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MILITARY FORCES.

10th Batta. [DENTAL "B" CLASS]

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 3700

Name TONKIN FRANCIS HAROLD

Unit

Joined on OCT 17 1916

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

1. What is your name? ... 1. Francis Harold Tonkin
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of North 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 (Consent attached)
4. What is your age? ... 4. 19/5/12 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Greens Assistant
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 TONKIN LOUISA MRS  
COWPER ROAD, BLACK FOREST  
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 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
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. yes 6 months R + 9 (Home Service)  
(Abil leaving)
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. yes Vermin
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 support of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach £... per day?~~ ... 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

I, Francis Harold Tonkin 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 OCT 17 1916

F H Tonkin  
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 Harold Tondew on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 5 months  
 Height 5 feet 4½ inches  
 Weight 129 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 30½ - 33 inches  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Hazel  
 Hair Light Brown  
 Religious Denomination Methodist

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R6/12 I6/6  
 with glasses.  
 Vacc 3.L A.I.F  
 47 others L.

## 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. in A.S.C. A.M.C.

Date 15/10/16  
 Place Adelara

F.W. Waters  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

Cub: Jan Aug 10/2/17 L.C.

6/13/03 France  
11/9/17 4 Sh 4805

Statement of Service No. 3700 Name Yonkin F. H.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B. COY.	PRIVATE.	17-10-16	DEC 6 1916	
9-5 PIONEERS	PRIVATE.	DEC 7 1916	DEC 15 1916	3 15-2
<del>F.M.C. RICE</del>	<del>CANCELLED</del>	<del>DEC 16 1916</del>	<del>31-1-17</del>	<del>3 26-2</del>
9th RFTS 5th PIONEER BATTN		1-2-17		23-2
SEEANG BEE		10-2-17		
A48		2-5-17	L.R. 2173	
5th Batta	Pte No in to Pnr Ing Bn Forant Hon Aus: ex H.M.A.T Seang Bee		2-5-17	P2 37 24-5-17 2476E LR 2565
	Pte TRANSFERRED TO 10th Bn (3rd Coy Bn) Burringlin ex Pnr Ing Bn (Auth G.N. 18598A)	Forant	11-7-17	LR 5559 4-5-17 2057/3297E
10th Batta	Pte H.O.S. of 10th Bn from 5th Pnr. Pte ex Pnr Ing Bn 11-7-17. Auth G.N. 18598A. (3rd Coy Bn D. Durrington)	Forant.	11-7-17	P2 59 5/5/17 5516E LR 5580
"	Pte Proceeded overseas to France via Durrington	Vice Shampton	5-9-17	DO 69/5892E 12-9-17 LR 4805
"	Pte H.O.S. of 10th Bn A.I.F. from Regt 103 Bn A.I.F.	France	15-9-17	P2 63/5325 10-10-17
"	Pte Wounded in action	"	17-9-17	P2 63/5357 10-10-17
"	Rejoined Bn from Womas	"	18-10-17	Do. 70/6342. 8-11-17
"	Pte To hospital sick	"	17-11-17	Do 073/6737E. 19-11-17
"	Pte Rejoined unit from hospital	"	26-11-17	Do 76/7119E. 12-12-17
"	Pte To sleep shed Rejoined Co & Det	"	4-1-18	Do 4/626. 6/2/18
"		"	16-1-18	Do 6/249. 3/1/18

Adm: Hillabro Red Cross England 207.15 [Redacted] 11/18/59

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

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 3700. NAME TONKIN - F. H.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Wounded in Action	France	30.6.18	D050/4243 <sup>16.7.18</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Plc. mo: to U.K. g.s.w. aft. deq.	do.	20.7.18	D053/4000. 20.7.18.
			10 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	D050/4354 1918
	Pte/R.T.A. per "Kanowna" Camp L. Shigh.	England	5.1.19.	LX 1398. 1BR618/196830.

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**CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SER.**

Army Form B. 103.

