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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Australian Imperial Force.

Attestation Paper of Persons enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2433.

Name THOMAS, Rupert Clarence.

Unit 4/39th Rfls.

Joined on 4-9-16.

Questions to be put to the Person enlisting before attestation.

- 1. What is your name? 1. THOMAS, Rupert Clarence.
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of St Kilda, in or near the City of Melbourne, State of Victoria.
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Yes.
- 4. What is your age? 4. 25 7/12.
- 5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Shipping Clerk.
- 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 (Single).
- 8. Who is your next-of-kin? (Address to be stated.) 8. Father, Mr. William E. P. Thomas, St Aubyn, 14 Mary St. St Kilda, Victoria.
- 9. Have you been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 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. A. I. F.
- 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes.
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No.
- 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? 14. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? 15. Yes.

I, Rupert Clarence 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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.\* † wife and children.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sgd. R. C. 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 20-10-16.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Attesting Officer.*

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear that I will well and truly serve our sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from \_\_\_\_\_ 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 I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Person enlisted.*

Taken and subscribed at \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_,  
before me—

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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. Rupert Clarence. on Enlistment

Age 25 years 7 months  
 Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches  
 Weight 126 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34 inches  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Dark & curly  
 Religious Denomination Ch. C.

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

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 H/39<sup>th</sup> Rfts.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Sgd. W. J. Paterson 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.  
 Commanding H/39<sup>th</sup> Rfts.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

3433  
 Name { Surname THOMAS  
 in full { Christian Name Rupert Clarence  
 Unit ~~H. A. P. Co. 39th Batt.~~ 11th <sup>th</sup> Bnd.  
 Joined on 4/9/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? ... 1. THOMAS Rupert Clarence  
 in or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of St Kilda in or  
 near the Town of Melbourne  
 in the County of Victoria  
 Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes.  
 What is your Age? ... 4. 25 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.  
 What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Shipping Clerk.  
 Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No.  
 Are you married? ... 7. No (Single)  
 Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... 8. Mr William E. P. Thomas  
St Aubyn  
14 Mary St, St Kilda  
 The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.  
 What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 9. "St Aubyn"  
14 Mary St  
St Kilda Victoria  
 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. A.I.F.  
 Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 11. Yes  
 Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 12. No  
 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? ... 13. Yes  
 Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 14. Yes

I, Rupert Clarence Thomas do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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  $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service the support of my wife \* † and children.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of person enlisted. W. Thomas

\* 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.

9/2.15.—C.5397.

## 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

20/10/16

W. J. Paterson 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

3, Rupert Clarence Thomas swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

R. C. Thomas

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Larkhill inthe State of Englandthis 7<sup>th</sup> day ofFebruary 1917, before me—W. J. Paterson 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.

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 Rupert Lawrence on Enlistment.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Age <u>25</u> years <u>7</u> months.<br>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/4</u> inches.<br>Weight <u>126</u> lbs.<br>Chest Measurement <u>34</u> inches.<br>Complexion <u>Dark</u><br>Eyes <u>Grey</u><br>Hair <u>Dark, curly</u><br>Religious Denomination <u>C of E.</u> | DISTINCTIVE MARKS.<br><u>Depressed sternum.</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; 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 24.2.17  
 Place Lark Hill

*S. E. Gibson Capt.*  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 4<sup>th</sup> Bn 39<sup>th</sup> Bde.

Date 7.2.17  
 Place Larkhill

*W. J. Paterson 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut*  
 Commanding 4/39 Bde



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Statement of Service of No. 2433 Name THOMAS, Rupert Clarence

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.  | Period of service in each rank. |          | Remarks.                                   |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------|--|
|                       |  | From—                           | To—      |  |
| 4/39 Pp               | Private  | 18/10/16                        | 20.10.16 | Embarked                                   |
|                       | Embarked Melbourne   | 20-10-16                        |          | H.M.T. A 17                                |
|                       | "Port Lincoln" Trans to  |                                 |          | S.O.S. 12-1-17                             |
|                       | "Borda" at Sierra Leone  | 2-12-16                         |          |  |
|                       | Disembarked Plymouth   | 9-1-17                          |          |  |
|                       | Marched in to 10 <sup>th</sup> Ing<br>Batt Durrington from<br>Australia  | 10.1.17                         |          | E.R. 4345<br>D/O 3/249 E. 30.1.17          |
|                       | PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE   |                                 |          |  |
|                       | ex 10 <sup>th</sup> Ing Batt Baskerville   | Colchester                      | 30.4.17  | 10961845<br>D/O 24/1643 30.4.17            |
|                       | Pl. I.O.S. of 14. In ex 29 Pp<br>from 4 <sup>th</sup> 3rd A.D.D.   | Etaples                         | 9.5.17   | 12 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>1041</sub> 24/17   |
|                       | Pl. To Hosp Sick.  |                                 | 13.7.17  | 12 <sup>29</sup> / <sub>5384</sub> 26.7.17 |
|                       | Re. Rejoined Unit from Hosp  |                                 | 15.8.17  | 12 24/6163 30/8/17                         |
|                       | Re. Crime. Overstaying leave<br>Pss 30 minutes at<br>Award. Forfeits 1 days pay by<br>C/O 4 <sup>th</sup> A.D.D. House 14.8.17 | Rouelles                        | 12.8.17  | 12 24/6568 27/9/17                         |
|                       | Re. To Hospital Sick   |                                 | 16.11.17 | D/O 44/4219 26/11/17                       |
|                       | Re. Adm. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sth. Gen. Hosp  | Bournemouth                     | 12.12.17 | R.R. 1509                                  |
|                       | P.W. sgt.  |                                 |          | D/O 3/120 E 10/1/18                        |
|                       | Re Embarked on Pierre-de-<br>Bortick for Eng: I.W.O.   |                                 | 11.12.17 | D/O 44/8185 29/12/17                       |
|                       | Re Proc: of seas France via Southampton<br>ex of seas Ing. Bde. of Deverill  |                                 | 11.2.18  | L1542<br>D/O 15/869 E 21/2/18              |
| 14th Bn.              | Re Rejoined Unit ex Eng<br>Sick  |                                 | 21.2.18  | D/O 9/1544 29/2/18                         |
|                       | Re Adm. to 24. Genl. Hosp<br>Sick  | Etaples                         | 1.4.18   | D/O 13/2049 11/4/18                        |

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

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 2433 NAME Thomas R. C.

| Unit.                          | Promotions,<br>Reductions, Casualties, etc.                         | Place. | Date.     | Remarks.           |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----------|--------------------|
| 14th In.                       | <u>Re</u> To Hospital Sick  |        | 31. 3. 18 | D/O 16/2630 2/5/18 |
| "                              | <u>Re</u> Discharged to Base Depot<br>from L of B. Hosp. etc "A.D." |        | 23. 4. 18 | D/O 14/2640 9/5/18 |
| <p><i>1st Lt. No. 1000</i></p> |   |        |           |                    |


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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF NO. 2133 NAME Thomas R. B. 282

| Unit.                              | Promotions,<br>Reductions, Casualties, etc.                     | Place. | Date. | Remarks.   |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|-------|--|
|                                    |   |        |       |  |
| <i>ad. 14<sup>th</sup> Bn. 175</i> | <b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>   |        |       | <i>France, 8.8.18. 61132 2461.<br/>189041/5014 23.8.18</i>   |
|                                    | Buried <i>Cerisy Caillay Military<br/>Cemetery near Corbie.</i> |        |       | <i>Book D24/2.<br/>Photograph of grave required for I.O. of R.<br/>3. phos 10 N. of K. Sch. D27. 3.9.19. Ret<br/>(SEE COPY A.F. B 103 ENCLOSED. Mast<br/>le R27/16/17/6 4 Photo No. 16. Sch D30 17.9.19.</i> |

