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1st. Depot Battalion
Liverpool
Est. Camp 6/12/17

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

7842 Name { Surname Taylor Robert
 in full { Christian Name
 84946 69 Unit ~~4th Bn~~ ~~5th Bn~~ 35th Bn
 Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

- 1. What is your Name? Robert Taylor
- 2. In or near what Town were you born? Spurwich
 In the State or Country of Queensland
- 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? (Date of birth to be stated) 29 yrs 17.12.88
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Coal miner
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
- 7. Are you married, single, or widower? Yes
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) Ellen Taylor (Wife)
Coledale N.S.W.
- 9. The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will. Coledale N.S.W.
- 10. What is your permanent address in Australia? Coledale N.S.W.
- 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 ex. I.F. four months Discharged as unable to become official soldier
- 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? Yes
- 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 ten shillings per day?
 Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

3, Robert Taylor do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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~~ 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 1. 12. 17

Robert Taylor
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 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 5 12 17

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Robert Taylor swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5th December 1914 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.

Robert Taylor
Signature of Person Enlisted.

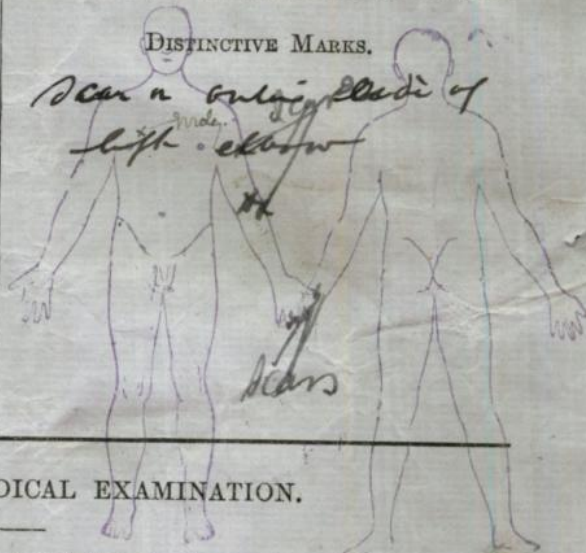
Taken and subscribed at Bulli in the State of New South Wales this 5th day of December 1917, before me—

[Signature] CAPTAIN.
AREA OFFICER, 37A. BULLI.
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 Robert Taylor on Enlistment.

Age 29 years 2 months.
 Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Weight 142 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33.55 inches.
 Complexion dark
 Eyes grey 469/6
 Hair dark
 Religious Denomination Col.



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.

- 6 DEC 1917

I consider him fit for active service.

Date Dec 4. 1917

Place Pullei

VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

Stanley Booth
CAPTAIN,

War precaution
 regulation 41 C.
 complied with.
[Signature]
 Capt. A.A.M.Q.

C.R. Palmer

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 A Coy

Date 12.1.18

Place Liverpool

[Signature]
Neut. Col

Com'dg. Technical Battalion,

Commanding

Orig B103 England
L130/c 17-10-18

Statement of Service of No. **7842** Name **TAYLOR Robert**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Recruit SHOW GROUND CAMP, SYDNEY, N.S.W.	Private	6-12-17	10 DEC 1917	LIVERPOOL
		10/12/17	11/1/18	To Lich Batt.
A boy Lich.	D.O. 9	11-10-18		
Reembarked Chelbourne per H.M.A.T. A 71. NESTOR				28/2/18
	Disembarked Liverpool	20-4-18		L 3421
4 Bn.	Pk. M.I. to 1 st Tny. Co. Sutton Veng in Australia	20-4-18		Do 35 E 6.5.18 1800 L 3251
	Pte. Trans. 545 Bn. Dths. Coxford. 12 Tny Co (Anti. C.R.A.I. 37475/A)	5-8-18		L 24615 Do 47 E 17.6.18 2415
	T.O.S. of 45th Btn Dths ex 4th Btn Dths 12th Tny Co	Coxford	5-6-18	CR37475A DO 4B/1561 L 24615 20-6-18
	Proceeding Overseas FRANCE. ex 12th Tny Co Bn. Coxford	via Widkestone	15/7/18	Do 56/961 E. 22/7/18 25930
	Pte. M.I. 7. 1 st Bn. 2nd Dep. from d. H. ex Rfls (orig 20/4 Bn)	Havre	18.7.18	Do 59/3549. 29.7.18
	Pte. 1 st Bn. 35 th Bn. 17.5.18. to 7.9.18. Dep. (Rfls not T.O.S) orig 26/4 Bn	"	21.7.18.	Do 61/3728. 2F. 5.8.18.
	Pte. T.O.S. 35 th Bn. from Rfls. 16.4.18. Bn (Orig 26/4 Bn. Base Transf.)	"	21.7.18.	10032. 4757. 7.9.18.
	Pte. Adm. Recruit War Hq. Bristol. Bomb. Wd. Arm. Leg	Eng.	4-9-18.	C934. 2820 NR 337



