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RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

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For **MILITARY FORCES.**B.O. 39/2
3664
78**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.****ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD**

To 1st Name POLLARD Edwin George
Unit A Coy and Depot Garrison 832 Bn
Joined on JAN 18 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Edwin George Pollard
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
near the Town of Prohman
in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... NB
4. What is your age? ... 42 7/12
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Draper
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 Mrs Emily Pollard
14 Derby St South Yarra
Melbourne
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
16 RIVERSIDE RD. CAMBERWELL VIC.
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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Edwin George Pollard 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 JAN 18 1916E. G. Pollard

Signature of Person Enlisted.

* 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 JAN 18 1916

A. R. Corpse

LIEUT.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Edwin George Pollard swear that I will
and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force
JAN 18 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four
months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed there-
from; 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. G. Pollard

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
this JAN 18 1916 day _____ of

_____, 19____, before me—

A. R. Corpse

LIEUT.

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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Edwin George Pollard on Enlistment

Age 42 years 7 months
 Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches
 Weight 117 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34-36 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Chf Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R 6 L 6 FH

Vacc NK

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

Place

Jan'y 18th 1916
ADELAIDE.

H. Halloran
 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

Place

25 JAN 1916
Adelaide

McHancock LT. COL.
 CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Am Grant. Lieut.
O.C. 832nd Bu.

Statement of Service No. ~~3664~~

Name

Pollard E. G.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A Coy 2nd Depot 1st Depot 16, 1st Depot 16	Posted Private	18-1-16	21-1-16	
A Coy 1st, 1st Bn.		1-2-16	7,3,16	C.O. 27/2
A Coy				
43rd Battalion A.I.F.	Transferred Private	7,3,16		B.O 1/2
N. D. Camp VENERAL CAMP Torrens Island TORRENS ISLAND:	13/5/16	13 MAY 1916		B.O. 58/2
Torrens Island	Pte		5 JUL 1916 JUL 6 1916	
to Mitcham				132/2
"A" COY., BASE INF.	PRIVATE.	JUL 7 1916	JUN 3 0 1916	
8/32	PRIVATE.	JUL 1 1916		183/2
TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 32nd Bn from 8th Bn of 32nd Bn				DT 3/408 16/1/17
Orig: B 103 France 5/12/16				

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

Orig B 103 Bng 30/6/17 Authy Alast/63428.
List 9156

Statement of Service of No. 3664

Name Pollard E.G.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	Proceeding overseas to France per Princess Victoria from Folkestone	5-12-16	Pt 36/977E. 9-12-16	FR 1946
	To Hospital. Sick.	24-1-17	Pt 7/943. 13-2-17.	
	Rejoined Bn. from Hosp	1-2-17.	Pt 4/942. 13-2-17.	
	To Hospital. Sick.	10-2-17.	Pt 9/1212. 27-2-17.	
	Pt. REJOINED UNIT FROM Hosp ex 5 th DB Depot	21-2-17	Pt 11/1022. 6-3-17.	
	Pt/Ref. D.O. 11/1322. read 21/2/17. for 16/2/17.		Pt 12/1394. 13-3-17	
	Pt To Hosp Sick	1/6/17	Pt 26/3527 19/6/17.	
	Pt ADMITTED Military... HOSPITAL Chronic Rheumatism Bethnell-Green	16-6-17	Pt 49/3554E 4-7-17. HR 1071	
	Pt Embarked on H S "Esquibo" for (Chronic Rheumatism) England	15-6-17	Pt 27/3613 26-6-17	
	Pt In/into 8 th S. Bn Hurdcott From Australia	30-9-17	From Poll	
	Pt RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per "A29" For Discharge of Chronic Rheumatism	27-9-17	LP 8965. 20 Yr 10-10-17. 4470	

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

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MILITARY FORCES.
Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 451
3664
8/32
Name POLLARD Edwin George
Unit A COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION
Joined on JAN 18 1916

8/32

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
LEAVE GRANTITY PAPER

APR 4 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Edwin George Edwin Pollard
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Stahram in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) N.B.
4. What is your age? 42 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Draper
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) Mrs Emily Pollard
4 Esling Street
South Yarra, Melbourne
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.
16 Riversdale Rd.
Camberwell
Vic
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 8/- per day? No.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes.

