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Title: TRUSCOTT Norman Argent : Service Number - 6096 : Place of Birth - Zeehan TAS : Place of Enlistment - Claremont TAS : Next of Kin - (Brother) TRUSCOTT Morton Harold

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MILITARY FORCES.

CLAREMONT

MAY - 4 1916

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6096.

Name TRUSCOTT Norman Argent

Unit 19th Rpts 12th Batts

Joined on 2. 5. 16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Norman Argent Truscott
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Zeelhan in or near the Town of Zeelhan in the County of Tasmania
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? ... 22 4/12
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Mines
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) ... Brother, Morton Harold Truscott
ZEELHAN
TASMANIA
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 Incurable 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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Norman Argent Truscott 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.*†

Date 27. 4. 16 N A Truscott N A Truscott

Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/11.15.—C.15759.

* 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.

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 3. 5. 16

G. Arthur Gentry Min

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Norman Argent Truscott swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3rd May 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.

Norman Truscott
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Claremont in
the State of Tasmania
this 3rd day May of
1916, before me—

G. Arthur Gentry Min
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 TRUSCOTT Norman Argent Enlistment.

Age 22 years 4 months.

Height 5 feet 4 inches.

Weight 137 lbs.

Chest Measurement 34.37 inches.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Greenish

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on forehead
near hair line
right side

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 27. 4. 16

Place Milverstone

Sgt Jea J. J. J. J. J.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Adm

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 Rein **12TH BATTALION**

Date 8 AUG 1916

Place CLAREMONT, TASMANIA

S. Brownell

Commanding

19/12

Embarked from Aus:- 8/8/16 L. card
4 Truscott

Statement of Service of No. 6096.

Name

Jessie A

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
103 France 6/12/16.	Proceeding O-Seas To France 4.12.16 FR1837 Taken on strength from 19th Aft	21.2.17		V th 60/23182.8.12.16. II 15/1359.23.17
	Pte To Deep Sick REJOINED UNIT FROM Sick	France 30/4/17		1633/3653 20/6/17
	Paid in France	15.5.18	11/5/17	1.35/3804 29/8/17 Auth #10.
		France.		Do. 132/294 F (1918) Do. 77/F490 1919
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per 'NESTOR' For 2132720	Eng.	20/5/19	LX 5430 H. 156201
Discharged END TIRE 13/9/1919				

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

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 M—8/18—12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	12th BATTALION		(2) Regtl. No. 6096
(3) Present Rank	<i>p to Lt Col</i>	(4) SURNAME	TRUSCUTT
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Norman Argent
Particulars. 88843			
(7) Date of Enlistment	2/5/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Claremont. Tas.
(9) Age on Enlistment	22 Years 4 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years / Months /
(11) Birthplace	Zeehan. Tas.	(12) Religion	Methodist
(14) Trade or Calling	Miner	(13) If Married	No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	8/8/16	(15) If an Apprentice	No.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Australia
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Regtl. No. 1

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SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

UNIT
BATTALION

13TH BATTALION

TRUSCOTT

CHRISTIAN
NAMES

CHRISTIAN
NAMES

TRUSCOTT

CHRISTIAN
NAMES

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TRUSCOTT

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CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B 213

6096

Regimental No. 6096
 Enlisted (a) 2/5/16
 Date of Promotion to present rank
 Regiment or Corps 19/Reinf 12th Bn
 Rank Pte
 Name Truscott Norman Argent

Terms of Service (a)
 Date of appointment to lance rank
 Service reckons from (a)
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s

Qualification (b)

Re-engaged

Extended

D.902/6.16—G.7516.—50M.