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

Capt. Subject of 3425 Soldiers' Blank No: C E. 9368.

Pte. Injured accid: Rfls France 3.9.18. Do 38/6694A VL 540
wd. chest arm & leg. 18.9.18

Pte. Inval. to h. H. injured " " 6.9.18. Do 39/6782 25.9.18.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF NO. 7842

NAME Taylor R.

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
35 th Bn	NO 133/469. (1918)			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">RETURN TO AUSTRALIA</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Per <u>Sakada</u></p> <p style="margin: 0;">For <u>POW: R. Hand</u></p> </div>		Sng	24/12/19	IBR 609 6/1/19 L 1120
35 th Bn (ATE)	Discharged 2 ND MD	TPE	23/9/19	

Wife

Widow

made of the service

Enlisted.

† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Certified True copy
James [unclear]

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____ Name TAYLOR Robert
Unit _____
Joined on 21 — 11 — 15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Robert Taylor
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of Black Stone
in the ^{State} County of Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a } 3. Yes
~~Naturalized British Subject?~~ (N.B.—If the
latter, papers to be shown.) }
4. What is your age? 4. 26 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, } 6. No
where, to whom, and for what period? }
7. Are you married? 7. Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. 8. (W.I.F.E.) Mrs Robert Taylor
Cledah, S. Coast, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His } 10. No
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incor-
rigible and Worthless, or on account of Con-
viction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi-
tude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace
from the Navy? }
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His } 11. No
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 }
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous } 12. Yes
service? }
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's } 13. No
Service? If so, on what grounds? }
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will } 14. Yes
be issued in respect of your service beyond an
amount which together with Pay would reach
eight shillings per day. }
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox } 15. Yes
and enteric fever? }

I, Robert Taylor 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date 1-12-1915

(Sgd.) Robert Taylor
Signature of person enlisted.

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. 1-12-1915.

(Sgd.) J. A. Rossborough R. O.
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Robert Taylor

I,, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1-12-1915 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.

(Sgd.) J. A. Rossborough R. O.
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Casula in the State of N. S. W. this second day of December 1915, before me-

(Sgd.) J. A. Rossborough R. O.
 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.

3
Description of *Robert Taylor* on Enlistment.

26 years months
5 feet *5 1/2* inches
Weight *132* lbs.
Measurement *35-39* inches
Complexion *Darck*
Brown
Brown
Religious Denomination *C of E*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, to-wit:

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; moderate 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 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 hands and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Condolential Teeth

21-1-15

Sydney

S. Selwyn Harrison
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capl A. G. M. G.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I HEREBY 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 Lieut. King's Corps

Date *17/2/16*

Place *Cook*

Regt. L. A. G. M. G.
Commanding *King's Corps*

Statement of Service of No.....Name Robert Taylor

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>C. Company. 18th Batta.</i>		<i>DEC. 1914</i>	<i>JAN. 1916</i>	<i>Transfer to the Training Co</i>
		<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd 16th</i>	
	<i>Discharged as unlikely to become efficient soldier</i>			
			<i>19/2/16</i>	

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

1st *Maule* *Corps*
572/15 *1-12-15*

Original
Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

I, *Robert Taylor* at **VICTORIA BARRACKS N. S. W.**

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.

