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MILITARY FORCES.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.****ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.**

No 1079

Name THOMPSON Howard Oliver

Unit Base Infantry Depot.

Joined on 26/4/15.

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Howard Oliver Thompson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... } 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or  
near the Town of Bowden  
in the County of S.A.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a } 3. N.O.  
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter,  
papers to be shown) ... }
4. What is your age? ... 4. 20 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Laborer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so } 6. No  
where, to whom, and for what period? ... }
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) } 8. (Father) Mr. Harry Thompson  
Prospect Road 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 } 10. No  
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? }
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, } 11. West Coast (Exempt Area)  
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 ... }
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous } 12. yes  
service? ... }
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His } 13. No  
Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? ... }
14. (For married men and widowers with children) } 14. \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance  
will be issued to you either before or after  
embarkation during your term of service? }
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against } 15. yes  
Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... }

I, Howard Oliver Thompson 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 26th April 1915HO Thompson

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.

Description of Howard Oliver Thompson on Enlistment

Age 20 years — months  
 Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Weight 127 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 31-34 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Auburn  
 Religious Denomination Baptist

## DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

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 Voice 32 Int

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 1915

Place Heswicks

Cecil Corbin Capt R.A.M.C.  
 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 Company Base Infantry (27<sup>th</sup> Battalion) I.F. 28/5/15

Date 26<sup>th</sup> April 1915

Place Mitcham

Detachment Major  
 Camp Commandant



Entitled to 1914/15 Star

1914-1915

Statement of Service No. 1279

Name Thompson Howard Oliver

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2 Coy. Base Inftry. B. Coy. 27 <sup>th</sup> AIF		28/4/15	28/7/15	
	Transf to 27 <sup>th</sup> Bn AIF	29/7/15		
	ADMITTED <del>FLANK</del> HOSPITAL - Sick 10 days Detention	6/11/15		P 22/2039-22-11-15 6/2 4-8-15.
	ADMITTED Military HOSPITAL Riassoli Malta Debility	12/11/15		1357-16-12-15
	Trans to bon camp Ghanj Saffiha Malta. Myalgia	4/12/15		1408-18-12-15
	Trans from Malta per S.S. "Essex" to for Trans to Australia Rheumatism	7/1/16		2/103-17-1-16
	REMOVED TO HOSPITAL Rumicell Surf for 12 with change	11/1/16		Avon 2-15/16
	<del>Attached out to work with from No 1 Co. 27<sup>th</sup> AIF for 12 with change</del>			15/2/17 L.R. 119 Entered in Order.
	Discharged 4 <sup>th</sup> M.D.	11/7/16		Base Records Lie 57/34

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

W. G. V. D.

Major.

Commandant

O.C. 27<sup>th</sup> B. AIF

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 27th Battalion A.I.F.

**1079**

Regimental No. 1079 Rank Private Name THOMPSON Harold Oliver

Enlisted (a) 26.4.15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Service reckons from (a) 26.4.15

Date of promotion to present rank { } Date of appointment to lance rank { } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. { }

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (i) { }

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				
		Embarked Alexandria 4.9.15 to join M.E.F. Gallipoli Peninsula			
6.11.15	C.O.	Sick To 7th Fld Amb	Gallipoli Peninsula	6.11.15	B213 (6.11.15)
6.11.15	7th Fld Amb	Febrile Admitted and Trans to 18th C.C. Stn	Anzac	6.11.15	C4538
7.11.15	16th C.C. Stn.	Debility Admitted and transferred to Mudros	Anzac	6.11.15	C4582
	H.S. "Devanha"	Debility Admitted	Anzac	6.11.15	E340
14.11.15	H.S. "Devanha"	Debility Trans to Military Hospital	Malta	12.11.15	E346 C4906 P1763
5.12.15	Mil Hos Ricasoli	Myalgia Trans to Ghain Tuffieha Con Camp	Malta	4.12.15	F331
	Ghain Tuff G.C.	Cardiac Trans to H.S. "Essequibo"	Malta	7.1.16	AP4090 H5096

