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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~35376~~ 35376 Name (Surname) THUMMLER
 in full (Christian Name) William Hermann
 Unit 12th FIELD ARTILLERY *21st Rf*
 Joined on 12. 10. 16.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... William Hermann Thummler
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 In the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of Hobart,
 in the County of Tasmania
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? ... 29² yrs
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Commonwealth Bank Official
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...
(Mother) Maria Thummler
56 Lansdowne Cres.
HOBART,
TASMANIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...
56 Lansdowne Crescent,
HOBART,
TASMANIA
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 ... Yes—13th G.A. 5 years
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
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? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

William Hermann Thummler 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 13 Sept. 1916 W Thummler 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.

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 12. 10. 16

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. William Hermann Thummler swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 12. 10. 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.

[Signature]
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Claremont in
the State of Tasmania
this 12th day October of
1916, before me—

[Signature]
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.

Field Artillery Camp

3 Maribyrnong.

Description of Thummler 16th August 1917.

This is to certify that No. 35316 Thummler W.H.

attended a class of instruction for A.C. OFFICERS, and passed a qualifying examination for the rank of Acting Sergeant.

Weight 133 lbs.

Chest Measurement 31 3/4 inches.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Hazel 1/6 K.M.

Hair Fair

Religious Denomination Ch. of E.

W.A.S. Gray
Lieut. A.I. Staff
Camp Adjutant.

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 13 Sept., 1916
Place Dobart.

Ch. Watkins Capt. A.I. Staff
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 P.A. in Reinforcements
FIELD ARTILLERY

Date Feb 10th 1917
31 MAY 1917

Place MARIBYRNONG
Clarendon.

G.D. Lee Lt. Sear Lieut
Commanding **FIELD ARTILLERY**
27th A.I. Reinforcements.

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Description of Thummler, W.H. on Enlistment.

Age <u>29</u> years <u>2</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>133</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>31 3/4</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Hazel</u> <u>7/6 R.H.</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Cof. E.</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; 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 13 Sept., 1916
Place Dobert.

Charters Capt. A.A.M.C.
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 P.A. 2nd Reinforcements
FIELD ARTILLERY
Date Feb 10th 1917
31 MAY 1917
Place MARIBYRNONG
Clarendon.

G.D. Lee Lt. Jones R.A.M.C.
Commanding FIELD ARTILLERY
2nd Reinforcements.

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 Statement of Service of No. ~~33522~~ Name Thummler, W.H.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
FIELD ARTILLERY 6 th M. D. Clarence	Gunner	14.10.16	31.1.17	
	Adjutant Transferred to 3 rd M. D. 10/2/17	1.2.17	10.2.17	
F.A. REINFORCEMENTS MARIBYRNONG		11.2.17	31 MAY 1917	
F.A. ^{2nd} Reinforcements	Adjutant	31 MAY 1917		
Amazons	Embarked Melbourne	9.11.17		
do	V.O. Sergeant	9.11.17		
do	Disembarked Quek	12.12.17		
Hbt. B 5012	Embarked Alexandria	18.12.17		
do	Embarked Taranto	22.12.17		
	V.O. Sgt Disembarked Southampton	4.1.18	L.R. 18/190. 7.1.18.	
	V.O. Sgt Promoted to Gunner on 9/12/18 ex Aust.	Heytesbury 4.1.18	20/12/18 413. 24.1.18 arty & Co.	
E/3/18 REYNOLDS	R B A A V.O. Sgt MARCHED IN FRONT AUSTRALIA EX 415	ENGLAND	4/1/18	L.R. 18/243 E/1331. 28 JAN 1918 arty & Co.
	Gunner. Appointed V.O. Sergeant. (No 3 H.M.A.T. A15)	11	9/11/17	S. 688. 24.1.18 20/12/18 arty & Co.
	Gunner. App: 0/18/18	22nd Heytesbury	9.2.18	60/12/18 24.1.18 arty & Co.
20-4-18	413 rd Reverts to Gunner		21.4.18	70/12/18 24.1.18 arty & Co.
	Proceeded Overseas to France ex Heytesbury	S. Hampton. 22-4-18		L3164 20/12/18 24.1.18 arty & Co.
	M/Y to A.G.B.D. Reulle from U.K. ex	Rfts	23-4-18	DO 13/678 3-4-18 A. A. 206.