Edwin George Edwin Pollard 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 JAN 18 1916

E. G. Pollard

Signature of Person Enlisted.

* 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 JAN 18 1916

A. J. Corpse
Signature of Attesting Officer. **LIEUT**

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, ^{George} ~~George~~ *Edwin Pollard* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from JAN 18 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. G. Pollard

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
this JAN 18 1916 day _____ of
_____ 19 _____, before me—

A. J. Corpse

Signature of Attesting Officer. **LIEUT**

* 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 George Edwin Pollard on Enlistment

Age <u>42</u> years <u>7</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vis L6</u> <u>H/L6</u> <u>Face w/it</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/4</u> inches	
Weight <u>117</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurements <u>36</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Medium</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Ch of E</u>	

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 January 18th 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

H. H. Sullivan
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

Date 24 JAN 1916

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

Commanding H. Hancock

LT. COL.
C.O. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

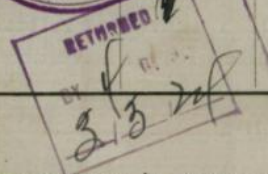
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Statement of Service No. 156 Name POLLARD Edwin George

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION.	Private	18.1.16		
'A' Coy. 1st Dpt. Btn.	Private	1.2.16	31 JAN 1916	
A. Coy		7.3.16	7.3.16	C.O. 27 / C.O. 56 / 2
48rd. Battalion A.I.F.	Transferred Private	7.3.16	12.5.16	B.O 1 / 2
Do N D Camp VENEREAL CAMP. TORRENS ISLAND.	Private	13/5/16	6.7.16	13 O. 58/2
A. Coy.	Private	7.7.16	7.7.16	
8/32 INF.	Private	7.7.16		
	EMBARKED 17/8 / 1916			
	Ballarat			
Returning to Australia per	A.S. A29 "Suevic"			Embarked 27/9/17.
	C.S.D. L. 18981 62 M.			dated London 8/10/17 JMB
1 NOV 1917 H.O.R. Advised Returning to Australia	Form 8 C.D. Cardendo			
18/11/14. Rtd. Suva; to 4.4.16 M.D. Chron. Rheum.				
32nd Battr	Pte. Discharged.	-	4-1-18	W B 179 BRL 120/71

Form B 108 Received

WAR HISTORY INDEX



7/4/24 B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED
16 Riversdale Rd Camberwell V.

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

Inf^d gone today
no order

10.8.4.24



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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



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APR 15 1924
BASE RECORDS
MELBOURNE

Mr. E. G. Pollard,
16 Riversdale Road,
CAMBERWELL, Vic.

UNCLAIMED AT
CAMBERWELL
MELBOURNE
VIC
APR 15 1924

IF UNCLAIMED RETURN TO
OFFICER I/O. BASE RECORDS
MELBOURNE

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To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

CW/A40301.

Non Effective Statement.

Reg. No 3664 Rank Pte. Name POLLARD. E.G. Unit 32nd Bn.
Military District 4. Unit at 32nd Bn. Date of 12.8.16.
On Enlistment Embarkation Embarkation

TRANSFERS.

Date

Reference

NIL.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.

NIL.

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.

NIL.

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY
Returned to Australia per A.29. for DISCHARGE 27.9.17. LR.8965. D077/4470E
(Chronic rheumatism.) 10.10.17.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

16.11.17.

ON THE

Q.E. 245.

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AM 223

Registration, Alteration, or Change of Next-of-Kin and Address.

Reg. No. *3664* Rank *Pte.* Name (in full) *Pollard. E. G.*

Unit *32 Bn.*

Next-of-Kin previously Registered-
Relationship *Wife*

Name (in full) _____

Address _____

Next-of-Kin now changed to-
Relationship *Mother*

Name (in full) *Mrs. E. Pollard*

Postal Address (in full) *16 Riversdale Rd., Camberwell, Vic.*

Reason for Change _____

Date *1 MAY 1918*

Signature *C.R. 4327/22/1* 18 FEB 1918 *Page 44*
Person desiring change.

Entered on A.P.

28.6.18 Note on P.P. with
ATTESTATION PAPER

This form must be passed to Verification Dept., "A" Records, for recording change.