(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.  
(i) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)

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				
11.1.16	H.S. "Essequibo"	Rheumatism Admitted and Embarked from	Malta	7.1.16	E6118
11.1.16	No.1 Aux Hos	Rheumatism Admitted from Malta	Heliopolis	11.1.16	R624
1.2.16	No.1 Aux Hos	V.B.H. Transferred to No. 2 Aux Hos	Heliopolis	1.2.16	R1722
1.2.16	No.2 Aux Hos	V.B.H. Admitted ex No. 1 Aux Hos	Heliopolis	1.2.16	R1723
28.3.16	No.1 Aux Hos	Rheumatism Admitted ex No. 2 Aux Hos	Heliopolis	14.3.16	R4310
11.4.16	A.I.F. H.Q.	Degenerated and Dilated Heart Returned to Australia per H.T. "Runic" for 12 months Change ex	Suez	11.4.16	Nom Roll 127.3.10 (15). D.O. 4/A404

*Cyril J. Griffiths*  
.....Major.  
O.C. Australian Records Section,  
3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q., E.E.F.



Embarked - Alexandria 4-9-15

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

1079.

Regiment or Corps 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.  
 Regimental No. 1079 Rank Pte Name THOMPSON Harold Oliver  
 Enlisted (a) 26-4-15 Terms of Service (a) 12 months after Service reckons from (a) 26/4/15  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on 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				
6/11/15	C/o.	Sick. To 7 <sup>th</sup> F. A.	Halipoli Peninsula	6/11/15	B213 6/11/15
7/11/15 93.	16 <sup>th</sup> C.C. Str.	Debility. Admt. 9	Argac.	6/11/15.	64582.
6/11/15 94	7 <sup>th</sup> F. A.	Febrile. Admt. to 16 <sup>th</sup> C.C. Hos.	-	6/11/15.	64538.
14/11/15 104	H.S. Soverha	Debility. Admt. to Military Hospital.	Malta.	12/11/15.	6346. 64906. P163
116	H.S. Soverha	Debility. Admt.	Argac.	6/11/15.	6340
5/12/15 138	Mil. Hos. Ricasoli.	Myalgia. Transf. to Ghum Sufferha. Conv. Camp.	Malta.	11/12/15.	F331.
341	Gharm Sufferha C.C.	Cardiac. Trans to H.S. Essequibo	-	7/1/16.	AP4090. H5096.
11/1/16 220	H.S. Essequibo.	Wheum. Admt. 9 Embarked from	Malta.	7/1/16.	66118.
11/1/16	No. 1. Aux. C.D.	Wheum. Admt from Malta.	Halipolis.	11/1/16.	6624.
12/1/16 315	-do-	V.D.H. Trans. to No. 2. Aux.	-	11/2/16.	66722.



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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received				
1/2/16 327	No 2 Ave Hos	V.D.H. Admt.	Helioholis	1/2/16	161723.
28/3/16 414	No. 1. Ave H	Rheem. Admt. of No 2 Ave H	Helioholis	14/3/16	R 4 2 10.
11/4/16	433210 " "	Departed + Dilated Heart Returned to Australia per "Runic" for 12 months change	Suez	11/4/16	Non Roll 12/1/3/10(13) DO 4/17404





**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**

\*\*All printed matter not applicable to the particular Court being held should be struck out and initialed by the President.

**\*\*Form of Proceedings for General, District, and Regimental Courts-Martial.**

Proceedings of a *District* Court-Martial held *on board HMATS*  
on the *1st* day of *July* 19*15* by order of *Lt. Col. A.2 Geelong*  
*W. Dollman* *RD* Commanding *Troops*  
dated the *29th* day of *June* 19*15*

President.

*Major* *J.R. Jeffery* *28th Batt. A.I.F.*

Members.

*Captain* *K.F. Slave* *27th Batt A.I.F.*  
*Lieut* *J. Hansen* *27th Batt. A.I.F.*

Judge-Advocate.

Trial of *No 1079 Private Howard Oliver Thompson*  
At *10~~15~~* o'clock the Trial commences.

