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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 12332  
19th Rfs.  
Fld Butchies.

Name BECKHAUS Thomas  
Unit A 6  
Joined on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916

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

1. What is your name? Thomas Beckhaus
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Gaulbourn in or near the Town of Gaulbourn in the County of NSW
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? 36 years 7 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Master Butcher
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, 22 years
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Wife 16<sup>th</sup> Amelia Moulda Beckhaus 49 Military Rd Moosman
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No 94 Spencer Road
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 80 Waterloo Rd Sydney NSW
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. 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
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Thomas Beckhaus 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 three-fifths

Date 8 May 1916

Sgt Thomas Beckhaus  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause 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.



## 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 naturalisation 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.....

8 May 1916

Sgt D. McHattie Capt  
for O. B. A. S. B. A. S. J.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Thomas Beckhaus.....swear that I will well and truly  
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8/5/16  
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,

Sgt Thomas Beckhaus  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney..... in  
the State of New South Wales.....  
this 8th day ..... of  
May 1916 before me—

Sgt D. McHattie Capt  
for O. B. A. S. B. A. S. J.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 <sup>3</sup> BECKHAUS Thomas on Enlistment.

Age 36 years 6 months.  
Height 5 feet 8 3/4 inches.  
Weight 130 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 32 1/2 34 1/2 inches.  
Complexion Dark  
Eyes Brown 6/6 6/6  
Hair Brown R 6°  
Religious Denomination R. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar R-chuck

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 10/4/16  
Place Victoria Barracks

Sgt W H Read  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. Major A.A.M. G.

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 19th Reinforcements

A.A.Lb  
Date 27/6/1916  
Place Sydney

W. Mascher MAJOR  
O.C., A.A.S.C. (A.I.F.)  
Commanding



Statement of Service of No. 12332 Name BECKHAUS Thomas

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
A. S. G. Mualt. 19 <sup>th</sup> Re/tb. 19th Rls. Fld Butchies.	Pte	8 <sup>th</sup> May '16	27 June '16	
A.S.C. Rly.	"	2	13 <sup>th</sup> 6.17	Trans. BRP 11/18 62
5 <sup>th</sup> Div. Sply. Col.	"	15.6.17	12-8-17	Appmt BRP 11/19/27 7th
"	Lt. Col.	13-8-17	7.12.17	APP-3 BR 126/13 N
"	Corporal	8.12.17	11-3-18	Transf. BR 20. 101 dt 16/4/18 7th
5 <sup>th</sup> Div. M.L. Coy	"	12-3-18		
5/16/18 Cpl	Discharged M. D.	2/18	4/9/18	44/1134 14

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



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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 12332

Name BECKHAUS T.

Unit 5th Dwn Supply bat

Joined on 10/1/16 8-5-1916

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

1. What is your name? Thomas Beckhaus
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Eoulton in or near the Town of Eoulton in the County of NSW
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? 26 years 7 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Master butcher
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, 5 years
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Wife Mrs. Amelia Beckhaus 149 Military St. Sydney NSW
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
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Date 6 May 1916

Thomas Beckhaus  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause 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.



## 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.....

8 May 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Thomas Beckhaus.....swear that I will well and truly  
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8/5/16  
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,

Thomas Beckhaus

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at..... in  
the State of .....  
this 8 day May 1916 before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take 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.



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Eyes Brown  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination R.C.O.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar R - cheek

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 10/4/16  
Place Victoria Barracks

M. Mead Major A.M.C.  
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 19th Reinforcements

A.A.S.C. A.I.F.  
Date 27 June 1916  
Place Sydney

M. Mead M. Ad. O.R.  
O.C., A.A.S.C. (A.I.F.)  
Commanding



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France  
25.6.17.

Emb. Aust. 16.8.16.

