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## 25 AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

2625  
Name ADAMS John Colin "M.M."  
Unit 69. Depot. 48 S.F.S.  
Joined on 23/5/16

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

What is your Name? ... 1. John Colin Adams  
In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Garina. S.A. in or near the Town of " in the County of "  
Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) } 3. Yes  
What is your age? ... 4. 25 years 10 months  
What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. John Hand  
Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No  
Are you married? ... 7. No  
Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father. Mr. Barker  
Charles Adams W.A.  
mt Barker  
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No W.A.  
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? ... 10. No  
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 } 11. No  
Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... 12. yes  
Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No  
For married men and 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 ... 14. Yes  
Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, ... do solemnly declare that the above answers made by 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for support of my wife.\* †

29.4.16

John Adams

Signature of Person Enlisted.

50/16.\*

\* 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.



Specimen Signature

*Jno. C. Adams.*

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 registration papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalised subjects.)

For cheerful helpers of the Y.M.C.A., which is working in 1500 camps. Soldiers not expected to sit

Date *29.4.16*

*Geo. C. Everett Lieut.*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Sahar Colin Adams*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from ..... 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.

*Jno. C. Adams.*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Albany* in the State of *West Australia* this *29th* day of *April* 191*6*, before me—

*Geo. C. Everett 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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.



Description of ADAMS: John Colin on Enlistment.

Age.....25 years.....10 months.  
 Height.....5 feet.....7 inches.  
 Weight.....146 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement.....34 1/2 inches.  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Black  
 Religious Denomination C of E.

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on left chin.

## 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.....29 APR 1916

Place.....Albany, W.A.

Edw Blackmore Capt  
 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.....24/6/16

Date.....24/6/16

Place.....Belmont Camp

R. D. Ogden Capt.  
 Commanding.....Camp Command







STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 2625 NAME Adams, John Colin

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
48th Bn.	L/cpl. Awarded Mily Medal France Auth. 4th Div. R. M. dated 2.5.18. No 483.	France	16.5.18	No 21/2481. 17/5/18
48th Bn.	L/cpl. Invalided to United Kingdom. G.S.M. Knee	France	16.5.18	No 23/ 2915. 31.5.18.
48th Bn.	L/cpl. Adm. to L. of C. Hosp. from F. M. Unit. Wounded.	France	15.5.18.	No 23/ 2885. 31.5.18.
48th Bn.	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per 223. Discharge (G.S.M. R. M. Knee)	England.	23.9.18.	S.B.R. 552. 27.9.18. 28/84.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

6/14/88



29/5/16  
R. Potts  
of 116 Park

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2625 Name A. P. A. M. S. John Colin  
Unit A. S. F. 69. Depot.  
Joined on 23/5/16 6/485

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

- |  |                   |   |
|--|-------------------|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ...  | RAY BOOK NO. ...  | 1. <u>John Colin Adams</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...   | <u>144010</u>     | 2. In the Parish of <u>Farina, S.A.</u> in or near the Town of <u>Farina, S.A.</u> in the County of <u>Farina, S.A.</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)  |                   | 3. <u>yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your age? ...   |                   | 4. <u>25 years 10 mos.</u>  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...  |                   | 5. <u>Tram Gard.</u>  |
| 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...  |                   | 6. <u>N.B.</u>  |
| 7. Are you married? ...  |                   | 7. <u>N.B.</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...   | <u>Chas Adams</u> | 8. <u>Father, M. R. Barker, W.A.</u>  |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...  |                   | 9. <u>N.B.</u>  |
| 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? ...                            |                   | 10. <u>N.B.</u>   |
| 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 ...                                 |                   | 11. <u>N.B.</u>   |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ...   |                   | 12. <u>yes</u>  |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...  |                   | 13. <u>N.B.</u>   |
| 14. (For married men and widowers with children and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—<br>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 ... |                   | 14. <u>yes</u>  |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...  |                   | 15. <u>yes</u>  |

I, John Colin Adams, 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 and children.