POSTAL ADDRESS
*Sussex
Post Office
South Coast.*

Signature *Robert Taylor*

Occupation *Miner*

Date *21-11-1915*

(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} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

or

Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age *26* yrs. _____ mos. Height *5* ft. *5 1/2* ins

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

Married. ~~Widower.~~ ~~Single.~~

35-38 inches

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service
 UNFIT, for the following reasons: _____

conditional test

Place _____

Date _____

J. Selwyn Harrison
Signature of Medical Authority

I Concur

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted Rejected this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Signature *S. B. Muckleston, St. C.*

Place **VICTORIA BARRACKS N. S. W.**

Recruiting Officer

Date **NOV 21 1915**

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Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

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To the Recruiting Officer

at Bulli

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

I, Robert Taylor
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.

POSTAL ADDRESS <u>Coledale</u>	Signature <u>Robert Taylor</u>
	Occupation <u>Coal miner</u>
	Date <u>4. 12. 17</u>

(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} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both parents,	Father's Signature
	Mother's Signature
	or Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 29 yrs. 2 mos. | Height— 5 ft. 7 ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—
 Married. Widower. Single. 46 4/6 6 DEC 1917 37-35 inches

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
~~UNFIT for the following reasons:—~~

Place Bulli
Date 4. 12. 17

Ch Palmer
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur
Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.
Date 6 DEC 1917

Stanley Poole
CAPTAIN.
A.A.M.C.
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted ~~Rejected~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force,

Place Bulli
Date 5. 12. 17

Signature Tom Dilly Capt.
Recruiting Officer
CAPTAIN Steve Price 87A
AREA OFFICER, STA. BULLI. COVER

7842 Pte. TAYLOR R. (2) 35th Btn.

Retd. Takada 16/2/19 TPE Disc. 23/9/19
BRM45/532

THIS FILING
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

DISEMBARKED.....

M.D.....

LIST No.....

H T Takada N.O.B

Dis 11/2/19

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A.I.F.

Army Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty Form.

PART I.

DA FORM 8-18 - 12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

35th Bn.

(2) Regtl. No. 7842.

(1) PRESENT UNIT

(3) Pte.

Present Rank

(4) SURNAME Taylor.

(5) Decorations

(6) Christian Names. Robert

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment

5.12.17.

(8) Place of Enlistment

Boulli. N.S.W.

(9) Age on Enlistment

29 Years 2 Months

(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate

Auth. C.R. /

Years Months /

(11) Birthplace

Ipswich, Queensland.

(12) Religion

C. of E.

(14) Trade or Calling

Coal Miner

(13) If Married

Yes.

(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia

28.2.18.

(15) If an Apprentice

No.

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

Aust. ✓

(20)

(21) Special Notification Card No.

(22)

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Handwritten entries on a form with columns for 'Regtl. No.', 'SURNAME', and 'CHRISTIAN NAMES'. The text is faint and mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some faint words like 'Baptism' and 'children' are visible.

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

MD2

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 7842

Rank PTE

Name TAYLOR ROBERT

Enlisted (a) 6.12.17

Terms of Service (a) 17th Battalion

Service reckons from (a) 1/11/18

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.

18. O.C. Swoopes

A7. H.M. AT. NESTOR.

Wellbourne 28.2.18

Remarks

No. 16

Embarked

20.11.18

23/4/18

18th Btn

Plt Mylon from Australia

Leipzig 20.4.18

Remarks

6.18

Plt Lucas to 45th Bn (12th Bn) (Cant. GRA. 37475/A)