28/5/18.

Entered on Index Card _____

Notification to Defence made _____

A40301

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Col Command Depot.Date 31 July 17.

- ✓ 1. Unit 3rd Bn 5. Age last birthday 45
- ✓ 2. Regimental No. 3664 6. Enlisted { on 18 Jan 16
3. Rank Pte { at Adelaide
- ✓ 4. Name POLLARD, Edwin George 7. Former Trade { Carpenter

8. Disability.

Chronic Rheumatism

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Since enlistment10. Place of origin of disability. Becken Hill Australia

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Eight years ago had 1st attack of Rheumatism. Was laid up 3 weeks in bed, in hips, ankles & down the legs. Up & back of enlistment had had half a dozen attacks. At time of enlistment was Gen. Left Australia 12 Aug 14 11 arrived Eng land 30 Sept 16. Had slight Rheumatism on boat. Bodily 1 month. Hurdled 3 weeks. Then B. & H. leave. Left Home 1/6/17 suffering from Chronic Rheumatism from Beppaune. Settled from Hoff. 15 days. Grippled 15 days. Home. May month 5 days. Then Becken Hill. B. & H. date. At present time R. Hip & ankles (awful)

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Since enlistment

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Not caused but aggravated

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

*I'll never shed.
Beginning to age.
Walks stiffly.*

Chest - close.

Heart - close.

Unsuited to cold & damp weather.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(a) In action?

(b) On field service?

(c) On duty?

(d) Off duty?

Not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When? —

(b) Where? —

(c) Opinion? —

Not applicable

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

Not applicable

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to *Australia* ~~England~~?

Yes.

Yes.

AB Bruce Capt.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station *Perham Down*

Date *31/7/17*

St. Campbell Major
Officer in charge of Hospital.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913.)

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

No

Broken from enlistment

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

No

(b) Misconduct?

No

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

Active service

22. Is the disability permanent?

No

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Not applicable

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

1/4

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

No

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) Change to England?

Finding. Permanently unfit for general service and permanently unfit for home service

Signatures:—

H. Campbell President.

Station

Perham Down

Date

31/7/17

H. A. McLean Members.

Approved.

Station

Date



H. A. McLean
Major,
Administrative Medical Officer,
for Surgeon General,
D.M.S. A.I.F.

Permanently unfit for general service and for home service in England.
(sgd) H C Mendsley Col 5-8-17

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____
Station _____ } Conveyance _____
or Name _____
Embark- of Vessel _____
ation { Date _____
Port _____ } Officer in }
medical charge }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____
Hospital or } _____
Station } Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } _____
Hospital }
Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From To			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge, and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical
Board, or decision

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN

INVALID.

Station _____
Corps _____
Regimental No. _____
Rank _____
Name _____
Disability _____
Date _____
Hospital or Station }
transferred to for }
final disposal }
Date of final }
disposal }
How finally }
disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany
the discharge documents of Invalids.

Approved: W.L. Wright/Messy 250/000, 12/16, D.D. & L. Sub. 17.

Form
B. 179
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CIRCULAR.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 7th April, 1924

Dear Sir,

You are hereby informed that all war medals not already issued to members of the A.I.F. discharged in South Australia are now available at Base Records.

The medals may be handed over to your representative on your order in writing.

Should you desire the medals to be posted to you kindly fill in the form below and return same to this office.

Dates of enlistment and discharge should be stated below.

Kindly inform other ex-members of the A.I.F. that war medals will be forwarded on receipt of their application for same.

W. Mackintosh Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
P17 Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

Regtl. No. 3664 Rank Pte
Name POLLARD E.G. Unit 32/Bn
Enlisted Discharged

I desire the following medals:-

~~1914/15~~ STAR ~~BRITISH WAR MEDAL~~ VICTORY MEDAL

to be forwarded to me at the undermentioned address-

Signature of Soldier

Date

D.2183/2.24.-C.3248.-35C.

L.O.R.

June 7th 1918.

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Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 7th April last I have to inform you that ex No. 3664 Private Edwin George Pollard, 32nd Battalion, returned to Australia on 18.11.17, and was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force at Adelaide, South Australia, on 4.1.18.