Date 29.4.16

J. C. Adams  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

i 10150/16.\*

\* 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.

Albany Coy Eng.



*John Adams*

*24.4.16*

*G. C. Lueret*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *John Colin Adams*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from ..... 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.

*John Adams*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Albany* in  
the State of *West Australia*  
this *29th* day of *April*  
191 *6*, before me—

*G. C. Lueret*

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.

# 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 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 naturalised British Subjects.)

29.4.16

*Geo. C. Luerett*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

I, *John Colin Adams* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from ..... 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.

*John Adams*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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this *29th* day of *April*  
191*6*, before me—

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Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of ADAMS: John Colin on Enlistment.

Age... 25 years... 10 months.  
 Height... 5 feet... 7 inches.  
 Weight... 146 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement... 34½ inches.  
 Complexion... dark  
 Eyes... grey  
 Hair... black  
 Religious Denomination... C of G

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on left shin

## 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.

29 APR 1916

Date.....

Place... Albany, WA

E. J. Blackman  
 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

Date... 7/8/16

Place... Belmont Camp

Commanding... Camp Commandant



Statement of Service of No.

2625

Name

ADAMS John Colin

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
69. Depot. Pk		23/5/16.	21/6/16	C/o 60.
22/16 Reinf	"	21/6/16	5/9/16	C/o 83
6/48	"	5/9/16	27.12.17	B.O. 14
6/48 Bn	A. 16 'Pt Melb' F' mantle			30.10.16
48 <sup>th</sup> Bn	L/Cpl.	28.12.17		
Distinguished Military Medal		6/8/18		
48 <sup>th</sup> Bn L/Cpl	Discharged	21-10-19		45/100208.
	M.D. M.V.	30.9.19		46/314

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



C.L. 625

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
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Department of Repatriation,  
Victorian Branch,

St. Kilda Rd., Melb.

5th March, 1929

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2625 Adams J. C.

48 R.

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~~for return~~



A D A M S		John Colin (Pte)	2625	6/48th Bn.,
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 55 / Out Names 11/1			Regimental No.	Unit
PURPORT.			5th M.D.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Sydney per A.16 "PORT MELBOURNE" 30.10.16				
28-12-16 Marched into 12th Tng. Bn. from Aust.				
10-3-17 Admt. to Codford Mil.H. sick. (ES)				
15.4.17 T.O.S. 48th Battn. from 6/48th Battn.				
7.2.17 Marched in to 12th Tng Bn. from Hospital				
1.2.17 Sick to Hospital from 12th Tng Bn. N.Y.D.				
10.3.17. Adm. Codford Mil. Hosp. SICK.				
10.4.17. Proc. overseas to France ex 12th Tng. Btn. = Codford via Folkestone.				
6.8.17. To Hosp. SICK.				
4.10.17. Rejoined unit from Hosp.				
17.5.18. Adm. to Exeter War Hosp. GSW. R. KNEE Sev.				
IB 199/47-17				
REFO 21.1.17				
LDN 15.2.17				
LDN 15.2.17				
Lon. 24/3-17				
Lon. 24/6-17				
REFO. 36/4-17				
REFO. 45/3-17				
E. 485/26-18				

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
9.3.17. Sick to Hosp. from 12th Tng. Btn. Codford.	Lon. 20/2-17
28.12.17. Appt. LANCE CORPORAL.	BEFO 2/2-18
10.8.18. Dis. from Hosp. to Dis. 2nd. C.D. GSW. KNEE R. PEN. (LB)	IB. 542/47-18
2.8.18. Trans. to 1st. Aux. Hosp. GSW. R. KNEE PENET. (LB)	IB. 538/58-18
AWD Mil Medal 6.8.18 AIF List 369/ Page 7	13.8.18
16.5.18 Invl'd to UK GSW Knee. (STS L/Cpl.)	BEFO 23/3-18
15.5.18 Adm L of C Hosp from Fm Unit wnd. (STS L/Cpl.) (J.)	BEFO 23/3-18
3.5.18 Wnd in action.	BEFO 21/3-18
AWD MILITARY MEDAL.	BEFO 21/5-18
17/5/18 Adm. War Hosp Exeter GSW RT KNEE SEV.	AT LDN 41/1-18



4x8 1/2 Bw

Casualty Form—Active Service.

