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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 24447 Name RODRIGUEZ Joseph Holland.  
 Unit ~~1st Depot~~ ~~1st Reinforcement~~  
 Joined on 28/12/15

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

1. What is your Name? ... Joseph Rodriguez
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of at New off NW Coast in the County of W. Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... Father Naturalized (Spanish)
4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Engineering, Tomlinson Bros. 3 yrs.
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father Francis Rodriguez, Claremont Ave. Claremont W Australia
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 86th Inf still serv.
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? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Joseph Rodriguez 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 28.12.15

J. H. Rodriguez  
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/1.15.—C.662. \* 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.

SPECIMEN SIGNATURE

28.12.18

J.H. Rodriguez

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 find them to be correct.

Date 28.12.18

J.W. Mealy Capt. Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Joseph Rodriguez, Holland. swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1918 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.

J.H. Rodriguez Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Perth in the State of W Australia this 28<sup>th</sup> day Dec of 1918, before me—

J.W. Mealy 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.

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 28.12.15

J. W. Mealy Capt  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Unit

TRAINING AREA 87<sup>A</sup>CERTIFICATE OF RETURN OF EQUIPMENT.

This is to certify that No. 1661. P. J. Rodriguez quota of this Command, is not in possession of any arms or equipment on charge to this Unit, and is free to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place ClaremontDate 28<sup>th</sup> December 1915 ~~Commanding~~

Frank Dunn SSM  
for O. G. D. Coy  
86<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Black  
Religious Denomination R. Catholic

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 28. 12. 15.Place Perth

B. G. Quilan

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 1st Lt. 1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st A.I.F.Date 29 MAY 1916 1/6/16Place RIARIBYRONO

D. 577/4.15.—C. 4677.

Brian Lieut.  
Commanding 1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st A.I.F.

3rd Lt.  
1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st A.I.F.

Emb: Aust: 27.8.16

B1037 L12-16

Statement of Service of No. 24447

Name Rodriguez Joseph Holland

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Art Depot	Private	15/1/16		C/o 663.
Artillery Reinforcements	Gunner.	21/1/16		C/o 667.
F.A. Brigade 2nd D. B. 1st Lt. Sec	LI. REINFORCEMENT. Sergeant	29 MAY 1916	1/6/16	
		24-11-16		Eng. No 19/1416E. 6-12-16
	Prov rank of Sgt confmd. (3rd D.A.C.)	France.	1-1-17	10/531. 15-2-17
	(Sgt) To Hosp. Sick (3rd D.A.C.)	"	18-5-17	28/1942. 5-6-17.
	(Sgt) Rejoin unit from Hosp Last Payment	"	29-5-17	29/1966-8-6-17 (3rd D.A.C.) 6/8159.
	T/B.S.M.			8076/961. 1919.
	T/B.S.M.			80101/1041. 1919.
	T/B.S.M. Returned to duty per Command	Windhurst	196.19	268446. 28-6-19. 2x6/29/ 2143296
3 DAC	Sgt. Discharged 5 MD	TPE	22.8.19	M 45/112

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

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F. 3103 Part I.

Service and Casualty Form.

PART 1.

-8/18 12214.

(2) Regtl. No. 24447

3rd D.A.C. *Winder R.*

PRESENT UNIT

*Sgt. T/B.S.M.*

Present Rank

SURNAME

RODRIGUEZ

(5)

Decorations

(6)

Christian Names.

Joseph Holland

Particulars.

*PBB no 10969*

(7)

Date of Enlistment

28.12.15.

(8) Place of Enlistment

Perth W.A.

(9)

Age on Enlistment

21 Years 6 Months

Years

Months

Auth. C.R. /

(11)

Birthplace

at Sea.

(12) Religion

R.C.

(14)

Trade or Calling

Engineer

(13) If Married

No.

(15)

If an Apprentice

Yes

(16)

Date of Embarkation from Australia

27.6.16.

(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad

AUST ✓

(18)

(19)

(20)

(21) Special Notification Card No.

(22)

of Australia

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number 24447.

Regiment or Corps 3rd D.A.C. No 2 Section

Rank Sergeant

Surname Rodriguez

Christian Name Joseph Holland.

Religion Roman Catholic

Age on Enlistment 21 years 9 months.

Enlisted (a) 28-12-15

Terms of Service (a) 17-1-16.

Date of promotion to present rank 5-3-16

Date of appointment to lance rank 30-1-16.

