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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3837

Name Matthews Thomas James

Unit 12th to 14th RFLA

Joined on 19/7/1915

12th, Reinfr's
14th, Attilation.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Matthews Thomas James
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. Is the Parish of ...
near the Town of Mount Gambier S. Australia
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.) ... 3. Natural born British subject
4. What is your age? ... 4. 31 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Currier caretaker
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Matthews Mary
27 York Street London
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 10. 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 ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. —
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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? ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I 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 ~~one-third~~ ^{three-fifths} of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife,* † wife and children.

Date 19th July 1915

T. J. Matthews
Signature of person enlisted.

D.177/1-15.-C.002. * 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 19th July 1915

J. Churchill
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Thomas James Matthews swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19-7-15 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.

T. J. Matthews
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria

this 19th day _____ of

July 1915, before me—

J. Churchill
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 Matthews Thomas James on Enlistment.

Age <u>31</u> years <u>2</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vae 3 Left</u> <u>Scar abdomen</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>100</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34 1/2</u> / <u>36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Black</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Wesley</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 ; phtthisis ; syphilis ; impaired constitution ; defective intelligence ; defects of vision, voice, or hearing ; hernia ; haemorrhoids ; 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 19. 7. 15
Place Melb.

[Signature] a.m.b.
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 12th to 14th Rpts
Date 28/10/1915 [Signature]

Place Broadmeadows Commanding 12th to 14th Rpts
D. 5774. 15. - C. 4077.

Brig B103 Eng. 4-7-17
Roll 53-26-6-97

Statement of Service of No. 3837 Name Matthews T. J.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot 12th to 14th Rpts		26/7/1915	28/10/1915	
46th	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	28/10/1915		
		6/3/16	✓	P2/1/532. 27/4/16
	To Hospital (sick) France.	30.6.16.	✓	P2/2/3422. 13.7.16.
	Rejoined 46th Bn. from Hospital, France.	9.7.16.	✓	P2/2/3422 24/7/16
46th	Pte to Stop Sick	14.5.17	✓	PE 24/394/16.17
	Pte Transferred to England (P.B) at 4th Australian Divisional Base, Depot.	18/6/17	✓	PE 64/4765/21/6/17
"	Pte Mtd. to No. 1. Com. D. Penham Downs from L. R. 1652.	20/6.17	✓	PTL 46/3616/E 18.7.17
		26.9.17	✓	L.A. 3875 Korog 24/509/17.17
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Pte P. 30 For Exchange Home News			
				RETURNED BY C. C. 10/5/23
				  
				Discharged 3rd MP. 28.12.17 120/57

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

M A T T H E W S

Surname.

Thomas James

Other Names.

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3837

Regimental No.

12/14th Batt

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embkd. at Melbourne on Transport A40 "Ceramic" 23.11.15

John

9/7/16. Rejoined 46th Battn. from Hospital France.

6/3/16. Taken on strength of the 46th Battn. from 14th Battn. (FW). MEF01/12-6

Tel-el-Kebir.

30/6/16. To Hospital sick France.

6/3/16. Trans. to 46th Battn. from 14th Battn.

(FW). BFFO 21/1/16.

(FW). MEF0 17/11-16.

20/6/17 M/1 to No. 1 C.D. P. Downs ex pace.

LDB 46.2-17

28/12/17 Discharged from A.I.F. 3rd M.D. ex "Borda"

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PURPORT.

17/5/17. To Hosp. sick.

18/6/17 Tfd to England(PB) ex 4th A.D.B.D. Havre

AUTHORITY.

BHFO 54.7-17.

BHFO 64/2-17

46th INF. E.L.F.T. LION AIF

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 14th Battalion 12th BFTS. Name Matthews Thomas James

Rank Pte Date of appointment to lance rank } Service reckons from (a) Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. }

Enlisted (a) 9/7/15 Terms of Service (a) Re-engaged Qualification (b)

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
6/3/19	C.O. 4th Training Battalion	Allocated to & proceeded to join 46th Battalion	Ess Zeitoun	6/3/16	A.P. 5052
A. 16/6/19	...	...	...	...	A.P. 5052
2.5.23	C.O. Tpt. Kingsfauns Castle.	Proceeded to join B.E.F. at Disembarked	Alexandria Marsalles	2.6.16 8.6.16	A.P. 6028 L.R. 5756
1.7.16	Hosp. at R.C.C.S. Nysperpa	...	...	30/6	...
1.7.16	C.G.B. Sick to Hospital	...	Do.	30/6	A.P. 85900
1.7.16	Hosp. at R.C.C.S. Nysperpa	...	...	30/6	...