(1) The order convening the Court is read, and is marked *a!*  
signed by the president, and attached to the proceedings.

The charge-sheet and the summary of evidence are laid before the Court.

The Court satisfy themselves that†  
is not available to serve owing to†

*J.R.*

† *waiting member, takes his place as a*  
member of the Court.

The Court satisfy themselves as provided by Rules of Procedure  
22 and 23.

(2) *Lieut J.W. Blacket* *27th Batt. A.I.F.*  
appears as prosecutor, and takes his place.

The above-named, the accused, is brought before the Court.

*J.R.*

§ \_\_\_\_\_ appears as counsel for the accused.

The names of the president and members of the Court are read over  
in the hearing of the accused, and they severally answer to their names.

Question by the President to the accused.

Do you object to be tried by me as president, or by any of the officers  
whose names you have heard read over?

Answer by accused.

*No.*

(N.B.—If objection is made it should be recorded, together with the decision of the Court, on a separate sheet.)

\* Here insert No., Rank, full Name, Regiment or Corps, and Appointment (if any).  
† Here insert Rank, Name, Regiment or Corps, and Appointment (if any).  
‡ Here insert reason.  
§ Here insert name and qualification.

B

*inf* The president, members, and ~~judge-advocate~~ are duly sworn.

The following officers under instruction are duly sworn.

*Went S.M. Pearce 27<sup>th</sup> Bath A.*  
*J. Conn*  
*E.A. Warren*

Charge-Sheet.

(3) The charge-sheet is signed by the president, marked B 2, and annexed to the proceedings.

*Instruction.*  
*If the accused has elected to be tried under C.M.R. 265 (d), the fact should be here recorded.*

The accused is arraigned upon each charge in the above-mentioned charge sheet.

Are you guilty or not guilty of the [~~first~~] charge against you, which you have heard read? *Question to the accused.*

*not guilty* *100* *Answer.*

*inf* ~~Are you guilty or not guilty of the second charge against you, which you have heard read?~~ *Question.*

*Answer.*

*inf* ~~Are you guilty or not guilty of the third charge against you, which you have heard read?~~ *Question.*

*Answer.*

*inf* The accused having pleaded Guilty to ~~the~~ charge, the provisions of Rule of Procedure 35 (B) are here complied with.

If the trial proceeds upon any charge to which there is a plea of "Not Guilty," the Court will not proceed upon the record of a plea of "Guilty" until after the finding on those other charges, such finding being recorded on Sheet E. *Instruction*



B. 7. C. *1.7.15.*

CHARGE SHEET.

The Accused No 1079, Private HOWARD OLIVER THOMPSON, "B" Company, 27th Battalion, Australian Imperial Forces, a Soldier of the Military Forces, is charged with:-

Army Act.  
Section ~~12~~  
(42) 40

CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE,

In that he, on board H.M.T.S. A2. "Geelong", on June 26th 1915, in time of war, had in his possession a pocket book the property of Private F. Shaw, 27th Battalion A.I.F. which might reasonably be believed to be stolen, which on the same date he did sell to Private H.D. Tee, 27th Battalion A.I.F. for the sum of two shillings and sixpence.

*Walter Holliman*

Lieut. Colonel

O.C. Troops.

H.M.T.S. A2. "Geelong".

June 29th 1915.

### Proceedings on Plea of Not Guilty.

(5) The prosecutor makes the following address [hands in a written address, which is read, marked *C1*, signed by the president, and attached to the proceedings].

The prosecutor proceeds to call witnesses.

First witness for prosecution.

*C 2*

*No 1095 Private J.D. Fee Camp 27 Batt A 97*

being duly sworn, is examined by the prosecutor.

*2<sup>nd</sup> witness*

*C 3*

*No 228 Private F. Shaw Camp 27 Batt A 97*

*being duly sworn is examined by the prosecutor.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> witness*

*C 4*

*No 290 Pvt Sgt Wm. Caldwell Camp 27 Batt A 97*

*being duly sworn is examined by the prosecutor.*



C. I.  
F. S.  
J. J. [unclear] [unclear]  
1.7.15

Address by Prosecuter.