Godfrin 5.6.18

Remarks

6.6-6-18 Bally State

T.O.S. of 45th Bn

Godfrin 5-6-18

Remarks

4.7.18. O.B. " " Godford

Preceding Overseas FRANCO 14 12th Bn

Godfrin 15.7.18

Remarks

(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.				
18 JUL 1918	A. I. B. D.	Marched in Ex England	Nuthe	18 JUL 1918	AK 2888/97 2059/354
19 JUL 1918	A. I. B. D.	Marched out to Unit.	do	19 JUL 1918	do/85
27-7-18	C/O. 35th Bn.	Pte/Transferred from 45th Bn to 35th Bn. ex A.I.B.D.	France	21-7-18	C 8/87. DO 61/3728
27. 7. 18	B 213 35	Bn Pte Taken on Strength	Field	21. 7. 18	88/87 5032/4757
1. 9. 18	"	" Hospital injured accidentally "	"	3. 9. 18	109/204/26 1893. AFN 28 2038/694 15
3- 9. 18	4th Aust Fld	" from 4th Aust Fld and Rly. (acc)	France	3. 9. 18	AK 2067/99
3. 9. 18	53 B. Co.	" from "	"	3. 9. 18	AK 2067/75
4- 9- 18	4th Aust Fld	" left. "	"	"	"
5- 9. 18	3 Coy Troop	" from "	"	5. 9. 18	AK 2067/109 2039/6771 14
6. 9. 18	"	" to England. "	"	6. 9. 18	AK 2067/10 2039/6782 15
7. 9. 18	O.C. Beaumont (2)	Adm Bomb wtd. Am War Dept Leg. & Sheet.	Bussel	7. 9. 18	C 2 B X 2829 17
6. 9. 18	H. S. Phillips (2)	Emb for Eng	France	6. 9. 18	AK 2067/136. 18
29. 10. 18	O.C. Beaumont (2)	Emb from 29. 10. 18 to 12. 11. 18 & 15 sheets from Dep Section Army	Bussel	29. 10. 18	18
12/11/18	Adm Major (2)	Emb 12/11/18	"	12. 11. 18	19
12/11/18	"	"	"	12/11/18	RA 3994 20

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 35th Div Regimental Number 7842
 *Substantive Rank Pt Surname Taylor Christian Names Robert.
 *Acting Rank _____

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(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 ranks to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C. 417. 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 citation and rank of an officer
16.11.18	1st Aux Hosp.	(Pt)	Rev. F.B.R. Hand	Harfield	16/11/18	HR 520 15615 31/10/18
17/11/18	Adm Hdqrs	(Pt)	Offence London	Adm Hqrs	10 am 2/11/18	L 10099 Do 133449
			to 2.30 pm 14/11/18 Award Admonished by Hqn		22	1918
			6th Award 15/11/18 Total 3 days pay.			
			P.B. no 569013/10.			
29/11/18	Det. at Anzac	(Pt)	Dis to the R.C.D. Weymouth	Harfield	29/11/18	APP 1071
1/2/18	D.S. to 2 Comd D. (Pt)		from 1st A.A.H.	Wey	29/11/18	5825 6/12/18
			Harfield			L.X.9.62.

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
 Per Sakada
 For Bob R Hand

Ency 24/12/18 L X 1120

Blm Brown
 For Officer in Charge Records

*Admin Staff
 Lawson*

Nothing to be written in this margin.

To be folded on this line.

W1889-PP1150 500,000 5/18 G.W.P.Co.(3490)

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

4/2/1946

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Sydney
REFERENCE: *R 42399*

DATE *30/1/1946*

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
<i>7842</i>	<i>Taylor R 33 Pw</i> <i>AIF Depot</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN</u> <i>A.P. B.103</i> ✓

TO BE RETAINED

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

A.F. B. 103

" ~~B.178~~

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" ~~D.1~~ ✓

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A. & D. Cards.

B.256 ✓
AFW. 3172 ✓

[Signature]
Officer i/c A.I.F. Base Records.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, ⁽¹⁾ Robert Taylor, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

Raymond L.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

- (a) That I am a married man and that my wife is living at home.
- (b) That I have two children under the age of sixteen years dependent upon me for support, and that the eldest of such children was 2 years of age on the 16 - 7 - 15 day of the month of July last.
- (c) That I have continuously maintained my wife and family for a period of 12 months before my joining the Australian Imperial Force; or from the date of marriage if less than 12 months married.
- (d) That there has not been any legal or mutual agreement of separation between me and my wife.
- (e) That my wife and children are completely dependent for their maintenance upon the amount received from me.
- (f) That my wife is not engaged in any business for profit, either in her own, mine, or my children's name.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911*, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(2) Signature of person making the declaration.

(2) R Taylor

Declared at Casula the
day of _____ 1916, before me.

(3) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

(3)

(4) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

(4)

NOTE.—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

WILL, DETACHED AND HAUNDED TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, EAST RECORDS.

BASE RECORDS
MAR 18 1918
RECEIVED

W.O. COFFEY.....*W.O. Coffey*.....

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NAA: B2455, TAYLOR R

W Mills Capt
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

29 JAN 1919

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STATEMENTS OF EVIDENCE.

Re.

No. 7842. Pte R. TAYLOR.