Statement of Service of No. 12332 Name Beckhaus, Thomas

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
A. S. G. Mearns 19 <sup>th</sup> Refto.		5 <sup>th</sup> May/16	27 June/16	
asc details	M/in from O/seas to asc Eng Depot.	2.10.16	London	11 <sup>th</sup> 18/16 209E
5 <sup>th</sup> D.S.C. Pte	TAKEN ON STRENGTH asc A. S. G. Rps	14/6/17	London	D/O 48E LR 4329 27-6-17
"	Pte PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE VI F. Southampton	20/6/17		150.2/334E 30/6/17 LR 4304
5 <sup>th</sup> D.S.C.	pte to be 2 <sup>nd</sup> Corporal.	13.8.17	17.06/113.5.9.17	
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Corporal. To be Corporal Butcher & complete establishment France.	8.12.17	D.O. 16/404.31.12.17	
5 <sup>th</sup> D.S.C. M.T. Coy	Corporal) T.O. J. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Div. Motor Transport Coy at Div on transfer from 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Supply Column in accordance with O.L.F. Order 1159 dated 19.3.18. Transd.	12.3.18	D.O. 1158.10.4.18.	
5 <sup>th</sup> A.M.T. Coy (Cpl)	Invalided to UK	9.2.19.	1745. 21/2/19	
Cpl)	adm Southwark M.T. Coy Eng.	10.2.19	611323268.	
"	Corporal.	12.3.19	611323322.	
	R.T. aus.			113.R.732.11.6.19
	Per Belkand	2.6.19.		LX 5816 A 163991

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



A.R. List No. 305.

## 2nd MILITARY DISTRICT

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No	Rank	Name	Unit	Born	Attested	Embarked	Age	Trade	Relgn.
3233	Pte	PACARTY Geno	53rd Btn.	Sydney	Taree	16. 9. 16	18/6	Farm hand	SA.
5497	Pte	FALCONER Angus	56th Btn.	Melbourne V.	C'mndra	23. 11. 15	19/3	Labr.	Pres.
4951	T/COMS.	FARRELL Daniel Dominio	55th Btn.	Narrandera	H'worthy	27. 9. 15	29/5	Plate layer	RC.
3295	Pte	FARRELL John Arthur	54th Btn.	Five Dock	Miverpool	4. 8. 15	23	Prizefighter	Cz.
4167	Sgt	FARRELL Wilfred John	56th Btn.	Erskineville	H'worthy	22. 9. 15	20/3	Shop hand	RC.
5373	Sgt	FERGUSON Geo. William	56th Btn.	St. Peter	Liverpool	8. 2. 16	29	Comm. Agent	Pres.
11062	Gnr	FIELD Ernest Geo.	13th FAB.	Sydney	H'worthy	1. 11. 15	24	Farmer	Meth.
31173	Dvr	FINDLAY John William	12th (A) FAB.	Paddington	Sydney	3. 10. 16	18/8	Printer	CE
3090	Sgt	FINNEY Fredk. James	5th Pns.	Sydney	Dubbo	11. 8. 15	21	Station hand	CE.
2894	Pte	FINN John Joseph A.	56th Btn.	Peak Hill	Dubbo	26. 4. 16	20/4	Labr.	RC.
1545	Atfor.	FIRMAN Arthur Leslie	6th Cps	Quirindi	Warwick Fm.	16. 8. 15	24	Stn Plumber	Meth.
2834	Pte	FITZGERALD Gerald Wm.	AA Post Cps	Balmain	Liverpool	27. 6. 15	39/6	Clerk	CE.
589	Dvr	FITZPATRICK Owen	4th MGB.	L. Rowan. V.	Sydney	6. 10. 16	37/4	Farm labr.	RC.
2024A	Dvr	FLANDERS Roy Kellick	5th DAC.	Tamworth	Armidale	6. 9. 15	18/2	Hairdresser	CE.
1998	L/Cpl	FLEMING Edwin Bothwell	55th Btn.	Binda	Goulburn	7. 2. 16	21	Labr.	Ang.
16657	Dvr	FLEMING John	13th FGE.	Scotland	Sydney	16. 10. 16	24	Grocers Asst.	Pres.
4780	Sgt	FLETCHER Norman Jas. MSM	14th LTMB.	Marrickville	H'worthy	23. 8. 15	24/10	Labr.	Meth.
3143	Pte	FLOOD Hilary Nicholas	AGH Depot	Crookwell	Goulburn	2. 10. 16	23	Farrier	RC.
9656	Dvr	FLOYER Fredk. Spencer	20th AASC.	Gulgong	Sydney	18. 10. 15	26/9	Boot mkr.	Cong.
12303	Pte	FOLEY Michael Patk.	3rd AAMT Coy.	Wagga	Sydney	14. 1. 16	21/3	Clerk	CE.
3121	Pte	FORSYTH Sylvester Carl	14th IBHqrs.	Bukkulla	Inverell	9. 1. 16	22	Labr.	Ang.
2152	L/Sgt	FOSTER Frank Ernest	55th Btn.	New Zealand	Goulburn	28. 7. 15	29	Painter	RC.
3288	Dvr	FOX John Joseph. "MM"	5th DAC.	Ashfield	Liverpool	21. 11. 16	19/3	Printer	RC.
3379	Pte	FOX Leslie Lawrence	56th Btn.	Urara	C'mndra	2. 11. 15	26/4	Labr.	CE.
3256	Pte	FRANCIS Alwyn Frank	56th Btn.	Pt. Wakefield SA.	Sydney	25. 9. 16	18/6	Stn. Overseer	Ang.
2406	Dvr	FRASER William Ross	56th Btn.	Scotland	Goulburn	21. 2. 16	37/11	Tally Clerk	CE.
2167	Pte	FRAZER Carr	56th Btn.	England	Sydney	20. 3. 16	28	Potter	CE.
3507	Dvr	FREEMAN George	55th Btn.	Granville	Sydney	6. 9. 15	21/4	Farmer	Meth.
3307	Dvr	FROST Thomas	56th Btn.	Guyra	Armidale	29. 7. 15	21/4	Warehouse salesman	Meth.
1772	Pte	FRYER Clive Martyn	14th LTMB.	Dulwich Hill	Liverpool	10. 4. 16	18/9	Horse Dvr.	CE.
3286	Pte	FURNELL Alvin	53rd B tn.	Parkes	Liverpool	28. 4. 15	21/4		