Accused, No. <sup>1879</sup>~~1878~~ <sup>YOB</sup>, Private H.O. Thompson, in arrest on a charge of "Stealing from a Comrade".

The accused Howard Oliver Thompson, is a Private of the 27th Battalion and is a person subject to Military Law (Attestation Paper produced). A crime sheet (produced) was lodged against him on June 29th 1915. for stealing from a comrade Private Shaw, and he was remanded to be dealt with by the O.C. Troops. On the same date he pleaded guilty before the O.C. Troops, who adjourned the case for the collection of a Summary of Evidence and I was appointed to compile the Summary (produced) On June 30th 1915 the accused was remanded by the O.C. Troops to be tried by District Court Martial .

There was no evidence to show theft and consequently the charge before the Court was preferred. It is intended to produce evidence to show that a comrade's <sup>YOB</sup> property was in the possession of the accused. The possession of this property leads to the supposition that it was probably stolen. Evidence will also show that the same property did not belong to the accused and that it was wrongly sold by the accused.

1/7/15

J. W. Blacket Lieut

1st Witness

C.V. ~~James~~ ~~1.7.15.~~

No 1095 Pate H.D. Lee. B. Coy 27th Batta A.I. 7 being duly sworn is examined by the prosecutor

On June 28th 1915 between 6 or 7 pm I was on the focally head talking to the accused. He had a black pocket book with silver mounting in his possession. I asked him if he wish to sell it. He said alright. I asked what do you want for it. He did not know. I said noice gave you half crown for it. He agreed to the sale and handed the book over to me. I showed the book to pote Knibbs on No 2 troop deck. We noticed that it was a presentation. I said I dont think a man would sell this I think it was stolen. I asked him if he knew where pote Shaw was. Knibbs found Shaw and he indentified the pocket <sup>book</sup> as his. I called the accused and asked him where he had got the book. He said I found it in my pocket. I handed the book over to pote Shaw, Corp. Biggs was present and I left the case in his hands

Q (1) By President. Did you give the accused the Half Crown

Ans (1) - Witness No.





3<sup>rd</sup> Witness C. 4. J. S. <sup>1.7.5.</sup>

✓ N<sup>o</sup> 296 Prov. Sergt. D. W. Caldwell 'B. Coy 27<sup>th</sup> Regt  
A. I. F. being duly sworn is examined by the prosecutor.

On the evening of June the 28<sup>th</sup> 1896,  
Wigg reported to me that a pocket book had been  
stolen from private Shaw, and that the accused  
had <sup>that</sup> it in his possession. I went below and  
investigated the case and made out a crime  
sheet against the accused.

Q. 1. By President. Did you speak to the accused  
A. 1 N<sup>o</sup>.



Accused's Evidence D. W. J. Dumars  
1. 11. 15.

That my coat was underneath Pat. Shaws. I took my coat off the rack to put it on. my coat was underneath his. At bed time I took off my coat and put it on top of his on the rack. I did not know that his book was in my pocket until ~~Tuesday~~<sup>Tuesday</sup> ~~29<sup>th</sup>~~<sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup>. I took it out of my pocket. and I went up Ford. with it. I had it in my hand, and pote See came up, and asked me did I want to sell it. and I said yes. He asked me what do you want for it. I said what will you give me for it. He said I will give you half a crown.

Prosecutor's Address.

D. 3.  
J. R. [unclear] [unclear]  
1.7.15

The evidence for the prosecution shows that the property of Pte. Shaw was in the possession of the accused. Also it is clear that the article was wrongly sold by the accused. The unlawful possession of the pocket book and the fact of selling property that did not belong to him points out that the accused's conduct was not in accordance with good order & military discipline. The

In defence the fact that the article was handed over for a price agreed upon constitutes a sale

In defence the accused states that the pocket book was discovered in his pocket. This cannot by any means be stealing. The accused admits the sale of the article which practically is an admission of guilt.

