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Army Form B. 103.

### Casualty Form - Active Service.

12626

Regiment or Corps 2/4th Div Train 11th BATTALION  
 Regimental No. 12626 Rank Drum Major Name Thomas C  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
16/6/16	of. Train. Receipt	Marched into Receipt Camp ex. Pang Choon	Tel. el. Haber	16/6/16	
15/7/16	Drum Major's Detachment	Marched out to A. T. D.	Mansonia	13/7/16	A. T. 3585
15.7.16	Ass. Training Depot	Marched in and posted to Div. Troops Depot	Tel. el. Haber	14.7.16	L.P. 41
	Francia	Embarked Oversea B.E.F.	Alex.	28.16	P9447
27/8/16	of. No. 4 Camp 129 Depot Parkhouse	Marched in from Comd Depot Perham Downs ex Francia	England	21.8.16	E.R. 709 DO 6/48 E
3/9/16	do A.F. B. 213	Admtd to Delhi Hospital - Sore Throat	Do.	31.8.16	E.R. 1073 DO 8/99 E
29/10/16	of. Base Details 3rd Div Train Parkhouse A.F. B. 213	Transferred to Base Details from Parkhouse & T.O.S.	Do.	26.10.16	F.R. 502. DO 7/36 E
1 NOV 1916		PROCEEDED OVERSEAS PRINCE OF WALES	Strampton	21 NOV 1916	F.R. 1570 DO 3/105 E
28 NOV 1916		per Hancock	England		
		MARCHED IN ex ENGLAND	HAYRE	22.11.16	A X 2836

(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, Shoing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

British Expeditionary Force.

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*Handwritten signature*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

*Handwritten signature*

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that  
 terms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

*in Train 2nd RPs*

*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature*

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
25 NOV 1918	cc F.N. Dey	TRANSFERRED TO	A.G.B.D.	Havre	24.11.16 A T 6643
5.12.16	cc A.H.T. Dey	Joined from	"On Command"	Havre	4.12.16 AT 9107
17.12.16	do	"On Command"	1st Buzac Encl Bn	do	16.12.16 AX 3225
21 DEC 1918	do	Joined ex	A G B D	do	30 NOV 1918 A T 7009
25.12.16	cc A.H.T. Dey	Proceeding to join	4th Aust Div Train	France	24.12.16 1709/205/12
24 DEC 1918	do	Joined 1st Anzac Encl Bn	BE	do	21 DEC 1918 K 330
29.12.16	cc A.H.T. Dey	S.O.S. ex 1st Anzac Encl Bn	BE	do	29.12.16 1013/33 1110
30.8.17	14.10.17 A.H.T. Dey	Detached from	1st Anzac Encl Bn	do	2.8.17 239/35 Do 31/508
6.9.17	do	Returned from	detachment	do	3.9.17 D.39/36 2/01/54
22.11.17	do	In hospital, sick		do	17.9.17 D.39/47 2014/736
18.9.17	7.11.17	abrasion face	Aden	Field	17.9.17 MK. 1677/527
19.9.17	do	do do	% Batey	do	19.9.17 MK. 1677/540
21.11.17	do	Detached from	1st Anzac Encl Bn	do	19.9.17 239/47 2014/737
22.11.17	do	Detached to	1st Anzac Encl Bn	do	14.11.17 D.39/47 2013/658
24.11.17	do	Returned from	detachment	do	21.11.17 D.39/48 2014/770

Army Form B

Rank.....  
 Religion.....  
 Enlisted (a).....  
 Date of promot.....  
 Extended.....  
 Occupation.....  
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Date From

9.5.18  
 9.5.18  
 11.5.18 Co  
 30.5.18  
 15 JUN 1918  
 6/7/18. Co

(a) In the case of a  
 (b) Sign after Enlist

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 British

*Blandi Edison Thomas*  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
 the State of Victoria  
 this fourteenth day of  
August 1915, before me—

*J. Churchill*  
 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.

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Army Form B. 103.

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Regimental Number *12026*

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *14 Batta*  
 Rank *Plt* Surname *Thomas* Christian Name *C. E.*  
 Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
 Enlisted (a) ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and rate .....  
 Occupation ..... Signature of Officer

Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		Embarked ..			<i>22</i> <i>807/546 (acc)</i>
		Disembarked ..			<i>113/4403/4</i>
<i>9.5.18</i>	<i>14 Batta</i>	<i>Reverted to Private</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>5.5.18</i>	<i>289/71</i>
<i>9.5.18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>at his own request</i>			
<i>11.5.18</i>	<i>Cont. On</i>	<i>Trans to 14 Batta</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>5.5.18</i>	<i>102/549</i>
		<i>Strength 1st Lt</i>		<i>5.5.18</i>	<i>87/71</i>
		<i>transferred from 14 Cylase</i>			<i>8019/3023</i>
<i>30.5.18</i>	<i>Quater Sect. 3 Sct</i>	<i>Capt. J. Revereux pro to 1297103</i>			<i>113/4403/2</i>
<i>15 JUN 1918</i>	<i>Cont. On</i>	<i>1st Meth. Unit</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>15 JUN 1918</i>	<i>102/4101/2</i>
<i>6/7/18</i>	<i>Co. 14th. Bn.</i>	<i>Pte. Killed in action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>5/7/18</i>	<i>6213 87/79</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, Shipping Section, 5c.  
 W 4635-312733 20000/0/17  
 Captain, *W. J. ...*  
 Officer in Charge of Records P.T.O.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q.,  
 British Expeditionary Force.

