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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

214-R.F.F.s, 214-B.F.F.s

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name NAPOLEON SAMUEL
Unit 12th of 9th Bn 49th Batta
Joined on 28. 10. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... Samuel Napoleon
- 2. In the Parish of Bangai in or near the Town of Grafton in the County of N.S.W.
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... nat. born
- 4. What is your age? ... 23 1/2 yrs.
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Stockman
- 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 to be stated) ... M^{rs} B. E. Napoleon (mother) Bangai via Copmanhurst N.S.W.
- 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 Incorrigible 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. ... no
- 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

I, Samuel Napoleon 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. 10. 15.

Samuel Napoleon
Signature of person enlisted.

277/115.—C.02L

* 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 28-10-15

J. B. Osborne Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Samuel Napoleon swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 28-10-15 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.

Samuel Napoleon
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Lismore in
the State of New South Wales
this 28th day _____ of
October 1915, before me—

J. B. Osborne Lieut.
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 Napoleon Samuel on Enlistment.

Age <u>23</u> years <u>5</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>ml</i>
Height <u>5'</u> feet <u>4 1/4</u> inches.	
Weight <u>9st 11</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Black</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Ch 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; 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 28-10-15

Place Lismore

F. B. Bignell
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 _____

Date _____ *A. S. Blair*

Place _____ Commanding *12th Regt*

D. 377/4.15.—C. 497.

13103 7/18/1917
LR 9401

Embarked 30-12-15

Statement of Service of No. 3861 Name Napoleon A

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
				752 185.16
TRANSFERRED TO 49 th Bn 2.4.16				
	Joined Batta from Reims at Serapuum	16.3.16		P22 186. 11.4.16
	Embkd on H.S. Jan Dreydel at Boulogne for England A.C. Wido Fac.	5.9.16		P12/23.5492. 18/9/16
	Wounded in action	France	3.9.16	P2/25.3995.24/9/16
	ADMITTED ^{Ontario} HOSPITAL Wappington, Kent, Alb. Multiple face & hands	6.9.16		P12/35.412E 18/10/16
	Admitted. King George Hosp St. (Surgutia)	England	12/2/17	No. 16/1587/E. 2/3/17
	T.O.S. OF 691 st BN, FROM 49 th Bn	Wareham	23.3.17	L.R. 1042, P. 2, 1/487E DIL 2.4.17 25/270512
	Pte transferred to 69 th Bn from 49 th Bn	Eng.		19.4.17 D.O. 25/ E LR1042. 19.4.17
	Pte transferred to 49 th Bn on marching out to Overseas Eng Bde	Hindcote	19.9.17	208241 D.O. 44/ 4334 D.O. 43E 5253. 19.10.17
	Pte Proceeded Overseas via Southampton set Oseas Eng Bde.	P. Bonno	14/10/17	LR 9401 P2/74E 28/10/17 5400
49 th	Pte. 4.68 w 494 Post from 60 th sec Lt Col. K. B. K.	France	23.10.17	D.O. 44/6304. 6.11.17
49 th	Pte to Hospital Sick	France	24.3.18	D.O. 15/1299. 10/4/18
49 th	Pte Discharged to Q.F. B.D. from Conv Camp via Sick	France	12.4.18	D.O. 19/1914. 25.4.18
	Pte			D.O. 35/813 1919. 49 th D.O. 35/893. 1919.

Discharged 188 (198) B/17/19

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

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

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For Invalid

England. 3/3/19 L.R. 677 5/4/19
L.R. 4267 D. 127487

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03 Part I.

Service and Casualty Form.

PART I.

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Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT 49th Bn.	(2) Regtl. No. 3867
(3) Present Rank Pte.	(4) SURNAME NAPOLEON
(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. SAMUEL
<u>Particulars.</u> <i>P. Book No 1503⁴6.</i>	
(7) Date of Enlistment 28/10/15	(8) Place of Enlistment Lismore, N.S.W.
(9) Age on Enlistment 23 Years 5 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / / Years Months
(11) Birthplace Grafton, N.S.W	(12) Religion C. of E.
(14) Trade or Calling Stockman.	(13) If Married No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia 30/12/15	(15) If an Apprentice No.
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Aust.
(19)	(21) Special Notification Card No.
(20)	(22)

49 69th BATTALION, Casualty Form - Active Service.

A.I.F. -6. Army Form B.1

Regiment or Corps: 49th BATTALION, Active Service. Rank: Private. Name: Samuel [unclear].

Enlisted (a) 2/1/16. Date of promotion to present rank: 2/1/16. Date of appointment to lance rank: 2/1/16. Service reckons from (a) 2/1/16. Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's: 3867.

Re-engaged: [blank]. Qualification (b): [blank].