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

P. L. Scarb & Co.

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 35816 NAME Thummler William Hermann

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>3rd Army Bde.</i>	<i>Ynr Y.P. Coy 3rd Army Bde. A.S.A. (ex artillery Rfd) from A.G.B.D.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1.5.18</i>	<i>D/O 19/1052 14/5/18 3rd Army ✓</i>
	<i>Ynr Adm 1st Lt Gen Hosp B'ham. Shell Wind Shldr. (severe)</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>8.9.18.</i>	<i>L.S.B.L. 2829 HR255.</i>
	<i>Ynr Adm to L. of B. Hosp. ex F.M. unit, wounded</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>6.9.18.</i>	<i>37/3533 16.9.18 (3rd Army)</i>
	<i>Ynr Wounded in Action</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>4.9.18.</i>	<i>37/3568 16.9.18 (3rd Army)</i>
	<i>Ynr Invalidated to U.K. (Wind)</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7.9.18</i>	<i>37/3633 16.9.18 (3rd Army)</i>
	<i>Cy Detached to Adm. HQ Attached for duty</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>9.11.18</i>	<i>D/O 28/18 ✓</i>
	<i>Ynr: det. From duty ex 1/10 To Finance at Commonwealth Bank.</i>		<i>23/5/19</i>	<i>L.P. 5500 50110/1849 1919 ✓</i>
	<i>Ynr. Att for duty from 9 Bally ex Com Bank.</i>		<i>23.5.19</i>	<i>L.P. 5345 1919 50116/2369.</i>
	<i>Ynr Reported Hdqrs. 24.5.19 ex Com Bank. Railed leave. To Report. Sutton Veng</i>		<i>26.5.19</i>	<i>HR223 D.O. 133/953 1919</i>
	<i>Ynr</i>		<i>12/6/19.</i>	<i>A 167950 D.B.R. 740. 18.6.19. L+ 5922.</i>

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 33522
35316
Name { Surname THUMMLER
in full { Christian Name William Hermann
Unit FIELD ARTILLERY 2nd Rgt
Joined on 12 . 10 . 16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... William H. Thummler ... PAY BOOK NO.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... HOBART in or near the Town of TASMANIA in the County of Natural Born
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? ... 29 yrs ... 31
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Bank Official
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no Marie Sophie Thummler (Widow) 56 Lansdowne Cres Hobart TASMANIA
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... 56 Lansdowne Cres Hobart TASMANIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 56 Lansdowne Cres Hobart TASMANIA
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 ... Yes 13th G.A. 5 years
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
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? ... Yes (M.A.)

I, William Hermann Thummler, 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 Sept 13th 1916 W Thummler W Thummler
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.

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 12.10.16

J. Hood
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. William Herman Thummler swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 12.10.16 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.

W. Thummler
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Claremont in
the State of Tasmania
this 12th day October of
1916, before me—

J. Hood
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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Description of Thummler, W.H. on Enlistment.

Age <u>29</u> years <u>2</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>133</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>31 1/34</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Hazel</u> <u>6 R. L</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of E</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; phthisis; 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; 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 13 Sept. 1916

Place Hobart.

C. W. Atkins Capt. A. A. M. C.
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 FIELD ARTILLERY Adv. Off.

Date Feb 10th 1917 27
~~OCT 2 1916~~ 31 MAY 1917

Place MARIBYRNONG
Clarendon.