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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2433 Name { Surname THOMAS  
 in full { Christian Name Rupert Clarence  
 Unit 4<sup>th</sup> Coy 39<sup>th</sup> Batta  
 Joined on 20/10/16 4/39th Battalion.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Rupert Clarence Thomas
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of ... in the County of ...  
N. B. B. S.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N. B. B. S.
4. What is your Age? ... 25 1/2
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... clerk.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No *Deceased Sister of 14/1/19*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Father William C. P. Thomas  
St. Luke  
14 Mary St, St.ilda
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... as next of kin  
"Dummondra"  
Local Road  
Chalvan, T.
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 ... No
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes *(cases 20625 in file of 1-10-23)*
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No *cta 12626 Pte B. P. Thomas, 14/1/19*
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that an allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes *73 Kooyong Koot Rd Hawthorn*
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

PAY BOOK NO. 137004  
 Mrs Louisa Thomas  
 "Despatch"  
 Old Sandgate Road, Woolloomooloo, N.S.W.  
 Mrs. Balalava Redi, BOTANY ST. CLAYFIELD BRISBANE Q.  
 17.10.18 M 34/161

I 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife\*† and children.  
 Date 20/10/16 Signature of person enlisted. R. P. Thomas

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 20/10/1916 (Sgd) J. B. Churchill Lt.  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Rupert Clarence Thomas swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20/10/16 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.

(Sgd) R. C. Thomas  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 20th day of October 1916, before me—

(Sgd) J. B. Churchill Lt.  
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 Rupert Clarence Thomas on Enlistment.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Age ..... years ..... months.      | DISTINCTIVE MARKS. |
| Height ..... feet ..... inches.    |                    |
| Weight ..... lbs.                  |                    |
| Chest Measurement ..... inches.    |                    |
| Complexion .....                   |                    |
| Eyes .....                         |                    |
| Hair .....                         |                    |
| Religious Denomination <u>R.C.</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; 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 29. 7. 16

Place Ballarat

Sgt J. Whincaden  
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 4<sup>th</sup> Reftch 39<sup>th</sup> Batta

Date 18. 10. 16

Place Royal Park

Sgt W. J. Paterson Lt  
Commanding 4/39<sup>th</sup> Batta

Statement of Service of No. 2433

Name THOMAS Rupert Clarence

| Unit in which served.   | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. |        | Remarks.                                      |
|---|---|---------------------------------|--------|---|
|   |   | From—                           | To—    |   |
| 4/39 <sup>th</sup> Bn   | Pte                                     | 18/10/16                        |        |   |
| Embarked at <u>Melbourne</u> per H.M.A.T. <u>A. 17 "Port Lincoln"</u> on <u>20/10/16</u> . <i>AMG</i> |   |                                 |        |   |
| 4/39 <sup>th</sup> Battalion.   |   |                                 | 7.5.17 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> fence Bk 10 <sup>00</sup> /78 |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Battalion  | Pte                                     | 8.5.17                          |        |   |

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

(Sheet No. 1.)

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

Regiment or Corps 4th/39th Bn. 14th Battalion Regimental Number 2433  
 \*Substantive Rank Pte Surname THOMAS Christian Names Rupert Clarence

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

| (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, &c. | (F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
|------------|--------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Date.      | From whom received |   |   |  |  |  |
|            | O.C. Troop s       | "Port. Lincoln"                                 | Embarked.<br>Transfrd.<br>Disembkd.   | Melbourne.<br>Sierra Leons<br>Plymouth | 20/10/16<br>2/12/16<br>9/1/17                    |  |
| 14/1/17    | 10 T.B.            | M/I from O/Seas                                 |   | England.                               | 10/1/17  | D03/249E   |
| 20/4/17    | O.C. etc.          | Proceeded O/Seas                                | France.   | F'stone                                | 20/4/17  | D024/1643E                                       |
| 21/4/17    | 10 Tng Bn.         | ex 10 Tng Bn                                    | Larkhill.   | Etaples.                               | 20/4/17  |  |
| 21/4/17    | C.O. 3rd A.I.B.D.  | M/In from England.                              |   | do.                                    | 7/5/17   |  |
| 13/5/17    | do.                | Alotted to and M/O to 14th Battalion.           |   | France                                 | 8/5/17   | D020/4041  |
| 13/5/17    | C/O 14th Bn.       | Taken on strength 14th Battn. from 3rd A.D.B.D. |   | Belgium                                | 13/7/17  | D029/5384  |
| 15/11/17   | C.O. Bn.           | To Hospital Sick.                               |   | Belgium                                | 14/7/17  |  |
| 14/7/17    | 4th F. Amb.        | Adm. Hernia.                                    |   | Abbeville                              | 19/7/17  |  |
| 19/8/17    | 3rd A.G. Hosp.     | Admitted Varicosele                             |   | dp.                                    | 25/7/17  |  |
| 25/7/17    | do                 | trans to Base. Details                          |   |  |  |  |

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 G.W.P.Co (3490)

To be folded on this line.



28/7/17 4 A.D.B.D. M/I from Hospital Havre. 27/7/17  
 23/8/17 do. Crime Overstaying Leave Pass do. 12/8/17 D037/0068  
 30 minutes late. AWARD. 65  
 Forfeits 1 days pay Rouelles  
 12/8/17. Pay B. No.137004/12.  
 18/8/17 do. M/Out to Unit Havre. 12/8/17  
 19/8/17 C/O Bn. Rejoined Unit. Field 15/8/17 D034/6163

| (A) Report |                     | (B) Authority of Part II. of Orders                                 | (C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be entered in the entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Cases to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | (D) Place of casualty | (E) Date of promotion, reduction, casualty, &c. | (F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
|------------|---------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| Date.      | From whom received  |   |  |                       |   |  |
| 18/11/17   | C/O Bn.             | To Hospital Sick.   |  | Field                 | 16/11/17  | D044/7819  |
| 16/11/17   | 4th A.F.Amb.        | P.U.O. Adm. & Tfd   |  | do.                   | do  |  |
| 20/11/17   | 58 C.C.S.           | do. Adm &   |  | do.                   | do  |  |
| do.        | do.                 | do. <i>P/O</i> To Amb T.  |  | Camiers               | 20/11/17  |  |
| 21/11/17   | 18 Gen Hosp:        | do. Tr. Fever Adm.  |  | England.              | 21/11/17  |  |
| 11/12/17   | H.S.P.D. Cornick    | do. Embarked for  |  | P'mouth               | 11/12/17  | D047/8185  |
| 12/12/17   | 5th Sthrn Gen Hosp: | Adm. P.U.O. Slight <i>SUX</i>                                       |  |                       | 12/12/17  | D03/120E   |
| 21/12/17   | 1st Aux Hosp.       | Furlo! 21/12/17- 4/1/18 and to rept to No.1. Com Depot Sutton Veny. |  | Warefield             | 4/1/18  |  |
| 13/1/18    | No.1. C.D.          | M/I from A.H.Q. London. ex Furlo! Class B.1. A.3.                   |  | Sutton Veny           | 5/1/18  |  |
| 24/1/18    | No.1. C.D.          | M/O to O/S Tng Bgde L. Dev:   |  | do.                   | 23/1/18   |  |
| 23/1/18    | O/S Tng Bgde.       | M/In from No.1. Com Dep. Sutton Veny.                               |  | L'bridge Deverill     | 23/1/18   |  |
| 14/2/18    | O/S Tng Bgde.       | Proc: O/S France ex O/S tng Bde Longbridge                          |  | S'hampton Deverill    | 14/2/18   | D015E 21/2/18                                    |

