government, then Salisbury
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father Mr William Thomas, 10 Collins Street, Prospect, 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 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. 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 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. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Thomas James Frederick 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 JAN 11 1916

N. J. F. 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.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	11th Field Amb:		(2) Regtl. No.	13452
(3) Present Rank	Chl Sgt.	(4) SURNAME	THOMAS	<i>Applied 27/5/50</i>
(5) Decorations	M.M.	(6) Christian Names.	Norman James Frederick	
<u>Particulars.</u>				
(7) Date of Enlistment	11/1/16.		(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide.
(9) Age on Enlistment	26	Years	Months	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Adelaide. S.A.		(12) Religion	C of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Fitter		(13) If Married	Yes
(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	Aust:	
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	5307	
(22)				

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Description of Norman James Frederick Thomas on Enlistment

Age 26 years — months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Weight 152 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 - 36 1/2 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Lt Brown
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C of E

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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.

we consider him fit for active service.

Date JAN 17 1916
 Place Adelaide

Henry Gilbert Capt
 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 Coy. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~

Date ~~JAN 17 1916~~

~~W. Hancock~~ Lt. COL. CAMP COMMANDANT

Place Adelaide
 Appoint him to. H. Q. (AAME) attached
 43rd. Inf. Battalion. A.I.F.
 Morphettville Camp
 APR 16 1916

Commanding ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~
W. Hancock LT. COL.
 C. O. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.

Form B. 103. *11th Gl'd Amb* *A.A.M.C. Staffed*
Casualty Form—Active Service.
 Regiment or Corps *43rd Infantry Battalion* Regimental Number *13452*
 Rank *Private* Surname *Thomas* Christian Name *Norman James Frederick*
 Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *26* years *-* months.
 Enlisted (a) *11/1/16* Terms of Service (a) *H.F.* Service reckons from (a) *11/1/16*.
 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. _____

Report		Records 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				
<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>A19 apue</i>	Embarked ... <i>Outer Harbour</i> Disembarked... <i>Nearsville</i>	<i>9/6/16</i> <i>20/7/16</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>25 NOV 1916</i> <i>2</i>	<i>Co. 43 Bn</i>	<i>DEPARTED OVERSEAS FRANCE</i>	<i>Sampton</i> <i>25 NOV 1916</i>	<i>Pr. 10991</i> <i>Do. 20/11/16</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>22.12.16</i>	<i>B213 11th Gl'd Amb</i>	<i>205 from 43rd Bn. & detached for duty with 43rd Bn.</i>	<i>France</i> <i>22.12.16</i>	<i>CS/4 DO/1/17</i> <i>DO. 1/58</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>6.4.17</i>	<i>B213 11th Gl'd Amb</i>	<i>applied Lance Corporal</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>30.5.17</i> <i>653/20 DO 14/309</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>23.6.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>app. T/ Sgt.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8.6.17</i> <i>653/20 DO 20/151</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>22.12.16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>transferred to 10th Gl'd Amb to remain with 43rd Bn.</i>	<i>France</i> <i>22.12.16</i>	<i>DO 2/82 (6.1.17)</i> <i>112/482/39</i> <i>653/20 DO 20/151</i> <i>653/20 DO 20/151</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>3.11.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Promoted Sgt</i>	<i>France</i> <i>8.9.17</i>	<i>653/20 DO 20/151</i> <i>653/20 DO 20/151</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, Shoemsmith, &c.
 (100/100) W 13013-9156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103. [P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 26, 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, 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
8	1-2-18	W. J. Hest 292	Awarded Military Medal	Field	A4 223 962 DO 1919
9	16-2-18	L. O. H. G. Hest	Rejoined Unit from 43 Bn	"	CR 15-2-18 653/65 20 8/102
10	8-6-18	do	Promoted T/Sgt rec: S. J. Bealder war sch 15/11/18	"	6-6-18 653/81 40 33/489
11	13-7-18	do	T/Sgt Remiss to Cpl	"	4-7-18 C 53/86 00 25/19
	21-9-18	Co. 11 Amb	Promoted T/Sgt. rec Patroll com. sick 33	DELETED CORR. DO. 25 C.R. 11/16/15/23-8-8	2640 (1919) 53/96 00 25/19 (1918)
	30-11-18	Co. 11 Amb	Cpl promoted sergeant rec leader Pk 9-8-18	France	21-8-18 C 53/106
12			Authy Ono A. 27. 2m/1504/7/31 CR 11/16/15/3		RD 25/2642 (1919)
13	6-1-19	Co. 11 Amb	Sgt. Emb. Paris	France	30-1-18 53/111
14	11-1-19	do	Sgt. Rejoined Unit from Paris	"	8-1-19 53/111
15	8-2-19	do	Sgt. Went to Alpha for embarkation to UK	"	3-2-19 53/116
16	20-2-19	do	Sgt. Went to UK	France	16-2-19 LD 2925 Dos/ (19)
17	21-2-19	No. 1 Co.	Sgt. Went to 1st Lt.	France	18-2-19 LD 2925
18	20-2-19	do	Sgt. Infr. a France	"	17-2-19 LD 2925

