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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 494

6238

Name DOIDGE CHARLES BLAMEYUnit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.Joined on MAY 13 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Charles Blamey Doidge
2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Monmouthshire
in the County of England
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? ... 23 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Left-driver
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) ... (MOTHER) DOIGE - MARY - MRS.
79. GEORGE ST. NORWOOD
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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
to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which
together with pay would reach 9/- per day? ... Yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against
smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

Charles Blamey Doidge 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 * †
wife and children

Date MAY 13 1916

Charles Blamey Doidge
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.

W.S. Drow
~~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 MAY 13 1916

W.S. Drow
 Signature of Attesting Officer. *W.S. Drow*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Charles Blamey Dodge swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from MAY 13 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.

C.B. Dodge
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in
 the State of South Australia
 this _____ day _____ of
MAY 13 1916 19____, before me—

W.S. Drow
 Signature of Attesting Officer. *W.S. Drow*

* 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Charles Blaney Doidge. on Enlistment

Age 23 years — months
 Height 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches
 Weight 130 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ 36 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R. $\frac{6}{6}$ L. $\frac{6}{6}$
 Vacc. 2 L.

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.

MAY 13 1916

Date _____

Place ADELAIDE.

[Signature]
 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.

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 13-5-16

Place Adelaide

Commanding _____

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

[Signature]
 LT. COL.
 CAMP COMMANDANT

9B103 France
L8883

22-10-18

Club: June Aug. - 28/8/16. R. Bard

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Statement of Service No.

Name

Dodge. C.D.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Coy 2D	Pte.	13/5/16	23/5/16	
SIG. SCHOOL. 20/10	Lieut. School Mitcham Co. 118/2 PRIVATE. PRIVATE.	16.5.16	JUL 15 1916	Co 120/2 Co 187/2
10th Bn.	M. In to 3rd Long. Bn. Berham England. Dis from Australia Proceeded 6/Seas to France ex. 3rd Long Bn. Darrington	12.10.16.	18.1.17.	✓ P.E. 4998. ✓ DO 39/399 25/4/17. 11977
	M. D.O.L. 10th Bn. ex Ramp. 10th Bn.	France	1/5/17	✓ DO 36/2654 14/5/17
	Wounded in action	France	5.5.17	✓ Pte 47/4040 14.7.17
Pte	Regained Bn from Wounds.	"	5.5.17.	✓ 55/4841 28-8-17.
Pte	Admt to Kitchener Mil Hosp. Brighton. Sprain Lt. Ankle	Eng	2.5.18	✓ DO 36/1712 E 9.5.18 ✓ 1187
	Pte To Hosp. Sick Deleted by DO 41/3380. 18.6.18	France	23.4.18	✓ DO 31/2269 10/5/18
10th Bn	Pte/Adm. L of C Hosp. from H. M. Unit. Sick.	"	25.4.18	✓ Pte 32/2435. 11-5-18.
	Pte Invalided to H M	"	2.5.18	✓ DO 33/2533 13/6/18
	Pte Ref DO 31/2269 which reads "To Hosp. Sick" Delete Complete entry & in lieu thereof read Injured accidentally (Sprained Ankle) ✓ Adm Hosp (Auth AFW 3425/2/6/18)	23.4.18	23.4.18	✓ DO 41/3380 18.6.18
	C of F 7807 Subject W 3425 Soldier not to blame			
	Offence Sutton Pen Adm from M/H 1/9/18 until apphd by Military Police in Bath at 10.45 am 2/9/18. Impr. 2 days & P. 162 by Mr W R Brown 3/9/18. Total 10 days pay	2/9 18		✓ 27647. Do 66/2680. E 30-9-18.
	Pte/Pro: 9 Seas to France ex Sutton Veney	Shampton 17/10-18.	DO 107/100 E 1918. L8883.	

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

Pte Ret to Australia from Long.
Per main 23.7.19

DO 76/7418 1918
77/9504 " 1919.
109/309

Discharged 4th TPE 21/11/19.

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A.I.F. Form 8103 Part I.

and Casualty Form.

PART I.

