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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2003 8374 4-57270 19th Dec 1916  
 Name EDUCATE Edward Cornelius  
 Unit Feb-Rtts-2nd & 4th Camd Regts  
 Joined on 9 NOV 1916

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? Edward Cornelius Dengate
- In the Parish of St. Mary in or near the Town of Bogmy N.S.W. in the County of ...
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) Natural born
- What is your age? 21 1/2 years
- What is your trade or calling? Farmer
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
- Are you married? Yes
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.) Gertrude Dengate, Pine Hill, Kings Cross, Western District N.S.W.
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
- 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
- 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 (Exempt)
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
- 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
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Edward Cornelius Dengate 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 three-fifths

Date 9 NOV 1916 E. C. Dengate  
 Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause is to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
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 9 NOV 1916

*R. F. Cook* LEUT.  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BRING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Edward Cornelius Dengate* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 9 NOV 1916 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. C. Dengate*  
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at SNOW GROUND CAMP, SYDNEY, in the State of NEW SOUTH WALES, this 9th day of NOV 1916, before me.

*R. F. Cook* LEUT.  
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 DENGATE Edward Connelley on Enlistment.

Age	21	years	3	months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Male R. Thigh " L. side abdomen
Height	6	feet	1 3/4	inches	
Weight	174	lbs.			
Chest Measurement	34 1/2		38 1/2	inches	
Complexion	Dark				
Eyes	Brown 6/6 (1) ✓				
Hair	D. Brown				
Religious Denomination	Catholic				

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; hemorrhoids; 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 9 OCT 1916

Place VICTOR, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

J. Morris Beale  
Captain, A. A. M. D.  
Medical Officer.  
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

CAMEL CORPS INFANTRY,  
MERANGLE FARM CAMP.

Date 25/11/16

Place CAMEL CORPS INFANTRY,  
MERANGLE FARM CAMP

Commanding  
Lieut.  
U. S. CAMEL CORPS REINFORCEMENTS.



Statement of Service of No. <sup>N</sup> 57270 Name DENGATE Edward Leonard

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From-	To-	
Recruit SHOW GROUND CAMP SYDNEY CAMEL CORPS INFTRY HIGHLAND PARK CAMP. Feb-Rits 2nd & 1th Cam 21 Regts	Private	9/1/16		
	Trooper <i>VO 6/16</i>	25/1/16		
	Emigrated U.S.A Sydney	17 2 17		
	Transferred MASHOERA Bombay	18-3-17		
4 <sup>th</sup> A. R.	A/Cpl: Reverts to Trooper.	6.5.17	10 2.6.17 13 6.9.17 2285	
12 <sup>th</sup> L. H. Regt.	Spr: U. S. S. on Details Camp.	7.6.17	100 25.5.17 11 1935	Egypt 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug R.
"	Spr: Disembarked at Suay No. 2. 4th. Ashaba Marched out to 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug Regt.	4.4.17 6/7.5.17	100 25.5.17 2086 11	Egypt 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug R.
"	A/Cpl: on marching into Details Camp reverts to Spr:	4.4.17	100 25.5.17 11 2097	Egypt 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug R.
"	Spr: To be, C. O. P. Cpl.	5.4.17	100 25.5.17 11 2103	Egypt 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug R.
"	Spr: U. S. S. on 4 <sup>th</sup> L. H. Aug: Regt.	11.7.17	1044 25.7.17 7899	Egypt
"	Spr: Trans from 4 <sup>th</sup> L. H. Aug: Regt.	9.7.17	6521 25.7.17 3588	Egypt 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug R.
<i>9<sup>th</sup> Camp. 214<sup>th</sup> Casualty. allotted to 12<sup>th</sup> L. H. Regt.</i>				

Discharged - 2mD TPE 1/10/19

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

*Edward Leonard*  
Lieut.  
O. C. CAMEL CORPS R.

19 LIGHT HORSE  
CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

2374

Regiment or Corps *19th Light Horse*  
 Regimental No. *2374* Rank *Squad Leader* Name *DENGATE Edward Cornelius*  
 Enlisted (a) *9.11.1916* Terms of Service (a) *11/11/16* 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) .....