G. D. Lee Genl Secy to the G. Staff
Commanding FIELD ARTILLERY
27 April Reinforcement.

Statement of Service of No. 35816 ⁴ ~~35822~~ Name Thummler, W.H.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
FIELD ARTILLERY	Gunner	14.10.16	31.1.17	
6 th M.D. Claremont	A/Corporal	1.2.17	10.2.17	
	Transferred to 3 rd M.D 10/2/17			
F.A. REINFORCEMENTS MARIBYRNONG		11.2.17	31 MAY 1917	
F.A. ²⁷ Reinforcements			31 MAY 1917	
27 REINFTS.	F.A.BDE. Emb Melb Al5 Pt Sydney		NOV 9 1917	
	a/sgt			
Artly Rft's	Gunner		8.11.17	P.R. 129/101 PA
" "	A/Sgt. "Pt Sydney" (NO)	9.11.17	3.1.18	Remarks } P.R. 129/101 PA
" "	Gunner.	4.1.18	8.2.18	applied } P.R. 129/101 PA
" "	A/Bdr	9.2.18	30.4.18	joined from P.R. 133/62 PA
3 rd of A Bde	Gunner Gunner	2-4-18 1.5.18		
3 rd	From 4 th M.D. about 1918 Detail entry in D.O. 9/10/19 (1919) showing illegal absence.			C/O 48/121-198
3 rd M.D. (2 nd)	Discharged	6 th M.D. (F.P.E)	19.9.19	D/126/2524

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

J.L. Sears C. B. S.

T H U M M L E R Surname		William Herman Other Names	35516 Regimental No.	27th. Rf. Co. F. A. Unit.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		PURPORT.	6th. M. D	AUTHORITY.
Gnr. A/S gt. Emb. per A15. Port Sydney from Melbourne on 9.11.17				
21/4/18 Reverts to GNR. (AR)			LDN 24/2-18	
4/1/18 Mchd in to R.B.A.A. from Aust. ex A15*			LDN 8/15-18	
9/2/18 APPOINTED A/BDR. R.B.A.A. Heytesbury			LDN 14/3-18	
4/1/18 REVERTS TO GNR. on Mch. in to R.B.A.A. Heytesbury from Aust.			LDN 7/6-18	
9/11/17 APPOINTED V.O / Sgt. (H.M.A.T. "A15")			LDN 7/6-18	
22/4/18 Pro. O/seas France via S'hampton wx R.B.A.A. Heytesbury (Sts 35316) (AR)			LDN 34/3-18	
23/9/18 Trans to 3rd Aux Hosp. SW LT SHLDR (Sts 35316) (AR)			IB575/68-18	
4/9/18 WOUNDED IN ACTION (Sts 35316) (AR)			BEFO 37/3-18	
7/9/18 Inv to U.K. (AR)			BEFO 37/5-18	
6/9/18 Adm to L. of C Hosp. (Sts 35316) (AR)			BEFO 37/2-18	
16/10/18 Disch ex Hosp. to No. 2 C. D. HSW LT SHLDR (AR)			IB590/56-18	
8/9/18 Adm to 1st SGH Edgbaston Shl. Wd. Shldr. (sev)			MK IB 566/78-18	

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A.I.F. 212 Form B103 Part I.		(1) PRESENT UNIT 3rd Army Bde. aka. AIF HQ's <i>Harbour</i>		(2) Regtl. No. 35316
and Casualty Form. PART L 12244.		(3) Present Rank Gnr.	(4) SURNAME THUMMLER	
<i>William Hermann</i>		(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. William Hermann	
		<u>Particulars.</u>		
(7) Date of Enlistment 15/9/16. 17. 10. 17	(8) Place of Enlistment Claremont, Tas.	(9) Age on Enlistment 29 Years 2 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / /	
(11) Birthplace Hobart, Tas.	(12) Religion C. of E.	(13) If Married No.	(14) Trade or Calling Commonwealth Bank Official.	(15) If an Apprentice No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia 9. 11. 17	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad AUST.	(18)	(19)	(20) Special Notification Card No.
(21)	(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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Re-engaged Active Service
CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