*Hape*  
Regiment or Corps ~~6th. Recnt. 28th. Battlm.~~

Regimental Number 2625

Rank ~~Private~~  
Surname A'DAMS "M.M"  
Christian Name John Edwin

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment 25 years 10 months.

Enlisted (a) 23/5/16. 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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 313, 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						
	O.C. Troops.		Embarked ... A15 "Port Melbourne" Disembarked...	Fremantle	30.10.16	(ER.8976)
31/12/16	12 <sup>th</sup> Ig Bn		Engaged in front of Seas Australia	Devonport	28.12.16	8081 495 582
	No 13 Camp		M/D from Hoop	Codford	28.12.16	ER 7196- B213
11.2.14	12 JB no camp		Back to Hoop	Codford	7.2.14	DO4 E288 18/17 ER 9558
24.2.14	12 JB no camp		Back to Hoop	Codford	1.2.14	DO 1615 E 21217 ER 9417 B213
11.3.14	12 <sup>th</sup> Ig Bn		Back to Hoop	Codford	9.3.14	DO 1615 E 21217 ER 9417 B213
10.3.14	12 <sup>th</sup> Ig Bn		Admitted	Codford	10.3.14	DO 1615 E 21217 ER 9417 B213
2.4.17	12 <sup>th</sup> Ig Bn		Proceeding to Seas France	Codford	10.4.17	ER 1475 DO 2412582 E 1617 ER 9417 B213
14/11/17	4 <sup>th</sup> A. D. B. D.		Matched in	Elapies	E. 213	AK 1104/104

(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, Shoeing-smith, &c.

Forms/B105/2.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as on Army Form B. 313, 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. 313, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received							
10 14/4/17	4 <sup>th</sup> A.D.B.D. Marched out to Unit.	Marched out to Unit.	Staples			14/4/17	AK 1104/104	
11 20/4/17	C.O. 48 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Taken on strength	Taken on strength	France	15/4/17		21/3	D16/16	
12 8.8.17	12 <sup>th</sup> L. Bn. M. In	M. In				27.3.17	27.3.17	
13 8.8.17	4 A.D.B.D. Amb.	Adm. Chr. Rheumatism	Field			6.8.17	AK 1554/35	
15 8/8/17	56 Gen Hosp	To C. C. B. In				7.8.17		
16 14/8/17	60 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Admitted Sick.	Staples			8.8.17	AK 1554/41	
17 14/8/17	24 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S.	To Hosp Sick	Field			6/8/17	D16/32 B213	
18 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	Admitted to Amb from	"			7/8/17	AK 1554/51	
19 14/8/17	60 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Transferred to Gen Hosp	Staples			16/8/17	AK 1554/68	
20 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	Adm. Rheumatism	"			20/8/17	AK 1554/41	
21 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	To 5 <sup>th</sup> Gen Depot	"			20/8/17	AK 1554/41	
22 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	Admitted	Staples			24/8/17	AK 1554/41	
23 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	Marched in from Hosp	Staples			24/8/17	AK 1554/41	
24 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	To Base Depot	"			24/8/17	AK 1554/41	
25 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	To Unit	Staples			24/8/17	AK 1554/41	
26 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	Returned Unit from Hosp	Field			24/8/17	AK 1554/41	
27 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	Appointed Lt Col	Field			24/8/17	AK 1554/41	
28 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	On leave UK	"			24/8/17	AK 1554/41	
29 14/8/17	56 Gen H.	Returned from leave	"			24/8/17	AK 1554/41	



Army Form B. 103.