*15*  
*Thomas*  
 listed.  
*W. J. ...*  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
 CAPTAIN  
 OFFICER OF COMMANDING OFFICER.  
 Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that  
 been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him  
*W. J. ...*  
 Officer.  
 the Act, and  
 Commanding



L.A.D.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps B/4th Div - 14th. BATTALION Regimental Number 12626

\*Substantive Rank Pte Surname THOMAS Christian Names C. B.

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Nothing to be written in this margin.  
 To be folded on this line.

(A) Report Date.	(B) From whom received.	(C) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(D) Record of promotions, 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, casualty, &c.	(G) Remarks and initials and rank of an officer
16/6/16	CO Misc. Rfts		M/I to Rfts Camp ex "Seang Choon"	Telekebir	16/6/16.	
15/7/16	Div. Troops. Dpt		M/O to Aust. Tng. Depot	Kantara	13/7/16	
15/7/16	Aus. Tng. Depot		M/I and posted to Divn Troop Depot	Telekebir	14/7/16.	
27/8/16	"Francoja"		Embarked Overseas B.E.F.	Alex.	2/8/16.	
27/8/16	OC No4. Camp. Tng. Dpt		M/I from Comd Depot Parkhouse	Ferham		
28/9/16	"		Downs. ex "Franconia"	England	21/8/16	DO6/48E.
29/10/16	O/S Dtls. 3rd. Divl		Adm to Delhi Hosp. Sore Throat	"	31/8/16	DO8/99E.
21/11/16	Tn. Larkhill		Trans to Base Details from Parkhouse & T.O.S.	"	26/10/16	DO2/36E.
23/11/16	A.H.T. Depot		Proceeded Overseas to France per "Hunscroft"	Southampton	21/11/16	DO3/105E.
25/11/16	OC		M/I ex England	Havre	22/11/16.	
5/12/16	"		Tfd to A.G.B.D.	Havre	24/11/16.	
17/12/16	"		Joined from On Command	"	4/12/16.	
1/12/16	"		On Command 1st. Anzac Cadet Btn	"	16/12/16.	
24/12/16	CO 1st. Anz. Ent. Bn		Joined ex A.G.B.D.	"	30/11/16.	
25/12/16	"		Joined 1st. Anzac Entr Bn France	"	21/12/16	
			Proceeded to join 4th. Aust. Div. Train	"	24/12/16.	
28/12/16	CO 14th. Battn		T.O.S. ex 1st. Anzac Entr. Battn	"	24/12/16	DO1/10.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 24-8-15

Place Wellington

*[Signature]*  
 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 4th Div Train 2nd Rfts

Date 27/5/16

Place Bombay

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

D.377/4.15.-C.4097.

30/8/17	14th. Batta	Detached for duty with 10th. F.A.B.	Field	26/8/16	030/508.
6/9/17	"	Rejoined from on Detachment	"	3/9/17	D01/54.
22/11/17	"	To Hosp. Sick	"	17/9/17	D014/736.
18/9/17	7th. F.A.	Abrasions Face. Adm	"	17/9/17.	
19/9/17	"	" " To duty	"	19/9/17	
22/11/17	14th. Batta	Rejoined from Hosp.	"	19/9/17	D014/737.

(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
22/11/17	A.A.S.S.	Detached to 10th. F.A.B.	Field	14/11/17	D013/688.
29/11/17	"	Rejoined from on Detachment	"	26/11/17	D014/770.
9/5/18	14th. Coy. A.A.C.S.	Reverts to Pte at his own request	"	5/5/18	D022/546.
9/5/18	"	Tfd to 14th. Batta	"	5/5/18	D022/549.
11/5/18	CO. 14th. Batta	T.O.S. of 14th. Batta	"	5/5/18	D019/3023.
30/5/18	Aus. Secn. 3rd. Ech	Trans from 14th. Coy. A.A.S.C	"	5/5/18	D019/3023.
15/6/18	CO. 14th. Batta	Certif. of Reversions	France	15/6/18	
6/7/18	"	ford t A.I.F. H.Q. with unit	France	5/7/18	D032/4406. VL. 77
15/9/18.		Killed in Action			
Australian Section, 6rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.			H.E. Wavo Capt. For Officer i/c Records.		
			9/5 17 9 18.		
<del>Bois de la SE. P. 15-d. 6 E</del>			<del>100 yds. S. of Bois de laamel</del>		
<del>1000 yds. S. of laamel.</del>			<del>W 31 (sh 8)</del>		
Re-buried. Hillers Bretonneuse Military B.			Auth "A" Sheet No 159.		
Cemetery. 62. D. O. 17. C. 4. 3.					