12352 Cpl

BECKHAUS T

(2)

5th M.T.C

Retd Beltana 20/7/19 (T.P.E) Disc. 4/9/19  
BRM 44/1137

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LIST No.

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BECKHAUS



A.I.F. 221  
Form B103 Part I.

of and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

—8/18—12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

5th Div M.T. Coy A.S.C.

PRESENT  
UNIT

2nd M.D

Regtl. No.  
12332

(3)	Present Rank	(4)	SURNAME
	Cpl		BECKHAUS
(5)	Decorations	(6)	Christian Names.
			Thomas

### Particulars.

(7)	Date of Enlistment	8/5/16	(8)	Place of Enlistment	Sydney N.S.W.
(9)	Age on Enlistment	36 Years 7 Months	(10)	Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years / Months /
(11)	Birthplace	Goulburn N.S.W.	(12)	Religion	R.C.
(14)	Trade or Calling	Master Butcher	(13)	If Married	Yes
(16)	Date of Embarkation from Australia	16/8/16	(15)	If an Apprentice	Yes
(18)			(17)	Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust
(19)					
(20)			(21)	Special Notification Card No.	
(22)					



Regtl. No.

SURNAME

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12332  
Regtl. No.  
Army Form B. 103.

# Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps AASC 19 Reinforcements 5amroy

Rank Private Name Beckhaus Thomas

Enlisted (a) 8.5.16 Terms of Service (a) Re-enlisted

Date of promotion to present rank 8.5.16 Date of appointment to lance rank 8.5.16 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. 12485 But. Sect.

Service reckons from (a) 8.5.16 Qualification (b) Re-engaged

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				
<u>2/10/16</u>	<u>OC AASC</u>	<u>Marched in ex</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>2.10.16</u>	<u>LB 4333</u>
<u>2/29/16</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>S.S. routes from Aust.</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>26.10.16</u>	<u>DO "209 E."</u>
<u>3/16/17</u>	<u>5th D.S.C.</u>	<u>Trans. to Detach Wareham</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>14.6.17</u>	<u>A.F.B. 213 LB 8215</u>
<u>20.6.17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Pte. J. on l. on trans</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>14.6.17</u>	<u>DO 11/18 24/11/17</u>
<u>24/8/17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE</u>	<u>Na. 91 Hampton</u>	<u>20.6.17</u>	<u>DO 30/6/17 LB 4304</u>
<u>15/12/17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>13/8/17</u>	<u>DO 3213 E/149/19</u>
<u>24/1/18</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>8.12.17</u>	<u>DO 3213-249/25</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>24/2/18</u>	<u>DO 16/1/18</u>
<u>16-3-18</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>11/3/18</u>	<u>DO 3213 E/149/36</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>12-3-18</u>	<u>DO 3213 E/149/38</u>

(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, Shoosmith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)



Regtl. No.