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Regiment or Corps 14th Battalion Regimental Number 2433  
 \*Substantive Rank Pte Surname Thomas. Christian Names Rupert Clarence

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
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| (A)<br>Report |                        | (B)<br>Authority of<br>Part II. of Orders | (C)<br>Record of promotions, appointments, reductions,<br>transfers, postings, &c. All acting in the<br>entry of which see A.C.I. 1810 of 1917. Corps and unit<br>to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | (D)<br>Place of<br>casualty | (E)<br>Date of<br>promotion,<br>reduction,<br>reversion,<br>casualty, &c. | (F)<br>Remarks, and<br>initials and rank<br>of an officer |
|---------------|------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Date.         | From whom<br>received. |   |   |                             |   |   |
| 15/2/18       | A.I.B.D.               | M/I ex England.                           |   | Havre.                      | 15/2/18   |   |
| 17/2/18       | do.                    | M/O to Unit.                              |   | do.                         | 17/2/18   |   |
| 24/2/18       | C.O.14 Bn.             | Rejoined Unit                             |   | Field                       | 21/2/18   | D09/1544  |
| 13/4/18       | do.                    | Sick to Hosp:                             |   | Field                       | 31/3/18   | D <sup>6</sup> 16/2530                                    |
| 31/3/18       | W.R. F. Amb.           | P.U.O. Adm. Tfd                           |   | Field                       | 31/3/18   |   |
| 31/3/18       | 3 C.C.S.               | do. Adm. & Tfd A.T.                       |   | Field                       | 31/3/18   |   |
| 14/4/18       | 24 Gen:                | do. Adm.                                  |   | Etaples.                    | 1/4/18  | D013/2040   |
| 10/4/18       | 24 Gen H;              | Tfd to C/D                                |   | Field                       | 10/4/18   |   |
| do.           | 6 Con Dep.             | do. Adm.                                  |   | do.                         | do.   |   |
| 13/4/18       | do.                    | do. To 10th C. Dep.                       |   | Etaples                     | 13/4/18   |   |
| 14/4/18       | 10 C.D.                | do. Adm.                                  |   | Ecault                      | 14/4/18   |   |
| 23/4/18       | do.                    | do. To 5th R Camp.                        |   | do.                         | 23/4/18   | D017/2640   |
| 29/4/18       | A.I.B.D.               | M/I ex Hosp:                              |   | Havre.                      | 29/4/18   |   |

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| Date.   | (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 |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
|         | From whom received |                        |                                     |   |                       |  |  |
| 3/5/18  | A.I.B.D.           | M/O to Battalion       |                                     |   | Havre.                | 3/5/18   |  |
| 18/5/18 | C.O.14th Bn.       | Rejoined Unit ex Sick. |                                     |   | Field                 | 14/5/18  |  |
| 15/6/18 | do.                | With Unit              |                                     |   | do.                   | 15/6/18  |  |
| 10/8/18 | C.O.14th Bn.       | KILLED IN ACTION.      |                                     |   | France.               | 8/8/18   | VL801<br>D041/5014                               |
|         |                    |                        |                                     | (Sgd) H.E. Wawn.<br>Capt:   |                       |  |  |
|         |                    |                        |                                     | For Officer I/c Records   |                       |  |  |
|         |                    |                        |                                     |   | Admin Hdqrs London    |  |  |
| 17/9/18 | Australian Section |                        |                                     |   |                       |  |  |
|         |                    | 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.,    |                                     |   |                       |  |  |
|         |                    | B.E.F.,                |                                     |   |                       |  |  |

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

2433

4th/36th Bn. 14th Battalion

Regimental Number

**Rupert Clarence**

Regiment or Corps

Pfc

Surname

Christian Names

\*Substantive Rank

\*Acting Rank

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| (A)<br>Report |                        | (B)<br>Authority of Orders<br>Part II. of Orders | (C)<br>Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, &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)<br>Place of promotion, reduction, transfer, or casualty | (E)<br>Date of promotion, reduction, transfer, or casualty | (F)<br>Remarks and initials and rank of an officer |
|---------------|------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| Date.         | From whom received     | O.C. Troop 5                                     | Port Lincoln transferred.<br>Transf'd.<br>Disemb'd.  | Bolbourn.<br>Sierra Leone<br>Plymouth                       | 22/1/17<br>2/12/16<br>9/1/17                               |  |
| 1/1/17        | 10 T.B.                | M/I from O/Seas                                  |  | England.  | 10/1/17  | DOC/349E   |
| 20/4/17       | O.C. etc.              | Proceeded O/Seas France.                         |  | F'stone   | 20/4/17  | DOC4/1643E   |
|               | 10 Eng Bn.             | ex 10 Tng Bn Leitchill.                          |  | Staples.  | 20/4/17  |  |
| 21/4/17       | C.O. 3rd A.I.B.D. M/In | from England.                                    |  | do.   | 7/5/17   |  |
| 13/5/17       | do.                    | Alotted to and M/O to 14th Battalion.            |  | France  | 8/5/17   | DOC0/404E  |
| 15/5/17       | C/O 14th Bn.           | Taken on strength 14th Bn. from 3rd A.D.B.D.     |  | Belgium   | 13/7/17  | D'20/5394  |
| 15/11/17      | C.O. Bn.               | To Hospital Sick.                                |  | Belgium   | 14/7/17  |  |
| 14/7/17       | 4th F. Amb.            | Adm. Hernia.                                     |  | Abbeville   | 19/7/17  |  |
| 19/7/17       | 3rd A.C. Hosp.         | Admitted Varicello                               |  | dp.   | 25/7/17  |  |
| 25/7/17       | do                     | trans to Base. Details                           |  |   |  |  |

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28/7/17 4 A.D.B.D. M/I from Hospital Havro. 27/7/17  
 23/8/17 do. do. Crime Overstaying Leave Pass do. 12/8/17 D037/6008  
 30 minutes late. AWARD.  
Forfeits 1 days pay Kneilles  
 13/8/17. Pay B. No. 137004/12.  
 18/8/17 do. M/Out to Unit Havro. 12/8/17  
 19/8/17 C/O Bn. Rejoined Unit. Field 15/8/17 D034/6163