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 Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps *3rd Army B. & A. P. R. Field Artillery (27th Rgt) Vic*
 Serial No. *35316*
 Rank *Sgt* Name *Thummler William Hermann*
 Enlisted (a) *12/10/16* Terms of Service (a) *4 years* Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of Promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____
 D. 901/6.16 - C. 7516 - 50M

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
	<i>O.C. Troops</i>	<i>A 15 H.M.A.T. Port Sydney. Embarked</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>9:11:17</i>	
<i>11/17</i>	<i>O.C. Troops</i>	<i>V.O. Sergeant</i>		<i>9:11:17</i>	<i>DO 7/12 24/18 B22988</i>
	<i>O.C. Troops</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Suez</i>	<i>12:12:17</i>	
	<i>do</i>	<i>B 5012 Embarked</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>18.12.17</i>	
	<i>do</i>	<i>NK Embarked</i>	<i>Tarant6</i>	<i>22.12.17</i>	
		<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>4.1.18</i>	<i>L.R. 18/190. 4.1.18.</i>
<i>6/18</i>	<i>R.B.A.A. Hospital</i>	<i>V. Sgt. Parents to Sgt. for medical duty.</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>4/18</i>	<i>DO 7/13 24/18 B229 AR 1/243</i>
<i>1/3/18</i>	<i>R.B.A.A. Hospital</i>	<i>MARCHED IN FROM ENGLAND</i>	<i>ENGLAND</i>	<i>4/1/18</i>	<i>DO 1/21 24/18 B229 AR 1/243</i>
<i>10/2/18</i>	<i>R.B.A.A. Hospital</i>	<i>EX A 15</i>	<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	<i>4/2/18</i>	<i>DO 1/21 24/18 B229 AR 1/243</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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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.				
20-1-18	RBAAC nom roll	Proceeded overseas to France at Heytoubury	Shampton 22-4-18	22-4-18	110310 23864 4482 2/5/18 15608 6.4-18
26 AVR 1918	L.G.E.D.	Marched in ex England	Rouelles	23 AVR 1918	15608
27 AVR 1918	L.G.B.D.	Marched out to 372 AB	Rouelles	26 AVR 1918	15703
4/5/18	3rd Army Bd of PR	Cy Taken on strength	Field	1/5/18	AK 3039/1152 14-5-18
7/9/18	do	(B) Wounded in Action	do	4/9/18	AK 3039/568 V.L. 932
7/9/18	41 C.C.S.	Adm. & Tsf. To A.T. 5	do	4/9/18 5/9/18	AK 3039/134
6/9/18	9 U.S. Gen. Hosp	Admitted (G.S.W. Arm)	Rouen	6/9/18	AK 3039/111 2/32/3520
7/9/18	9 U.S. Gen. Hosp Bham	Tsf. To U.K. (G.S.W. Arm)	do	7/9/18	AK 3039/110 2/32/3630
8.9.18	1st Sch Gen Hosp	Adm Shell Wound	Eng	8.9.18	G.S.D. 2829 AR 255
23.9.18	do	Trans to 3rd Aux	do	23.9.18	AR 845
7.9.18	St. S. Lyantully Boasth	Invalidated to U.K. Wd	do	7.9.18	2829 AK 3039/176
16.9.18	3rd Aux	Desch to No2 Com Dep	do	16.10.18	AR 693
20.10.18	No2 Com Dep	M/in from 3rd A.A.H.	do	16.10.18	Lg 8788
8.11.18	"	Was broken into 2 parts 401 Com Sgt Supten Com.	"	8.11.18	L 29555
17.11.18	401 S. Sgt	Wm A.W. R.	"	8.11.18	RA 4037
15.12.18	do	Boarded	"	8.12.18	Lx 519
30.11.18	RA 1st Lt	Declared on illegal absence by C.O. 2/18	"	30.11.18	142400/121019

Excluded by R/o 455/5 734 7.3.19

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 3rd Army. Bde. A.S.A. Regimental Number 35316
 *Substantive Rank Subst. Surname Thummler Christian Names W. H.
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

To be folded on this line.
Nothing to be written in this margin.