SAFETY

Regimental Number 2625

# Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Rank 4/cpl

Surname

ADAMS

Christian Name

M.M. John Colin

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

months

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

Date

From whom received

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form B. 103, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Embarked

Disembarked

Remarks  
Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form B. 103, or other official documents.

Date of Casualty

Place of Casualty

Embarked

Disembarked

From whom received

Date

Remarks

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Army Form B. 103-11-  
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

2625

Regimental Number

48th. Battalion

Regiment or Corps

John Colin "M.M."

Christian Names

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Date.	From whom received.					
31/12/16		O.C. Troops	"A.16" Pt. Melbourne	Embarked FREEMANTLE	30/10/16	
4/2/17		12th. T. Bn.	Marched in from Australia	Disembarked DEVONPORT	28/12/16	
11/2/17		"	Sick to Hospital		1/2/17	21/2/17
11/3/17		"	Marched in from Hospital		7/2/17	10/3/17
10/3/17		M. Hospital	Sick to Hospital		9/3/17	20/1808
9/4/17		12th. T. Bn.	Admitted in		10/3/17	24/2495
14/4/17		"	Marched in		27/3/17	24/2582
14/4/17		4th. A.D.B.D.	Proc: O/ sess to France via			
20/4/17		"	ex 12th. Tng. Bn. Codford.			
11/8/17		CO. 48th. Bn.	Marched in from England			
8/8/17		"	Marched out to Unit			
7/8/17		4th. A.F. Amb.	Taken on Strength of Bn.			
8/8/17		"	To Hospital Sick			
7/8/17		2nd. A.C.C.S.	Admitted and transf. A.T.			
8/8/17		56th. Gen.	Admitted Sick			
16/8/17		"	Transferred to C. Depot			
20/8/17		6th. C. Dep.	Admitted (RHEUMATISM)			
21/8/17		"	To 5 Con. Depot			
21/8/17		5th. C. Dep.	Admitted			
4/9/17		"	To Base Depot			
6/9/17		4th. A.D.B.D.	Marched in from Hospital			
5/10/17		"	To Unit			
				ETAPLES	11/4/17	
				"	14/4/17	
				FRANCE	15/4/17	21/2361
				FIELD	6/8/17	36/4338
				"	6/8/17	
				"	7/8/17	
				ETAPLES	7/8/17	
				"	8/8/17	
				"	16/8/17	
				"	20/8/17	
				"	20/8/17	
				CAMEUX	21/8/17	
				HAVRE	4/9/17	
				"	5/9/17	
				"	5/10/17	

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13/10/17	CO. 48th. En.	Rejoined Unit from Hospital	FIELD			6/10/17 DO 45/5305
29/12/17	"	Appointed Lance Corporal	"			28/12/17 DO 297
9/2/18	"	On Leave to England	"			6/2/18
2/3/18	"	Returned from Leave	"			23/2/18
5/5/18	"	WOUNDED IN ACTION	"			3/5/18 DO. 21/2400
3/5/18	12th. A.F. Amb.	SW. KNEE Admitted	"			3/5/18 V.L. 705
4/5/18	5th. C.C.S.	"	"			3/5/18
14/5/18	5th. C.C.S.	Admitted	GSW. KNEE	14-5-18	FIELD	3/5/18
7/5/18	61st. C.C.S.	Admitted	"			3/5/18
15/5/18	2nd. Stat.	Admitted	"		ROUEN	15/5/18 DO. 23/2985
16/5/18	3rd. Can.	Transferred to England	"			16/5/18 DO. 23/2915
18/5/18	War Hosp.	Admitted GSW. R. KNEE. SEVERE	EXETER	17/5/18 DO. 41/1190E		
3/8/18	1st. Aux.	Transf. to 1st. Aux. Hosp.	HAREFIELD	2/8/18		
10/8/18	"	Disch. to No. 2. C.D. Weymouth	"	10/8/18		
12/8/18	No. 2. C.D.	M/In from 1st. A.A.H. Harefield WEYMOUTH class. B. 2. b.				
5-5-18		Returned to Australia per "D. 23" (M.G.B. WD. RIGHT KNEE)		23.9.18	A.F.B. 179/58044.	28/8/18
6-5-18		Awarded Jil Medal.			DO 21/2481	
		CO 48-13m				
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12/9/18.		for Officer I/C Records Section, Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F.				