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Blandi Edison Thomas  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
the State of Victoria  
this fourth day of August 1915, before me—

J. Churchill  
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.



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number. 12626.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Private  
 Rank **Driver** Regiment or Corps **14th. A.A.S.C. 14th. BATTALION A.I.F.**  
 Surnam & **THOMAS** Christian Name **C. E.**  
 Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
 Enlisted (a) ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation ..... Signature of Officer.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
<u>Date of Casualty</u>	<u>Unit issuing D/Order Disembarked</u>				<u>Daily Order Reference</u>
21.8.16	Adm H.Q. A.I.F.			6/48E ✓	
31.8.16	do			8/99E ✓	
26.10.16	do			2/36E ✓	
21.11.16	do			3/105E ✓	
24.12.16	14th. A.A.S.C.			1/10 ✓ (1917)	
26.8.17	do			30/50B ✓	
3.9.17	do			1/54 1918	
17.9.17	do			14/73E ✓	
19.9.17	do			14/737 ✓	
14.11.17	do			13/688 ✓	
26.11.17	do			14/770 ✓	
5.5.18	do			22/546 ✓ (22)	
5.5.18	do			22/549 ✓ (22)	
5.5.18	14th. Battalion AIF			19/302E ✓	
5.7.18	do			32/440E ✓	

Original AFB 103 forwarded to Adm H.Q. A.I.F. on 22/8/18  
 AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3RD ECHELON CHQ.,  
 British Expeditionary Force  
 (17991) Wt.W 1887-P.1184. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1256).  
 Captain. i/c Records. (P.T.O.)

Blandi Estlin Thomas  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
 the State of Victoria  
 this fourteenth day of August 1915, before me—

J. Churchill  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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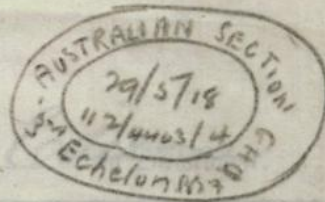
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OFFICER i/c RECORDS.  
Aust. Section, 3rd Echelon  
G.H.Q., B.E.F.



No. 5604. Dvr. Bilson. D.  
No. 12626 Dvr. Thomas. C.E.  
No. 9531 Dvr. Preece. R.P.

I certify that the above soldiers reverted to the rank of Private at their own request.

Field.  
27.5.18.

(Sgd) J.W. Blanch. Major.  
O.C. 14th Coy. A.A.S.C.

*Certified True Copy.*

Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination C of E

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 24-8-15

Place Melbourne

*J.W. Blanch*  
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 4th Div Train 2nd Rps

Date 27/5/18

Place Bremond

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

D. 977/4.15.—C.4027.

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Description of Thomas Claude Edison on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 4 months.  
Height 5 feet 7 inches.  
Weight 10 lbs. 10  
Chest Measurement 34-36 inches.  
Complexion Med  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
vac. 2 Left.  
Birth mark L. fore arm.

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 24-8-15

Place Melbourne

[Signature]  
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 4th Div Train 2nd Rps

Date 27/11/16

Place Bombay

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

D. 977/4.15.—C. 4037.

Emb. Quat 8-5-16.

Y 103 England 23/10/16

Statement of Service of No. 12626

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Name Thomas Claude Edwin

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
22nd Depot Bde Head Q Coy Royal Parks " "		2.9.15	16/7/16	In 23rd Depot Battalion J. Woodcock A.A.S.C.
A.A.S.C.		18/2/16	7/3/16	
11th Div Train 2nd R.P.S.	Over	8/6/16		
A.S.C. Details	Marched into A.S.C. Eng Depot Parkhouse from Com. Depot. x Franconia	21.8.16.	England	DO 6/48E 2.10.16.
Alb. Details	Sick to Delhi Hosp (bores throat)	31.8.16.	"	DO 99E. 16.10.16
3rd Base Details	Don Bradwin Ham Base Details from Parkhouse Trng. Camps	26.10.16		3rd Base Dets. PT 2/36 20/11/16
" " "	Proceed of Sea France via Southampton	24.11.16	"	3rd B. Dets. " 3/105 18/11/16
" " "	Taken on strength of 14th Coy Ade (prev 2/4 A.D. Train) from 1st Angas Cont Bn	24.12.16	14th Coy orders	PT 10 12.1.17
14th Coy (Hogs)	Detached from 14th Hogs Coy. A.A.S.C. for Duty with 11th F.A. Bde	26.8.17.		D.O. 30/508 11-9-17.
14th Aust Div Train	Rejoined Unit from on detachment with 10th A.F.A. Bde.	3-9-17		DO 1/50. 20-9-17
"	Driver. Detached from 14th A. Div Train for duty with 10th F.A. B.	France 14.11.17		13 688 6.12.17.
"	Driver to Hosp Sick	17.9.17		14 736 13.12.17.
"	Driver. Rejoined Unit from Hosp	19.9.17		14 737 13.12.17
"	Driver Rejoined 14th A. Div Train from a detachment with 10th F.A. B.	26.11.17		14 770 13.12.17.

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

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 12626 NAME Thomas C. E. 302

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
14 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Pte. T.O.S. of 14 <sup>th</sup> Bn. A.S.C. Trans. from 14 <sup>th</sup> Coy. A.S.C.		5.5.18.	D/19/3023 235 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Train.	Priv. Reverted to rank of Private at own request.		5.5.18.	D/022/546 29.5.18.
4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Train.	Pte. Trans. to 14 <sup>th</sup> Bn. from 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Train.		5.5.18.	D/622/549. 29.5.18.