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 11th Huss. Jtd Ambce Regimental Number 13452
 *Substantive Rank Sgt Surname Thomas Christian Names N J F
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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Nothing to be written in this margin.

A1834 W.6425-P1600 500,000 10118 G.W.P.Co. 3971.

(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					
7.3.19 (19)	D.G. R.A.		Sgt. Granted leave from 20.2.19 to 29.3.19 with pay only. Reason: Geo fitting Attending: Naval Dockyard Chatham Address: not stated	London	7.3.19	R 2439/102 D.O. 51 13/6
9.4.19 (20)	D.S. R & D		Sgt. J.O.S.A. & 7.4 days: NHE Sgt. Granted (extension) of leave from 30.3.19 to 30.6.19 with pay only Reason naval engineering Attending Naval Dockyard Chatham	London	20.2.19	L 2053 1919 13/4/19 R 4422/14
1.7.19 (21)	O. Return		Sgt. Returns to "old			
2.7.19 (22)	no 104		amb on exp of leave. put out to Dagb.		30.6.19	R 133/25 R 632
2.7.19 (23)	H 2/6 A.P.M.C.T.D.		do report Eng Depot Surrey London	London	3.7.19	HR 1
				Autonellu	2.7.19	LC 6177

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TELEPHONE: 5
CENTRAL 4741.

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, 22nd July, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement, No. 30498, to the "London Gazette," dated 25th January, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 13452 Private (Corporal temporary) N. J. F. THOMAS. "

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 95, dated 27th June, 1918.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas,
C/o Mrs. E. Bishop,
612 Church Street,
Richmond,
VICTORIA.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

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KERRICK HOSPITAL	C 6270		

MILITARY PAY OFFICE,

North Terrace, ADELAIDE.

14th March, 1917.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

*Copy sent to
D. J. at 9/10/17
20/3/17*

Re. No. 13452, Pte. N.J.F. THOMAS, Hdqtrs 43rd Battn, A.A.M.C.

Please note on Nominal Roll that the next-of-kin
of above soldier now is his wife :-

Mrs. Lucy Emily Thomas,
C/o Mr. G. S. Adams,
PROSPECT, S.A.

- she having been married to the soldier in England and
returned to this country, in whose favor soldier has made a
pay allotment.



*No receipt
J. J. Edwards
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note
19.3.17*

Approved to MAJOR.

D.P.M. 4th Military District.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 13452

(M.M.)

Rank

Sgt

Name

THOMAS, N.J.F.

Unit

11th Amb

LIST.

Casualty

*Only to Aust. per S.T. "Raranga" embarked 8/9/19 A Staff
S.S.L. 3622/6612^B did Lon. 12/9/19 Rec B.A. 10/9/19*

*Returned to Australia per A. Raranga
Disembarked 4 M.D. 25/10/19 Lt 350 dlt*

DATE

Form B 103

PURPORT.

23 SEP 1919

N. O. K. Adviced Returning to Australia. Form 103

19/12/19

Discharged 4 M.D. dlt

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