35th Battalion A.I.F.,

Jim

PROCEEDINGS of a^e _____

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at _____

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

on the _____

by order of _____

for the purpose of _____

PRESIDENT.

MEMBERS.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The _____ having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.*To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.*

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man.	No. 7842. Pte. R. TAYLOR. 35th Battalion A.I.F.,	Date of Casualty. 3rd September 1918
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2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

Penetrating wounds of chest (near stern²) palmer surface wrist (R) post surface of forearm near elbow, and adductor region of right thigh.

(Sgd) W. McColl. Capt. R.M.O.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

Pte Taylor was passing a rubbish heap which was burning, when an explosion occurred wounding him in the side and arm. It is generally thought that the explosion occurred as a result of a German Stick handle bomb being inadvertently placed on the fire with other rubbish (mostly Camp refuse) but no definite information can be obtained, on this point. Signed statements from the injured man and other witnesses are attached.

4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

(a) In the performance of military duty. Yes.

(b) To blame. No.

(c) Whether any other person was to blame. No.

(Sgd) Harold White. Lt. Col.
Commanding 35th Battalion A.I.F.Date 3-9-18.

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. Accident.

(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. None.

(Sgd) H. Goddard.
Commanding 9th Brigade.Date 3-9-18.

[Continued Overleaf.]

6. To _____ Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

Date _____ Division. _____

7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as Injured Acc: _____

(Sgd) Robt E. Jackson. Lt. Col.

for Major General.

Date 4-9-18.

Comdg 3rd Aust. Army. Division.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, *e.g.*, statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

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EVIDENCE.

Statement in case of No. 7842. Pte TAYLOR. R.
(Accidental Injury)

I was passing a fire near "A" Company Cook House when I heard an explosion. I felt something hit me on the right side of the body and right arm.

mark
His work.

Witness. (Sgd) R. Buntine. *L/£*

Statement in the case of No. 7842. Pte TAYLOR. R.
of 35th Battalion.

I was standing near some rubbish which was being burnt. I noticed a man come up and put some more rubbish on the fire. The next thing was an explosion and I saw the man run away saying "Quick I am ~~lost~~".
hit

(Sgd) Pte. V. L. Carlton.

Witness. (Sgd) R. Buntine. *L/A*.

"A" Coy. 35th Btn.,
C.O. 35th Btn.,

I have to report that 7842: Pte R. Taylor was accidentally wounded to-day by a bomb explosion.

Attached herewith is a statement made by a witness who was one of the party detailed to clean up this camp.

(Sgd) M.E. Lyne. Lieut.
O.C. "A" Coy.

"A" Coy. 35th Btn.,

Pte. 7842. Pte TAYLOR. R. (Accidentally wounded)

Statement of m7819. Pte TREMAIN. E.

I was one of the party detailed to clean up this camp, and saw Pte Taylor walking towards a fire, which had been lit to burn camp refuse. When Taylor was close to the fire an explosion occurred wounding him.

(Sgd) E.A. Tremain.
"A" Coy., 35th Btn.,

2/2/46 Deed since discharge W.S. W.B. 40-24/4/46
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 7842

Rank Pte Name Taylor, R.

Unit 35th Bn 4th Bn Call 45th Pl.

Casualty G.S.W. Chest Arm Leg Actual condition not stated Adm 7/9/18 to

Beaufort War Hoop 3184 2829/2374 dated London 6/9/18 Received B. 16/9/18 2nd Lt

Ref. G.S.W. 2829 now reported Injured Accident tally 3184 2952/2625 dated London 24/9/18 Received B. R. 26/9/18 1918

Returning to Australia from HT "Takada" Embarked 25/7/18 } Invalid B
C.I.B.I. 3114/5781 J 6/1/19 } Received B. R. 7/1/19

Disembarked 3rd 11/2/19 Arriving Transport 2nd M.D. A.S. 405 R. Harold H.B.

LIST 439
Separate

Form B. 108. Received

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
SEP 19 1918	H. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
SEP 29 1918	H. O. K. Advised Injured accidentally	
31-3-19	N.O.K. Advised returned to Australia 7 and Card Court of Inquiry proceedings received B. R. M. 40/274.	
3-11-19	Will to A.S. 2 nd M.D. M45/895	
23-9-19	Discharged 2 nd M.D.	

WAR HISTORY INDEX



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