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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. 1916 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					
18.11.18	Adm HQ	(4) Detached to Adm. HQ	for duty	Engd	9.11.18	X9994 No 251
18.11.18	237 HQ	Com	attached to duty from	London	9.11.18	X9994 20029/1918
26.5.19	4213	A.I.R. HQ.	Det. from duty on up to Finance & Commonwealth Bank	London	23.5.19	LA5500 20110/1819 1919.
29.6.19	AA Pay	bank	for duty from		23.5.19	20116/1919 LE5345
29.5.19	NO2	Group S/Very	for M/in from H/qs London	S/Very	26.5.19	LD5503.

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 RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
 Per Port Darwin.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B103.

Regiment or Corps 3rd Artillery Brigade, A.I.F.

Regimental No. 35316 Rank Gunner Name THUMMLER, W. H.

Enlisted (a) _____ 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.O.'s }

Extended _____ 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				
12.6.19		Temporary A.F. B.103 Original not embarked with soldier.	Devenport	12.6.19.	
	Administrative Headquarters	Returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. "Port Darwin"	London.		
	<i>3rd Army Hq. Sur.</i>	<i>Reported Hdqrs. 24-5-19 see Comm. Bank. granted leave to report. Sutton Vony 26/5/19.</i>			<i>D.O. 133/154 M 46/358 B.</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in Technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

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CERTIFICATE OF
WILL.

No. *35316* RANK *of Corporal Sgt*

NAMES (Surname) *THUMMLER*

(Christian) *William Norman*

UNIT *F.A. ^{2nd} MAY Reinforcements Tasmania*

My Will is attached hereto:
lodged with—

W. J. Simpson

Solicitor

Curry Street

Hobart, Tasmania

W. Thummler (Signature of Soldier.)

Signature (Verified) *J. L. Smith* Lieut. C.O.

C.4441.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
BOC VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 3rd Oct. 1918.

Dear Madam,
I now beg to advise you that Gunner W.H. Thummler
has been reported convalescent

His postal address will be—
No 35316 Gunner W.H. Thummler,
6th Army Field Artillery Brigade (late 3rd Field Artillery
Brigade.)