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.				
1	O.C. Troop	Embarked	Abroad	8.8.16	
2	"Ballarat"	Disembarked.	Sydney	30.9.16	
5	12.16	1st Bn	England	4.12.16	60/2318.
3	12.16	1st Bn	England	5.12.16	4R 1834
4	12.16	1st Bn	England	18.2.17	AX 3120
5	12.16	1st Bn	England	21.2.17	AX 4460.
6	23.2.17	1st Bn	France	21.2.17	B213 H23/8. 22.10/1337
7	23.2.17	1st Bn	France	30.4.17	A23/18 (B213) 22.10/333653
9	23.2.17	1st Bn	France	30.4.17	AX 1151/11 (A36)
10	23.2.17	1st Bn	France	7/5/17	AX 1151/15 "
8	23.2.17	1st Bn	France	20/4/17	AX 1151/13 (A36)

(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, Shooing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)

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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.				
11 18.5.17	60.12.19	Rejoined Unit	France	11.5.17	20.35/3804 B213/23/20
11 8/9/17	do	2nd Amptel'd signal leave	do	3/9/17	B213A 20/34
13 20/10/17	do	Rejoined Unit.	Belgium	17/10/17	B213 1123/42
14 22/11/17	do	In leave to UK	France	22/11/17	B213 223/47
16 18.22/12/17	do	Rejoined x Leave	do	8/12/17	B213A 23/51
	CO. 12. BN	With Unit.	France.	8-7-18	55-11 17-10
11 11/9/18	do	Pl Appointed Lance Corporal	do	1/9/17	B213/97 NO 132/294-F (1918)
17 13.1.19	do	20 leave UK	do	5/1/19	20/19 20/19
18 15.1.19	do	Rejoined ex Leave	do	19.1.19	20/19 20/19
19 29.3.19.	B213 12th Bn.	Lt Col. M/mt. for return to Australia	France.	27-3-19	A 23/117.
20 4/4/19	A. I. B. Co.	Lt Col. M/mt. to Eng.	do	3/4/19	4326/42/22 2077/F 490/191
21 do	O.S.T. B.	M/mt. ex France	Eng.	14/4/19	L X 4424
22		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per INVESTOR For 20.8.19 Norm Roll			

S.O.I. & R.S., 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.		
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UPP.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Anglesea Barracks, Hobart, 27/9/1919.

Officer i/c Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

Forwarding herewith the Medical Documents of the undermentioned
member of the Australian Imperial Force:—

No. 6096 L/Corpl. Norman Angent TRUSCOTT, 12th Battalion.

Ex Nestor 5/7/1919.

Date of Discharge 13/9/19. Reason Demobilization.

[Signature] Captain,
S.O.I. & R.S., 6th Military District.

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30th December 1920.

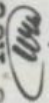


Deputy Commissioner,
War Service Homes Commission, 31 DEC 1921
City Mart Buildings,
5 Hamilton Street, DESPATCH
SYDNEY.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication (J/13844) of the 21st December, according to the records No. 6096 L/Cpl. Norman Argent TRUSCOTT, 12th Battalion, enlisted in the A.I.F. at Claremont, Tasmania, on 3/5/16; embarked for active service abroad 8/8/16; returned to Australia, arriving Melbourne 2/7/19, and was discharged from the A.I.F. at Hobart, Tas., on 13/9/19 (termination of period of enlistment).

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.


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

To

B.R. Form No. 12.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

Kindly forward to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, with as little delay as possible (*vide* instructions issued in M.O. 573/1914), Record Book C.M. Form M 7 relating to Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your who is reported

C.M. Form M 8 is already in this office.

D.157/3.17.—0.3419.

Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Officer in Charge,
Base Records,

6/57 Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

Regtl. No. 6096 Rank L/Cpl.

Name TRUSCOTT N.A.

Unit 12th Btn.

Enlisted 3rd May 1916 Discharged 13th Sept 1919

I desire the following medals:—

101413 STAR

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

VICTORY MEDAL

to be forwarded to me at the undermentioned address:—

"Trevallyn"
Douglas St
Stockton N.S.W.

Signature of Soldier

Date 15th May 1924

John Truscott

D 2903/4 24-C.4928-3M.

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truscott
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,"
AND QUOTE

J / 13844.

TELEPHONES:
CITY 10427 (TWO LINES)
TELEGRAMS } HOMESWAR
CABLES }
BOX 2141 G.P.O.