12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	10th BATTALION		(2) Regtl. No.	6238
(3) Present Rank	Pte.	(4) SURNAME	DOIDGE	
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Charles Blamey	
<u>Particulars.</u> 121568.				
(7) Date of Enlistment	13/5/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide	Years Months
(9) Age on Enlistment	23 Years	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	/
(11) Birthplace	Monmouthshire, Eng.	(12) Religion	Meth.	
(14) Trade or Calling	Lift Driver	(13) If Married	NO	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	28/8/16	(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)				

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

MD 4

Regimental No.	Regiment or Corps	Rank	Private Name	Terms of Service (a)	Service reckons from (a)
Enlisted (a) 13.5.16	6288		Private Bridge Charles Blamney		

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)

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Numerical position on
roll of N.C.O.'s
A.B. 121568.

Remarks
<p>taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.</p>

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
Date.	From whom Received.				
	O. O. Troops	Embarked	Adelaide	28/8/16.	
	Anchisis	Disembarked	Plymouth.	11/10/16.	
1	12/10/16. 3rd Inf Bde. Durrington.	Marched on.	England	12.10.16	C.P. 4991.D.O. 51E. 834E
2	16. 3rd Inf Bde. Durrington.	Proceeded to 3rd Inf Bde. Durrington.	Colchester	25.4.17.	16.1.17. 834E
3	26.4.17. 3rd Inf Bde. Durrington.	Joined Base Depot.	Colchester	26.4.17.	27.1979.D.O. 301E 3994E
4	26.4.17. 1st A.B.S.	Struck off strength.	"	30.4.17.	25.4.17.
5	30.4.17.	Joined Battalion.	France.	1.5.17.	A 21/18. 110336/2654
6	4.5.17.	10th Bn B.D.	"	5.5.17.	A.K. 1149/103. V.L. 3644/16/17.
7	5.5.17.	1st W. R. Bn. 1st A.B.S.	"	23.6.17.	55/496/43
8	23.6.17. 1st W. R. Bn. 1st A.B.S.	1st W. R. Bn. 1st A.B.S.	"		

(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.				
9 27.6.17	Letter O.C. 5th Inf. 7th Bn.	Refused to accept NK.	France	5.5.17	ARS 446/45
14	Letter to C.O. 10th Bn. re father's report			9.6.17	ARS 55446/43.
10 19.6.17	Letter to C.O. 10th Bn. Reply not warranted on date mentioned			5.5.17	ARS 55446/43
11 5.7.17	Letter to C.O. 10th Bn. for further information			5.7.17	ARS 55446/47.
12 7.7.17	Letter to C.O. 10th Bn.	Wounded in action.	France.	5.5.17	ARS 55446/47. D.O. 47/4070.
13 7.7.17	"	Returned from hospital after 14 days' absence.	"	5.5.17	ARS 55446/47. D.O. 554484/47.
16 3.11.17	C.O. 10th Bn.	To 1st Ango Corps School	"	2.11.17	ARS 446/47.
17 22.12.17	"	Returned from school	"	18.12.17	ARS 446/47.
18 2.2.18	"	On leave to NK.	"	28.1.18	ARS 446/47.
19 16.2.18	"	Returned from leave NK	"	15.2.18	ARS 446/47.
20 27.4.18	"	Admitted to hospital after 14 days' absence.	"	23.4.18	ARS 446/47.
21 23.4.18	3rd & 4th Bn.	Sp. Ankle L.	"	23.4.18	ARS 446/47.
22 23.4.18	15th Bn.	Sp. Ankle L.	"	23.4.18	ARS 446/47.
23 25.4.18	2nd & 4th Bn.	Sp. Ankle L. Ankle.	"	25.4.18	ARS 446/47.
24 2-5-18	"	Sp. Ankle (Acc.) 2nd & 4th Bn.	"	2-5-18	ARS 446/47.

Army Form B. 103.