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF NO. NAME

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State	Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
Unit in					
22nd De					
Head					
Royal					
"					
aa.					
4th De					
2nd R					
A.S.C.					
ad.					
3rd B	14th Bm Late Pt 4th Div Train	<b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>	France.	5.7.18.	b23L 2691 194032/4406 17.7.19 B4388
"		Buried			
14th H		Buried South of vine wood just S. E. of. mule track through wood.			(Ref. Photo of Grave.)
14th H 19		Photograph of Grave required by the office 2. photographs forwarded to HQ, per B + Base Records. Melbourne. Schedule. Dis. 26.6.19.			
I		<b>SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED</b>			Photo No. N. H2.10.



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 12626

Name THOMAS Claude Edison

Unit 4<sup>th</sup> Div Train 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt

**2/R 4. Div TRN**

Joined on 24/8/15

*Certified true copy  
W. J. ... Capt  
etc*

*delivered*

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

1. What is your Name? ... Claude Edison Thomas
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 71643  
... Gisborne Vic  
... in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born Brit Subj
4. What is your age? ... 24 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Fireman (Railway)
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father  
William Edward Thomas  
14 Mary Street  
St Kilda Victoria
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 ... No  
22, Foster St.  
St Kilda Vic
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  
73 Kooyong Road  
Hawthorn  
"Drumcondra"  
Sponak Road  
Chapelton, Vic
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

Claude Edison 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 24.8.15

Claude 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.

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 24/8/15

J Churchill  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Claude Edison Thomas swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 24-8-1915 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.

Claude Edison Thomas  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria

this twenty fourth day of

August 1915, before me—

J Churchill  
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.

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Description of Thomas Claude Edison on Enlistment.

Age <u>24</u> years <u>4</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS <u>Scar 2 L</u> <u>B.M. L. forearm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches.	
Weight <u>10</u> lbs. <u>10</u>	
Chest Measurement <u>34/36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Red</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Dark</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of E</u>	

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 21 8 15

Place Melbourne

[Signature]

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 4th Div 2nd 2nd Regt

Date 17/9/16

[Signature]

Place Bombay

Commanding

D.377/4.15.—C.4627.

25 AUG A.M.

Statement of Service of No. 12626 Name Thomas Claude E

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
22nd Depot Btlm <i>etc.</i>		14.8.15		
Head Qr Coy Royal Park		16/2/16		2029th Depot Battalion
"		18/7/16		St Leonard Hosp H.A.F.C.
Assoc. Remps		18/2/16	2/5/16	
4th Div Train 2nd Rpt <b>2/K 4. Div TRN</b>	<i>Sur.</i>	17/7/16	23-12-16	Trans B R 81/52 R
14th a s b	<i>Dr</i>	24-12-16	4.5.15	<i>Scott</i>
4th Div. Train	<i>Re</i>	5.5.15	5.5.15	Trans <i>128/137/3/32/6</i>
14th Div.		5.5.15		

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



30/8/17 14th. Battn Detached for duty with  
 6/9/17 " " 10th. F.A.B.  
 Rejoined from on Detach-  
 ment  
 22/11/17 " " To Hosp. Sick  
 18/9/17 7th. F.A. Abrasions Face. Adm  
 19/9/17 " " To duty  
 22/11/17 14th. Battn Rejoined from Hosp.

Field 8/16 030, 500.  
 " " 3/9/17 D01/54.  
 " " 17/9/17 D014/736.  
 " " 17/9/17.  
 " " 19/9/17  
 " " 19/9/17 D014/737.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be given, for method of entry of which see G.O. 11, 1870 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
22/11/17	A. A. S. S.		Detached to 10th. F. A. B. Field		14/11/17	D013/688.
29/11/17	"		Rejoined from on Detachmt	"	26/11/17	D014/770.
9/5/18	14th. Coy. A. A. C. S.		Reverts to Pte at his own request	"	5/5/18	D022/546.
9/5/18	"		Tfd to 14th. Battn	"	5/5/18	D022/549.
11/5/18	CO. 14th. Battn		T.O.S. of 14th. Battn	"		
30/5/18	Aus. Secn. 3rd. Sch		Trans from 14th. Coy. A.A.S.C	"	5/5/18	D019/3023.
15/6/18	CO. 14th. Battn		Certif. of Reversions	France	15/6/18	
6/7/18	"		ford to A.I.F. H.Q. with unit	France	5/7/18	D032/4406. VL. 777
15/9/18.			Killed in action	H.E. Mayo Capt. For Officer i/c Records.		
Australian Section, 6rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.						8/3 17.9.18
Extract from folder of photograph of grave:- Buried South of Vaire Wood just S.E. of mule track through wood.						

NAA: B2455, THOMAS C E

National Archives of Australia

**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**

L.A.D.

Regiment or Corps 8/4th Div - 14th BATTAL Oriental Number 12626

\*Substantive Rank Pte Surname THOMAS Christian Names C.E.

