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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 172 Name COVENTRY John Thomas
 Unit 3rd Pioneer Battalion
 Joined on 2/12/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... COVENTRY John Thomas
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Hb
 in the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of Diamond Creek
 in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 27 years 7 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... mine
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) ... False
Mr Harry Coventry
DIAMOND CREEK
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 Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 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
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
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of wid. need 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? ... no
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, John Thomas Coventry 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 2/12/16

John Thomas Coventry
 Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/11.15.—O.12759. * 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 5/2/16

Churchill Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, John Thomas Coventry swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5/2/16 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.

John Thomas Coventry
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this fifth day of February 19 16, before me—

Churchill 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.

Description of COVENTRY John Thomas on Enlistment.

Age..... <u>22</u> years <u>7</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Waco I R arm</u> <u>hole L side</u>
Height..... <u>5</u> feet <u>11 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight..... <u>155</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... <u>37 3/8 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion..... <u>medium</u>	
Eyes..... <u>Blue</u>	
Hair..... <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination..... <u>C.P.</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..... 5/2/16
Place..... Melbourne

W. Silberberg AM
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Date.....
Place.....

W. Adams Capt.
Commanding 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Batin. A.I.F.

D.577/4.15.—C.4627.

B103 Eng
List 124/c 23.9.18

Embarked from Aust 6/6/16
Disembarked 26/7/16

Statement of Service of No. 142 Name John Thomas Coventry

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
A Coy 3 rd Aust Pioneer Bn.	Pk PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE.	21/2/16	24.11.16.	29/11/16 29/11/16
"	Pte Wounded in action Gassed	"	26.5.18	2/0 24/1666. 14.6.18.
"	Pte Disch. to Unit from FM Unit ex wounds	"	26.6.18	2/0 28/2601 12.7.18.
	Last payment 1.5.18. 5/8720.	France		
	Pte Rejoined unit	"	27.6.18	2/034/3455/23.8.18
3 rd Pn Bn	Pte John War Hoop Reading GSW Leg L	"	11.9.18	AR 480 605527 AR 777
	Pte. Off d bfl	"	30.8.18	2037/4148/13.9.18
	Lt Invalidated to UK wounds	"	9.9.18	2038/4190/20.9.18
	Lt Wounded in action 2 nd accas	"	6.9.18	2038/4268/20.9.18 VL 831.
	Lt. R.P.F. for Ceramic ca eng.		25.1.19.	2037/4236 2038/4190 2X214. JBR 631 31.1.19

Discharged 3rd TPE 30/4/19

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

(1) **PRESENT UNIT**
 3rd PIONEER BATTALION
 (2) Regtl. No. **I72**

(3) **Present Rank**
L/Plt P.M.
SURNAME
COVENTRY

(5) **Decorations**
Christian Names.
 John Thomas

Particulars. *Bore 103/22.*

(7) Date of Enlistment 5/2/16	(8) Place of Enlistment Melbourne, Vict.	Years	Months
(9) Age on Enlistment 22	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate 7	Auth. C.R.	Months
(11) Birthplace Diamond Creek	(12) Religion C of E		
(14) Trade or Calling Miner	(13) If Married No		
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia 6/6/16	(15) If an Apprentice No		
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Aust.		
(19)	(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Blank lined area for handwritten entries, including faint text such as "2/8/10", "Diamond Creek", and "1900".

Army Form B. 103.

LANCE CORPORAL
Regiment or Corps

Rank

Religion

Enlisted (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Extended

Report

Date

From whom received

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Form B. 313, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Form B. 313, 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. 313, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
1	Wandilla	Mellours Plymouth	6/6/16 26/7/16		
2.		PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.			R1534
OMIT.	24.11.16 Co. 3. Pn Bn			1.1.18	55/490/43
3	26. JAN 1918 Co. 3rd Pn. Bn	PROCEEDED WITH UNIT TWO BLUE CHEVRONS DUE	6.6.17 Jula	24.1.18	55/490/43 C2/61
4	27 MAY 1918 3rd D. HQ Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.	PROCEEDED ON LEAVE Eng Rejoined Unit From Wounded in Action	France	8.2.18 26.5.18	62/63 AT22531 V.L.732
5	27 MAY 1918 11th Aust. Sld Ambulance	Admitted Hospital Transferred to		26.5.18 26.5.18	62/79 DO 24/1666 14.6.18 AK2794/17

3rd M.D. Casualty Form - Active Service.
 3rd Aust. Pioneer Coy
 Christian Name John Thomas Regimental Number 172
 Age on Enlistment 22 years
 Terms of Service (a) Two Years Service reckons from (a) 5.2.16 months.
 Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records, _____

Paybook No 103181

(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, Shoemaker, &c.
 (Form B. 103) W 1012-5136 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103 B.

