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Title: RODRIGUEZ Clarence Albert: Service Number - 32577: Place of Birth - Broome WA: Place of

Enlistment - Perth WA: Next of Kin - (Father) RODRIGUEZ Francis

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AUSTRALIAN Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad. Name (Surname RODRIQUEZ in full (Christian Name FA Brigade IN th. REINFORCEMENT. Unit Joined on Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation. , Clarence albert Rod riques 1. What is your Name? 2. In the Parish of. in or near the Town of 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? in the County of 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 4. What is your Age? Celer 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 6. No 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 7.No 7. Are you married? ... 8. Jather Fra 8. Who is your next of kin ! (Address and relationship to be stated)
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will. Claren not a 9. What is your permanent address in Australia! ... western authoris 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 ... 10.86 Sufanty I day 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. (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? 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 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. Colgrence albert Rodriques 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.\* † wife and children. Date 5 9.16 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.

D.849/3.16.—C.3307. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted. ational Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, RODRIGUEZ CLARENCE ALBERT

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### 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 . 5 . 14

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Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

3, Clarence activest Rodrigue 3 swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5 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.

EA Rodriguez.
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Perth in

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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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APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. (OFFICIAL STAMP.) To the Recruiting Officer 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. Signature Och Oblategues Occupation .. Auc Horecers Cleri (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 of my for Active Service Abroad. Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents. Father's Signature. T... Guardian's Signature.... from 23th lug 1898 PERSONAL PARTICULARS. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)-Married. Widower. Single. .inches PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION. Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service. UNFIT, for the following reason Signature of Medical Authority. I Concur Place..... Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot. Date..... CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER. I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force. Recruiting Officer.

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- (1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers 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 Clarge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post-
- (4) Names of accepted applicants order 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:

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- (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.

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Description of Clarence albert Rodriguez on Enli	stment.
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Weight 130 lbs.

Chest Measurement 35 332 inches.

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## 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 5 . 5 . 16

Place Perth

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

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Date 5 JAN 1917

Place MARIBYPHONG

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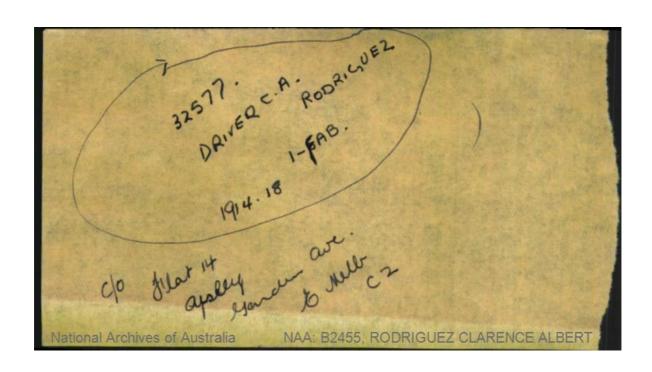
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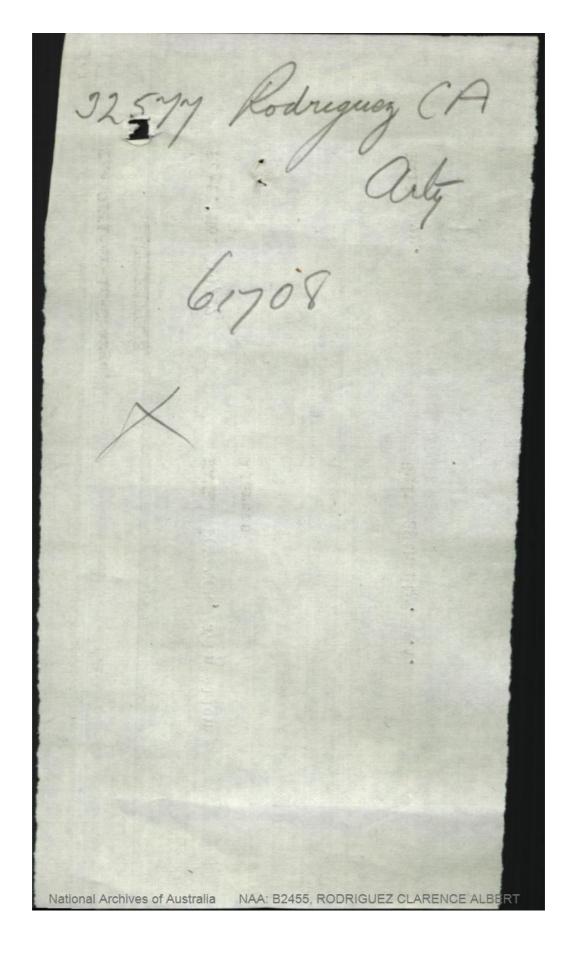