(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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
8.7.16	Acpt. 28	Adm. 1272. Amt. } Disability Dis. to Duty	R. Ghadar	5/16 8/16	A.T. 2296 A.T. 2296
14.7.16	Acpt. 29	Adm. 1272. Amt. } Dyspepsia Dis. to Duty	Field	30.6.16 4.7.16	A.T. 2253
15.7.16	CO B. 213	Rejoined unit	Bushy	9/16	A.B. 1095. 3594. 204. 4. 6
26.7.	CO B. 213	Hospitalized	Field	1917	Dis. to Duty. DO. 544397. 600P
19.7.	53 b. b. str.	Adm. Gastric Ulcer	Field	1917	Adm. 1272
22.7.	8 Strty. Acpt.	New Ulceration - Stomach	Ministry	21/7.	AK 1213/89.
26.7.	53 b. b. str.	Adm. 1272. to A.T. 15. Stomach Ulcer	Field	24/7.	AK 1213/89
25.7.	8 Strty. Acpt.	Dis. to Duty	Ministry	24/7.	AK 1213/89
9.7.	4 A.S. 10.	Marched in	Home	5/7.	AK 1213/89
20.7.	Acpt. Acpt.	Transferred to England	Home	18/7.	AX 9269. DO. 6414765. 100. 6. 17
19.6.17	E.S.O.	Pte. Disembarked Southampton from France	Southampton	19.6.17	L.R. 4396
24.6.17	1st Lt. Depot.	Pte. Ho/No from France (Lans Down)	Lans Down	20-6-17	L.R. 4662. DO. 46/E. 18-7-17 3616

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *3839*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Rank *Sgt* Regiment or Corps *4th Bn.* Christian Name *Thomas James* months
 Surname *Matthews* Age on Enlistment years
 Religion Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) *9.7.15*
 Enlisted (a) *9.7.15* Date of appointment to lance rank
 Date of promotion to present rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 Occupation 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					
<i>3.9.17</i>	<i>Bvt. 1st Com. Det.</i>	<i>Per. 2 Com. Det. Weymouth</i>	<i>Per. 2 Com. Det. Weymouth</i>	<i>Per. 2 Com. Det. Weymouth</i>	<i>31.8.17</i>	<i>Y.R. 410</i>
<i>3.10.17</i>	<i>J. B. 2066</i>	<i>Per. 2 Com. Det. Weymouth</i>	<i>Per. 2 Com. Det. Weymouth</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>28.6.17</i>	<i>J. B. 2075</i> <i>No. 405 10.10.17</i>
			RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per A.30 For <i>Recharge Goeburg War</i>			
			<i>Discharged 3rd. N. D. (N. U.)</i>	<i>28.12.17</i>	<i>B. R. 120/58.</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.
 (6228). W. 12963M1477-4-500-000-1337 *Mat. & W. Ser. Form B. 103 (B. 103)*

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

21/9/1939

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REFERENCE:

R 4728

DATE 19/9/1939

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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3837	<i>Matthews T J</i> <i>46 Bm</i>	FOR EARLY RETURN— A.F. B.103
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FOR EARLY RETURN—

A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED—

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

A.F. B.103

.. B.178

.. B.179

.. B.181

.. D.1

.. D.1a

.. D.2

.. I.1237

A. & D. Cards.

No further documents available

J H Casey
Officer i/c Base Records.

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

23 15/1939

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REFERENCE:

R4728

DATE

19/5/1939

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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3837. Matthews T J 468th

FOR EARLY RETURN—

A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED—

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

A.F. B.103

.. B.178

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.. B.181

.. D.1

.. D.1a

.. D.2

.. I.1237

A. & D. Cards..

No further documents

J. H. Ellison
Officer i/c Base Records.

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Melbourne
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B.R. Card
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AFB179 (4)
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S.O.I.F.II.

Handwritten mark

3827.

Matthews T. J. 46 Bn

39220.

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Address

Unit. 46th Battn.

Rank Sgt

Please furnish in duplicate.

- (1) B103.
- (2) B178.
- (3) Medical History Sheet.

W. Matthews

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

To THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

BH.A. 3922 0

Non Effective Statement.

Reg. No. 3837 Rank Pte Name MATTHEWS T.J. Unit 46th Bn

Military District On Enlistment 3rd Unit at Embarkation 14th Bn Date of Embarkation N.A.