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
	From whom received					
2-1-16	O.C. Troops A 34	3rd D.A.C. PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.	Embarked ... Disembarked ...	27-6-16 25-8-16	24-11-16	1-12-15 35 1918 210 1918 117 C
5-1-14	C.O. 3rd DAC.	Pvt. Rank confirmed		Field	1-1-14	C3019 00/10621
25-5-14	C.O. 3rd DAC.	5th Hospital Sick		do.	18-5-14	C30130 00/1942
19-5-14	10th A. 4 Amb.	Admitted (1940)		do.	18-5-14	AM1206/61
19-5-14	do.	5th 2nd A.C.C. Am.		do.	18-5-14	AM1206/61
19-5-14	C.O. 2nd A.C.C. Am.	Admitted (Influenza)		do.	18-5-14	AM1206/61
1-6-14	C.O. 3rd DAC.	Rejoined from Hosp		do.	29-5-14	C30131 00/29/1946
2-6-14	2nd A.C.C. Am.	5th Amb.		do.	29-5-14	AM1206/61

(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, Sholing Smith, & Co.  
 (389). Wt. 150125156. 1,000,000. 1/16. P. P. Ltd. Forms/B.1033.

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	From whom received					
14-11-19	CO 3rd Bde	1/6 Paris on Furlough	Field	11-11-19	C30/66	
24-11-19	do	Rejoined Unit from Furlough	do	17-11-19	C30/64	
22-12-19	do	Capt. V. J. Campbell Esq. School	do	16-12-19	C30/61	
20-12-19	do	Lt. Rejoined from School	do	22-12-19	C30/62	
13-1-18	do	(Sgt) W. England on leave	do	8-1-18	C30/60	
24-4-18	do	Rejoined from Eng	do	24-4-18	C30/62	
18-1-19	do	Advanced M.S.M.	do		L.S. 31132	
1-2-19	do	" Detached to Div Sports Abbeville	do	1-2-19	C30/119	
1-3-19	do	" Rejoined ex detachment	do	23-2-19	C30/123	
26-3-19	M 2nd Bn	" Leave from France	26-3-19 to 9-4-19			
22-3-19	CO 3 SAc	" Leave to UK	Field	21-3-19	C30/126	
19-4-19	Co 3 SAc	B.S.M. Rejoined from leave	"	10-4-19	C 30/130	
		Awarded M.S.M. vide L.S. 31132 of 18/1/19				
		Names shown as Rodriguez how				
		Amended to Rodriguez vide L.S. 3125				
		of 29-3-19				
29-3-19		(Capt) Promoted Temp Platoon (Wood Class) (Curby & Co 20-3-19)	Field	20-3-19	C30/127	
					2076/1961 16/19	

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

Regiment or Corps 3rd D. H. C. Regimental Number 24447.  
 \*Substantive Rank Rodriguez Christian Names Joseph Holland.

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

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Orders Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting, as well as substantive promotions, for method of entry of which see A.C.4, 1816 of 1917. Corp 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
13.4.19	3 <sup>rd</sup> D. H. C.		B. S. M. To Teumont Workshops France	France	13.4.19	C 50/130
26.4.19	"		B. S. M. Ref from Det.	"	24.4.19	C 50/131
1.5.19	"		Quota 4th B. 7. 9	"	30.6.19	C 50/132
6.5.19	W.D. 1	T/B. S. M.	W.D. to Eng. force of	Havre.	6.5.19	9226/4264
		"	re embarked	S. Mar	7.5.19	010101/23-549 1041
7.5.19	26th	"	re embarked	S. Mar	7.5.19	HA 5191
			T/B. S. M. Returned to Aust per <del>Quota</del> "MITHADES"			

W1889-P1150 500,000 5/18 G.W.P.Co (3490)

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(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
Date.	From whom received					


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PULTENEY STREET, ADELAIDE,

And Quote **C 38369** ..... 19 **59**.  
**RJ:MAB**

The Officer-in-Charge,  
A.I.F. Base Records,  
Central Army Records Office,  
"A" Block,  
Albert Park Barracks,  
MELBOURNE. VIC.

I shall be pleased if you will forward to this office, as soon as possible, complete Medical File, Overseas Clinical Notes, Army Form B.103 and Attestation Papers, relative to the undermentioned ex-soldiers:-

File No.	Name	Regtl. No.	Unit
C 38369	<del>RODRIGUEZ</del> , Joseph Holland <i>RODRIGUEZ.</i> <i>B 103</i> <i>GRAND FORT</i> <i>Det. Cent. Force</i>	24447	3 D.H.C.