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4/2/17		12th. T. Bn.	Marched in from Australia	DISSEMBLED DEV NPORT	28/12/16	204/228-2.
11/2/17		"	Sick to Hospital	"	1/2/17	215/228-2.
11/2/17		"	Marched in from Hospital	"	7/2/17	215/228-2.
10/3/17		M. Hospital	Sick to Hospital	"	9/3/17	20.20/1908
9/4/17		12th. T. Bn.	Admitted	"	10/3/17	" 24/2495
		"	Marched in	"	27/3/17	"
		"	Proc: O/sea to France via	POLKSTONE 10/4/17	24/2582	
		"	ex 12th. Tng. Bn. Codford.			
14/4/17		4th. A.D.B.D.	Marched in from England	ETAPLES	11/4/17	
14/4/17		"	Marched out to Unit	"	14/4/17	
20/4/17		O.O. 48th. Bn.	Marched on strength of Bn.	FRANCE	15/4/17	" 21/2361
11/8/17		"	Taken on strength of Bn.	FIELD	6/8/17	" 36/4338
8/8/17		"	To Hospital Sick	"	6/8/17	
		4th. A.F. Amb.	Admitted CHR. RHUM.	"	7/8/17	
		"	To C.O. Station	"	7/8/17	
7/8/17		2nd. A.C.C.S.	Admitted and transf. A.T.	ETAPLES	8/8/17	
8/8/17		56th. Gen.	Admitted Sick	"	16/8/17	
16/8/17		"	Transferred to G. Depot	"	20/8/17	
20/8/17		6th. C. Dep.	Admitted (RHUMATISM)	"	20/8/17	
21/8/17		"	To 5 Con. Depot	"	21/8/17	
21/8/17		5th. C. Dep.	Admitted	CANEX	4/9/17	
4/9/17		"	To Base Depot	HAVRE	5/9/17	
6/9/17		4th. A.D.B.D.	Marched in from Hospital	"	"	
5/10/17		"	To Unit	"	5/10/17	

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9/2/18		"	On Leave to England	"		6/2/18
2/3/18		"	Returned from Leave	"		23/2/18
5/5/18		"	WOUNDED IN ACTION	"		3/5/18 DO. 21/2400
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4/5/18		5th. C.C.S.	Admitted	"		3/5/18
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12/8/18		No. 2. C.D.	M/In from 1st. A.A.H. Harefield WEYMOUTH class. B. 2. b.	"		A.F.B. 179/58044.
5.5.18	6048-Ba		Returned to Australia per "D. 23" (M.G.E.W.D. RIGHT KNEE)			DO. 21/2461
6.5.18			Awarded Civil Medal. 2874 No. 23 4th S.P.O. 483 of 2.5.18.			
12/9/18.			Sgt. J. J. Holloway for Officer I.R. Records Section, Admin. Hqrs. A.I.F.		Lient.	

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rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred  
to are to be stated.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

*Melbourne, 20th December, 1918.*

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from **Fifth** Supplement, No. **30830**, to the 'London Gazette,' dated **6th August, 1918**, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

### AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

'HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

**No. 2625 Private (Lance-Corporal) J. C. ADAMS. "**

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. **191**, dated **12th December, 1918**.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr. C. Adams,  
Mt. Barker,  
WEST AUSTRALIA.**

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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# APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

Albany

I, ADAMS, John Colin

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.