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference
T.O.S. of 46th Bn.	6.3.16	AP.7218 DO.1/532 27.4.16

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.

NIL

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.

NIL

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.

Return to Australia per "A.30" for DISCHARGE (GASTRIC ULCER)	26.9.17	LR.8875 DO.70E 10.10.17
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Officer i/c Non Effective Records

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STRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *Star* MEDAL for No. *3837.*

Rank *Plt.* Name *Matthews. S. J.*

Unit *14 Bn.*

Schedule No. *12426* (Signature) *S. J. Matthews*

(Witness) *[Signature]*

Place *V.B.* History Card completed *[initials]*

Date *23/6/21*

1.18/27.20.—C.12015.—100M.

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *RM.* MEDAL for No. *3837.*

Rank *Pte.* Name *Matthews T. J.*

Unit *14 Bn.*
(Signature) *T. J. Matthews*

Schedule No. *28776* (Witness) _____

Place *P. B.* History Card completed *✓*

Date *28/6/21*

74.18/2/7.30.—C.12015.—100M.

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MILITARY FORCES.

CONDUCT SHEET.

Corps.

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL

Regimental Number
and Name

No.

Cases of
Drunk-
ness.

Date of Offence.

Offence.

By whom Reported, and Names
of Witnesses.

Punishment Awarded.

By whom
Ordered.

Remarks.

Enlisted

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Joined

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46th Battalion
No. 2837
Mr. Matthews J.

8-12-14.
9 M.S. 7-12-14
9-12-14

20 Days pay
for 12 days

By whom Ordered.
Sgt. Matthews

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL

WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 573 DATED 16.1.18
VICTORIA.

- 1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.
- 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.
- 3. B

Matthews, Thomas J. 3837, Pte., 46th Btn.

Thomas J. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.

WAR PENSIONS ACT 1914-1916.
F.G.

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims and Deaths of Pensioners.

Form Z.3.

Statement No. 573

Containing 25 sheets.

Date 16/1/18.

State of VICTORIA.

- 1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.
- 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.
- 3. Relationship of such person to Member
- 4. Result of Claim
- 5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)

Matthews, Thomas J. 3837, Pte., 46th Btn.

Alex. J. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.

Son.

Granted 10/- p.f. as from 29/12/17.

Mary F. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.

- 1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.
- 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.
- 3. Relationship of such person to Member
- 4. Result of Claim
- 5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)

Matthews, Thomas J. 3837, Pte., 46th Btn.

Douglas M. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.

Son.

Granted 10/- p.f. as from 29/12/17.

Mary F. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.

- 4. Result of Claim
- 5. Name and Address of Trustee (if any)

Granted 15/- p.f. as from 29/12/17.

Mary F. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.

79, 004/2, 17.—G. 11243.—40M.

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at MELBOURNE.

WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 573

DATED 16.1.18

VICTORIA.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.

Matthews, Thomas J. 3837, Pte., 46th Btn.

2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.

Thomas J. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.
Self.

Granted 60/- p.f. as from 29/12/17.

Member death or

Matthews, Thomas J. 3837, Pte., 46th Btn.

for whom

Mary F. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.
Wife.

Granted 30/- p.f. as from 29/12/17.

Member death or

Matthews, Thomas J. 3837, Pte., 46th Btn.

for whom

Thomas J. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.
Son.

Granted 20/- p.f. as from 29/12/17.

Mary F. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.

Member death or

Matthews, Thomas J. 3837, Pte., 46th Btn.

for whom

Arthur C. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.
Son.

4. Result of Claim

Granted 15/- p.f. as from 29/12/17.

5. Name and Address of Trustee (if any)

Mary F. Matthews, Douglas St., Williamstown.

7, 074/2, 17.—0.11583.—408.

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES --- 3rd Military District.

O.I.C. Base Records,

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
O.M.F. 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT
No. W17/1/20217

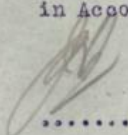
Forwarding herewith Medical Board Proceedings on

.....3837 Rte. T.J. Mathews-287...46th Battalion.....

for the purpose of filing.

DISCHARGED. Certificate dated28/12/17.....

Certified copies of Medical Board Proceedings and Attestation
Sheets have been passed to the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions
in Accordance with H.O. 186/1917.



MAT
28 DEC 17

W. S. ...
Lieut.,
S.O.I. & R.S., 3rd Mil. Dist.

BASE RECORDS
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