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

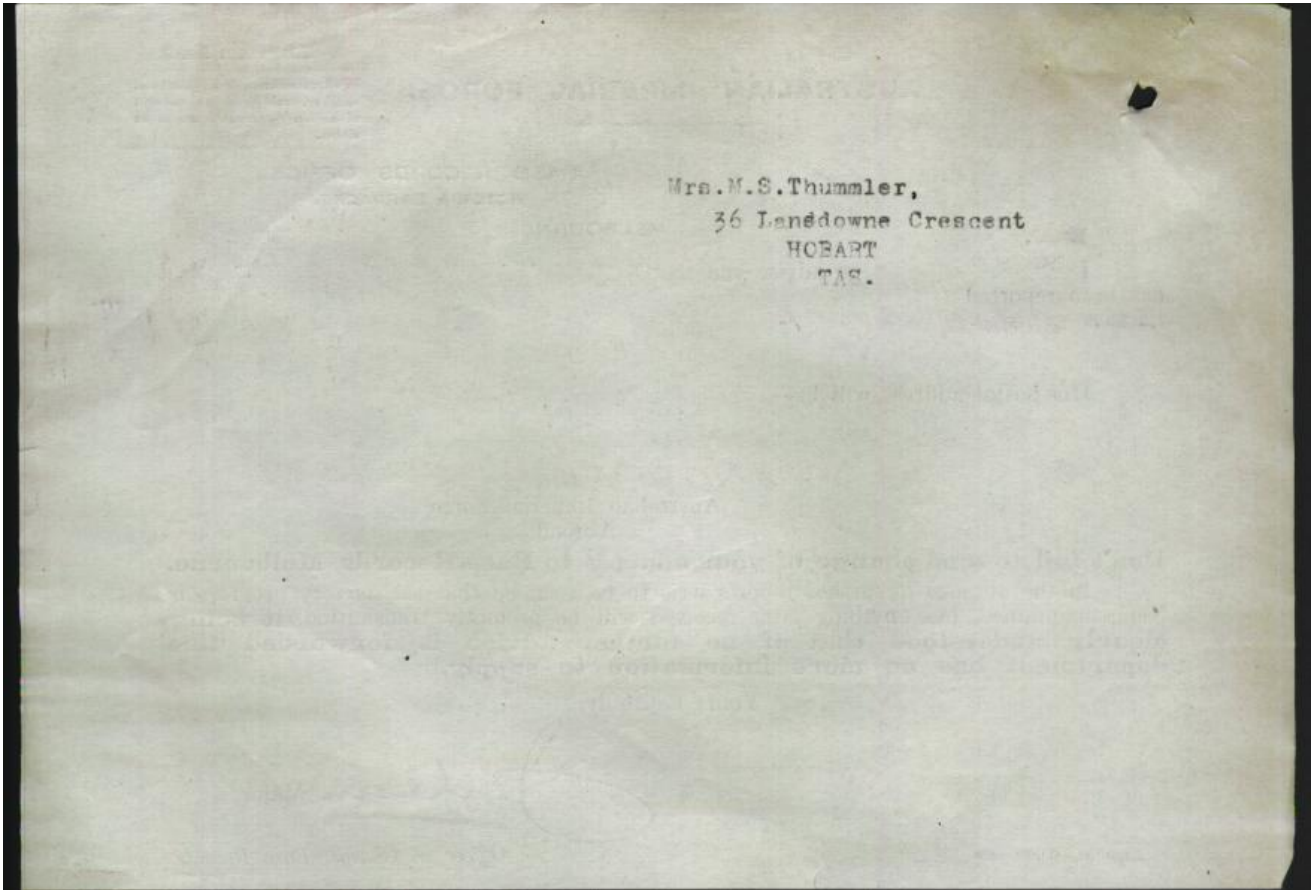
Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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MH. BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

16th. September. 1918.

MELBOURNE.

Jhm
Dear Madam,
I regret to advise you that
has been reported admitted to hospital that
Birmingham, England, 9/9/18. Suffering from Gunshot Wound Shoulder (Severe).
Acting Bombardier W.H. Thummler,
General Hospital Edgbaston Section.

His postal address will be—

No. 35316 Acting Bombardier W.H. Thummler,

3rd. Field Artillery Brigade.