\*Acting Rank

(\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received.	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 186 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, etc.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
16/5/16	CO Misc. Rfts		M/I to Rfts Camp ex "Seang Choon"	TelelKebir 16/6/16.		
15/7/16	Div. Troops. Dpt		M/O to Aust. Tng. Depot	Kantara. 13/7/16		
15/7/16	Aus. Tng. Depot		M/I and posted to Divn Troop Depot	TelelKebir 14/7/16.		
27/8/16	"Francofia"		Embarked Overseas B.E.F.	Alex. 2/8/16.		
3/9/16	OC No. 4. Camp. Tng. Dpt		M/I from Comd Depot Perth	Engl and 21/8/16		DO6/48E.
29/10/16	O/S Dtls. 3rd. Divl Tn. Larkhill		Downs. ex "Franconia" Adm to Delhi Hosp. Sore Throat	"		31/8/16 DO8/99E.
21/11/16	"		Trans to Base Details from Parkhouse & T.O.S. Proceeded Overseas to France per "Hunscroft"	"		26/10/16 DO2/36E.
23/11/16	A.H.T. Depot		M/I ex England	Southampton 21/11/16		DO3/105E.
25/11/16	OC		Tfd to A.G.B.D.	Havre 22/11/16.		
5/12/16	"		Joined from On Command	Havre 24/11/16.		
17/12/16	"		On Command 1st. Anzac Cadet Btn	" 4/12/16.		
1/12/16	"		Joined ex A.G.B.D.	" 16/12/16.		
24/12/16	CO 1st. Anz. Ent. Bn		Joined 1st. Anzac Entr Bn	" 30/11/16.		
25/12/16	"		Proceeded to join 4th. Aust. Div. Train	France 21/12/16		
28/12/16	CO 14th. Battrn		T.O.S. ex 1st. Anzac Entr. Battrn	" 24/12/16.		
				"		24/12/16 DO1/10.

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30/8/17 14th. Battn  
 6/9/17 " "  
 22/11/17 " "  
 18/9/17 7th. F.A.  
 19/9/17 " "  
 22/11/17 14th. Battn

Detached for duty with  
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15/6/18	CO. 14th. Battn		Certif. of Reversions	France	15/6/18	
6/7/18	" "		ford t. A.I.F. H.Q.	France	5/7/18	D032/4406.VL.777
15/9/18.			Killed in Action	H.E. Wawo		
	Australian Section, 6rd. Echelon. G.H.Q.			For Officer i/c Records.		
	British Expeditionary Force.					
			Extract from folder of photograph of grave:-			
			Buried South of Vaire			
			Wood just S.E. of mule track through wood.			

Nothing to be written in this margin.

8/5 17.9.18.



12626 Pte. C.E.Thomas, 14th Battalion, A.I.F.

Killed in action - 5-7-18.

Buried -

Applicant - W.E.Thomas,  
14, Mary Street,  
St. Kilda,  
Victoria.



## IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

82, Baker Street, London, W. 1,

England.

Date.....

# THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

## CEMETERY REGISTERS AND MEMORIAL REGISTERS.

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you **POST FREE**. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,  
MAJOR-GENERAL,  
*Vice-Chairman.*

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THE REGISTER OF  
VILLERS-BRETONNEUX MILITARY CEMETERY AND OTHERS  
(VILLERS-BRETONNEUX MIL. CEM. FRANCE 1170).

& Co.

THOMAS, Pte. Claude Edison, 12626. 14th Bn. Australian Inf. Killed in action 5th July, 1918. Age 27. Son of William Edward Paul Thomas and Louisa Thomas, of "Verona," Old Sandgate Rd., Brisbane, Queensland. Born at Gisborne, Victoria. III. C. 7.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,  
Department of Defence,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.

Please forward to me at the address given below.....  
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which  
I enclose a remittance of

£	s.	d.

Name.....

Address.....

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P.O., M.O., Cheque.....

Receiving Officer.....

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THE REGISTER OF  
VICTORIA-STRATFORD MILLS, (RECEIVE 11/0)

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

To: The Receiver of Public Monies,  
Department of Treasury,  
Victorian Buildings,  
Melbourne.

Please forward to the address given below  
the Register containing the above entry, for which  
an enclose a remittance of  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
PAMUN WAVE  
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File Number \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. M. D. Order \_\_\_\_\_

16th May, 1924. xx

Dear Sir,

In reply to your further communication of 4th May, I have to inform you that the late No.12620 Private G.E.Thomas, 14th Battalion, is reported to have been killed in action on 5/7/18, and his brother, the late No.2433 Private R.C.Thomas, 14th Battalion, on 8/8/18. The remains of the former are interred in the Villers Bretonnoux Military Cemetery, while the latter's grave is situated in the Corisy-Gailly Military Cemetery, near Albert.

I may also say that in the case of these two soldiers, next-of-kin has of course already been advised officially of their death and burial, and is in possession of photographs of their respective graves, and it is felt that a detailed account of the circumstances surrounding their regrettable loss would serve no useful purpose at this juncture, but only occasion further distress to their widowed mother whose address is recorded hereunder :-

Mrs. L.Thomas,  
73 Kooyong Keet Road,  
Hawthorn,  
Victoria.