REPORT

Date	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.
9/2/19	30-1-19	11 H/d	Franklin	30-1-19	282/48
11	amb.			30-1-19	71945
30-1-19	39 G.H.	Cpl. Musc. Rheu: Adm	"	30-1-19	HA 7126 N 3034
12	Abbeyville				
9-2-19	3rd Regt Hops	Rheumatism 10-2-19		9-2-19	1745 2872/19
14	155 Division	ac Enos for England		9/2/19	2463
11-2-19	Southwark	discharge		15-2-19	18698 24-2-19
15	Chil Host 104	Rheumatism 11 den	Southwark	10-2-19	HR 176 C 13L 3268
9/2/19	34 Aug	Adm 4 East Division Hops (2)		12/2/19	18691 183-19
16	Hops				
15-2-19	Do.	Cpl. Discharged & granted		15-2-19	7472 48 13
17		Furl to report 10 days		29/3/19	
10/2/19	Southwark	consalescent		12/2/19	HR 178 (C. 13L 3322)
28/3/19	at F 10 days	granted ex of leave		12/2/19	18695 24/3/19
18	ord. Room	from 29/3/19 to		1/4/19	2X 4026
3/4/19	101 C.D.	my in front of 14 days		1-4-19	2044102
19	Submarine	ex Furl to			
13/4	3 A.H.H.	Cpl. Discharged 15/3/19	Sup	15/3/19	442548
		granted 15/3/19		29/3/19	283426 8.5.19
		report 10 days			
4.5.19	20.5	(epd) 26.5. ex 26.1. com. Dep. W. Maunth. 21.5.19. R. X. H. 8.5.5.			13 N 13
21	exp.	(ex 20.2 exp.)			



Regtl. No.  
12332

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 5th. Div. A.C. 8. Coy. Regimental Number 12332.  
 \*Substantive Rank bppl. Surname Beckhaus Christian Names Thomas  
 \*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, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive officers to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C. 1017. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, or casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
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6.5.19. A.C. 8. Coy. (bppl) A.C. 8. Coy. to A.C. 5. Coy. Wmth. S. Veneray 2.5.19 N3.5035.

Ret to Aust per "Bellana"  
 Emb. Bellana 2/6/19  
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To be folded on this line.



National Archives of the United States

Regd. No. REF. Date  
5/2/1935 30.1.19



V.D.

17th April 1919.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter I have to state a notification to the effect that your husband, No.12332 Corporal T. Beckhaus, 5th Aust. Motor Transport Company, was reported to be progressing favourably was despatched from this office on the 17th ultimo, but, as same was returned unclaimed, a notice was inserted in the Press.

Since the abovenamed soldier was reported convalescent, nothing later has been received here concerning him, but any later cabled reports coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs.A.A.Beckhaus,  
94 Spencer Road,  
Watersleigh,  
SYDNEY. N.S.W.





Beckhaus

94 Spencer Rd  
Haberstigh  
Sydney

The Officer in Charge  
Boat Records  
Melbourne

Dear Sir  
In reference to your notification  
in last Monday's paper re unclaimed letters from  
General F. Beckhaus No 12332 I should be  
glad if you would forward same to me at  
the above address. By so doing you will  
greatly oblige

Yours faithfully

(Mrs) F. F. Beckhaus.

M. Smith  
14/4.



Over noted  
See Act in file  
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# MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TELEPHONE — City 10900

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying.

GY 4056

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

(Date) 9th April, 1919.

The Officer in Charge,  
BASE RECORDS.

With reference to your Memo of 24th March, relative to No. 12332 T. Beckhaus, 19th Refts. Field Butcheries, I desire to inform you that the next of kin Mrs. A. A. Beckhaus called at this office in response to an advertisement and stated her address to be 94 Spencer Road, Watersleigh, Mosman. N.S.W.

APR 15 1919

15 APR 1919

*A. B. Boyle*  
Major.  
for A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

*W. O. Snith.  
14/4  
W. O. Snapper*

*Pres. noted*



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE  
2nd April 1919  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Madam, now beg

MELBOURNE Corporal T. Beckhaus

Dear I  
has been reported  
convalescent,  
to advise you that

His postal address will be General T. Beckhaus,  
5th Mechanical Transport Company,

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully.