| Date.    | (A) Report         |                    | (B) Authority of Orders Part II. of Orders | (C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions shown for medals and unit entry of which see A.C.I. 1810 of 1917. Casualty 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 |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|
|          | From whom received |                    |  |   |                       |  |  |
| 18/1/17  |                    | C/O Bn.            | To Hospital.                               | Sick.   | Field                 | 18/11/17   | D044/7819  |
| 16/11/17 |                    | 4th A.F.Amb.       | P.U.O.                                     | Adm. & 2fd  | do.                   | do   |  |
| 20/11/17 |                    | 58 C.C.S.          | do.  | Adm. &  | do.                   | do   |  |
| do.      |                    | do.                | do.  | To Amb T.   | do.                   | 20/11/17   |  |
| 21/11/17 |                    | 6th Gen Hosp       | do.  | Tr. Fever   | Caniers               | 21/11/17   |  |
| 11/12/17 |                    | H.S.P.D. Cornick   | do.  | Adm.  | England.              | 11/12/17   | D047/8185  |
| 12/12/17 |                    | 5th Stern Gen Hosp | Adm.                                       | P.U.O. Slight   | P'mouth               | 12/12/17   | D03/120E   |
| 21/12/17 |                    | 1st Aux Hosp.      | Furlo                                      | 21/12/17. 4/1/18 and to rept. to No.1. Com Depot Sutton Very.   | Harrofield            | 4/1/18   |  |
| 13/1/18  |                    | No.1. C.D.         | M/I from A.H.Q. London or Furlo            | Class B.1. A.3.   | Sutton Very           | 5/1/18   |  |
| 24/1/18  |                    | No.1. C.D.         | M/O to O/S Tng Bgde L. Dev:                |   | do.                   | 23/1/18  |  |
| 23/1/18  |                    | O/S Tng Bgde.      | M/In from No.1. Com Dep. Sutton Very.      |   | L'bridge              |  |  |
| 14/2/18  |                    | O/S Tng Bgde.      | Prod. of France ex O/S tng Bgo Lengbridge  |   | Deverill              | 23/1/18  |  |
|          |                    |                    |  |   | S'hampton             | 14/2/18  | D015E 21/2/18                                    |
|          |                    |                    |  |   | Deverill              |  |  |

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Army Form B, 103-II,  
Part II.

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

Regiment or Corps 14th Battalion Regimental Number 2433  
\*Substantive Rank Pte Surname Thomas Christian Names Rupert Clarence

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
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|------------|--------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| Date.      | From whom received |  |  |                       |  |  |
| 19/2/18    | A.I.B.D.           | N/I on England.                            |  | Havro.                | 19/2/18  |  |
| 17/2/18    | do.                | N/O to Unit.                               |  | do.                   | 17/2/18  |  |
| 24/2/18    | C.O. 14 Bn.        | Rejoined Unit                              |  | Field                 | 21/2/18  | D00/154  |
| 15/4/18    | do.                | Sick: to Hosp.                             |  | Field                 | 31/3/18  | D 16/25  |
| 31/3/18    | W.R. F. Amb.       | P.U.O. Adm. Tfd.                           |  | Field                 | 31/3/18  |  |
| 31/3/18    | S.C.C.S.           | do.  | Adm. & Tfd A.T.  | Field                 | 31/3/18  |  |
| 1/4/18     | 24 Con.            | do.  | Adm.   | Staples.              | 1/4/18   | D013/2c  |
| 10/4/18    | 24 Con H;          | do.  | Tfd to C/D   | Field                 | 10/4/18  |  |
| do.        | 6 Con Dep.         | do.  | Adm.   | do.                   | do.  |  |
| 13/4/18    | do.                | do.  | To 10th C. Dep.  | Staples               | 13/4/18  |  |
| 14/4/18    | 10 C.D.            | do.  | Adm.   | Recult                | 14/4/18  |  |
| 23/4/18    | do.                | do.  | To 5th R Camp.   | do.                   | 23/4/18  | D017/2c  |
| 29/4/18    | A.I.B.D.           | N/I ex Hosp.                               |  | Havro.                | 29/4/18  |  |

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|-------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 3/5/18      | A.I.B.D.  | W/O to Battalion                          |  | HAVRO.                      | 3/5/18  |   |
| 19/5/18     | C.O.14th Bn.  | Rejoined Unit ex Sick.                    |  | Field                       | 14/5/18   |   |
| 15/6/18     | do.   | With Unit                                 |  | do.                         | 15/6/18   |   |
| 10/8/18     | C.O.14th Bn.  | KILLED IN ACTION.                         |  | France.                     | 8/8/18  | V1201<br>D041/6014  |
| 27/8/18     | Australian Section<br>3rd Battalion C.H.Q.,<br>B.F.F. |   | (Sgd) H.R. Hawn.<br>Capt.<br>For Officer I/c Records<br>Admin Hdqrs London   |                             |   |   |

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

Regiment or Corps **4th/99th Bn., 14th Battalion, Regimental Number 2433**  
 Substantive Rank **Pte** Surname **THOMAS** Christian Names **Rupert Clarence**

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

| (A) Report      |                               | (B) Authority of Orders Part II, of Orders             | (C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | (D) Place of casualty | (E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c. | (F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| Date.           | From whom received            |  |   |                       |  |  |
|                 | <b>O.C. Troops</b>            | <b>"Port Lincoln"</b>                                  | <b>Embarked.</b>  | <b>Melbourne.</b>     | <b>20/10/16</b>  |  |
|                 |                               |  | <b>Transfrd.</b>  | <b>Sierra Leone</b>   | <b>2/12/16</b>   |  |
|                 |                               |  | <b>Disembkd.</b>  | <b>Plymouth</b>       | <b>9/1/17</b>  |  |
| <b>14/1/17</b>  | <b>10 T.B.</b>                | <b>M/I from O/Seas</b>                                 |   | <b>England.</b>       | <b>10/1/17</b>   | <b>D03/249E</b>                                  |
| <b>20/4/17</b>  | <b>O.C. etc.</b>              | <b>Proceeded O/Seas France.</b>                        |   | <b>F' stone</b>       | <b>20/4/17</b>   | <b>D024/1643E</b>                                |
| <b>21/4/17</b>  | <b>10 Tng Bn.</b>             | <b>ex 10 Tng. Bn Larkhill.</b>                         |   | <b>Etaples.</b>       | <b>20/4/17</b>   |  |
| <b>21/4/17</b>  | <b>C.O. 3rd A.I.B.D. W/In</b> | <b>from England.</b>                                   |   | <b>do.</b>            | <b>7/5/17</b>  |  |
| <b>13/5/17</b>  | <b>do.</b>                    | <b>Allotted to and M/O to 14th Battalion.</b>          |   | <b>France</b>         | <b>8/5/17</b>  | <b>D020/4041</b>                                 |
| <b>13/5/17</b>  | <b>C/O 14th Bn.</b>           | <b>Taken on strength 14th Battn. from 3rd A.D.B.D.</b> |   | <b>Belgium</b>        | <b>13/7/17</b>   | <b>D029/5384</b>                                 |
| <b>15/11/17</b> | <b>C.O. Bn.</b>               | <b>To Hospital Sick.</b>                               |   | <b>Belgium</b>        | <b>14/7/17</b>   |  |
| <b>14/7/17</b>  | <b>4th F. Amb.</b>            | <b>Adm. Hernia.</b>                                    |   | <b>Abbeville</b>      | <b>19/7/17</b>   |  |
| <b>19/8/17</b>  | <b>3rd A.G. Hosp.</b>         | <b>Admitted Varicocele</b>                             |   | <b>dp.</b>            | <b>25/7/17</b>   |  |
| <b>25/7/17</b>  | <b>do</b>                     | <b>trans to Base. Details</b>                          |   |                       |  |  |

