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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5656
5656
 Name PAINE Thomas
 Unit 33 Depot 16TH Bw
 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 or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 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) Fitzgerald Street Northcote 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 Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... Yes. 3 1/2 years still serving in 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

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. 692.

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 stated only in the case of persons who are not naturalized British subjects.)

Date 21. 10. 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED

3. I, Thomas Paine, Cpl Paine, I was granted long leave from well and truly serve on from 21. 10. 1915 to 1/1/16 at Claremont. months thereafter unless I am lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom and that I will resist the Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's arms to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appear and that I will in all matters appear and that I will in all matters appear faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Signature of Person Enlisted

So Help Me, God.

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at the State of N.S.W. this 21st day of October 1915

1915, 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.

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 21. 10. 75

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. 75 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 21st day Oct. of 1915, before me—

W. J. Bryan Capt

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.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CERTIFICATE OF RETURN OF EQUIPMENT AND PUBLIC CLOTHING.

Thomas Paine
 This is to certify that *Private J Paine*
 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
 Complexion *fair* Dated *Oct 11 1915*
 Eyes *blue* *Letter mark (fault hole)*
 Hair *fair* *Dr. Carter, Lieut.*
 Religious Denomination *of Christ* *for 88" (Roth) Infantry.*
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 Rochell
 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 *18/10 R M*

Date *10/6/16*

Place *Black Bay Hill*

P. H. Moore
 Commanding *Camp Command.*

D.377/4.15.—C.4077.

1884

George A. Payne

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Description of Thomas Payne 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 (faulk hoke
charity) 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 con litions, viz. :-

Scrofula ; phtthisis ; 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 8/10/1887

Place Worthing

R N Rochell

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 10/6/1887

Place Blackboy Hill

P. H. Meers Major

Commanding Camp Command.

D.377/4.15.—C.4677.

Statement of Service No. 5650

Name 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 524
10 th Bn	10 th Bn 1/3 sea to France per Princess. Henrietta. via	Holkestone.	28.11.16.	2025/1111E & 28/2/18. S.P. 6864.
18/16 Rfls.	Platoon		10/6/16.	C/O 788
	Transf. in to 4 th Div: Bn: from 7 th (Leif)		10/9/16	Platoon 52/868E 14/10/16
	Adv. to. Platoon on joining 4 th Div: Base Depot. 18 th Bn from 19 th Rfls 16 th Bn.		30.11.16	Platoon 94/4696. 21.12.16
	Transf. of 16 th Bn a. 9.8 from 18 th Bn to 16 th Bn		18.1.17	8 698 28/1/17
	Platoon Sick to. Hoop		5.4.17	24/2029 14/4/17
	Platoon Reported Sick from Sick		28.5.17	32/3386 8/6/17
	Platoon in Action 1 st occasion		12.6.17	34/3601 22.6.17
	Platoon Sick to Hoop with Aust. Divisional Base Depot	France	8.8.17	P.2.57/4938. 28.8.17.
	Platoon Reported Sick from Sick.		10.9.17	P.2.57/5320. 27.9.17.
	Platoon Wounded in Action 2 nd occasion.		27.9.17.	P.2.57/5661. 11.10.17.
	Platoon Transf. Eng from 24 th Gen Hq. & S.W. Head.		9/10/17	20.58/5816 15/10/17
	Platoon Adm Norton. Co. of London War Hqs (Shell Wd. Head & R. Eye Severe) H.S. 562. H.P. 396.	Epson.	9/10/17	20.72/5527 E 20/10/17
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA	England.	10.8.18	12412 2025 E 28/1/18

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

Suscha SMD MV 7/8/18. M 31/1180

5686 Paine T.

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
8.4.17	6.9.17	Rever	12.7.17	AK 1100/17
8.4.17	3.11.17	France	15.6.17	AK 1100/17
20/5/17	6.9.17	Rouen	20/8/17	AK 124/24
26/5/17	4.11.17	Etaples	22/8/17	AK 21/32
"	"	do	23/5/17	AK 12/30 AK
7/6/17	9.8.17	France	28/5/17	AK 12/22 AK 32/3386
16/6/17	20.8.17	France	19/10/17	AK 29/24 AK 34/3601
13/6/17	55.9.17	France	20/6/17	AK 1326/16
16/6/17	No	do	21.6.17	AK 1326/19
16/6/17	7.10.17	do	22.6.17	AK 1326/20
16/6/17	9.11.17	Tuld	18.12.17	AK 1326/22
18.6.17	10.12.17	Caumont	23.6.17	AK 1326/22
18.6.17	7.1.18	Caumont	24.6.17	AK 1326/22
16.6.17	2.11.17	Caumont	19.12.17	AK 1430/8
25.5.17	10.12.17	Caumont	25.5.17	AK 1430/27
28/7/17	4.11.17	Caumont	27.7.17	AK 159/30
8/8/17	2.9.17	do	28.8.17	AK 1550/47
11/8/17	4.11.17	do	27.8.17	AK 159/32