Sheet No 2

Regimental Number 6238

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th Battalion

Rank Pte

Surname Dodge

Christian Name Charles Blaney

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

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		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 document.
	From whom received					
25 2-5-18	"St Denis" Pte		Sp. Amble to England	Field	2-5-18	✓ A.D. 3312513 A.K. 255470
26 2.5.18	Kitchener Mil Hosp.		Pte Admt Sprain Lt-Ankle	Brighton	2.5.18	Do 36/1112 E 96/18
27 30.5.18.	1 Aut Hosp.		Pte Admt Sprained Ankle	Reigate	14-5.18	HP. 57. MR. 483.
28			Trucks from 30.5.18 to 13.5.18		14.5.18	
29			9 Report to No 4 Genl Depot.		13.6.18	
30 16.6.18.	Adm. Hd. 25th. Pte.		Office London 13.6.18			
			APK from 11 am 13.6.18 to 12.45 pm 13.6.18.			
			Award Admonished. By Major			
			C. H. Howard.		13.6.18	L 4980

(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) Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c.

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regtl. No.

6238

Regiment or Corps 10th BATTALION, A.I.F. Regimental Number 6238

*Substantive Rank Pte Surname Dridge Christian Names Charles

*Acting Rank Blank

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

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, etc., and of transfers, and of substantiated promotions to be shown for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 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					
25.1.19	60.1083		Detached to Charles Workshops.		21.1.19	11/21/108
29.3.19	"	Pte	on 0 for P.D. a Draft 21.1.19		21.1.19	
14.5.19	C.O. 1083	Pte	Strength of 10 Workshops	"	15.5.19	21.1.19
15.5.19	A.B.D.	Pte	Remt. 1/2 for P.D. R.D.	"	13.5.19	13.5.19
15.5.19	E.S.O.	Pte	Disemb. Southampton Eng.		14.5.19	14.5.19
15.5.19	60.3474	Pte	on 2 see transfer	"	14.5.19	14.5.19

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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. 1816 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					
31 13.6.18. 4						
33 2						
34 2						
32 1						
36 3						
36 2						
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41 26.10.18 10.10.18						

Rejoined from Hospital 26.10.18 10.10.18

26.10.18 10.10.18

26.10.18 10.10.18

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

13/6/45

Adelaide

REFERENCE:

R 83661

DATE *9/6/45*

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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<i>6738</i>	<i>Dodge CB 10th</i>	<i>FOR EARLY RETURN - A.F. B.103 1</i>
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TO BE RETAINED

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

~~A.F. B.103~~

" B.178 ✓

" ~~B.175~~

" B.181 ✓

" D.1 ✓

" ~~D.1A~~

" D.2 ✓

" 1.1237 ✓

~~A. & B. Cards.~~

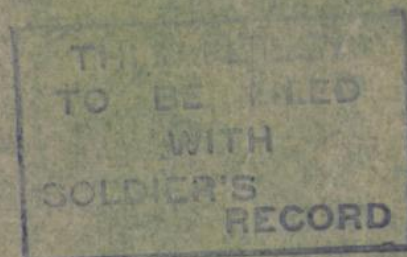
AFW. 3.72 ✓

Book 172 ✓

A. J. Downman
Officer in Charge A.I.F. Base Records

6238 Pte. DOIDGE C.R. (4) 10th Btn.
Retd. *maine 5/10/19* (TPR) Disc. 21/11/19.
BRM 45/932.

DISEMBARKED *5/10/19*
M.D. *4*
LIST No. *334*



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A.I.F. Com. Trust

No. *6238 7-8-46 Died after Discharge 8-9-47*

Rank *Pvt.* Name *DOIDGE CB*

Unit *10th Bn*

LIST. *B4* Casualty *Wounded* *C.I.B.L. 21467/9.09.8th dated London 6/6/17 W.B.*

Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Main" emb. 23/7/19
C.I.B.L. 2574/6434th Ldn. 29/7/19 Rec. B.R. 4/8/19 } *Per not 2/11*

Returned to Australia per A. *Again*
Disembarked *H. M. B. 21/10/19. Ldn 234 JH.*

DATE.	Form 8 103 received PURPORT.	REF. NO.
<i>9 JUN 1917</i>	<i>W. D. K. Advised Wounded</i>	
<i>20 AUG 1919</i>	<i>N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 1/10</i>	
<i>21/11/19</i>	<i>Discharged H. M. B. JH.</i>	
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