Date	Report		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			
26 MAY 1918	49th Gas Co	Station	France	26.5.18	AK 27241/18
27 JUN 1918	Co. 3rd Pn Bn.	Station	"	26.6.18	AK 2842/10 282601 2.7.18
7 JUL 1918	Co. 3rd Pn Bn.	Station	"	27.6.18	62/85 1034/3455 23.8.18
31 AUG 1918	Co. 3rd Pn Bn.	Station	"	30.8.18	62/92 2037/1148 (1918)
8 SEP 1918	3rd Div B Co.	Station	"	6.9.18	AT 28327 V.L. 831
7 SEP 1918	Co. 3rd Pn Bn.	Station	"	6.9.18	62/93 2038/1268 (1918)
6 SEP 1918	10th Stret Sta	Station	"	6.9.18	AK 3077/18
14 SEP 1918	5th G.C.S.	Station	France	19.9.18	AK 3077/98
8 SEP 1918	9th General Hospital	Station	France	7.9.18	28486
9 SEP 1918	9th General Hospital	Station	France	8.9.18	AK 3077/70 2038/4936 (1918)
11 SEP 1918	9th General Hospital	Station	France	9.9.18	AK 3077/69 2038/4940 (1918)
11 SEP 1918	9th General Hospital	Station	France	11.9.18	AK 3077/58 527
15 SEP 1918	9th General Hospital	Station	France	20.9.18	AK 3077/77
16 SEP 1918	9th General Hospital	Station	France	20.9.18	AK 3077/70 2038/4936 (1918)
17 SEP 1918	9th General Hospital	Station	France	20.9.18	AK 3077/70 2038/4936 (1918)
18 SEP 1918	9th General Hospital	Station	France	21.9.18	AK 3077/111 18486
19 SEP 1918	9th General Hospital	Station	France	21.9.18	AK 3077/111 18486

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Army Form B, 103-II.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 3rd Pn Bn Regimental Number 172
 *Substantive Rank Lt Col Surname Coventry Christian Names John Thomas
 *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, 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.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
2.11.18.	No 2 Com Dep	Lt Col. M/ out on Envois & to report	Weymouth 2.11.18			L. X. 9216
29.11.18	0/has Eng Bgde.	Lt Col. M/ in from No 1 Com Dep to No 1 Com Depot. on Expiry				L. X. E. 175
29.11.18	No 1 Com Depot	Lt Col. M/ out to 0/has Eng Bgde	Suttonbury 28.11.18			L. X. E. 161
	A. H. P. John	Lt Col. Returned to Aust per beramic			25.1.19	10007

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 W1889-P1150 500,000 6/18 G.W.P.Co.(3490)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

Zd 2/19 50

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Melbourne
REFERENCE:

R 52239 -

16/2/50

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No. Name & Unit Documents attached

*172 Coventry J T
3 Prov Bn*

FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103 ✓

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

AF B103 ✓

„ B178 ✓

„ B179 ✓

„ B181 ✓

„ D1 ✓

„ D1a ✓

„ D2 ✓

„ I 1237 ✓

A & D Cards ✓

[Signature]

Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One

MEDAL for No.

Victory
Coventry
J.T

Rank

Name

Unit

3 PM
B.H.

Schedule No.

(Signature)

(Witness)

45320
J.A. Coventry

Place

History Card completed

Date

V.B.
8/9/22

D.18(2/7.20.—C.15015.—100M.

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RECEIVED
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT
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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Received One MEDAL for No. 172

Rank L. Cpl. Name B. Warboventry

Unit 3 Para Bn

Schedule No. 46124 (Signature) J. G. Coventry

(Witness)

Place V.B.

Date 8/9/44 History Card completed

D.1882/7.30.—C.12015.—100M.

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

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

G.12015.

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272 L/Cpl COVENTRY J T (5) 3rd Pnrs
Retd Ceramic 23/3/19 (T.P.E) Disc. 30/4/19
B R M 41/796

*Trancee
3/7/19
White*

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No. 172.

Rank *2nd Lt/Cpl*

Name COVENTRY J. T.

Unit *3rd Pioneer*

Casualty **WOUNDED - GAS**

OIBL 2602/1699 dated London *4/6/18* Received B. R. *2/6/18*

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WOUNDED *and Gas*
G.S.W. Left Leg
War Hosp. C.A.

18/12/34 22476 dated London *16/18* Received B. R. *18/12/34*
WSMLA 27 dated London *26/31* Received B. R. *26/31*
Actual Condition not stated Admitted 11/9/18 to Reading

Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Ceramic" embarked 25/1/19
C.S.B.L. 3197/5301 c.a. London 29/1/19 Rec. B.R. 1/2/19

Died 26/1/20 after discharge of 2nd Lt 27/10/20

DATE.	Form B 103 received	PURPORT.
JUN 12 1918		<i>N. O. K. Advised Wounded</i>
SEP 20 1918		<i>N. O. K. Advised Wounded: 2ND Occasion</i>
12 FEB 1919		<i>N. D. K. Advised returning to Australia Form 7 and Copy</i>
		<i>Relg. to Australia per A. Ceramic List 209. AB</i>
		<i>Disembarked 23/3/19 M. D. Demob</i>
3.3.19		<i>L/C Applied for (M. 39/1302) by R. H. James, Esq. Diamond Creek</i>
8.4.19		<i>M. W. S. O. O. F., Diamond Ck., Vic., requesting L/Cert. M. H. 0/1302</i>
30.4.19		<i>Discharged 3 M. D.</i>

WAR HISTORY INDEX