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

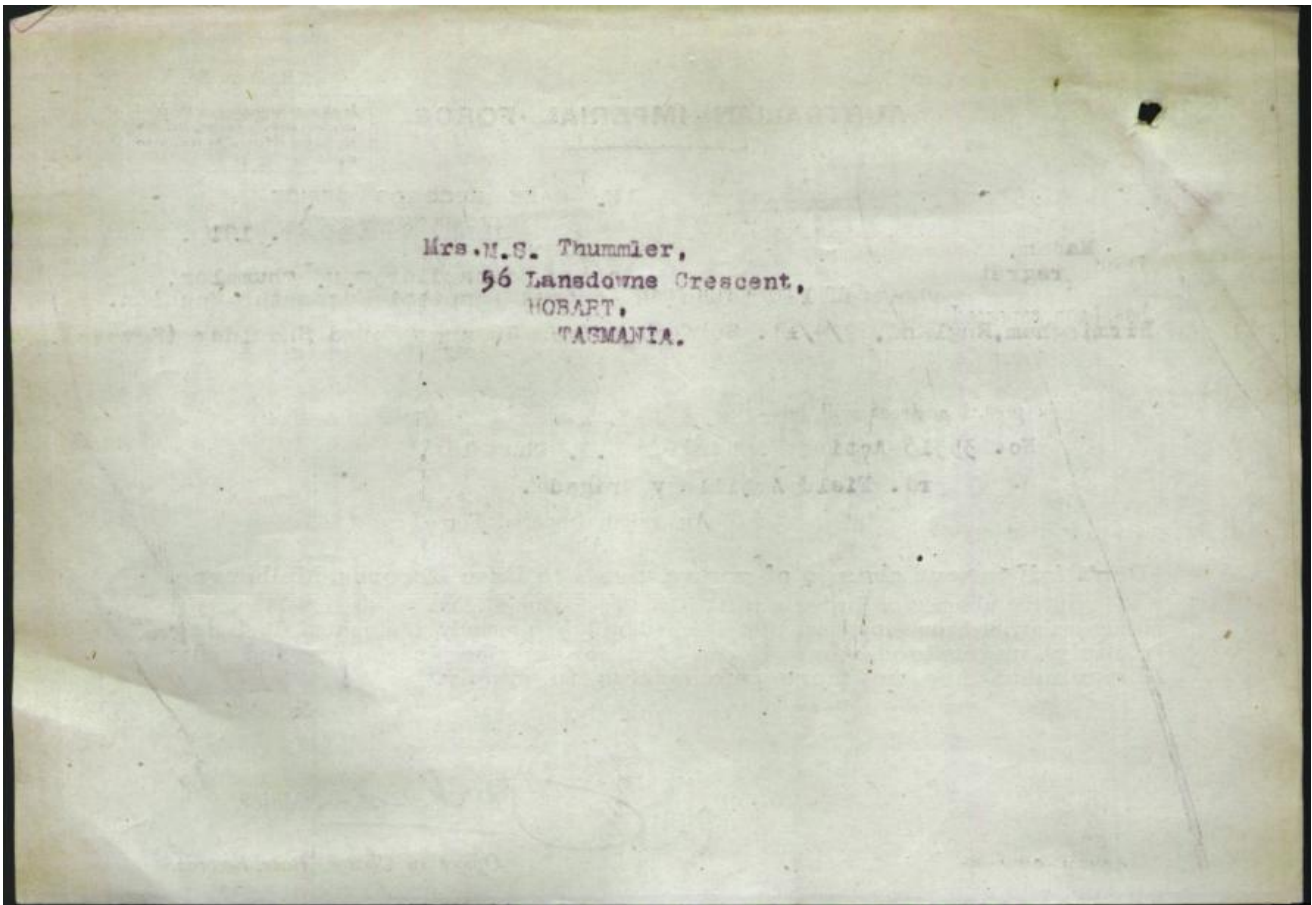
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6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.
CENTRAL REGISTRY
W 77 1 23

Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Hobart. 3rd Oct 1916.

Captain K. A. Ogilvy
Camp Commandant
Military Camp, Claremont

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 29th ulto. just received, advising that the Governor of the Bank is arranging to release me for military duty, I desire to inform you that I am to be released from duty next week & expect to enter camp on Thursday 12th instant.

Yours faithfully,

W. Thummler

Your letter 65/16/152.

To Camp Commandant
Claremont

for his information.

5/10/16

K. A. Ogilvy Capt.

Receiving Office

received 7/10/16

35316

Gnr

THUMMLER, W.H.

(6)

3rd FAB

Retd. "Port-Darwin". 24/7/19

(TPR

)Disc. 19/9/19

R. 1/262/25.

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CAPTAIN O'BRIEN FIRST AUSTRALIAN CLEARING HOSPITAL.

DEFENCE

1/7/15

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S.O.I. & R.S. 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.		
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Anglesea Barracks, Hobart, 27th September 1919.

*Officer i/c Base Records,
MELBOURNE.*

*Forwarding herewith the Medical Documents of the undermentioned
member of the Australian Imperial Force:—*

No. 35316 Gnr. William Hermann THUMMLER, 9th Bty 3rd F.A.B.