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Regiment or Corps 5th Battalion Pioneers 10th Baltn:

Regimental No. 3700 Rank Pvt Name Tonkin, Francis Harold

Enlisted (a) 17/10/16 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Months Service reckons from (a) 27/10/16

Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }

Extended S.P.R. 210719 Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

D.902/8.16 - C.7516 - 30M

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.					
		<b>Embarked</b>	<b>Adelaide</b>		<b>10.2.17</b>	
		<b>O C</b>	<b>A48. Seang Bee.</b>			<b>L.R. 2173</b>
		<b>Troops</b>	<b>Disembarked</b>	<b>Davyonport</b>	<b>2-5-17</b>	<b>5-6-17</b>
5.5.17	Pen Ing Bn	To/Ln from Aust & Seang Bee		Front	2.5.17	292565 30378 24.5.17
14.7.17	Pen Ing Bn	Plt TRANSFERRED TO 10th Bn (3rd Ing Bn) Durrington (Auth L.R. 185981d)		Front	11.7.17	L.R. 5559 80 57 E 4-8.17. 3297
15.7.17	3rd Y. Bn. Durrington AFB213.	Plt J.C.S. from 5th Bns, ex Pen Ing Bn, Front (Auth C.R. 185982)		Coug.	11.7.17	L.R. 5580. 3216 8-8-17.
5.9.17	3rd Y. Bn. Durrington AFB213.	Plt Proceeded to France, ex Durrington		Via Southampton	8.9.17	L.R. 69/5892 E 12.9.17. L.R. 4805.
6.9.17	1 A.S.B.	Marched in Ex. England		Have.	6.9.17	Ax 11365.
13.9.17	"	PROCEEDED TO UNIT		"	13.9.17	Ax 11365.
27/9/17	C.O. 10th Bn	Joined Bn from Rfc. France.			15.9.17	A21/38. D.O. 63/5325 10.10.17

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

(P.T.O.)

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Date.	From whom Received.					
		<b>22-9-17. C.O. 10th Bn</b>	<b>Wounded in Action</b>	<b>2nd Bn</b>	<b>17-9-17</b>	<b>A21/38 B213</b>
19/9/17	6th AFA.	Adm. S.W. left side		"	19/9/17	AK 1600/53
22.9.17	17. Co. Co. I.	S.W. left side. To HT 10		"	19.9.17	AK 1720/1.
20/9/17	53rd Gen Hosp.	Adm. S.W. side Left		Boulogne	20/9/17	AK 1600/59
6.10.17	"	S.W. side. To 1st Bn		"	6.10.17	AK 1720/46
6.10.17	1st Bn	S.W. side to Adm.		Boulogne	6.10.17	AK 1720/43
7.10.17	"	Fns. To 3rd Bn		"	7.10.17	AK 1720/46
12.10.17	1 A.S.B.	Joined ex Hospital		Have.	11.10.17	A21/47
16.10.17	1 A.S.B.	PROCEEDED TO UNIT		Have.	16.10.17	A21/47
20.10.17	C.O. 10th Bn	Rejoined from Hospital		Field	18.10.17	A21/42 B213
7.11.17	do	To Hospital sick		do	7.11.17	A21/46 D.O. 79/6797 29.11.17
19.11.17	1st Bn	Adm. Enos of refector		do	17.11.17	AK 1840/73
"	do	To 10th Gen Hosp.		do	17.11.17	do
17.11.17	10th Gen Hosp.	Adm. S.W. side		St. Omer	17.11.17	AK 1840/65

