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STRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~1948~~ ³⁵ Name Dingate, Edward John
 Unit No. 2. A.I.R.U.
 Joined on 23/10/18 No 4 Sq

No 7 Squadron
2nd Ramoult Unit

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... **DINGATE EDWARD JOHN**
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of **CAMDEN** 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.) ... **YES**
4. What is your age? ... **49 YEARS 9 MONTHS**
5. What is your trade or calling? ... **FARMER**
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... **NO**
7. Are you married? ... **MARRIED . 8 CHILDREN**
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... **WIFE . EDMA DINGATE HARRISVILLE Q.**
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 Incurrigible 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 ... **3 YEARS MOUNTED RIFLES . SYDNEY**
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? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... **YES**

Edward John Dingate 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~~ ^{wife} and children.

Date 23/10/18 E. J. Dingate.
 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.

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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 23/10/15

M. D. Dawkins

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Edward John Dengeate swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 23/10/15 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.

E. J. Dengeate

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland
this 23rd day of October
1915, before me—

M. D. Dawkins

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person calling 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 Bengate, Edward John, Enlistment.

Age 49 years 9 months.
Height 6 feet 1 inches.
Weight 11.6 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34.36 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Grey
Hair Iron Grey
Religious Denomination Ch of Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Ab - Ab.
2 Tac. on left arm

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 23/10/15
Place Brisbane

James L. Edward Esq
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 No 7 Squadron
Date 23/10/15
Place Brisbane

John Callum St
Commanding 70th Bn

Entitled to 1914 Star ~~Star~~

Statement of Service of No. 1945 Name Dougate J. J.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	Returned to Australia per H. S. Coang Bee X Aug.	29-4-16		A.P. 73407 965 Alec. 1-6/16
	Discharged (Amol) 10/16	19-6-16		BRK 57/161.
<p>Entitled to 1914/15 Star...</p> 				

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

4/10/15
true copy

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No. 1948 Name Dugate Edward John
 Unit No. 2. A. J. R. Unit No. 7 Squadron
 Joined on 23/10/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Dugate Edward John
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Camden 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.) ... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 49 years 9 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Farmer
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. Married 8 children
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. wife Emma Dugate
Harrieville
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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 Incurrible 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
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Date 23-10-15

Signed E. J. Dugate
 Signature of person enlisted.

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(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 23/10/15.

Signed

M. D. Davis

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Signed

E. J. Brugate

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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Description of Sevigate Edward John on Enlistment.

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Date 23/10/15

Place Brisbane

Signed James L. Schmidt Capt
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 No 7 Squadron

Date 12 Nov 1915

Place Desmond

Commanding R. A. R. H.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	Office	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dismissing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks

Original
Duplicate

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer _____

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at _____

I, _____
 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 _____

Signature _____

Occupation _____

Date _____

(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— _____ yrs. _____ mos. | Height— _____ ft. _____ ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) _____

Married. Widower. Single.

_____ inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place _____

Date _____

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) _____

Place _____

Recruiting Officer.

Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as:—

Fit	Married	Original
Unfit	Widower	Duplicate
	Single	

 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

PROVISIONAL ENLISTMENT
No. _____
Name _____
Rank _____
Regiment _____
Battalion _____
Company _____
Platoon _____
Squad _____
Section _____
Troop _____
Squadron _____
Regimental Company _____
Regimental Squadron _____
Regimental Troop _____
Regimental Squadron _____
Regimental Troop _____

Signature: Edward. John. Dergate.

Space for identification by means of handwriting.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1948

Rank L/Corp Name DENGATE, E.J.

Unit 2nd Remount Unit

LIST.

Casualty Returned boat per "Scary Bee" 3/15/16

DATE.	PURPORT.
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19.6.16	Discharged ^{at} M.D.
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