Ex "PORT DARWIN" 24-7-19.

Date of Discharge 19-9-19 *Reason* Demobilization.

Captain,
S.O.I. & R.S., 6th Military District.

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Station Hobart
Date 12.8.19

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.
(For use in Australia.)
Revised 1.10.18.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

- 1. Number 35316
- 2. Rank Pte.
- 3. Name THUMMLER, William H.
- 4. Unit 27th AFA
- 5. Age _____
- 6. Trade or Occupation _____
- 7. Place of Enlistment _____
- 7A. Date of Enlistment _____
- 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed _____

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE. (Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

- 9. Date and place of origin of disability } Date of arrival from overseas }
- 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty _____
- 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) _____

*States: G. H. P. Should be
3. Sept. 18. no trouble.
no sickness
I also well now.*

AIF FORM 536:
Descriptive marks: Vacc 2 Lt arm.
Scar on left upper arm.
Present condition: Normal.
Fit for General Service.

W. Thummler

(Sd) J. Macdonald, Major.

- 12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, etc.

- 13. What is his present condition and progress?
*Heart: } normal
Lung: }*

- 14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty
- 15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion
- 16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?
- 17. Was an operation advised and declined?
- 18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service?
- 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing
- 20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service?

Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date

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Entries will be made here when an invalid is brought before a Medical Board and deferred for treatment.

Date and Station	Date and Station
Result	Result
Signatures	Signatures

OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister for Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension.

- 21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.
No Disability
- 22. Is the present degree of disability permanent?
- 23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement?
- 24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?
(b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity.) *Nil*
- 25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?
- 26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service? *No*
- 27. If discharge is recommended, it should be stated whether further treatment is desirable in a (a) Sanatorium, (b) Orthopaedic Institution, (c) Convalescent Home, (d) Asylum, or (e) other institution. State whether further treatment should be an in-patient or an out-patient, and for what period.
- 28. Is any surgical appliance recommended?

Station **HOBART**
Date **12 AUG 1919**

Signatures *James Mear* MAJOR President.
W. H. ... CAPTAIN Members.

APPROVED.
Station **HOBART**
Date **13 AUG 1919**

W. H. ... COLONEL
P. M. O. 67th Director General Medical Services.

Notes by S.O.I. and R.S.

This form will be used for the finalization of all invalids in Australia, and will embody (Question 11) all information contained on the papers of invalids returned from overseas. Question 13 will include in its Answer a detailed careful account of the medical condition of the patient on finalization. On completion of the Board, it will be forwarded to the P.M.O. by hand, for confirmation, thence to the S.O.I. and R.S., who will make necessary copies. **This report is confidential.**
Single copies only need be forwarded to Head-Quarters.
For discharge of members of services other than the permanent forces the District P.M.O. may approve for the D.G.M.S.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 35316

Rank A/Bdc ^{Pte.} Name THUMMLER. W. H.

Unit 3rd F. A. Brigade, 6th Army, F. A. Bde. late 5th Div.

Casualty Cd. W. Shoulder. SEVERELY ADMITTED 9th Sept. 1st Southern Gen. Hospital

LIST
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308/2829, 2372 dated London 13/9/18 Received B. N. 16/9/18
758/535, 2725 dated London 24/9/18 Received B. N. 28/9/18

*Rely to Aust. for H.I. "Post Darwin" embarked 12/6/19
"C.I.S.L. 22000000" did Jan 17/6/19 and R.R. 25/6/19 Demobilised
Returned to Australia per "Port Darwin"
Discharged 3rd M.D. 27/1/19 Dist 274 21*

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
SEP 19 1918	Form B 103 received	
OCT 3 1918	M. O. K. Advised in hospital	
9-7-19	M. O. K. Advised Convalescent	
	M. O. K. Advised returning to Australia. Form <u>ML</u>	
	WAR HISTORY INDEX <u>ML</u>	
19.9.19	Discharged <u>6th M.D.</u> <u>21</u>	



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