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| 28/7/17       | 4 A.D.B.D.          | M/I from Hospital   |  |                    |                                   | Havre. 27/7/17                               |
| 23/8/17       | do.                 | Crime Overstaying Leave Pass do. 30 minutes late. AWARD. Forfaits 1 days pay Rouelles 12/8/17. Pay B. No.137004/12. |  |                    |                                   | 12/8/17 D037/838<br>65                       |
| 18/8/17       | do.                 | M/Out to Unit   |  |                    |                                   | Havre. 12/8/17                               |
| 19/8/17       | C/O Bn.             | Rejoined Unit.  |  |                    |                                   | Flech 15/8/17 D034/6163                      |
| 18/11/17      | C/O Bn.             | To Hospital Sick.   |  | Field              | 16/11/17                          | D044/7819                                    |
| 16/11/17      | 4th A.F.Amb.        | P.U.O. Adm. & Tfd   |  | do.                | do                                |  |
| 20/11/17      | 58 C.C.S.           | do. Adm &   |  | do.                | do                                |  |
| do.           | do.                 | do. To Amb T.   |  | do.                | 20/11/17                          |  |
| 21/11/17      | 18 Gen Hosp:        | do. Ty. Fever Adm.  |  | Camiers            | 21/11/17                          |  |
| 11/12/17      | H.S.P.D. Cornick"   | do. Embarked for  |  | England.           | 11/12/17                          | D047/8185                                    |
| 12/12/17      | 5th Strbn Gen Hosp: | Adm. P.U.O. Slight  |  | P'mouth            | 12/12/17                          | D03/120E                                     |
| 21/12/17      | 1st Aux Hosp.       | Furlo' 21/12/17- 4/1/18 amd to rept to No.1. Com Depot Sutton Veny.   |  | Harefield          | 4/1/18                            |  |
| 13/1/18       | No.1. C.D.          | M/I from A.H.Q. London ex Furlo' Class B.1. A.3.  |  | Sutton Veny        | 5/1/18                            |  |
| 24/1/18       | No.1. C.D.          | M/O to O/S Tng Bgde L. Dev:   |  | do.                | 23/1/18                           |  |
| 23/1/18       | O/S Tng Bgde.       | M/In from No.1. Com Dep. Sutton Veny.   |  | L'bridge Deverill  | 23/1/18                           |  |
| 14/2/18       | O/S Tng Bgde.       | Proc: O/ France ex O/S tng Bde Longbridge   |  | S'hampton Deverill | 14/2/18                           | D015E 21/2/18                                |

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| 15/2/18    | A.I.B.D.           | M/I ex England.                        |   | Havre.            | 15/2/18.   |  |
| 17/2/18    | do.                | M/O to Unit.                           |   | do.               | 17/2/18.   |  |
| 24/2/18    | C.O.14 Bn.         | Rejoined Unit                          |   | Field             | 21/2/18  | D09/1544                                     |
| 13/4/18    | do.                | Sick to Hosp:                          |   | Field             | 31/3/18  | D <sup>U</sup> 16/253                        |
| 31/3/18    | W.R. F. Amb.       | P.U.O. Adm. Tfd                        |   | Field             | 31/3/18  |  |
| 31/3/18    | 3 C.C.S.           | do.                                    | Adm. & Tfd A.T.   | Field             | 31/3/18  |  |
| 1/4/18     | 24 Gen:            | do.                                    | Adm.  | Staples.          | 1/4/18   | D013/204                                     |
| 10/4/18    | 24 Gen H;          | do.                                    | Tfd to C/D  | Field             | 10/4/18  |  |
| do.        | 6 Con Dep.         | do.                                    | Adm.  | do.               | do.  |  |
| 13/4/18    | do.                | do.                                    | To 10th C. Dep.   | Staples           | 13/4/18  |  |
| 14/4/18    | 10 C.D.            | do.                                    | Adm.  | Ecault            | 14/4/18  |  |
| 23/4/18    | do.                | do.                                    | To 5th R Camp.  | do.               | 23/4/18  | D017/26                                      |
| 29/4/18    | A.I.B.D.           | M/I ex Hosp:                           |   | Havre.            | 29/4/18  |  |

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| (A)<br>Report |                     | (B)<br>Authority of Orders<br>Part II. of Orders | (C)<br>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)<br>Place of casualty | (E)<br>Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c. | (F)<br>Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
|---------------|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|
| Date.         | From whom received. |  |  |                          |   |   |

|         |              |                        |  |         |         |                    |
|---------|--------------|------------------------|--|---------|---------|--------------------|
| 3/5/18  | A.I.B.D.     | M/O to Battalion       |  | Havre.  | 3/5/18  |                    |
| 18/5/18 | C.O.14th Bn. | Rejoined Unit ex Sick. |  | Field   | 14/5/18 |                    |
| 15/6/18 | do.          | With Unit              |  | do.     | 15/6/18 |                    |
| 10/8/18 | C.O.14th Bn. | KILLED IN ACTION.      |  | France. | 8/8/18  | VL801<br>D041/5014 |

(Sgd) H.E. Wawn,  
Capt.

For Officer I/c Records.  
Admin Hdqrs London

17/9/19  
Australian Section  
3rd Echelon G.H.Q.,  
B.E.F.,  
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Regimental Number 25

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **14th Arm Coy**

Surname **THOMAS**

Christian Name **Rupert Clarence**

Rank **Cpl**

Age on Enlistment **25** years **7** months.

Place of Birth **Col England**

Service reckons from (a) **14/11/14**

Terms of Service (a) **14/11/14**

Date of appointment to lance rank **14/9/16**

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

| Date    | Report             |  | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 76, or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks<br>Taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 76, or other official documents |
|---------|--------------------|--|---|-------------------|------------------|--|
|         | From whom received |  |   |                   |                  |  |
|         |                    |  | Embarked  |                   |                  |  |
|         |                    |  | Disembarked   |                   |                  |  |
|         |                    |  |   |                   |                  |  |
| 14.1.14 | B.M. 13. 10. 13    |  | Embarked  | Wolverhampton     | 10.1.14          | 6. R.Y. 3445   |
| 20.4.14 | G & S              |  | Disembarked   | Stornoway         | 20.4.14          | D.C. 36. 50. 11  |
| 10.5.14 | 10.5.14            |  | Embarked  | Lymouth           | 10.5.14          | 16113  |
| 21.4.17 | 20.3.17            |  | Disembarked   | Stornoway         | 20.4.17          | D.C. 24. 6. 50. 4. 11  |
| 12.5.17 | 12.5.17            |  | Embarked  | Stornoway         | 12.5.17          | A.X. 7053  |
| 13/5/17 | 13/5/17            |  | Disembarked   | Stornoway         | 7.5.17           | A.K. 1192/166  |
| 15/4/17 | 15/4/17            |  | Embarked  | Stornoway         | 8/5/17           | D.C. 10. 20. 30. 10. 11  |
|         |                    |  | Disembarked   | Stornoway         | 21/7/17          | 2816/114   |

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 [M1101] G 6135/M768 1000m 9716 153 G & S Forms B.103/A. E. (354).