The following is his last known address :-

People's Palace,
Pirie Street,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss E. Shorthouse,
389 Main Road,

Glasgow, Scotland
National Archives of Australia
near Tamworth.

Warwickshire, ENG. NAA: B2455, POLLARD EDWIN GEORGE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.
MELBOURNE.

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in
the

about

It is regretted that the movements or name of the
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and
other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on
arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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389 Main Road
Glasgow
nr. Tamworth
Warwickshire
England
April 7th 1918

Pollard

Dear Sir

I am writing to ask if you please will inform me if No 3664 E. G. Pollard, 32nd Battalion, Aus. I m. Force, has arrived safe in Melbourne? He proceeded to port of embarkation to Australia on 27-9-17. I have heard nothing more from him since leaving England, therefore I am feeling very anxious concerning him.

Yours Faithfully
Miss Ethel Shorthouse



-5 JUN 1918

W. Shorthouse
4/6

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SECTION.

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VAN PENSION STATEMENT No. 446 DATED 18-1-18

SOUTH AUSTR.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Edwin George Pollard, 3664, Pte., 8th/32nd Batt.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Edwin George Pollard, People's Palace, Pirie St, City
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Identical
4. Result of Claim	Granted pension 15/- p.f. as from 5/1/18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical
Officer

E. G. Pollard

18 JAN 1916

Date 191

2. On Arrival in Camp ...

E. G. Pollard.

Date 191

3. On Allotment to Unit ...

E. G. Pollard

Date 191

4. A few days prior to Embarkation

E. G. Pollard.

Date 191

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VFB/EM

Jan

12th February, 1918.

D.A.A.G.
4th M.D.

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If in possession kindly forward to Mrs. E. Pollard,
16 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, Vic., the address of her son,
No. 3664 Private E. G. Pollard, 32nd Battalion, who returned
per "Suevic" on 18/11/17, and was discharged in the 4th M.D.
on 4/1/18.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

12th February, 1918 JW

75337

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 10th instant, and to state that according to the records your son No. 3664 Private E.C. Pollard, 32nd Battalion, was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force on 4/1/18. His present address is unknown here, but he may have left same with the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Keswick Barracks, Adelaide, S.A., and that Officer has been requested to communicate with you regarding the matter.

Your change of address has been noted.

Yours faithfully.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Pollard,
16 Riversdale Road,
CAMBERWELL, VIC.

Pollard

16 Riversdale Rd
Camberwell 16 2 18

Base Medical Officer

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTE FOR CAIRO & D.P. No.
10/17/18

Could you give me any information about my son E. G. Pollard 32 Battalion & Brigade, he was sent back from the front with Malaria, he arrived in Melbourne I think on the 18th of Nov last year he came to see me but had to continue his journey to Adelaide next morning Monday he returned the next Thursday but only here a few days - leave as he had to return on the following Tuesday since then I have received no further news from him, whether he is sick or has been discharged I am his mother and am longing for some news of him if you could give me any information of him at all I would be so thankful

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

FEB 12 1918

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11 FEB 1918

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E. Pollard

Copy Address
note for
11/1/18

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I.C.



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WHEN RECEIVED
QUOTE REFERENCE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:
ALL OFFICERS ... C 8850
S.O.O. ... C 1968
D.P.M. ... C 4568
KESWICK HOSPITAL C 6270
CAMPS:
MITCHEAM ... C 8850
TENNISBON ... C 6266
MONMETHWILLS GLEN OR

KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE, 11 JAN 1918

191 .

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed
his Discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as
follows, forwarded herewith:- B179. B178. B122.

No. 3664 Rank. Pte. Name. Pollard. E.G.

Unit. 8/32nd Btn.

Date of Attestation. 18/1/16

Date of Embarkation. 12/8/16

Date of Disembarkation. 18/11/17

Reason For Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT
DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Ex Suevic.

Date of Discharge. 4/1/18

Total Service. 1 year 352 days

Service Abroad. 1 year 99 days

Account Adjusted in Part

H. H. H. H.
CAPTAIN.

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,
4th Military District.

G.V. 11

Hammock

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. Form B 179
4949

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Cot Command Depot.

Peelaw Downs.

Date 31 July 17.