*10 AUG 1959*

*RMO Owen*  
(R.M. O'BRIEN)

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,  
14th July, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Supplement, No. 31132, to the London Gazette, dated 17th January, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, No. 24447 Sergeant J.H. Rodriguez, 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column.

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AWARDED THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders : -

No. 24447 Sergeant J. H. RODRIGUEZ."

x x x x

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No.67, dated 3rd June, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. F. Rodriguez,  
Claremont Avenue,  
Claremont,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

TRAINING SECTION.

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Record Book compared )  
and attached )

Endorsed by .

Checked by

No Book received

Initials	.....	Date	28/1/20
Initials	.....	Date	29/1/20
Initials	.....	Date	1/2/20
Initials	.....	Date	.....

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3rd. Aust. Div. Amm. Column.

3rd. Australian.

Australian.

18th. September. 1918.

3rd. Aust. Div. 24447. Sergeant.  
Ammunition. Joseph.  
Column. Holland.  
A.F.A. RODRIGUEZ.

Throughout the period 25th. Feb. 1918, to night  
16th. 17th. September. 1918, this N.C.O. has  
performed splendid service.

RODRIGUEZ has done excellent operations, Sgt.  
of teams supplying ammunition to Batteries.  
frequently under heavy enemy shell fire,  
and the efficient maintenance of this supply  
was in no small measure due to his consistency,  
energy, and coolness under shell fire.

J.M. Grimwade.  
Brig-Gen.  
Comdg. 3rd.  
Aust Div. Arty.

M.S.M.

(Signed). J.G. Major General.  
G.O.C. Third Australian Division.

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G.P.O. BOX 902E,  
PULTENEY STREET, ADELAIDE,

And Quote **G 38369** ..... **6th August,** ..... 19 **59.**  
**RJ:MAB**

The Officer-in-Charge,  
A.I.F. Base Records,  
Central Army Records Office,  
"A" Block,  
Albert Park Barracks,  
MELBOURNE. VIC.

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Break Form +  
Dental Form  
Dental Form 1/14*

*10 AUG 1959*

*RMO Brien*

(R.M. O'BRIEN)

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COMMITMENT OF PRIVACY

2444 - Sgt. RODRIGUEZ, J.H. (5) 3rd. DAC.  
Retd. WINDHUK 8. 8.19 (TPE) Disc. 22. 9.19  
BRM. 45/112

THIS FLIMSY  
TO BE FILED  
WITH  
SOLDIER'S RECORD

DISEMBARKED.....7.8.19  
M.D.....5  
LIST No.....300

Should read 24447

Medals 46/753  
1913

5th MILITARY DISTRICT

LIST NO. 324

AGT.

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Born	Attested	Embarked	Age	T Trade	Relgn.
6222	Pte.	MEYER, Wm. Thos.	A.I.C. Dtls.	Unley Park, S.A.	Boulder	29. 3.16	18. 9.16	19/4 Shop Asst.	Wesl.

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THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE ALSO REPORTED TO BE RETURNING BUT OWING TO MUTILATION IN CABELING AND OTHER CAUSES NO FURTHER PARTICULARS ARE AVAILABLE.

2652	TDURECHT,	John August	24 Bn.
1378	JOHNSON,	Wilfred	A.I.F. Hq.

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NON - MEMBER

Hon/2.Lt. McCRAW, H..P. YMCA.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 24447

Rank Sergeant Name RODRIGUEZ, J. H. "MSNY"

Unit 3rd D.A.B.

Casualty Delg to Aust ... 4th Windhoek ... embarked 19. 6. 19. 2  
C.I.B. 13522 6206 did London 26/6/19 Re B.P.F. 3. 7. 19 Demob. 11

Returned to Australia per A. 4th Windhoek  
Disembarked 5th M.D. 7. 8. 19

RETURNED  
BY 5th B. G.  
30 19 - 24  
Wgen



B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED 6/10 N.O.K.

DATE.	PURPORT.
10 JUL 1919	Form B. 103. Received
4. 11. 19.	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form <u>5th</u>
22/9/19.	M. S. Medal received; Sent to Comd't. M.D. <u>B.P.F. 46/753</u>
	Discharged <u>5th</u> M. <u>AM</u>
16. 2. 20	C. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit <u>6. 10. 20</u> <u>86° 2nd Inf 4th A</u> <u>3/2/509</u> <u>8</u>
	"WILL" to <u>5th</u> M.D. <u>M. 48, 819</u> WAR HISTORY INDEX <u>JB</u>

1.14/10.10.—C.10276.—500.