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AUSTRALIAN

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FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 20500

Name { Surname **HUNT**  
in full { Christian Name **THOMAS**

Unit

Joined on

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

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. **Thomas Hunt**
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... 2. In or near the Town of **Laruna**  
In the State or Country 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. **yes Samuel Bone**
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 4. **33 years**  
**on 11 June 1884**
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. **Master Drover**
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. **no**
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... 7. **Single**
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... 8. **Mr. (Mother) Nancie Hunt**  
**Beltana South Australia**  
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 9. **Beltana**  
**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**
10. 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 ... 10. **no**
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 11. **yes**
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 12. **no**
13. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... 13. **—**
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 14. **Yes**

3, **Thomas Hunt** 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 **31-10-17****Thos Hunt**

Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.  
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

D.340/4.17.—C.2514.—20M.



## CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

~~(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)~~

Date 31-10-17

L. J. Bevan

Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Thomas Hunt swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 31st October 1917 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Thos Hunt

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Charltonville in the State of Queensland

this 31<sup>st</sup> day of

October 1917, before me—

L. J. Bevan

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.



Description of

*Thomas Hunt*

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on Enlistment.

Age *33* years *4* months.Height *5* feet *4 1/2* inches.Weight *240* ~~198~~ lbs. *175*Chest Measurement *41-43* inches.Complexion *Dark*Eyes *Brown*Hair *Brown*Religious Denomination *B. of E*

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Les R 6/NIL L 6/9**Wacc 4 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; 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 *31-10-17*Place *Charlottesville**W. H. W. H.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_



Statement of Service of No. 20500 Name HUNT Thomas

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<b>B. Coy. MITCHAM.</b>	<b>PRIVATE</b>	9-1-18.	15.1.18	8/11
<i>A/inf</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	16.1.18	2.7.18	19/11
<i>A/inf</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	3.7.18	12.7.18	14.8/11
<i>General Q/Br.</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	13.7.18	30/7/18	15.8/11
<i>A/inf</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	31.7.18	25.9.18	17.10/11
<i>Sea Transp. Sect.</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	26/9/18	11.10.18	
<i>20 S.O.S. R.S.</i>	<i>"</i>			
Discharged M.O. Not due to misconduct 11.10.18				

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

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

2 / 7 / 1934.

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,

*Adelaide*

REFERENCE :-

*R-63967*

DATE *29 / 6* / 1934.

Herewith documents indicated relative  
to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F. :-

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
<i>20500</i> <i>13947</i>	<i>Hunt T Depat</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN :-</u> <u>A.F. B.103</u>

TO BE RETAINED :-

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

A.F. :- B.103

" B.178

" B.179

" B.181

" D.1 ✓

" D.2 ✓

" I.1237

*[Signature]*  
T. ROBINSON  
Officer i/c Base Records.



WHEN REPLYING PLEASE  
STATE REFERENCE NO.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	3476

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 4/62/51499  
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

CONFIDENTIAL

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CALIPS:
ALL OFFICERS ... C 5920	WITCHAM ... C 6500
R.O.O. ... C 1368	WHEATBICK ... C 6204
U.P.M. ... C 4365	JOHANNESBURG ... C 6204
MEDICAL HOSPITAL C 6270	

Officer in Charge

Base Records,

14 OCT 1918

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.



The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- D 2, D 1.

No. 20500. Rank - Pte. Name - HUNT, Thomas.

Unit. A.A.M.C. Details.

Date of Attestation. 31/10/17.

Date of Embarkation. ---

Date of Disembarkation. --- Ex.....

Reason for Discharge. Loss of Fore and Index Finger left Hand due to Accident whilst on Military Service.

Date of Discharge. 11/10/18. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Total Service. 346 days.

Service Abroad. ----

Account Adjusted in Part  
XEROX1.

*W. A. T. Humphreys*

CAPTAIN,  
STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS, 4th M.



## SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical  
Officer ... ..

*Thos Hunt*

Date *31<sup>st</sup> October* 191*6*.

2. On Arrival in Camp ... ..

*Thos Hunt*

Date *9<sup>th</sup> January* 191*6*.

3. On Allotment to Unit ... ..

*Thos Hunt*

Date *3 JUL 1918* 1916.

4. A few days prior to Embarkation

*Thos Hunt*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

wo 56877



Original.  
Duplicate.

# APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Thomas Hunt  
at Charlville

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.

Concurry

Signature

Thos Hunt

Occupation

Master Driver

Date

31-10-17

(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 <sup>son</sup> <sub>ward</sub> for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

OR

Guardian's Signature

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 35 yrs. 4 mos. Height— 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. Widower. Single.

43 inches.

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place Charlville

Date 20 Oct 17

Arthur W. Brown

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 ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Charlville

Date 31-10-17

(Signature)

L. J. Bevan  
Recruiting Officer.



## INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

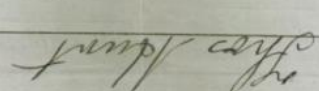
(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as :—

Fit Unfit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

	Spaces for identification by means of hand-writing.
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