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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
Date	From whom received				
17/3/16	O.C. 3rd T.B.C.	Proceeding 9th B.C.Lt.	Jelton	17/3/16	B213 A.P. 5752
8/4/16	C.O. Bn	Serapeum. Taken on 8th of 49th Bn	Alexandria	8/4/16	B 213 A.I. 438 201/702
5.6.16	CO 1st Arcadian	Proc. to Join BFF	Marseilles	5.6.16	LR5799
29/16	44 C.C.S.	Adm S.W. face that transfer to 27 a.T.	In the field	29/16	AK 202-19 C.I.R.C.
6/10/16	Embarked	for England on 14th of 16th multiple times. He has face there.	England	6.9.16	at Boulogne etc 202-20 57.9.16 45000 3792
7/9.16	Ontario 7th Coy. Bpington	Adm. G.W. multiple face hands	England	6.9.16	A.W. 3026 FT. 35/412 E.
4/9/16	49th Bn	Wounded in action	England	3/9/16	39/16 28849 202/3795

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into, Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of any re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) See, Signatures, Shooting & also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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				
30/1/17	Ontario Military Hq.	Pic from keep for Gen. A. J. P. Donns.	Brixington England	30/1/17	S. E. 9/2/17
12/2/17	King George Hospital	Adm keep day rigis.	England	12/2/17	R. O. 16 E. 2/3/17
12/3/17	Do.	Spec. from keep: to no 1 Lt. P. Donns	England	12/3/17	23/3/17
28-3-17	69 Bn.	Wareham Transferred to 49 Bn. from	England	28-3-17	49 Bn, Eng. D. O. 25 E. 1. P. 3142
16/3/17	69 Bn	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 49 Bn. B. attr.	England	16/3/17	R. R. 1942 D. O. 1 E. 4-4-17 R. R. 800.
19/3/17	No 4 C. Dep.	M. I. from No 1 C. D.	England	16-3-17	R. R. 1009
19/3/17	No 1 C. D.	M. O. to Wareham	"	16-3-17	R. R. 1009
"	No 1 C. D.	P. M. 1. & class. B. 10.	"	15-3-17	R. R. 1009
15/3/17	1558 Bn	Transferred to 49th Bn. on Marching. out to Dressers Eng. Bde	Forbsett.	15-3-17	L. R. 9341 19-9-17 D. O. 44/131 E. 29. 9. 17 L. O. 431 E. 17. 10. 17.
13/10/17	OT Seap B. de	He. Proceeded to Seap trans via Southampton & OT Seap Eng Bde.	P. Donns	14. 10. 17.	L. R. 9401 D. O. 74 E. 13. 10. 17.
23. 9. 17	OT Seap B. de	Ad. M. I. on transfer from 69 Bn.	Forward.	21. 9. 17.	L. R. 8505
10/10/17	A. D. D.	Marched in	None	10/10/17	
18/10/17	A. D. D.	Pro. to Join Unit.	do	18/10/17	
27/10/17	Bn. 49	Taken on Strength Australia	do	27/10/17	

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *2867*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Sheet 2.

Regiment or Corps *49th Bn*

Christian Name *Samuel*

Rank *De*

Surname *Napoleon*

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.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Emarked Disembarked ...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents.
	From whom received	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.				
<i>31</i> 5/18/18	<i>Co 49 Bn</i>	<i>to Hospital</i>		<i>field</i>	<i>27/18</i>	<i>20/5/1917</i>
<i>32</i> 29/10/18	<i>12th Coy</i>	<i>Nyd. P. rsh p adm</i>		<i>field</i>	<i>29/18</i>	<i>16/5/18</i>
<i>33</i> 31/3/18	<i>24th Coy</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>adm</i>	<i>Staples</i>	<i>31/3/18</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>34</i> 8/4/18	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>to 2d B Co</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>8/4/18</i>	<i>do/53</i>
<i>35</i> 8/4/18	<i>6th Coy</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>adm</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>8/4/18</i>	<i>do/59</i>
<i>36</i> 9/4/18	<i>12th Coy</i>	<i>adm</i>	<i>to 10th</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>9/4/18</i>	<i>do/193</i>
<i>37</i> 10/4/18	<i>10th Coy</i>	<i>adm</i>	<i>to 10th</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>10/4/18</i>	<i>do/109</i>
<i>38</i> 18/4/18	<i>A. I. B. D.</i>	<i>Marched in</i>	<i>adm</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>18/4/18</i>	<i>do/93</i>
<i>39</i> 24/4/18	<i>do</i>	<i>Marched out to 49th Bn</i>	<i>adm</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>17/4/18</i>	<i>do/110</i>
<i>3a</i> 5.18.	<i>CO 49th B 213</i>	<i>REJOINED UNIT</i>	<i>adm</i>	<i>FIELD</i>	<i>24/4/18</i>	<i>do/110</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 in the column headed "Remarks".

(b) See also M273d 2000m 9.17. (351). C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B/103 B/1897.