To sheet 2.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.219, 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.219, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
16.3.18	6.0.10B"	On leave B.M.K.	Field	14.3.18	A 21/63
6.4.18	"	Rejoined Bn. from leave	"	31.3.18	A 21/66.
6.7.18	"	Wounded in action	"	30.6.18	AT 23471. V.L. 763. 0050/4243. 14.7.18
30.6.18	3 A.P. Amb.	Adm. 92 L. Leg. 20 CES.	"	30.6.18	A.K. 2793/36
30.6.18	2 a CES.	Adm. 88W. Leg. C. Prac.	"	30.6.18	A.K. 2798/99
4.7.18	8th Platy Hosp.	Adm. 88W. Leg. 1 frac. Wincobourne	"	4.7.18	A.K. 2793/105
20.7.18	do	88W. Leg. L. Amp. 20 England.	"	20.7.18	A.K. 2793/153
20.7.18	Jan Breydel	88W. Leg. L. Amp. for England	"	20.7.18	A.K. 2793/165 24/7/18 0053/4243
20.7.18	Fuldborough B.M.K.	Adm. - Sgt W. Leg. Amp. Colchester	"	20.7.18	WS 750
		Left (leave)	"		HR 759
		Transf 3rd Auxy Hosp.	"	22.9.18	HR 844.
28.9.18	2nd Aux	Transf to 2nd Aux.	"	28.9.18	HR 1115.
30.10.18	2nd Auxy Hosp	Pte/Adm Amp L Thigh not healed. Southall	"	28.9.18	
		Dischg 30.10.18 granted leave +	"		
		Rept 2nd Auxy Hosp.	"	4.11.18.	
14.11.18	2nd Auxy Hosp	Pte/Adm 4.11.18. Southall	"		
		Wrote from 14.11.18 to 20.11.18	"		420.
		Rept to 2nd Aux Hosp.	"	20.11.18.	
6.1.19.	2nd Auxy Hosp	Pte/Adm Amp L Thigh. Southall.	"	20.11.18.	HR 108.
		Disch 5.1.19 for R.T.A.	"	5.1.19.	1B. 645/119.
14.1.19.	1B.P. 618.	Pte/ R.T.A per "Kanowna" England	"	5.1.19	LX 1398
		Amp L. Thigh.	"		A 96830.

Admitted to 7th Army Hospital 5.2.19  
 Discharged from 14.2.19  
 Discharged from 14.2.19

Amperete  
 for Officer in Charge,



This is to certify that  
I am willing for my son  
Pte J H Tankin to be  
examined for the Australian  
Imperial Forces

Mrs L Tankin  
Camper Road  
Black Forest

Transfer to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 3700  
 Rank Pt Name TANKIN, F. H.  
 Unit 10<sup>th</sup> Stu. bat 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneers

Casualty Wounded  
 WOUNDED Second Occasion  
S. W. R. leg. Comp fracture Seriously ill adm 6/7/18 to 8<sup>th</sup> Stationary Hospital  
Removed from seriously ill list  
2<sup>nd</sup> Camp left Legat. House  
Ref to WSML 785  
Disembarked 20/19 H. M. D.

*WSML 26751/1926 dated London 5/1/18 Received B. R. 10/1/18*  
*WSML 468/2008 dated London Received B. R. 24/2/18*  
*WSML 798/2064 dated London Recd. 31-7-18*  
*WSML 785/2068 dated London Received B. R. 1/10/18*  
*WSML 295/2085 dated London Received B. R. 24/1/18*  
*WSML 835/2739 dated London Received B. R. 30/9/18*

Returning to Australia from H.S. "Kanowna" Embk 5.1.19  
C.I.B.L. 3145/5198 dated London 14/19 Received B. R. 18.1.19 Invalid  
Returned to Australia per A Kanowna Amp & High  
Disembarked 20/19 H. M. D. List 195 No.

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
5 OCT 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
JUL 12 1918	N. O. K. Advised wounded 2 <sup>nd</sup> Occasion	
JUL 26 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
AUG 5 1918	N. O. K. Advised removed from seriously ill list	
AUG 7 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital 20.7.18 (Kamfer) amp left leg.	
AUG 22 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
8 OCT 1918	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent	
10 18	Mr. Blechman writing re Efforts.	M 34/1370.
24 JAN 1919	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form 2A	

19.7.19 Discharged 4<sup>th</sup> M.D. 27.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