AFG/MJ.

WAR SERVICE HOMES COMMISSION
(N.S.W. BRANCH)

CITY MART BUILDINGS,
5 HAMILTON STREET,
SYDNEY.

22nd December, 1920.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned is an Applicant for
assistance under the War Service Homes Act:-

Name - N.A. Truscott.
Address - Mitchell St., Stockton.
Regt.No. - 6096.
Rank - L/Cpl.
Unit - 12th Bn.

Would you please inform me as to the
service of this Applicant.



Yours faithfully,

D.J. HUTCHINGS,

Deputy Commissioner

P.A.
Amplified

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER"

J 13844
AND QUOTE

TELEPHONES:
CITY 10427—(TWO LINES)
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WAR SERVICE HOMES COMMISSION
(N.S.W. BRANCH).

CITY MART BUILDINGS,

5 HAMILTON STREET,

21st December, 1920. SYDNEY.

The Officer-in-charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned is an Applicant for assistance under
the War Service Homes Act :-

Name	-	TRUSCOTT, Norman Argent.
Address	-	Mitchell St., Stockton.
Regt. No.	-	6096
Rank	-	L/Cpl.
Unit	-	12th Btn.

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

DEC 29 1920

SH. 11/12

Would you please inform me as to the service of this
Applicant.

This information was requested in my 66343 of the
7th instant.

Yours faithfully,



J. H. H. H. H.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR war Indesc
29/12/20

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6096

L/Cpl

TRUSCOTT, N.A. (6) 12th Bn

Retd "Nestor" 5/7/19

(TPE)Disc. 13/9/19.

R. 244/71.

DISSEMBARKED

2.7.19.

3.1.19.

M.D.

LIST No.

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THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