I am unable to identify the Lieutenant Harris referred to, and presumably this officer was attached to the Royal Air Force. An enquiry addressed to the Secretary, Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, would doubtless elicit a reply regarding his next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. R.P.Preece,  
C/- Mrs. Hartley,  
Brandon, P.O.  
NORTH QUEENSLAND.

43 Kooyong Kook Road  
Hawthorn  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

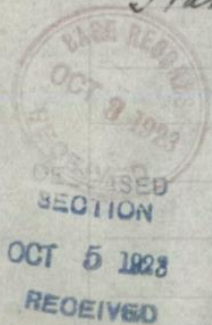
1923.

The Officer in Charge  
Base Records  
Defence Department

Dear Sir

In re. the estates of my two  
deceased sons :- No. 12626. Pte. Claude  
Edison Thomas. & No. 2334. Pte. Rupert  
Clarence Thomas. both 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion,  
I hereby desire to notify my change of  
address to 43 Kooyong Kook Road,  
Hawthorn.

I am  
yours faithfully  
Louisa Thomas



*Ca noted  
R.*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One MEDAL for No. 19626

Rank Name Thomas, G.C.

Unit 14/20

Schedule No. 40024 (Signature) G. Thomas

(Witness) MB

Place 11/2/22 History Card completed

Date

NAA: B2455, THOMAS C E

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P.180/27.90.—C.15015.—100M.



Please return this receipt as soon as possible,  
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.**

C.12015.

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"Arimcondra"  
Torak Road  
Malvern<sup>th</sup>  
June 28<sup>th</sup>  
1923.

Officer in Charge  
Base Records  
Melbourne

Dear Sir

In answer to your memo. my  
communication re change of address is  
respecting my two deceased sons:-  
No. 12626 Pte. Claude Edison Thomas,  
14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, +  
No. 2433 Pte. Rupert Clarence Thomas,  
14<sup>th</sup> Battalion.  
who both made the supreme sacrifice.



DECEASED  
SECTION  
JUN 29 1923  
RECEIVED

20/6

I am  
yours faithfully  
Louisa Thomas

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

E. W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

DEAR ~~SIR~~ MADAM,

23rd June, 1923.

The attached communication is returned in order that the regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of the Soldier referred to may be stated.

Yours faithfully,

W. MACKINTOSH  
Captain.

M/s L. Thomas,  
"Drumcondra"  
Toorak Road,  
MALVERN, V.

J. M. LEAN, Major  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 188/3.17.—C. 5420.

1923

*The Officer in Charge  
Base Records*

*Dear Sir*

*I hereby desire to notify my  
change of address, from  
10 Commercial Road  
Prahran  
to "Drumcondra"  
Toorak Road  
Malvern.*



*I am  
yours faithfully  
Louisa Thomas*

DEPARTMENT  
SECTION

JUN 21 1923

RECEIVED

*En 9*

PLEASE RETURN THIS LETTER TO BASE RECORDS.

6 Private  
700 No  
Cannot locate  
date

"Dumcondra"  
Toorak Road  
Malvern  
June 19<sup>th</sup>  
1923

The Officer in Charge  
Base Records

Dear Sir

I hereby desire to notify my  
change of address, from  
10 Commercial Road  
Prahran  
to "Dumcondra"  
Toorak Road  
Malvern.

BASE RECORDS  
JUN 21 1923  
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I am  
yours faithfully  
Louisa Thomas

DEPT. GEN.  
SECTION  
JUN 21 1923  
RECEIVED

En 9/11

PLEASE RETURN THIS LETTER TO BASE RECORDS.

*Wend A.S. Thomas*

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 344580

Signature

*W.A. Thomas*

Date

*17 May 20*

D. 2034 / 3. 02. - C11034. - 6M.

Witness

*[Signature]*

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When both these forms are used

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

**Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.**

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( ) Package, being the effects of the LATE 12626 THOMAS C.E. 4/R. consigned to me.

No. Description,

1 VICTORY MEDAL  
D 39637

Signature Quinn Thomas

Date 11/1/23

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.**

D.1072/8.17.—C.10113.—60M

National Archives of Australia

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Pto (late  
Dun)

14th Bn.

22 Foster Street  
St Kilda  
May 18<sup>th</sup> - 1922

Officer in Charge  
Base Records  
Melbourne  
re change of address.

Dear Sir

I hereby desire to notify my  
change of address, from 161 Balclutha  
Road, Heanfield, to 22 Foster Street,  
St Kilda.

I am  
yours faithfully  
Louisa Thomas



*W*

Mark for production  
1911

*b. of A noted 19.5.22 L*



M.N.

**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 12626, Private C.E. THOMAS, 14th Battalion.



.....  
*Louisa Thomas*  
.....  
(Signature)

.....  
*March 4-1922.*  
.....  
(Date)

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.1976/12.21.—C.19501.

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161 Balaclava Road  
Caulfield  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1921.

Officer in Charge  
Base Records

Dear Sir

In reply to your memo. of  
Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, I hereby desire to acknowledge  
receipt of four (4) photographs of the  
grave of my dear son - No. 12626  
Pte. Claude Edison Thomas, 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Thanking you for your courtesy.