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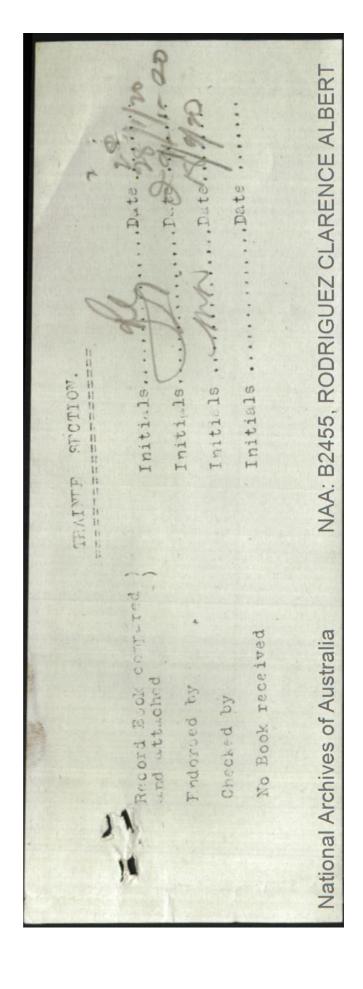
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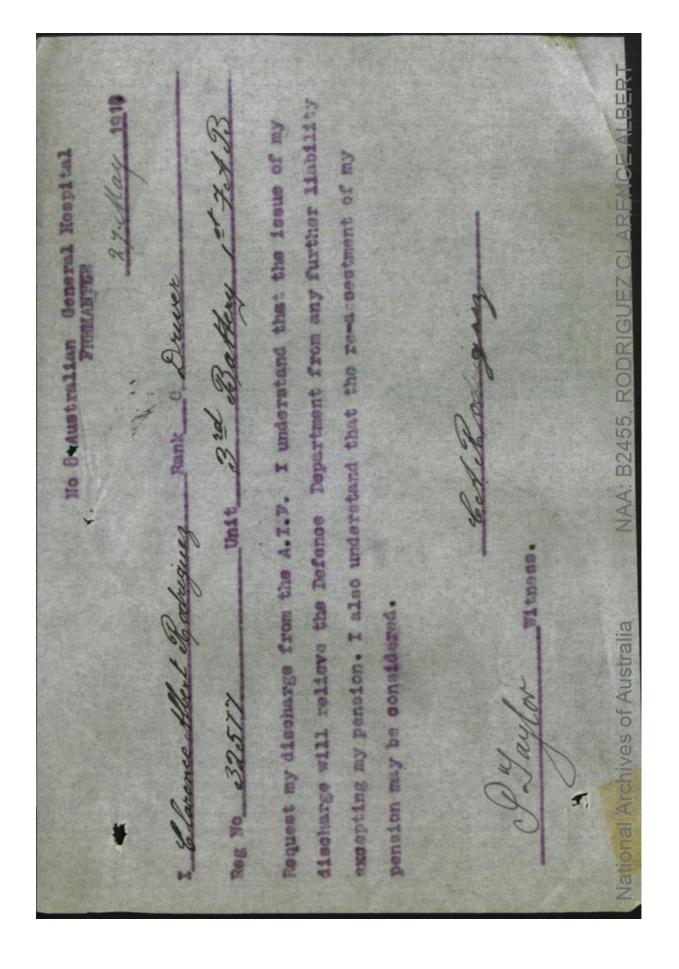
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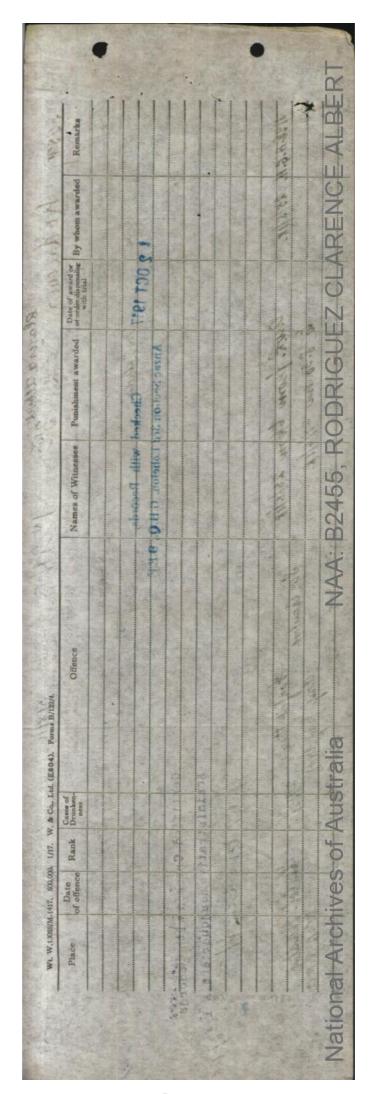
