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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5656

Name PAINE Thomas

Unit 33 Depot 16<sup>TH</sup> Bn

Joined on 21. 10. 15

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

1. What is your Name? ... Thomas Paine PAINE THOMAS.
2. In the Parish of Davidbrooke in or near the Town of Ballarat 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.) ... Yes.
4. What is your age? ... 21 years 6 months.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Railway Employee.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father & Mother (deceased) Mrs. Ellen Paine (widow) 143 Geraldine Street North Melbourne N.C.
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 ... Yes. 3 years still serving. Citizen Forces.
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 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? ... Embarked.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

I, Thomas Paine, 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 & children.

Date 8/10/15

Thomas Paine

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.

D. 877/1.15.—C. 602.



# 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 not entitled to be exempted.)

Date 21. 10. 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED

3. Thomas Cpl Paine. I was granted long leave from  
well and truly serve on 23/12/15 to 1/1/16 at Claremont.  
from 21. 10.  
months thereafter unless  
and that I will resist  
kept and maintained;  
faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

*W. J. B. Cyl*  
Signature of Person Enlisted

So Help Me, God.

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed

the State of N.S.W.

this 21. 10.

19 / 10, before me—

*W. J. B. Cyl*  
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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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 21. 10. 15.

W. J. Bryan Capt.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

3. Thomas Paine swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 21. 10. 15. 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.

Thomas Paine

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Bladby Hall

the State of N. Australia

this 21<sup>st</sup> day Oct. of

19 15, before me—

W. J. Bryan Capt.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**  
 .....

**CERTIFICATE OF RETURN OF EQUIPMENT AND PUBLIC CLOTHING.**

.....  
 Description of Person *Thomas Paine* *Private. T. Paine*  
 This is to certify that .....  
 Age *21* years *Class 1894* .....  
 Height *5* feet *has no equipment and Public Clothing on charge and is*  
 Weight *175* lbs *to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.*  
 Chest Measurement *34 1/2* inches *Tattoo mark (fault hole)*  
 Complexion *fair* *Dated Oct-11 1915.*  
 Eyes *blue* *D.S. Carter, Lieut.*  
 Hair *fair* *for 88" (Roh) Infantry.*  
 Religious Denomination *of Christ* *Area Officer, 85B.*

**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 *8/10/15*  
 Place *Wortham*

*R N Rockwell*  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
*Aust. Army Medical Corps.*

**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 *18/16 R.M.*

Date *10/6/16*  
 Place *Black Bay Tree*  
 D.377/4.15.—C.4077.

*P. H. Moore* *Major*  
 Commanding *Camp, Command.*



3  
Description of Thomas Paine on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 6 months.  
Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.  
Weight 158 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 34 1/2 inches.  
Complexion fair  
Eyes brown  
Hair fair  
Religious Denomination C of Christ

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

scar on right thigh  
tattoo mark (fault hole)  
charity 1 on right  
forearm.

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 8/10/1877

Place Worthington

R N Rocher

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Asst. Army Medical Corps

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 18/16 R M.

Date 10/6/1877

Place Blackboy Hill

D.377/4.15.—C.4637.

Pt. Meers Major  
Commanding Camp, Command.



Statement of Service of No. 5650Name F. Paine

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
33. Depot.	Private	21/10/16		C/o 544
16 <sup>th</sup> Bn	16 <sup>th</sup> Bn 1/2 sea to France per Princess. Henrietta. via	Holkestane. 28.11.16.		2025/1111E & 28/2/18. 21.0864.
18/16 Rpts.	Private	10/6/16		C/o 788
	Michd: in 16 <sup>th</sup> Bn: from 16 <sup>th</sup> Bn (16 <sup>th</sup> Bn)	10/9/16		21.52/868E 14/10/16
	Rev: to. Pte. on joining 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Div: Base Depot. 16 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	30.11.16		21.94/4696. 21.12.16
	10 <sup>th</sup> of 16 <sup>th</sup> Bn a. 9.8 from 18 <sup>th</sup> Bn 16 <sup>th</sup> Bn	18.1.17		8 698 28/1/17
	Pte Sick to. Loop	5.4.17		24/2029 14/4/17
	Pte Repaired Pte from Sick	28.5.17		32/3386 8/6/17
	Pte in Action 1 <sup>st</sup> Occasion	12.6.17		34/3601 22.6.17
	Pte Sick to. Hospital with Aust. Divisional Base Depot	France. 8.8.17		12.54/4938. 28.8.17.
	Pte Repaired Bn from Sick.	10.9.17		12.54/5320. 27.9.17.
	Pte Wounded in Action 2 <sup>nd</sup> Occasion.	27.9.17		12.54/5661. 11.10.17.
	Pte Transferred from 24 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Hq. & S. W. Head.	9/10/17		20.58/5816 15/10/17.
	Pte Adm. Norton. Co. of. London War Hq. (Shell) W. Head & R. Eye Severe) W.S. 562. H.R. 396.	9/10/17		20.42/5527E 20/10/17.
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA	England. 10.8.18		12412 2025 28/2/18

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

Luscha SMD MV 7/8/18. 1731/1180



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment of Corps 8116 Remounts.