| Date        | 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<br>Taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|---|
|             | From whom received |                        |  |                   |                  |   |
| 10 14/4/17  | 4th Staff          | Adm. Veronia           | Belgium  | 14/4/17           | AK 1428/95       |   |
| 11 17/7/17  | 9th A Coy          | Adm. Vincelle          | Belgium  | 17/7/17           | AK 1428/92       |   |
| 12 25/7/17  | 3rd A.S. Coy       | Trans to Base Details  | Belgium  | 25/7/17           | AK 1428/99       |   |
| 13 28.7.17  | 4 A.D.B.D.         | M.I. from Hosp         | Hewer  | 27.7.17           | B 152859/301     |   |
| 14 18/8/17  | DO                 | M.I. to Unit           | DO   | 12/8/17           | B 59/33          |   |
| 14 23/8/17  | 4 A.D.B.D.         | overstaying Leave Pass |  |                   |                  |   |
|             | B2069.D159/33      | 30 minutes             |  |                   |                  | 20037/656 v 24/9/14   |
|             |                    | Award Forfeit 1 days   |  | 18/8/17           | A.K. 1548/96     |   |
| 16 19/8/17  | 9th Coy            | Rowles. 12/8/17        | Pay Book No. 137004/12   |                   |                  |   |
| 17 18/8/17  | 4th Coy            | McDermott              | Field  | 15/8/17           | 24/7/33          |   |
| 17 18/8/17  | 4th Coy            | McDermott              | Field  |                   |                  | 2035/163 v 3/8/14   |
| 18 16-11-17 | 4th A.S. Coy       | P.O.                   | France   | 16-11-17          | AK 1902/66       |   |
| 19 20-11-17 | 5th A.S. Coy       | Adm 4                  | France   | 16-11-17          | AK 1902/73       |   |
| 20 20-11-17 | do                 | do                     | France   | 20-11-17          |                  |   |
| 21 21-11-17 | 18th Gen Hosp      | P.O. 7 Years           | France   | 21-11-17          | AK 1902/54       |   |
| 22 11-12-17 | 4th A.S. Coy       | Adm. 4                 | France   | 11-12-17          | AK 2015/17       | 20047/8185  |
| 23 12/12/17 | 5th A.S. Coy       | Adm. 4                 | France   | 12/12/17          | AK 1509          | 20047/8185  |
| 24 2/12/17  | 1st A.S. Coy       | Adm. 4                 | France   | 4/12/17           | AK 1509          | 20047/8185  |

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Regimental Number... 2492

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... 1st Bn. Bk.

Rank... ST. Surname... THOMAS

Christian Name... Robert Lawrence

Age on Enlistment... years... months

Service reckons from (a)...

Date of appointment to lance rank...

Qualification (b)...

or Corps Trade and rate...

Signature of Officer

| Date    | Report From whom received                                | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Retribution Taken from Army Form B.103, Army Form A.36, or other official documents. |
|---------|--|---|-------------------|------------------|--|
|         |  |   |                   |                  |  |
| 13/1/18 | 13 <sup>12</sup> Mr. 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. Dep.            | LT. W. In from A.H. B. London   | Sutton Veng       | 5/1/18           | 2570   |
| 24/1/18 | 10 <sup>15</sup> Mr. 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. Dep.            | Pl. 9 <sup>th</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. Eng. Bde. L. Denwill   | Do.               | 23/1/18          | 2845P  |
| 23/1/18 | 10 <sup>15</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. Eng. Bde.           | Pl. 9 <sup>th</sup> In from 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. Dep. S. Eng. L. Denwill   | Do.               | 23/1/18          | 284815   |
| 14/2/18 | 10 <sup>15</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. Eng. Bde.           | LT. Cross: of 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. near S. Hampton   | Do.               | 14/2/18          | 21542  |
| 15-2-18 | A. 1. B. D.  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. Eng. Bde. of Longbridge Denwill   | Haover            | 15-2-18          | 2015   |
| 17-2-18 | do.  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. ex. England   | Do.               | 17-2-18          | 212/18   |
| 24-2-18 | 10 <sup>15</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. 4 <sup>th</sup> Bn. | In/out to Unit.   | Field             | 21-2-18          | 21257/137  |
| 17/1/18 | 24 General   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. Exposed Unit.   | Field             | 21-2-18          | 21257/136  |
| 30/3/18 | 3 CCO.   | P.M.O.  | Exple             | 14/1/18          | 2760   |
| 10.4.18 | 24 G. H. B.  | do.   | Field             | 31/3/18          | 21257/137  |
| 31/3/18 | 24 W.R. 2 Amb.   | P.M.O.  | Field             | 19-4-18          | 21257/138  |

(3) 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. (4) Signaller, Slough/Suith, A.C.

P.T.O.

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| 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<br>Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents. |
|----------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Date           | From whom received |  |                   |                  |   |
| 37 10. 4. 18   | 6 Com Depot        | AWO  | adm               | 10. 4. 18        | AWO 2099/84   |
| 38 13. 4. 18   | DO                 | AWO  | do 10th C. Dep    | 13. 4. 18        |   |
| 32 13. 4. 18   | Co. 74 Bn          | The dead to Hpt  | Field             | 31. 3. 18        | 27/67<br>15/014/1630  |
| 39 14. 4. 18   | 10 Com Depot       | AWO  | adm               | 14. 4. 18        | AWO 2099/118  |
| 40 23. 4. 18   | do                 | do 5th R. Bn   | do                | 23. 4. 18        | AWO 2099/2499   |
| 41 29. 4. 18   | A. I. B. D.        | Wagon x Hpt  | France            | 28. 4. 18        | AWO 2617/6  |
| 42 3. 5. 18    | do                 | 1st Bn Battalion   | do                | 3. 5. 18         | AWO 2617/24   |
| 43 18. 5. 18   | Com Depot          | The Reported dead x sick   | Field             | 14. 5. 18        | AWO 2792  |
| 44 15 JUN 1918 | do                 | With Unit  | do                | 15 JUN 1918      | 107400/2  |
| 45 10. 8. 18.  | Com Depot          | The Killed in Action   | France            | 8. 8. 18         | AWO 24331 14. 8. 18<br>D/64 15/150/1000   |

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd. ECHELON G.H.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force

Captain,  
For Officer I/c Records.

Regimental Number 2455

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Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

4/39th-Ba 14th. BATTALION. A. I. F.

Rank Private **THOMAS** Christian Name **Rupert Clarence**  
 Religion C. of F. Age on Enlistment years months  
 Enlisted (a) 4.9.16. Terms of Service War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 4.9.16.  
 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 |                                       | Place of Casualty                  | Date of Casualty | Remarks<br>Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents. |
|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Date   | From whom received                    |                                    |                  |   |
|        |                                       | UNIT ISSUING D.O.                  |                  | D.O. REFERENCE<br>24/1043E 1017<br>3/249E (1917)                                    |
|        |                                       | Admn H.Q. London<br>14th Battalion |                  | 20/4041<br>29/5384<br>37/6568<br>34/6163<br>44/7819<br>47/8185                      |
|        |                                       | Admn H.Q. London<br>14th Battalion |                  | 3/120E (1918)<br>15/E<br>9/1544<br>16/2630<br>17/2640<br>41/5014<br>73/2049         |
|        | Original Forwarded to Admn H.Q 2/9/18 |                                    |                  |   |
|        |                                       |                                    |                  |   |

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service reported on Army Form B.218, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Embarked  
Disembarked

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 British Expeditionary Force  
 (in Signal, Shilling-Smith, & Co.)

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NAA: B2455, THOMAS R.C



| Date | Report |                    | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks |
|------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|
|      |        | From whom received |                   |                  |         |
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Received of promotions, inductions, 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.

Remarks  
 Taken from Army Form  
 B.213, Army Form A. 36,  
 or other official  
 documents.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.**

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the late No 2433 Pte R. C. Thomas, 14th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Austral Glen" D/S 41216

No. 1  
Description. parcel

Signature *Louisa Thomas*

Date *April 10. 1919*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C

2433 Pte. R.C.β. THOMAS. 14th Battalion. A.I.F.

Killed in Action 8.8.18.

Unoff. Buried on the Field - Norcourt.

Applicant - W.F.P. THOMAS.  
St. Anbyn.  
14. Mary Street,  
St. Kilda.  
Victoria.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname Thomas Christian Name R. C. Rupert Clarence

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish St Kilda  
County Melbourne

Examined { on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1917  
at Lark Hill

Declared Age 25 years 7 months days

Trade or Occupation Shipping Clerk

Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches

Weight 126 lbs

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34 inches  
Range of Expansion ..... inches

Physical Development .....

Vaccination Marks { Arm ..... RIGHT | LEFT  
Number .....

