

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Metropolitan DISTRICT. Central STATION.

2nd. October 19 44.

Report : William Harvey, Sergeant i/c.

Application for position of Sergeant in Charge, Instructional School

I respectfully apply for the position of Sergeant in Charge of the Police Instructional School as advertised in Police Gazette 345/44.

I am a competent Drill Instructor and am capable of instructing recruits in all phases of Police duty.

My qualifications are as follows:-

I have 24 years service in the West Australian Police Force, have passed the examination for Commissioned Officer and have had practical experience of various phases of Police duty.

- Beat duty & Reserve Constable, Perth. 1 year.
- Foot & Mounted duty, Victoria Park. 1 year.
- i/c Youanmi Station (Clerk of Courts etc.) 3 years.
- i/c Manjimup Station (Clerk of Courts etc.) 10 years.
- Plain Clothes Police. 6 months.
- Relief Sergeant, Perth. 1 year.
- Sergeant i/c Instructional School. 3 years.
- 1st. Class Sergeant, Central Station. 3 months.

I have also relieved Sergeants at Cottesloe & Bunbury. During my service I have had practical experience in dealing with with many of the more serious classes of crime, often without the assistance of Detectives and consider that I am fully capable of imparting the necessary knowledge to Police Recruits.

I hold the Diploma of the St. John's Ambulance Association and the Bronze Medallion of the Royal Life Saving Society.

Drill Instructor:-

Sergeant, 6th. Volunteer Bn. Essex Regt. 4 years.

Service with 16th. Bn. A.I.F. 1914 - 1920.

Corporal on embarkation, Sergeant in charge of Regimental Signallers during the whole of the Gallipoli campaign.

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Signalling Instructor, Imperial School of Instruction, Zeitoun, Egypt, 1916 under command of Colonel Colvin, Grenadier Guards, during which period I trained squads composed entirely of Officers of the British Army.

Attended the 4th. Australian Division Infantry School, at La Chausee, France and passed 1st. in the school.

Recommended for a Commission and attended No.5 Officer Cadet Bn. Cambridge University, 4 months, and passed in 3rd. place at the final examination, practical and theoretical, against men from all Units of the British Army and Overseas Forces.

Lieutenant 16th. Bn. A.I.F. 1917 - 1920, Platoon Commander and Regimental Signal Officer in various actions and during training. Awarded Military Cross and decorated by His Majesty King George V for gallantry and devotion to duty at Chipilly, Somme, 8/8/18.

During the present War I was Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal, Western Command from 1940 to 1944, promoted to the rank of Major, and in that capacity was responsible for forming, training and supervising all Provost Units in Western Australia including the Staff of the Western Command Detention Barrack which at one time occupied the whole of Fremantle Prison and held over 300 military prisoners.

A large number of Internees of various nationalities, the Officer and crew of the Italian S.S.Remo, the survivors of the German raider "Kormoran, Officers and Crew, were also held at the Detention Barrack for varying periods.

I have a good knowledge of Military Law, have acted as Prosecutor or Defending Officer at numerous Courts Martial and have given lectures and practical demonstrations to various Units in W.A.

Sergt. 1/c.

Chief Inspector Doyle.

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3-10-44.

Inspector.

Conrad H. Lee

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