- ✓ 1. Unit 3rd Btn 5. Age last birthday 45
- ✓ 2. Regimental No. 3664 6. Enlisted { on 18 Jan 16
3. Rank Pte { at Adelaide
- ✓ 4. Name POLLARD, Edwin George 7. Former Trade or Occupation Deepsea

8. Disability.

Chronic Pleurisy

20007



Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Since enlistment

10. Place of origin of disability. Berke Hill Australia

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Eight years ago had 1st attack of Pleurisy. Was laid up 3 weeks with pain in hips, ankles & down the legs. Up & time of enlistment had had half a dozen attacks. At time of enlistment was free. Left Australia 12 Aug 1916 aboard ship left 30 Sept 16. Had slight pleurisy on boat. Laid up 1 month. Had 2nd attack when B. & H. came. Left Home 1/6/17 suffering from Chronic Pleurisy from Bepause. Retired from Hosp. 10 days. Laid up 10 days. Left. 11 months 3 days. Then Peelaw Downs B. date. At present time R hip & ankles painful

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Since enlistment
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3). Not so caused but aggravated

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

*I'll never shed.
beginning to age.
Halter stuffy.*

best class.

Heart class.

Unsettled to cold & damp weather.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

Not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

Not applicable

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

Not applicable

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to *Australia* ~~England~~?

yes.
yes.

A.B. Kneen Capt.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station *Perham Down*

McKinnell Major

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *31/7/17*

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

3664 Pte Pollard W G 32nd. Batt Age 45 Service 20 mths

Age:

Remarks:

Rheumatism.

PV for GS + for AS in England

ACM amply



which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

26. Do the Board recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit,
or
(b) Change to England 2

Signatures:—

Station

Date

Approved.

Station

Date



Administrative Medical Officer,
for Surgeon General,
D.M.S. A.I.F.

Permanently unfit for general service and for home service in England.
(sgd) H. C. Maudsley Col 3-3-17

hard, as, in
possession

On the most serious information to enable them to decide upon the most suitable pension

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913.)
- (iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

No

Broken from treatment

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

No

(b) Misconduct?

No

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

Active service

22. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Not applicable

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

1/4

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

No

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) Change to England?

Indisposed. Permanently unfit for general service and permanently unfit for home service

Signatures:—

Station

Pisham Down

Date

31/7/17

Approved.

Station

Date



Administrative Medical Officer,
for Surgeon General,
D.M.S. A.I.F.

Permanently unfit for general service and for home service in England.
(sgd) H. C. Maudsley Col 3-3-17

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____ Station _____ } Conveyance **TRANSPORT**
or Embarkation { Date 27. 9. 17 Port Leopold } Name of Vessel S.S. SUEVIO
Officer in medical charge _____

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

2 Station Pass

Re-transferred { Date 11 NOV 1917 Hospital or Station _____ } Officer in medical charge. *J. H. ...*

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)
**No. 15 Australian General Hospital,
NORTH ADELAIDE.**

Station and Hospital {
Arrived from Suevic Date 20/11/17

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From To			
<u>3/12/17</u>	<u>3/12/17</u>	<u>21/12/17</u>	<u>Chronic Rheumatism</u>	<u>Disch</u> <u>507</u>	<u>H. 1 18.</u>

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge, and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Weakness, unable to walk far,



Date of final Medical Board, or decision 21/12/17



Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
INVALID.

Station No. 15 A.G.H.
Corps 8/32nd Btn.
Regimental No. 3664
Rank Pte.
Name Pollard, E.G.
Disability Rheumatism
Date 21/12/17

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal S.O.I. & R.S. 4th M.D.

Date of final disposal 4/1/18.

How finally disposed of MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT disposed of) DUE TO MISCONDUCT

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.

Approved: W. H. Russell P. M. O. 4TH M. D. Keswick.
B. 179 37

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Pollard

Christian Name George

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

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Enlisted	{	at		day of		191
		on				
Joined on enlistment	{	Corps	Regtl. No.			
Transferred to	{					
Became non-effective by						
on day of 191						
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

[illegible]

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CASUALTY FORM ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

3664

Regimental No. 3664 Regiment or Corps 8/32nd Bn. A.I.F.
 Rank Plt Name Pollard Edwin George

Enlisted (a) 18.1.16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 18.1.16

Date of Promotion to present rank 18.1.16 Date of appointment to lance rank 18.1.16
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s 16

Extended 18.1.16 Re-engaged 18.1.16 Qualification (b) 18.1.16

Report. From whom Received.
 Date.