Regimental No. 2620

Rank 1st Lt Name 1st Lt

Thomas

Enlisted (a) 01/01/19 Ter

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to  
present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

## Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
10.9.16	1st Lt J.B.	Disembarked at Plymouth	2	9.9.16	
	1st Lt J.B.	Marched in to 4th S.I.B. from 9 Seas. R.fts	3	10/9/16	E B 239 Y 53/868 E
2.12.16	4th Sgt Bn Troop of Seas to France per S.S. Prince Henrietta	Falkstone	4	28.11.16	E B 6864 25.3.17
2.12.16	4th Lt D.D.	Marched in from 4th Bn. 1st Div. 1st Bn. 1st Div.	5	20/1/16	A K. 613/29
2.12.16	do	Reverted to Reserve. Grade 11	6	30.11.16	A K. 613/32
20/11	do	Travelled out to land	7	17.1.17	A K. 738/83
20.1.17	CO 10th Bn	Taken on strength	8	18.1.17	AFB 13 109/13
2.4.17	"	Sick to Hospital	9	5.4.17	D 1/4 120 24/20 29
2.4.17	4th Lt A.	Appointed to 1st Bn	10	5.4.17	A K 1100/15

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

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

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Army Form B. 103.

Sheet 2

Regimental Number 3656

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Christian Name

Rank

Surname

Paine

Thomas

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

months

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
27-8-17	A. D. O. B. D.		Adm. & Hospital	Naval	27-8-17	3656
9-9-17	—		Infant to Unit	Do	7-9-17	2075/18
15-9-17	9/10m 13213		Rejoined Cavalry	Field	10-9-17	17437 3054/220
6-10-17	—		Wounded & no occasion	—	32-27-17	10420 150 715001
28-9-17	3 A 2 Pub.		Shells with head	Field	28-9-17	2075/18 17493
28-9-17	18 G. M. G.		adm.	Naval	28-9-17	2075/18 17493
30-9-17	24 G. M. G.		adm.	Naval	30-9-17	2075/18 17493
9-10-17	—		55m Head. Injury to eye so long	Naval	9-10-17	2075/18 17493
9-10-17	Naval Co of Landing Plie. Shell with head & Rex		adm.	Naval	9-10-17	2075/18 17493

(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.

[M1.01] W613/M768 1000m 9/16 153 G & S

Form B. 103/4 E. 354.

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To  
The CHIEF PAYMASTER.ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,  
A. I. F.

## Non - Effective Statement.

M. 30/483

R/V

Reg. No. 5656 Rank Pte. Name Paine T. Unit 16th. Bn.  
 Military District 5th. Unit at 18/16th. Bn. Date of N.A.  
 On Enlistment ~~18/16th. Bn.~~ Embarkation Embarkation

## TRANSFERS.

Nil.

Date

Reference

## PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, and REVERSIONS.

XX P.Cpl. Reverts to perm. grade of Pte.

30.11.16. D094/7696

21.12.16.

## FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.

Nil.

## CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.

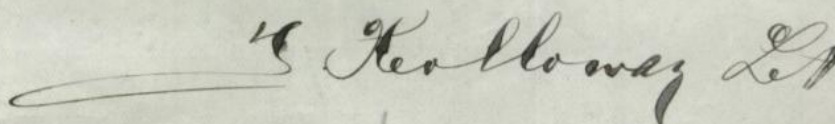
Retd. to Aust., per "Durham Castle" for  
 discharge.....GSW R. eye blind  
 Corneal opac. L. eye

10.3.18

D0.25/E.  
28.3.18

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 9.4.18



Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

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Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE. V.  
S.C.I.

23. 12. 30

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Repatriation.

REFERENCE No. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE. 16. 12. 30

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

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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5656	Paine T	16 Bn	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN:-</u> AFB103
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TO BE RETAINED:-

A.P.  
B.R. Card  
A m B8  
AFB178  
79/2  
31

T. ROBINSON.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



# APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

*Norham*

I,

*Thomas Paine*

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

POSTAL ADDRESS.

*40 S Paine  
 Fitzwilliam St  
 Norham*

Signature

*Thomas Paine*

Occupation

*Railway Employee*

Date

*8. 10. 15.*

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

## CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my { son } { ward } for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— *21* yrs. *6* mos. Height— *5* ft. *8 1/2* ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. Widower. Single.

*37 1/2* inches.

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place

*Norham*

Date

*8/10/15*

I Concur

Signature of Medical Authority.

*Aust. Army Medical Corps*

Place

Date

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

## CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ~~REJECTED~~ ACCEPTED this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place

*Norham*

(Signature)

*D. Dorch*  
 Recruiting Officer. *Lieut*

Date

*11. 10. 15*



## INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

Fit	Son	Married	Original	strike
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate	

out the words which are not applicable.

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

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

Thomas Paine

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DISCHARGED SECTION

No. 5656.

Rank Pte

Name PAINE, I.

Unit 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
LEAVE GRATUITY PAID  
MAR 25 1918  
23657

LIST.

Casualty Wounded

C.S.D. 913461 92458 dated London 27.6.17.

Wounded 2<sup>nd</sup> Occasion  
356 P.S.W. Head Right Eye  
War Hosp.

C.S.D. 192174 E. Lofgren 16/10/17  
Gen. Adv. 9/10/17 to Hoxton County London

Convalescent

W.S.M.L. 582 1437 dated London 7/1/18 received B.R. 1.12.17

Returning to Australia per M.S. Croutes, Left Capetown 19/4/18 List No. 1  
A.J. & Depot 79/1356 M.S. Croutes 23/4/18 rec B.R. 23/1/18

Returned to Australia per A.  
Disembarked 5th M.D. 4/5/18.

R.M.S. "Croutes" (S.S.W. R. eye blind, corneal  
(opac. R. eye.)

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DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
29-6-17 26 OCT 1917	N.O.K. Advd Wounded	
OCT 29 1917	N.O.K. Advised In Hospital	
DEC 3 1917	N.O.K. Advised Convalescent	
WAR HISTORY INDEX		
  		

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