When Vaccinated .....

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

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

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—  
.....  
.....

Approved by .....

Rank .....  
Medical Officer.

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date 18/11/17 Brief Details and Signature  
T. Aubrey Tullon  
Chas B. C.  
Sgt. Adams  
Major

21 DEC 1917

HAREFIELD PARK, MIDDLESEX.

T. A. T.  
1. 5. 1. 18  
2.

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

| Enlisted  | Station or Troopship |                        | Date of arrival or embarkation | Date of departure or disembarkation |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | at                   | on                     |                                |                                     |
| at <u>Lark Hill</u><br>on <u>11<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>September</u> 191 <u>6</u> |                      |                        |                                |                                     |
| Joined on enlistment  | Corps <u>14 Bn</u>   | Regtl. No. <u>2423</u> |                                |                                     |
| Transferred to  |                      |                        |                                |                                     |
| Became non-effective by   |                      |                        |                                |                                     |
| on ..... day of ..... 191...  |                      |                        |                                |                                     |
| (Signature) .....   |                      |                        |                                |                                     |
| (Rank) .....  |                      |                        |                                |                                     |
|   |                      |                        |                                | <u>4-1-18</u>                       |

TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

| Name of Hospital | Admitted to Hospital |       |      | Discharged from Hospital |       |      | Disease               | Number of days in Hospital | 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. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet. | Signature of Medical Officer |
|------------------|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
|                  | Day                  | Month | Year | Day                      | Month | Year |                       |                            |   |                              |
| 5th St. Hosp     | 12                   | 12    | 17   | 17                       | DEC   | 1917 | Syphilis              |                            | Condition good. Mean for cont. Neph.  | J. H. Hume                   |
|                  | 17                   | 12    | 17   | 21                       | 12    | 17   | Comp abscess Junction | 4                          | MS carcinoma  | H. Hume                      |
|                  | 5                    | 1     | 18   |                          |       |      | do                    |                            | Test B.A.3  | H. Hume                      |



21437 14<sup>th</sup> B. E. 7 1576 20 FEB 14<sup>th</sup> B. E. 7  
 1576 20 FEB 14<sup>th</sup> B. E. 7  
 C.M. Form D. 1. 21433

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

**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

Surname Thomas Christian Name Robert Laurence

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... St. Kilda Victoria  
 Examined ... on 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1916  
 at Park Hill Melbourne Victoria  
 Declared Age ... 25 years 4 months  
 Trade or Occupation ... Shipping Clerk  
 Height ... 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
 Weight ... 126 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34 inches.  
 Range of Expansion 2 inches.  
 Physical Development and Pulse rate Good 78 PM

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.  
 Number 2

When Vaccinated ... Duganey  
 Vision ... { R.E.-V = 0/6  
 L.E.-V = 0/6.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease  
 (b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by ... (Signature) G. O. Sullivan  
 (Rank) Medical Officer.  
Order 60321 attended to

Enlisted ... at Melbourne Victoria (Park Hill)  
 on Twenty first day of August 1916

| Joined on Enlistment | Corps.      | Regtl. No.   |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <u>29th</u>          | <u>14th</u> | <u>21433</u> |
| Transferred to ...   |             |              |

Became non-effective by...  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

| Name of Hospital.   | Admitted to Hospital. |        |       | Discharged from Hospital. |        |       | Disease. | Number of days in Hospital. |
|---|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|
|   | Day.                  | Month. | Year. | Day.                      | Month. | Year. |          |                             |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 5px;">CLEARING HOSPITAL<br/>ROYAL PARK</div> 19 OCT 1916                      |                       |        |       |                           |        |       |          |                             |
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CLEARING HOSPITAL  
BALLARAT  
Camp  
ASCOT VALE  
Received / /

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CLEARING HOSPITAL  
ROYAL PARK    19 OCT 1916

# 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.

NO ADMISSIONS

*[Handwritten signature]*

R.T.K

Donald J Coulters Capt

No Admission

*[Handwritten signature]*  
A. A. M. C.

Part 2



**Table III.—Boards ; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c. ; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service ; Issue of Surgical Appliances ; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

| Date.  | Brief Details, and Signature.                |
|--|--|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 16.<br>SEP 16 1916 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Ty. Inoc.<br>2nd INOCULATION |
| 23/9/16  | Vacc   |
| ROYAL PARK 19 OCT 1916                             | FINAL EXAMINATION                            |
| 10 JAN 1917  | INOC. T.A.B.<br>2<br>H.K. Sillings           |
| 19 JAN 1917  |  |

S.M.O. Ballard  
Capt

J. Campbell  
A.A.M.C.

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

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**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.*

**ORDER FORM.**

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

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THE REGISTER OF  
CERISY-GAILLY MILITARY CEMETERY AND  
CERISY-GAILLY FRENCH NATIONAL CEMETERY.  
.....(CERISY-GAILLY MILITARY CEM. FR. 699)

*Thomas*  
THOMAS, Pte. Rupert Clarence, 2433. 14th Bn. Australian Inf. Killed in action 8th Aug. 1918. Age 25. Son of William Edward Paul and Louisa Thomas, of 161, Balaclava Rd., Caulfield, Victoria, Australia. Born at Melbourne, Victoria. I. B. 12. 551

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

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Address.....

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THE REGISTER OF

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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P.O., M.O., 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.12626 Private C.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 Bretonneux Military Cemetery, while the latter's grave is situated in the Cerisy-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 Koot 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.

**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.**

**RP.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 2433, Private, R. C. Thomas,



14th Battalion

(Signature)

*Louisa Thomas*

(Date)

*Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1921*

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

D.1976/7.21-C.10952

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 348694

Signature *Lucien Thomas*

Witness .....

Date .....

D.2034/1.222.—C.1034.—5M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C

When both these forms are used



2433

R. L. Thomas

14/10/42

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C

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 LARE 2433 THOMAS R.E. 14/8/18 consigned to me.

| No.            | Description,         |
|----------------|----------------------|
|                | <u>VICTORY MEDAL</u> |
| <u>D 50648</u> |                      |

Signature Lucia 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.—50M

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C

IN

*file 2*

17th September, 1920.

ESPANCA  
20 SEP 1920

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. R. 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.

Mr. C. R. Thomas,  
161 Balaclava Road,  
CAULFIELD, Vic.

Officer i/c Base Records: Major.

*see application for above:- see letter in file of 12626 C. R. Thomas.*

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C

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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.P. Thomas, 14th Battalion,

EAG

24th January 1921.

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DESPATCH

Dear Madam,

Enclosed herewith please find four photographs of the grave of your son, the late No. 2433 Private R. C. THOMAS, 14th Battalion, forwarded in response to your application.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours faithfully.

Officer i/c Base Records.  
Major.

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

Enclosure.



Postal note 2/- received  
Serial Receipt No. B.95378 issued.

RECEIVING OFFICER.  
DEFENCE (Central Administration)

161 Baladrava Road  
Caulfield  
Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> 1920.

The Officer in Charge  
Base Records.

Dear Sir

I shall be pleased if you will kindly obtain for me, at your earliest convenience, four (4) copies each - eight (8) copies in all - of the photographs of the graves of my two deceased sons, both of whom were killed in action, :-

(Name.) Thomas. Claude Edison.

(No.) 12626. (Rank.) Private.

(Unit.) 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion. A. I. F.

(Buried.) South of Vaire Wood, just S.E. of mule track through Wood.

Nearest Railway Station. Hamel. France.

(Name.) Thomas. Rupert <sup>(also)</sup> Clarence.