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *2656*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *10th Battalion*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Paine* Christian Name *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 *[Signature]*

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	Embarked				
<i>27-8-17</i>	<i>A. A. O. B. D.</i>	<i>Adm & Hospital</i>	<i>Adm & Hospital</i>	<i>Haverhill</i>	<i>27-8-17</i>	<i>2656</i>
<i>9-9-17</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Adm to Unit</i>	<i>Adm to Unit</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>7-9-17</i>	<i>2075/18</i>
<i>15/9/17</i>	<i>6/10/17</i>	<i>Rejoined Battalion</i>	<i>Rejoined Battalion</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>10-9-17</i>	<i>17937 2054/220</i>
<i>6/10/17</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Wounded & no Commission</i>	<i>Wounded & no Commission</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>27-8-17</i>	<i>10945 150 075001</i>
<i>28-9-17</i>	<i>3 A 2 Post</i>	<i>Adm via head</i>	<i>Adm via head</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>28-9-17</i>	<i>20706/17 1493</i>
<i>28-9-17</i>	<i>18 A. M. S. B.</i>	<i>Adm Head</i>	<i>Adm Head</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>28-9-17</i>	<i>20706/17 1493</i>
<i>30-9-17</i>	<i>24 A. M. S. B.</i>	<i>Adm</i>	<i>Adm</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>30-9-17</i>	<i>20706/17 1493</i>
<i>9-10-17</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Adm Head. Injury to eye so long</i>	<i>Adm Head. Injury to eye so long</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>9-10-17</i>	<i>20706/17 1493</i>
<i>9-10-17</i>	<i>Adm Co of Lance Plt. Shell shd. Head & Neck. 5' 6" (over) Adm. 10000 554</i>	<i>Adm Co of Lance Plt. Shell shd. Head & Neck. 5' 6" (over) Adm. 10000 554</i>	<i>Adm Co of Lance Plt. Shell shd. Head & Neck. 5' 6" (over) Adm. 10000 554</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>9-10-17</i>	<i>20706/17 1493</i>

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

[M.101] W6135/1768 10000 9/16 153 G & S
Form B.103/4. E./354.

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 On Enlistment ~~18/16th. Bn.~~ Embarkation 18/16th. Bn. Date of Embarkation N.A.

TRANSFERS.

Nil.

Date Reference

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, and REVERSIONS.

~~RE~~ 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
Cornial opac. L. eye

10.3.18 DO.25/E.
28.3.18

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 9.4.18

H. Keelway Lt

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

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

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.
5656	Paine T	16 Bn	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN:-</u> AFB103

TO BE RETAINED:-

A.P.
BR Card
A m B8
AFB178
179/2
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T. ROBINSON.
Officer i/c Base Records.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Northam

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
Fitzgerald St
Northam

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 Northam

Date 8/10/15

I Concur

R N Rochell

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 Northam

(Signature)

D. Purch Lieut
Recruiting Officer.

Date 11. 10. 15

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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	
		Single		

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.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Thomas Paul

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

Transferred to

DISCHARGED SECTION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5656.

Rank *Pte* Name *PAINE I.*

Unit *16th Battalion*

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
LEAVE GRATUITY PAID
MAR 22 1918
23657

LIST.
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Casualty *Wounded* *6509 9157/61 9245^b dated London 27.6.17.*

*Wounded 2nd Occasion
35b P.S.W. Head Right Eye
War Hosp.*

*G.D.B.L. 1921/74 E. Lochnair 16/10/17
Generv. adv 9/10/17 to Hoxton County London
W.S.M. 2 562 121 F issued London 13.10.17*

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

*Returned to Australia per A.R.M.S. Cronos (L.S.W. R. eye blind, corneal
Disembarked 5th M.D. 4/5/18. (Opac. R. eye.)*

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DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
29-6-17	<i>noK adv Wounded</i>	
6 OCT 1917	<i>N. O. K. Advised Wounded</i>	
OCT 29 1917	<i>N.O.K. Advised in Hospital</i>	
DEC 3 1917	<i>N. O. K. Advised Convalescent</i>	

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