*J. Mear* Major,

National Archives of Australia

Officer in Charge, Base Records, Melbourne



Beckhaus

94 Spencer Rd  
Haberfield  
Sydney

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your memo  
of 4<sup>th</sup> inst informing me of the illness of my  
husband Cornelius F. Beckhaus No 12332  
5<sup>th</sup> Recharmed Transport by post which I thank  
you. I also wish to inform you that my  
present address is as above

Yours faithfully  
(Mrs) F. Beckhaus

The Officer in Charge —  
Base Records  
Victoria Barracks  
Melbourne

Melbourne 26/3/1919



CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

MAR 28 1919

VO 4.304-26/3

Noted

26 MAR 1919



ER.

A.A.G. ( 2) asked for  
latest address of N.O.K.  
24/3/19.

DESPATCHED

*EWL*



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R. Form No. 9.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
MY VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 17th March 1919

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Corporal T. Beckhaus has been reported progressing favorably.

His postal address will be—

No. 12332, Corporal T. Beckhaus.  
5th Mechanical Transport Company.  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**  
In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

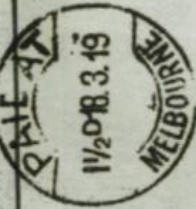
*J. McLean* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.



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O. H. M. S.



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BR*

Mrs. A. A. Beckhaus,  
149 Military Road,  
MOSMAN, NSW.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to  
Officer in Charge, Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.





**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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MYBASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS 1919

MELBOURNE.

Corporal T. Beckhaus

Madam,  
now beg

progressing favorably.  
to advise you that.

Dear I  
has been reported

His postal address will be  
12322, Corporal T. Beckhaus.  
5th Mechanical Transport Company.

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

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Yours faithfully,

*J. Mean* Major,

National Archives of Australia

Officer NAC/Arch B2455, BECKHAUS T



Mrs. A.A. Beckhaus,  
140 Military Road,  
MOSMAN.NSW.



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R. Form No. 9.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 4th March, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I regret

admitted 10/2/19 that Corporal T. Beckhaus, Southwark Military Hospital, London, England, suffering from muscular rheumatism, severe.

His postal address will be—

No. 12332 Corporal T. Beckhaus,

5th Mechanical Transport Company.

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Mear* Major,

National Archives of Australia

Officer NAC/Ar/B2455, BECKHAUS T



Mrs. A. A. Beckhaus,

149 Military Road,

Mosman, Sydney,

New South Wales.



Original  
Duplicate

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# Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at VICTORIA BARRACKS.

I, Thomas Beckhaus.

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

149.

Military Rd. Mosman NSW

Signature T. Beckhaus

Occupation Meat Butcher

Date 10/4/16

(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—36 yrs. 6 mos. Height—5 ft. 8 3/4 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

Married. ~~Widower~~ Single

32 inches.

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS.

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 S. H. Muckleston, R. &

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Recruiting Officer.

Date APR 10 1916

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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:— 

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	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 insure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I hereby certify that the above named person is fit for service in the Army, Navy, or Air Force, and is entitled to the same.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recruiting Officer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Signature]</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.</p>
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WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 12332

Rank Corporal Name BECKHAUS, T.

Unit 4th M. L. Coy 5th M. Trans Coy.

LIST.

Casualty Muscular Rheumatism SEVERE, ADMITTED 10/2/19 East Dulwich

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Grove Southwark Med Hosp

C.I.B.L. 3368/5545 dated London 2/3/19 Received B. R. 13/19  
C.I.B.L. 3298/5641 dated London 10/3/19 Received B. R. 13/3/19  
C.I.B.L. 3322/5729 dated London 21/3/19 Received B. R. 26/3/19

Relg. to Aust. per H. J. "Bellana" embarked 2/6/19  
C.I.B.L. 3494/6202 dtd. Lon. 6/6/19 Rec'd B.R. 12/6/19 Demobilised

Returned to ... per A. Bellana  
Disembarked ... 2 ... M.D. 19/4/19 List 292 ME

Form B 103 received

DATE.

PURPORT.

4 MAR 1919 N.O.K. Advised in Hospital  
17 MAR 1919 N.O.K. Advised progressing favorably  
24.3.19 2nd M.D. for particulars of N.O.K.  
2 APR 1919 N.O.K. Advised Convalescent  
4 JUL 1919 N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia Form 7 and Card  
4/9/19 Discharged 2 M.D. ME

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