I am  
yours faithfully  
Louisa Thomas



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SECTION  
FEB 8 1921  
RECEIVED

161 Balaclava Road  
Caulfield  
Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>  
1921.

Officer in Charge  
Base Records

DECEASED  
SECTION  
SECTION  
FEB 1 1921  
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RECEIVED

Dear Sir

In reply to your memo. of 26<sup>th</sup>  
inst. I hereby desire to acknowledge the receipt  
of 4 (four) photographs of the grave of my  
dear son - No. 2433. Pte. R. C. Thomas,  
14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, and hope to receive - as soon  
as available - the four photographs of  
the grave of my dear son - No. 12626,  
Pte. Claude Edison Thomas, 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion,  
which I made application for.

Thanking you for your courtesy  
I am

yours faithfully

Louisa Thomas



RAG.

M48/94 30 JAN 1921

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
28th January 1921.

THOMAS

Dear Madam,

Enclosed herewith please find four photographs of the grave of your son, the late No. 12626 Private C. E. THOMAS, 14th Battalion, forwarded in response to your application. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Any discrepancy appearing on the temporary memorial will be rectified when the permanent headstone is erected.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. L. Thomas,  
161 Balacclava Road,  
GAULFIELD. V.

Enclosure.

*[Handwritten Initials]*

I/S

*Yours*

17th September, 1920.

20 SEP 1920

DESPATCH

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your application of 9th September, for four photographs of the grave of the late No.12626 Private C.E.Thomas, 14th Battalion, also four photographs of the grave of the late No.2433 Private P.C. Thomas, 14th Battalion, and to state that same has been referred to London. As soon as the photographs are to hand, they will be promptly transmitted to you.

Official receipt for remittance to the value of 2/- is enclosed herewith.

*Yours faithfully*

Mrs. A. Thomas,  
161 Balaclava Road,

CAULFIELD, Vic.

Officer i/c Base Records. <sup>Major:</sup>

IMS

17th September, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your application for four photographs of the graves of each of your sons, the late No.2433 Private R.C.Thomas, 14th Battalion, and the late No.12626 Private C.F. Thomas, 14th Battalion.

IF.

22nd April, 1920.

Mam,

your

son, the late No. 12626 Private C.E. Thomas, 14th Battalion, he is buried in Villers Bretonneuc Military Cemetery (Australian Memorial Cemetery).

Mrs. L. Thomas,  
161 Balaclava Road,  
Caulfield. V.

VILLERS BRETONNEUX MILITARY CEMETERY,  
(AUSTRALIAN MEMORIAL CEMETERY).

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.  
(EXHUMATION).

20/AIF	783a	SEYMOUR	Sgt. R.L.	6.4.18.
		(Report Fouilloy 2.37E., SSP.5093)		
44/AIF		STEPHEN "MC"	Lt. D.R.	28.3.18.
		(Report Fouilloy 2.42E)		
32/AIF	6840	WALLACE	Pte. C	24.6.18.
		(Report Fouilloy 2.54E., SSP.3834/51)		
14/AIF	12626	✓ THOMAS	Pte. C.E.	5.7.18.
		(Report Fouilloy 2.47E)		
2/MG Bn AIF		WALLACE	2/Lt. T.A.	17.8.18.
		(Report Fouilloy 2.74 p., SSP.4106/30)		

Original in the file of No 783a Sgt. R.L. SEYMOUR.



O.S.

Letter from Mrs L. Thomas, 161 Balaclava Rd., Caulfield, dated 26th Mar., notifying change of address in connexion with the late No. 2433, Pte. R.C. Thomas, 14th Btn., and the late No. 12626, Pte. C.E. Thomas, 14th Btn. Letter in file of former.

8.4.20.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, THOMAS C E

KT.

2.12.19.

Letter dated Nov.25th. received from Mrs.L.Thomas,  
"Verona", Old Sandgate Rd., Woolloowin, Brisbane, Q.  
mother of the late No. 2433, Pte. R.C.THOMAS, 14th Ba  
& No. 12626, Pte. C.E. THOMAS, 14th Batt.  
concerning photographs of graves. Form sent &  
letter in file of former.

To

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, THOMAS C E

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

Dear

I have to act  
and to inform you  
covering the reports

have not yet been

Your request  
earliest possible

**Don't fail to send c**

*D.1419/9.18.—C.14235.—5M.*

DECEASED  
SECTION  
SEP 24 1919  
RECEIVED

Verona  
Old Sandgate Road  
Woolston  
Brisbane  
Sep. 17<sup>th</sup>  
1919

The Officer in Charge Base Records  
Melbourne

Dear Sir

I hereby desire to acknowledge  
the receipt of two photographs of the grave  
of my late beloved son, No. 12626,  
Pte. Claude Edison Thomas, 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion.  
I shall prize them very much, and  
am deeply grateful for your courtesy,  
and kind consideration in forwarding  
them to me.



I am  
yours very sincerely

Louisa Thomas

a/ams  
23-9-19

Certified that Probate, Letters of Administration No. ....

Supreme Court of ..... given at .....

Date .....

Certified that  
concerning the Will of No. 12626 Pte. Claude Edison Thomas.

14th Battalion.

Prescribes as Legators (Mother) Louisa Thomas

*Verona, Old Sandgate Road, Woolloomooli,  
14 Mary Street, St Kilda, Vic.  
Brisbane, Q'land*

and Executrix  
Administrix.