J. W. Blackett Lieut

1/7/15



D.4. ~~Dr. J. J. J. J. J.~~ M. J. J. J. J.  
1.7.15.

Evidence as to Character.

I have known Private Thompson for four or five years, during which time I have seen him frequently. He has always been an honest and honourable man and I have never known him to be guilty of any crime.

1/7/15

M. L. Bidan Jt  
"B" Company  
27<sup>th</sup> Batt. A. I. F.

E

Finding.\*

(10) The Court is closed to consider their finding

(10 & 11) The Court find that the accused is *Guilty*

PROCEEDINGS ON CONVICTION before Sentence.

(12) The Court being re-opened, the accused is again brought before it.

Evidence of character, &c.

*Louis J. W. Alachet.*

is duly sworn.

Question by the president.

Have you any evidence to produce as to the character and particulars of service of the accused?—*Answer by the Witness—* *Yes.*

The above statement [with the schedule of convictions and of cases in which trial has been dispensed with] is read, is marked *E. V.*, signed by the president, and annexed to the proceedings.

Question by the president.

Is the accused the person named in the statement which you have heard read?—*Answer by the Witness—* *Yes.*

Question.

Have you compared the contents of the above statement with the regimental books?—*Answer—* *Yes.*

Question.

Are they the true extracts from the regimental books, and is the statement of entries in the conduct sheets a fair and true summary of those entries?—*Answer—* *Yes.*

Cross-examined by the accused? *No.*

[Instruction.—If by reason of the nature of the service of the accused in a departmental corps, or otherwise, the finding of the Court renders him liable to any exceptional punishment in addition to that to be awarded by the Court (for instance, forfeiture or reduction of corps pay), the prosecutor must call the attention of the Court to the fact, and the Court must inquire into the nature and the amount of such additional punishment.]

Question to the accused.

Do you wish to address the Court?—*Answer—* *No.*

The Court is closed for the consideration of the sentence.

\* To be omitted, except in cases of a plea of "Not Guilty" having been proceeded with.



F

Sentence.

The Court sentence the accused, to 14 days detention Sentence

*J. Jeffrey*  
Major.  
President.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1915.

*Lieut. Lane* Capt.  
Member.

*J. Hansen* Lieut.  
Member.

Committed to 7 days detention

*Walter Doelman*  
Lt. Col.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916.

O.C. Troops. A2. Geelong.

3. The accused is not under sentence at the present time.

or,

The accused at the present ~~time~~ <sup>JWB</sup> is under sentence for \_\_\_\_\_  
beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

4. The accused has been in confinement, awaiting trial on the present charges, for \_\_\_\_\_ days in Civil Custody, and two days in Military Custody, making a total of two days in custody, of which \_\_\_\_\_ days were spent in hospital.

5. The present age of the accused according to his attestation paper is 20 years

6. The date of his attestation specified in his attestation paper is April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1915.

7. The service which the accused is allowed to reckon towards discharge is 65 days

8. The accused is in possession of, or entitled to, ~~no~~ <sup>JWB</sup> military decoration or military reward which the Court can forfeit [or is in possession of, or entitled

† State here any military decoration or reward which the Court can forfeit.

9.

10.

11. The accused has served as a non-commissioned officer continuously, without reduction, to the present date,

In the rank of JWB, \_\_\_\_\_ years,

In the rank of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ years,

In the rank of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ years.

[NOTE.—If any matter in any of the above paragraphs cannot be stated from the regimental books, the paragraph must be struck through.]

The above statement [with the Schedule of convictions] is read, marked \_\_\_\_\_, signed by the president, and annexed to the proceedings.



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A.G.	42	370	574

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WHEN REPLYING PLEASE  
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**  
**4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.**

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMPS:
ALL OFFICERS ... C 5520	MITCHAM ... C 6550
S.O.G. ... C 1369	EXHIBITION ... C 6204
D.P.M. ... C 4366	MO-PHETVILLE GLEN. CE
REDWICK HOSPITAL C 6270	

KEESWICK BARRACKS,

ADLAIDE, 3rd August 1916.

Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

The under-mentioned soldier has been granted his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith: - *B179 Di Oka Request for Discharge*

NO. 1079 RANK Pte. NAME. Thompson, H.O.  
UNIT: - 27th Btn.  
DATE OF ATTESTATION: - 4/4/15  
" " EMBARKATION: - 3/5/15  
" " RETURN TO AUSTRALIA: - 16/5/16  
REASON FOR DISCHARGE: - MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT.)  
DATE OF DISCHARGE: - 11/7/16.  
TOTAL SERVICE: - 1 year 99 days  
SERVICE ABROAD: - 352 days  
CHARACTER: - Good.

*Amended by [Signature]*  
*re-mailed [Signature]*

BASE RECORDS  
11. AUG. 1916  
RECEIVED

*[Signature]*  
LIEUT.

S.O. RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.

Enjorse & P.A.

R.O'B. W 34357.



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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 18th Jan. 1916. 191

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Dear Sir,

Advice has been received by post to the effect that your son No.1079 Private H.O.Thompson, 27th Battalion, was admitted to hospital at Malta on 12/11/15 from the Hospital Ship "Devanha" suffering from debility.

Cabled advice was received concurrently with the above stating that he had embarked for Egypt by the Hospital Ship "Esquibo" to be transferred to Australia.

On receipt of advice from Egypt as to date and name of transport by which he will re-embark for Australia and probable date of arrival here, you will be promptly communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.



Mr. H. Thompson,  
Prospect Rd.,  
Prospect, S.A.



EW. W. 34357

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE. 19th January, 1916.

Dear Sir,

With reference to this office communication of the 18/1/16 stating that No. 1079 Private H. O. Thompson, 27th Battalion, had left Malta for Egypt per Hospital Ship "Dequiba", advice is now to hand which shows he arrived at, First Auxiliary Hospital, Cairo, and was admitted to ~~xx~~ ~~xx~~ on the 11th January, suffering from Rheumatism.

This is evidently only until arrangements can be made for his return to Australia and you will be duly advised on receipt of later reports.

Mr. H. Thompson,  
Prospect Road,  
PROSPECT. S.A.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Lean.          Captain.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1079

Rank

Pte

Name

Thompson H.O.

Unit

77th Battalion

OPERATION MAIL FILE SERVICE  
DATE MATURITY PASSED  
NO. 26886

Casualty

Sick 6.11.15 to 9.11.15. A.I. 2. Mc... 26290. Admitted Hosp Malta from H/5  
"Devanha" N.R.W. 171 D.D. 12/11/15  
Embarked for Egypt 7/1/16 for transit to the Hosp Ship  
Esquibo non cot case W.R. 4496/17589. D.D. 12/1/16

Rheumatism. Admitted 11/1/16 to 1st Casualty Hosp. Casia from Malta. Libe 374/4506 E. D.D. 15/1/16. Cause of

Sick-shaft. Disembarked Malta ex H. D. "Devanha" 12/11/15  
for. Libe W.B. 2526 / 4825 D 14/11/15

Debility. Transferred from Hosp Malta, embarked for Egypt 7/1/16 on H.S. Esquibo  
for transit to Australia. N.R.W. 2988/18 D.D. 12/1/16

Rheumatism. Admitted 11/1/16 to 1st Casualty Hosp. Casia from Malta. Libe 374/4506 E. D.D. 15/1/16. Cause of

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. No.
18.1.16	Left K ad in hosp Malta 12/1/15 & Embarked for Egypt 7/1/16	
14/1/16	Not returned. Admitted to Hospital, Camp Suez Returning Australia "Runic" left Suez 11/4/16 Due N.R.W. 521/5783 Date 11/4/16	
14.5.16	Rtd. Runic. Degeneracy. Dilated heart A.H.Q. 221 18.4.16	
4.7.16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSINS	
10.4.16	Transferred to H.S. Runic en route for Australia 10/1/16 S. Cairns 17/4/16	

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