Date	Report From whom received	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.
		CO. 49th	FRANCE.	16-6-18	107-4101-4
17.10.18	CO. 49 Bn.	Pte On Leave to U. Kingdom	Field	14.10.18	B.213 B.20/94
2.11.18	"	Rejoined Unit ex Leave	-do-	3.10.18	B.213 B.20/96
32 8.1.19	Do	To Hospital back	Do	18.1.19	B.20/107
33 16.1.19	B.213 Bn	Adm. sec. France.	Do	18.1.19	B.1689
34 21.1.19	55 B.213	Adm. sec. France.	Do	16.1.19	B.1689
35 23.1.19	7 Ken Regt	V.D.S.	Do	21.1.19	B.1754
5.2.19.	3034.1st. R.D. H.	Adm. sec. France.	Bulford	23.1.19	B.2034
36 6.2.19	Do	Adm. sec. France.	Bulford	4.2.19.	U.R. 1563.
37 4.2.19	7 Ken Regt	Adm. sec. France.	Do	6.2.19	V.R. 1562.
38 6.2.19	Ken Regt	Adm. sec. France.	Do	6.2.19	B.2035 893 199 1024
39 4.2.19	Ken Regt	Adm. sec. France.	Do	4.2.19	B.2035 893 199 1024
40 4.2.19	Ken Regt	Adm. sec. France.	Do	4.2.19	B.2035 893 199 1024
41 14/3/19.	CO. 49 Bn	Adm. sec. France.	Do	14/3/19	L.C. 3529
42 14/3/19.	CO. 49 Bn	Adm. sec. France.	Do	14/3/19	L.X. 3609
		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per <i>Hythe</i> FOR THE RECORD OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA <i>Document added</i>	England Bulford	31.3.19	

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

17 / 10 / 1938

Brisbane

REFERENCE : *R22867*

DATE *28 / 9 / 1938*

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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3867

Napoleon S.

49 Bn.

FOR EARLY RETURN -

A.F. B.103 ✓

TO BE RETAINED -

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

~~A.F. B.103~~

" B.178 - 3

" ~~B.179~~

" B.181 - 3

" D.1 - 1

" ~~D.1a~~

" D.2 - 1

" I.1237 - 2

A. & D. Cards.

Form 5 - 1

W 372 - 2

Dental X - 1

M.A.D.H. - 2

J.H. EASSON *JH*
A/Officer i/c Base Records.

Please address all communications to
The Public Trustee
Box 7A G.P.O. SYDNEY. N.S.W.



Telephone. B 0523
10 Lines.
In your reply the name of
the Estate should be quoted.

The Public Trustee
can, if appointed,
act as

Trustee.
Executor.
Co-Executor
Administrator
Attorney.
Agent.

BF.GW.
also the above initials.

The Public Trust Office
Savings Bank Building
14 Castlereagh Street
and 21-23 Elizabeth Street Sydney

11th August, 1939.

Re Estate of S. NAPOLEON, Dec'd.

Dear Sir,

The estate of the abovenamed late of Cangai who died in Brisbane on the 4th January, 1939, has been reported to this Office for administration.

Deceased was a Returned soldier private no. 3867 "A" Compy, 49th Battalion, and you might kindly advise whether he executed a military will.

Yours faithfully,

BF

for the PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

17 AUG 1939

JHE/DE

Public Trustee,
Box 7A, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Dear Sir:

re: ESTATE OF S. NAPOLEON, decd.

With reference to your BP. GW of 11th August, 1939 in the above connection, I have to advise that according to the records the will of No. 3867 Private Samuel Napoleon, ex-49th Battalion, A.I.F., was forwarded to District Base Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, for transmission to Testator on 31.1.1920, and has not since been returned unclaimed.

Yours faithfully,

(J. H. ~~ASSON.~~)
A/Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3867
Rank Pte. Name Napoleon S.
Unit 49th Btn late 9th Btn

Casualty GLW multiple face hand mild / ams / Ontario Military Hosp. Burlington

Wounded - 6th B L 448/1110i Wd London 20.9.16
30.11.17. Despatch Ontario Hosp. (GLW Multiple face hand)
Zurlough Report P. Downs IB. 148/35. London 3/17
342^B 12.3.17. Disch. ex King George Hosp. Leighton. To Perth Down. 12/18/41. Wd London 22.3.17.

Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Khyber" embarked 21/10/19
C.P.B.L. 3358/5201 O. dtd London 21/10/19
Khyber } Invalidated

Returned to Australia per Form B 108 18.5.19
PURPORT 1249.22
REF. NO.

SEP 26 1916 N.O.K. Advised in Hospital
26 APR 1919 N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form B
Discharged 1st M.D.M
31.1.20 "WILL" to 1st M.D. M.H.S. 13132

WAR HISTORY INDEX