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.

1	5.12.16.	8 th Y. Bn.	Proceeding to France per "Hines Victoria"	Holker	13.8.16	
2	9/12/16	5 ADED	Marched in ex England	Waples	6/12/16	AG 12273
3	20/12/16	do	Marched out to meet	do	27/12/16	AG 13985
4	5/1/17	CO 213	T.O. 5 of 2nd Bn	Field	31/12/16	EG 1203/408 16-1-17
5	2/2/17	do	Evacuated to 5 th Dub.	do	27/1/17	EG 15 207/943 13-2-17
6	do	do	Rejoined 2nd Dub	do	1/2/17	EG 15 207/942 13-2-17
7	10/2/17	5 P.R.S	Adm. myalgia	do	10/2/17	AG 13985
8	16/2/17	CO 320W 213	To Hospital Sick	do	do	EG 15 207/1212 27-2-17

(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.

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.				
23/2/17	CO. 32 Aub 213	Rejoined Unit ex hospital	Field	23/2/17	Eggs DA 11/1322 6.3.17
9 17/2/17	4 AF. Aub	Adm - myalgia	do	10/2/17	AM 1017/13
11 24/2/17	5 D. R. S.	To duty - myalgia	do	20/2/17	AM 1017/18
12 7/6/17	CO 32 Aub 213	To Hospital Sick	do	1/6/17	Eggs 24 20% 227 19.6.17
14 2/6/17	8 AF. Aub	Admitted to the Rheum.	Field	1/6/17	AM 1349/20
15 3/6/17	3 Aces	Adm. - Chr. Rheumatism to and from	do	1/6/17	AM 1349/26
16 8/6/17	5 G. H.	Adm. Chr. Rheumatism to and from	Rouse	7-8/6/17	AM 1349/34
17 8/6/17	2 CO	Admitted to England	do	8/6/17	AM 1349/34
18 15.6.17	2 H. H. W.	to England	"	15/6/17	AM 1349/34
30.9.16	8 th O. M.	Chron. Rheumatism to and from Australia	Hardcott.	30.9.16.	AM 1349/34
16.6.17.	Military. H. H.	Pk. Adm. (Chron. Rheum.)	Bethnal Green	16.6.17.	AM 1349/34
27.6.17	3 rd Aust. H. H.	Pk. Trans. from Bethnal Green	Bartford.	27.6.17.	AM 1349/34
9.7.17.	do	Pk. Decide for Lark & report to Regt. Newport.	do.	9.7.17.	AM 1349/34
29.7.17.	11.2.8. Sept.	Pk. m/ln from P. H. Q. London	Newport.	23.7.17.	AM 1349/34
5.8.17.	do.	Pk. m/ln from 11.2.8. Sept. 1917.	do.	23.7.17.	AM 1349/34
5.8.17.	do.	Pk. m/ln from P. Davis.	do.	28.7.17	AM 1349/34

2.8.17. L.R. 6500.

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Army Form B. 103.

Sheet (2)

Regimental Number 3664

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.

32nd Bn

Rank

Private

Surname

Pollard

Christian Name

E. E.

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

months

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.

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 documents
Date	From whom received				
6.8.17	710.18. Reptd	Plc. 710.18 to 710.28 Reptd. Keyworth	P. Bowen	2.8.17	L.R. 6511.
30.7.17	" "	Plc. 11018 from 11028 Con. Dep.			
		Weymouth & class (63)	Perham Towns.	28.7.17	L.R. 6247
16.9.17	Now Roll	Weymouth to 11028 Con. Dep.	Weymouth	16.9.17	P 4317/2
4.10.17	91327 R	<div>RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per "A29"</div>		27.9.17	L.R. 8965. 2047
		For Discharge Chronic Rheumatism			10-10-17.
		Discharged 4th Mo.D. (No. 21)	4.1.18	B.R. 12041.	

(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, Shoring Smith, &c.

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10-10-17

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POLLARD E. G.

32ND BTN.