Date	Report From whom Received	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.
		Joined 'A' Details Moascar HT 'Mashobra'	Moascar	4.4.17	82-1-238 D.O. 1/2056
3 6-4-17	D.H.s Camp	App'd E.D.P. Corporal	Moascar	5-4-17	L.H. 3604 D.O. 1/2103
2 6-4-17	do	Reverted to rank of Trooper	do	4-4-17	L.H. 3604 D.O. 1/2049
4 20. 5 17	do	Reverts to Trooper	"	6. 5 17	L.H. 3604 D.O. 1/2078
5 19. 5 17	do	Do 11th L.H. Troop Regt	"	7. 5 17	L.H. 3604 D.O. 1/2056
6 19. 5 17	11th L.H. Troop Regt	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	"	8. 5 17	L.H. 3604 D.O. 1/1935
7 14. 7 17	do	Do 10th L.H. Regt	"	9. 7 17	L.H. 3604 D.O. 1/2388
8 14. 7. 17	12th L.H.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	Moascar	11. 7. 17	L.H. 5199 D.O. 1/1899
9 7. 6. 18	do	To Hospital	E.E.S.	3. 6. 18	L.H. 12218 D.O. 1/2052
10 "	11th L.H. Aid Amb	Pyrexia adm + discharge	E.E.S.	3/5. 6. 18	A.C. 77 D.O. 33/1056
11 "	12th L.H.	Repaired x Hoop	do	5. 6. 18	L.H. 11682 D.O. 21/2097

(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, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

2374 DENGATE E.C.

Date	Report From whom Received	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 document.
20. 5. 18	Burkhead Camp	To Hospital x leave	11 Said	23. 5. 18	L.H. 23600 D.O. 1/3117
23. 5. 18	11th L.H.	Influenza adm	11 Said	23. 5. 18	A.C. 3839
7. 9. 18	11th L.H.	Adm to Burkhead Camp	do	7. 9. 18	A.C. 4027
11. 9. 18	Rimhead Camp	Adm from Hospital	do	7. 9. 18	L.H. 13004
12. 9. 18	11th L.H.	To Hospital	do	12. 9. 18	L.H. 13004 D.O. 20/2052
14. 10. 18	11th L.H.	Influenza adm	11 Said	12. 9. 18	A.C. 4127
20. 1. 19	11th L.H.	Adm to Burkhead Camp	11 Said	10. 1. 19	A.C. 4505 577
22. 1. 19	11th L.H.	Adm to Burkhead Camp	11 Said	10. 1. 19	A.C. 4505 577
1. 2. 19	11th L.H.	Adm to Burkhead Camp	11 Said	10. 1. 19	A.C. 4505 577
2. 2. 19	11th L.H.	Adm to Burkhead Camp	11 Said	10. 1. 19	A.C. 4505 577
8. 2. 19	12th L.H.	Repaired x Hoop	E.E.S.	4. 2. 19	L.H. 15386 D.O. 1/2052
14. 6. 19	14 A.S. No. 2	Discharged for duty	11. 6. 19	5. 1. 19	L.H. 15386 D.O. 1/2052

To Embark HT "Morvada" for Aust  
 20. 7. 19 at Kantara  
 EGYPT.  
 Capt O L.C. RACCOLA



Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.

I, Edward Cornelius Bengate

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner described, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.

Boomey, Via Maling.

Signature E. C. Bengate

Occupation Farmer

Date 9 OCT 1916

(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 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 21 yrs 2 mos. Height 6 ft. 3/4 ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded) 34 1/2 38 1/2 inches

Married. Widower. Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority (FIT for Active Service. UNFIT for the following reasons: -)

VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.

Place

Date

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.

Date

9 OCT 1916

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

J. Morris Beale Captain, A.A.M.C. Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.

Date

OCT 9 - 1916

Signature Returning Officer.

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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 :- 

Full	Sea	Married	Duplicate	strike
Warrant	Ward	Widower	Original	
		Single		

 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.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age  Height  Weight  Complexion  Eyes  Hair  Build  Stature  Complexion  Eyes  Hair  Build  Stature

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Division of Medical Authority  Date

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

I certify that I have the day now written above signed and attested the applicant for enlistment in the

Signature

Rank

Regiment

Station

Date

Space for Identification by means of handwriting

2374 Pte. DINGATE, E-(2) ~~1st. Inf~~ 12<sup>th</sup> Lt.  
Retd. Marvada 29. 8.19 (TBE) Disc. 7.10.19  
BRM. 45/343

DISEMBARRED..... 28.8.19  
M.D..... 2  
LIST No..... 320 Yr

B L shew F.C.





Nominal Roll of Members of the Australian Imperial Force, returning to Australia, per H.T. "PORT MELBOURNE" which left England on 5.7.19

N.B. This list is as cabled, and is open to correction, on account of mutilations in cabling and other causes. The whole of the names are to be given to the Press. See Cover Note attached.