Handwritten signature

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Born	Attested	Embarked	Age	Trade	Religion
1101	Pte.	ROBINSON, Fredk.	Hadley 12th Lvr.	Oberon	Liverpool	20. 7.15	22/7	Farmer	C.E.
64726	"	ROOKE, Arthur Percival	12th "	Woolwich	Sydney	7. 5.18	30/8	"	"
585	"	ROSE, John Patrick	12th "	Gurubah	Liverpool	12. 1.15	22/11	Laborer	R.C.
19307	"	ROSENTHAL, Jack Lewis	4th Lvr.	Edgemoor	Sydney	21.11.16	34/4	Mercer	Jew.
1027	"	ROWE, David	12th Lvr.	Edgemoor	Sydney	9. 5.16	20/9	Farmer	Pres.
2111	F/Cpl.	ROWLAND, Geo. Richard	12th Lvr.	Edgemoor	Kempsey	6. 7.15	29/5	Farmer	C.E.
3174	T/Cpl.	ROYLE, Percy Chas.	4th SigTrp.	Redfern	Liverpool	22.11.15	25/6	Grocer	Pres.
3159	T/Dvr.	RUDD, Frank Campbell	Anz Mt Dtn.	Redfern	"	1.11.16	30/7	Poultry Mtr	C.E.
1440	Pte.	RUMBLE, Wm. Edward J.	CP. Tr. Sup Dtn.	Campsie	Sydney	15. 7.16	18/4	Railway Porter	Pres.
57039	"	RUSSELL, David Alex	12th Lvr.	Goss	Cootamundra	21. 9.15	13/1	Shearer	Pres.
2638	"	RUTGLEN, Alex.	12th Lvr.	Pt Macquarie	Goulburn	14. 6.17	33/11	Plantation Owner	C.E.
18118	T/Cpl.	RYAN, Frank	12th Lvr.	Melbourne	Sydney	17. 4.17	18.	Engine Cleaner	"
593	Sqdr SM.	RYDER, Edmund Jas.	A.M.C.	Marrickville	Marickville	15.2.17	20/3	Glerk	Pres.
552	Dvr.	SABAN, Geo. Fredk.	12th Lvr.	England	Liverpool	8. 3.15	34/2	Farmer	C.E.
3186	T/Dvr.	SAMUEL, Albert W.F.	12th Lvr.	Sydney	Liverpool	9. 2.15	20/3	Driver	"
376	SQMS.	SAVIER, John	Anz Mt Dtn.	Dubbo	Dubbo	3. 1.17	21/5	Farmer	Pres.
1038	F/Cpl.	SCHAEFER, Frank	12th Lvr.	Bathurst	Foldsworthy	3. 6.15	25/11	Laborer	C.E.
200	2/Cpl.	SCHMIDT, Victor Fredk.	A. Mt Dtn.	Sydney	Newcastle	23. 6.16	25.	Barrier	"
3617	T/Dvr.	SCHNEIDER, Hy. Geo.	AIF Wg?	Balmain	Liverpool	28. 3.16	25.	Engine Dvr.	Meth.
4528	T/".	SCHUBERT, Cecil Geo.	(Embarked at England)	England	Granville	20. 4.17	18/11	Laborer	R.C.
1557	Pte.	SERWOOD, John Roy	4th Lvr. Amb.	Singleton	Sydney	15.10.17	21/1	Farmer	C.E.
377	Sgt.	SEW, Joseph Wm. C.	12th Lvr.	Orange	Warwick Fm.	13. 8.15	38/1	Drover	"
19277	Pte.	SIDRICE, Harry Leonard	12th Lvr.	Auckland	Liverpool	14. 1.15	26/8	Station Hand	"
18382	T/Dvr.	SIMPSON, Edward St Vincent	12th Lvr.	Albury	Manly	1. 5.17	18/2	Surf Shed Attendant	R.C.
20063	Pte.	SIMPSON, Samuel	4th Lvr. Amb.	Windsor	Sydney	23. 4.17	18/10	Elect. Fitter	C.E.
64733	"	SIMPSON, Chas. Hugh	4th Lvr.	Armidale	"	15.10.17	39/3	Laborer	"
15073	"	SIMPSON, Fredk.	12th Lvr.	England	"	22. 3.18	28/2	Farmer	"
4555	Sir.	SIMPSON, Geo. Gordon	12th Lvr.	Glenfell	Sydney	18. 3.18	25/7	Telegraph Operator	C.E.
	Pte.	SISSON, Wm. Jas.	4th SigTrp.	Perth, W.A.	Moore Pk.	18. 7.16	19/4	Crazier	"
		(Prev. served as No. 281	12th Lvr.	Villgrove	Sydney	3. 1.18	28/8		
		(Prev. served as No. 2686	3rd En.		Disch. d. 9.16)				
		(Prev. served as No. 2686	3rd En.		Disch. 25.11.16)				

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

REFERENCE:

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned
ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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6096	Truscott N.A. 1st Bn	
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FOR EARLY RETURN—
AF B103

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card

Attestation Paper

AF B103

.. B178

.. B179

.. B181

.. D1

.. D1a

.. D2

.. I 1237

A & D Cards

Officer in Charge AIF Base Records.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6096

Rank L/Cpl

Name TRUSCOTT. N. A.

Unit 12th Battalion

LIST.

Casualty Relg. to Aust. per R.F. "Nestor" embarked 20/5/19 Demobilised AW

G.I.B.L. 3471/6120 H. 6 Del. Lim. 22/5/19 Rec. B.H. 29/5/19

Returned to Australia per R.F. "Nestor"
Disembarked 3rd M.D. 2.7.19 List 2172f

DATE.

Form B. 103. Received

PURPORT.

18.6.19

H. O. K. Arrived returning to Australia, Form LW

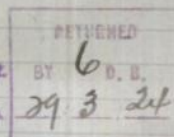
WAR HISTORY INDEX

13.9.19

Discharged 6th M.D. 2f

11 JUN 1924 VICTORY MEDAL to Soldier B. R. P. F. 42

Registered Post No. 7824 G. P. O. Melbourne



3/5/20

B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED

1/0 Mitchell W. Buckton C.S.B.N.

9.84/10.16.—0.12075.—800.