(No.) 2433. (Rank.) Private.

(Unit.) 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion. A. I. F.

(Buried.) Verisy Gailly Military Cemetery, 5 miles east of Corbie.

Nearest Railway Station. Corbie. France.

Scheduled for London Sept. 1920



Enclosed please find postal note for two shillings, which, I believe, is the sum required to obtain these copies.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I am

yours faithfully

Louisa Thomas.

No. 12626. Claude Edison, was killed on July 5<sup>th</sup> 1918.

No. 2433. Rupert Clarence, was killed on August 8<sup>th</sup> 1918.

L. T.

DECEASED  
SECTION  
MAR 30 1920  
RECEIVED

"Verona"  
Old Sandgate Road  
Wooloowin  
Brisbane  
Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>  
1920.

Officer in Charge  
Base Records Office  
Melbourne

Dear Sir

In connection with the estates of  
my two deceased sons — No. 12626. Pte. Claude  
Edison Thomas. & No. 2433. Pte. Rupert Clarence  
Thomas. — I now desire to notify my change  
of address, from above address, to: —  
161 Baladava Road  
Caulfield  
Melbourne, Victoria

*Refer ref. to  
in one file & copy*  
MAR 30 1920  
RECEIVED  
24/20

I am  
yours faithfully,  
Louisa Thomas



"Verona"  
Old Sandgate Rd.  
Wooloowin  
Brisbane  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Officer in charge  
Base Records Office  
Melbourne

DECEASED  
SECTION  
JAN 22 1920  
RECEIVED

Dear Sir

Your memo. of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. with  
enclosure, — five photographs of the grave  
of my dear son — the late Pte. No. 2433,  
Pte. Rupert Clarence Thomas, 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
safely to hand, for which please accept my  
sincere thanks.

Thanking you for your kind consideration

I am  
yours gratefully  
Louisa Thomas

JAN 23 1920

DECEASED  
SECTION  
DEC 30 1919  
RECEIVED

"Verona"  
Old Sandgate Road  
Woolloobri  
Brisbane  
Queensland  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - 1919

The Officer i/c Base Records  
Victoria Barracks  
Melbourne

Dear Sir

Your Memo. dated 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1919,  
with enclosure — Three photographs of the  
grave of my dear son, the late No. 2433  
Pte. Rupert Clarence Thomas, 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion —  
duly received. I very much appreciate the  
kind consideration shown to me in forwarding  
the photographs.

Thanking you

I am  
yours faithfully  
Louisa Thomas



"Verona"  
Old Sandgate Rd  
Woolloowin  
Brisbane  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>  
1919.

To  
The Officer in Charge  
Base Records Office

forwarded  
2-12-19  
KT.

Dear Sir

Your memo. dated Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, with  
enclosure of five photographs of the grave of my  
dear son No. 12626, Pte. C. E. Thomas, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Battalion - safely to hand. I desire to express my  
sincere gratitude for your kind consideration  
in forwarding them to me, and I and the  
remaining members of my family will prize  
them very much. I shall also feel very  
grateful if the same consideration will be  
extended to me with regard to my other dear  
son, No. 2433, Pte. Rupert Clarence Thomas,  
14<sup>th</sup> Battalion - who was killed in action,  
Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1918. - just one month after his brother.  
Again thanking you

I am  
yours faithfully  
Charles Thomas

Extract from folder of photograph of grave:-

Buried Cerisy Gailly Military Cemetery.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C

IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE R

*Melbourne,*

two photographs and  
the grave of

and.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN

Officer i/c Base R

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—  
BASE RECORDS,  
MELBOURNE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.  
2nd April, 1919.  
MELBOURNE.

AF

Major,

Dear

Forwarded this day, per separate ~~parcels~~ post, **is one** package  
**14th Battalion** ~~containing personal effects of~~ **Private R. C. Thomas,**  
containing personal effects of **"Austral Glen" D/S 41216**

as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

**PARCEL POST**

*J. J. J. J. J.*  
Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 1919/4.19.—C 10178.

Mrs. L. Thomas,  
"St Audyn"  
Botany St.,  
Clayfield,  
BRISBANE. QLD.

DMH.  
**Australian Imperial Force.**



A.I.F. KIT STORE,  
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
HAMMERSMITH,  
LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - No. 2433 Thomas, R.C. 74th Battalion, A.I.F.  
Forwarded to - (Father).

Mr. W.E.P. Thomas,  
St. Aubyn,  
74, Mary Street,  
St. Kilda,  
Victoria.

Effects received from the field (3/5730) 2/9/78.

ONE PARCEL (Sealed) Containing:-

Disc, Notebook, Photos, Cards.

AUSTRALGIEN

D/S. 41216

No. of Package  
National Archives of Australia

Checked by  
NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C



Certified that Probate, Letters of Administration etc.....

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

Certified that No 2433 Pte Rupert Clarence Thomas  
devising the Will of.....

..... 14th Battalion,  
(Mother) Louisa Thomas

Prescribes as Legatees.....

of.....

and Executor  
Administ, same as above.

of.....

R. C. Thomas,

Signature of Soldier.....

will Dated 18/10/16; No. 2433 Pte 14th Battalion,  
..... Park..... Unit.....

Checked by: - *L. E. Stenhouse*

*Submitted*

4027  
Reed, 11/10/19  
to  
Veron's Sandgoon, 1001  
Old No 15  
Bones, 11/10/19

W I L L .

My last Will & Testament is lodged with my mother. Louisa Thomas of "St. Aubyn" Mary St. St. ~~Kilda Melbourne~~, which I made before I embarked. (signed) this fourth day of March nineteen hundred & seventeen.

Rupert Clarence Thomas.

Certified to be a true copy of location of Will extracted from Pay Book of No: 2433 Pte. Thomas, Rupert Clarence, 14th Bn., (Decd.).

Original forwarded to D.F.M., 3rd. M.D.

Checked. *[Signature]* Cpl:

*[Signature]* Cpl:  
Estates Branch.  
Adm. Hdqrs., London.  
3.9.18. G.H.

216 B-222  
WAR CRIMINALS SCHEDULE

D/37/19/20

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DEFENCE B.R.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2433

Rank *Private* Name THOMAS, R.C.

Unit 14th Battalion

LIST 427 Casualty *Killed in action* 8/8/18. OIBL 27/1 2160 B dated London 15/8/18 received B.R. 11/5/18

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

To  
Mother 3 D13  
Mrs L. Thomas  
348694  
13.11.22  
Agd 2.14/18

MEMORIAL SCROLL

To  
Mother  
Mrs L. Thomas  
348694  
15.12.21  
Desp 17.12.21

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to Mrs L. Thomas on 19.5.21

| DATE        | A.F. E. 103 Received PURPORT  |
|-------------|---|
| 5 AUG 18    | M.O. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 8/8/18  |
| 29-8-18     | COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS  |
| 20.9.19     | "WILL" Extract in file  |
| 17 DEC 1918 | "WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H.Q.s. FILED B.R.M. 37/20 Location  |
| 2.4.19      | PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. "Austral Glen" in duplicate  |
| 11-12-19    | PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 46/1362  |
| 2-1-20      | PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 45/1061<br><i>five (5) copies</i><br><i>re application for photo. of grave see letter in the file of No 12626. Ple C. &amp; Thomas. 11/18.</i> |
| 29/4/21     | BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 3rd. M.D.B.R.M. 53/329   |



11/12/20  
Medal  
at coroners  
mtg.

FINAL NOTICE  
16/2/21  
18/2/21

D.81/10.16-C.1908-80M.