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Born	Attested	Embarked	Age	Trade	Relig.
FOR DEMOBILISATION									
4745	Pte	ADAMS, Geo. (M)	32ndBn	Aramac	Emerald	1. 9. 16	7. 2. 17	21/2	Selector R.C.
2897	"	ALLEN, Wm. Richard F.	5th MGRn	MtMorgan	Blackall	10. 10. 16	23. 12. 16	27/10	StnHrd C.E.
3061	Cpl	ALLSOPP, Wm. Leslie	5th MGRn	"allsopNSM"	Lismore	10. 5. 16	17. 11. 16	27	Carpenter Meth.
4048	Pte	BARTON, Wm.	31st Bn	Toowoomba	Toowoomba	30. 10. 16	7. 2. 17	26/3	Farmer R.C.
2012	"	BARRY, John	5th MGRn	TathanNSM"	Brisbane	14. 6. 17	26. 11. 17	33/2	Laborer C.E.
4174	"	BARRY, Edward Michael	5th MGRn	Ireland	"	26. 5. 16	20. 10. 16	35	Moulder R.C.
4074	Dvr	BATCHELOR, Robt.	5th Sig Coy	Brisbane	"	30. 7. 15	28. 3. 16	19/5	Carpenter Pres.
8507	T/Cpl	BAYARD, Les. Robt.	15th DUS	KangarooPt.	"	16. 9. 15	5. 1. 16	22	Draper Meth.
4747	Pte	BEHAN, Patk. Foster	30th Bn	MambucanNSM"	Casino	4. 11. 16	24. 1. 17	23/1	Laborer R.C.
6290	Dvr	BELL, David Thos.	1st Dvl Trn.	England	Brisbane	29. 9. 16	23. 12. 16	25/4	Fitter Meth.
5409	Pte	BENNET, Jas. Benj.	31st Bn	Toowong	Maryborough	10. 1. 18	2. 3. 18	16/5	HorseDvr Pres.
418	Sgt	BENSON, Hans	5th MGRn	Gunalda	Mackay	24. 4. 16	20. 10. 16	26/3	Laborer Meth.
13387	MTDvr	BENTLEY, Major	4th MTCoy	Croydon	Brisbane	19. 9. 16	22. 12. 16	24/7	MotorDvr.
19453	Spr	BERTHAM, John	1st Tunn Coy	Scotland	"	30. 3. 17	31. 10. 17	40/3	Steward Pres.
751	Pte	BIGNELL, Edgar Thos.	5th MGRn	Widgegocara	"	20. 10. 16	21. 11. 17	26/4	StationHrd C.E.
4746	"	BIRT, Arthur Denby	31st Bn	AdelaideSA	RifleRange	27. 1. 17	7. 2. 17	30/6	Stockman "
5234	"	BLACE, Geo. Scott	31st "	LismoreNSM"	Lismore	26. 7. 17	2. 3. 18	15/1	Farmer Pres.
3028	"	BLEARS, Wm.	5th MGRn	England	Brisbane	20. 11. 16	7. 2. 17	32/4	Compositor C.E.
3616	MTDvr	BLOTHE, Geo. Hy.	4th AAMTCoy	OonahleNSM"	Roma	20. 10. 16	24. 1. 17	33/6	Stockman R.C.
711	Pte	BROGSTAHL, Wilhelm	5th MGRn	Toowoomba	Toowoomba	26. 1. 17	21. 6. 17	23/9	Farmer C.E.

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

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,

*Sub*  
*3594*

*27/1/1944*

*Sydney*

REFERENCE:

*X15875*

DATE *25/1/1944*

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

Reg. No. Name & Unit. Documents attached.

*2374 - Dengate R. C*  
*12/11*

FOR EARLY RETURN--

~~A.F. B.103~~

TO BE RETAINED--

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

A.F. B.103

~~.. B.178~~

~~.. B.179~~

~~.. B.181~~

~~.. D.1~~

~~.. D.1a~~

~~.. D.2~~ ✓

~~.. I.1237~~

~~A.S.D. Cards.~~

*14 A.S.D. Envelopes*  
*Hosp Cards 4*

*[Signature]*

Officer i/c Base Records.



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2374

Rank PTE Name DENGATE E.C.

Unit 12<sup>th</sup> L. Co.

Casualty Relg. to Aust. per H.F. "Alfreda" emb. 25/7/19  
C.I. 92/4005<sup>th</sup>, dtd Cairo 25/7/19 Rec. A.P. 25/7/19

*Returned to Australia per "Alfreda"  
Disembarked 28.8.19. 23. Dtd 3.2.20*

DATE	Form D 103 received	PURPORT
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1-11-1919 Q. S. Advice returning to Australia. Form

**Discharged and M.D.**

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