..... same as above.

*Exec. M 41/844*

*4/6/19*

Signature of Solicitor ..... C.A. Thomas.

Will Dated, ..... No. 12626 Park, Pte. .... Unit. 14th Battalion.

Checked by: *A. Reed*  
*L.E. Edwards*

*M. Paul*

M.S.

22nd August 1918.

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of the 19th instant, concerning No. 12626, Private Claude Edison Thomas, 14th Battalion, I regret to state that he is reported as having been killed in action on the 5th July 1918. No particulars are yet available, but later official advice coming to hand by mail should contain further details, and these, on receipt, will be promptly communicated to next-of-kin, Father, and will be available to you on application.

Yours faithfully,

Major  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss F. Tite,  
"Moonambel",  
485 Lygon Street,  
North Carlton, V.

20 AUG 1918

"Moonambel"  
485 Lygon St.  
North Carlton

August 19<sup>th</sup> 18

To the  
Officer in charge  
Base Records.

Dear Sir,

Would like any  
information you could give concerning  
No 12626 Private C. E. Thomas  
B company  
14<sup>th</sup> Battalion.  
A. I. F.



who was transferred from the A. I. F.,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Divisional Train, in the early  
part of this year. Hoping to  
get some news of the above.

I am  
Yours etc  
S Woodlands (Miss) J. Tite  
20/8

Dear Sir  
20/8

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

**MEDICAL HISTORY** of *1888*  
*1880*

Surname *Thomas* Christian Name *Claude Edison*

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... *Gisborne Victoria*  
Examined ... { on *24* day of *August* 19 *15*  
at *Melbourne*  
Declared Age ... *24*<sup>4</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Trade or Occupation ... *Fireman Railway*  
Height ... *5* feet *7* inches.  
Weight ... *10 Stone 10* lbs.  
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded *36* inches.  
Range of Expansion *2* inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm *✓* Right. *2* Left.  
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.-V =  
L.E.-V =

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a)

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection (b)

Approved by ... (Signature)  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at *Melbourne*  
on *24* day of *August* 19 *15*

	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>22 Depot Battalion</i>	<i>12626 ✓</i>
Transferred to ... <i>orig</i>	<i>4th Coy Royal Aust</i>	<i>4th Div. Train</i>
	<i>Now 14<sup>th</sup> BN</i>	

Became non-effective by... *Deceased (D47568.)*  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_









A 13 36  
R 13 2

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

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### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Thomas Christian Name Claude Edison

#### TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Gisborne Vic

Examined ... { on 20 day of August 1915  
at Melbourne

Declared Age ... 24 1/2 yrs

Trade or Occupation ... Servant

Height ... 5 feet 7 inches.

Weight ... 150 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34 3/8 inches.  
Range of Expansion 2 3/8 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate } Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. ans  
Number 2

When Vaccinated ... May 1914

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 6/6  
L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease {

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection {

Approved by ... (Signature) J. P. Dundas  
(Rank) Capt. Oame Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Melbourne  
on 20 day of August 1915

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps. <u>2nd Inf. Hqs</u>	Regtl. No. <u>12626</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>4th Base</u>	

Became non-effective by... sent Base Detach  
and 4th Coy A.S.C 4th Div Trans NOV 14th BN  
on 10 day of Nov (1047568) 1915

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ MS  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



**Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.**

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Apr. 6. 8.16. Came in with follicular tonsillitis  
 after acute symptoms subsided the tonsils  
 were removed with guillotine Good result  
 5 Days left sick

Almond Stewart to Capt. Almond

**Part 2**



When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 3A7617

Signature

*Louisa Thomas*

Witness

Date *11/1/53*

D.2034/1.22.-C.1034.-5M.

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12626 C. E. Thomas  
14/3/32

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SCHEDULE *D.398* Transferred to

*C*

DEFENCE  
B.R.  
D 56045

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 12626

Rank *Quartermaster* Name THOMAS, C. E.

Unit *14th Bn late 4 Div. Train (4 A.S.C.)*

LIST. *420* Casualty *Killed in action* *5* *7.18*

*(M) 2691 / 1964* dated London 15.7.18 received B. H. *7.18*



*11/123*  
*Medal at command*  
*ml.*

DATE. **A. F. B. 103 Received** PURPORT. **GRUVAL REPORT RECEIVED**

19 JUL 1918  
*28.8.18*  
*20.9.18*

*M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 5.7.18*  
**COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS**  
*WILL Extract in file.*

*11.9.19*  
*19.11.19*

*NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT. P.R.M. No. 357948*  
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*20/1/22*  
WAR HISTOR INDEX

*Received & acknowledged*  
*by printed card 9.9.20*

BRITISH WAR MEDAL *3rd.* M.D.S.R.M. 64/312

D.54/10.16.—C.12875.—80M.

**"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST,"**  
Pamphlet sent to Mrs L Thomas 22-2-22

**MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE**  
To  
Mother per J.D.B.  
Mrs L Thomas  
347617  
9.11.22  
A. 9/11/22

**MEMORIAL  
SCROLL**  
To  
Mother  
Mrs L Thomas  
347617  
22.2.22

25.10.30 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
FB F170