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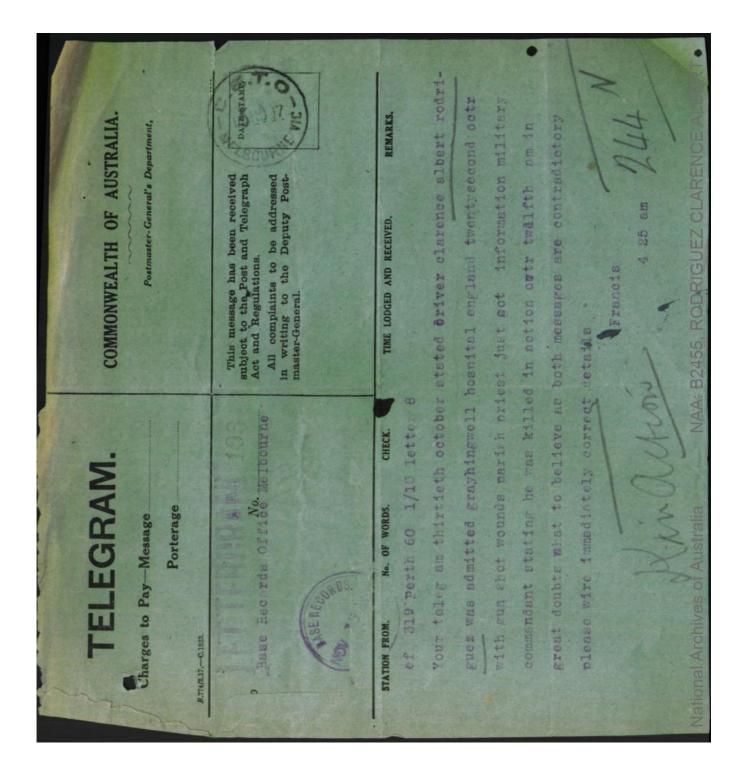
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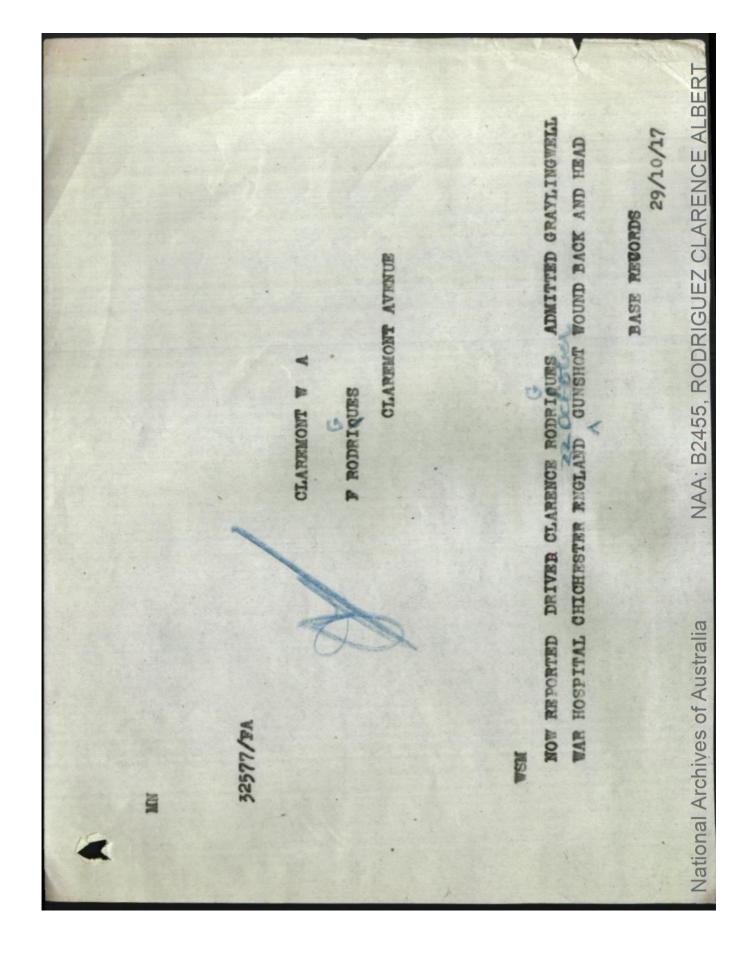
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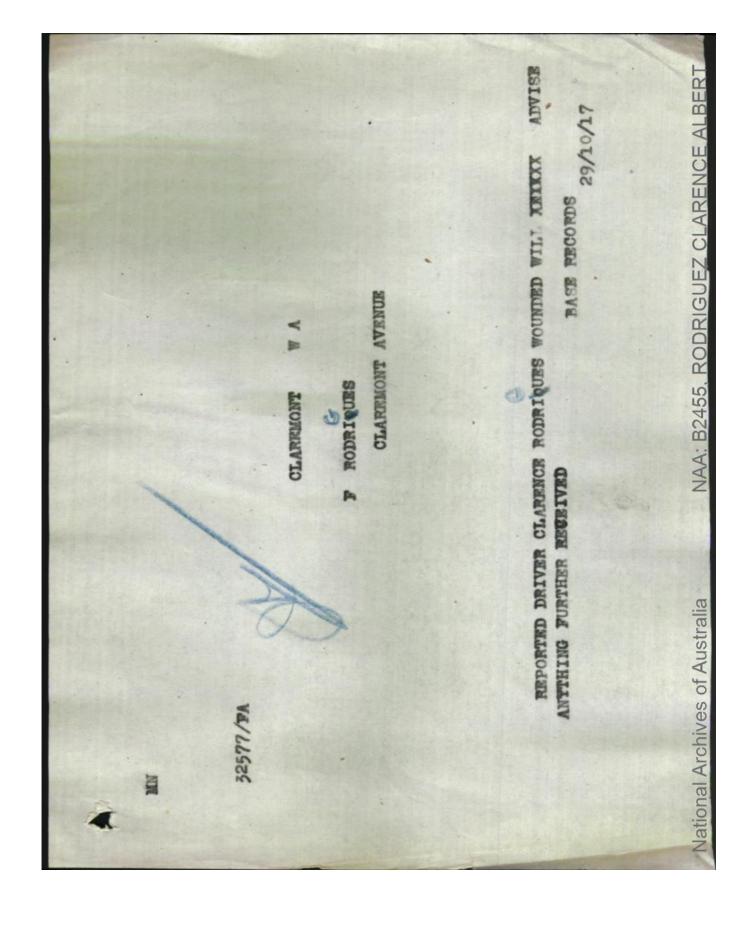
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## INSTRUCTIONS.

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- (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 Unfit | Son Ward | Married Wildower | Original Duplicate | Strike 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.

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