Mount Barrow  
G.S.R.

Signature John S. Adams

Occupation Farm Hand

Date April 29th 1916

(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 <sup>son</sup> <sub>ward</sub> 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 25 yrs. 10 mos. Height 5 ft. 7 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

~~Married.~~ ~~Widower.~~ Single.

37 inches.

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place Albany, W.A.

Date 29 APR 1916

Lock Lackburne  
Signature of Medical Authority. Capo

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.

Place Albany

(Signature)

Recruiting Officer.

Date April 29th 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 ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

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2625 L/Cpl. ADAMS J.C.

(5) 48th Btn.

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*[Signature]*

Date

25/11/18.

Signature

*A. Humber*

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"Humber"

Regil. No. 3160 Name

*John R. H. Unit 13th Bn*



No	Rank	Name	Unit	Born	Attested	Embarked	Age	Trade	Rlgn.
13075	MTDvr.	PAGE, Walter Geo. J.	MTCoy.	Nth Fitzroy	Melbourne	25. 7. 16	22. 12. 16	19	MotorMech. C.E.
656	Pte.	PARISH, Arthur Gordon	4th MCBn.	Willenabrana	Mildura	23. 1. 17	11. 5. 17	19/1	Grocer/Asstnt Meth.
3114	"	PARKINSON, Wm. Geo.	14th Bn.	Greendale	Melbourne	13. 7. 15	18. 10. 15	36/1	Laborer C.E.
2229	T/Cpl.	PFART, Chas. Clifford	59th Bn.	Footscray	Mildura	10. 5. 16	1. 8. 16	26/4	Hairdresser "
6900	Pte.	PETERSON, Jas. Edward	5th "	England	Melbourne	23. 9. 15	25. 10. 16	19/9	FarmLabr.
1586	"	PFEIFFER, John Henry	3rd Pnrs.	Daylesford	"	9. 2. 16	6. 6. 16	22/7	Miner Bapt.
55434	"	PIPKORN, Herbert Fredk.	6th Bn.	Murtoa	"	28. 3. 18	17. 7. 18	21/3	Student C.E.
31534	Dvr.	POLLOCK, John Edward	8th FAB.	Bowen Vale	"	29. 9. 16	23. 12. 16	21	MtrTyreRepr. Pres.
55197	Pte.	POLSON, Arthur Jas.	8th Bn.	Murtoa	Ararat	22. 3. 17	5. 6. 18	18	Laborer C.E.
17788	Spr.	POULTON, John Henry	11th FCE.	Fitzroy	Melbourne	12. 10. 16	10. 5. 17	19/2	Furner&FtrMeth.
2712	"	PRaed, Francis Percival	2nd TunCoy.	Eaglehawk	Bendigo	18. 1. 16	4. 4. 16	21/7	Laborer "
295	Pte.	PRICE, Herbert	RlyUnit	Ringwood	Melbourne	28. 2. 16	6. 6. 16	25/5	RlyContractr "
2474	T/Cpl.	PRINCE, Percy Lennon	59th Bn.	Bendigo	Bendigo	10. 6. 16	25. 9. 16	22/6	Laborer "
3374	Pte.	RATTRAY, Geo. Wm.	39th "	Warracknabeal	Carlton	4. 10. 17	22. 12. 17	25/11	Driver Pres.
252	T/Cpl.	REEVES, Harold Henderson	5th MGBn.	JerilderieNSW	Ararat	13. 3. 16	4. 5. 16	19/10	Butcher R.C.
15542	Pte.	RENDALL, Wilfred Victor	51st Bn.	PtMelbourne	Melbourne	7. 6. 16	29. 1. 17	18/11	Carpenter C.E.
1986	"	RENDELL, Hedley Jas.	2nd AAMTC.	England	"	18. 6. 15	26. 8. 15	19/4	MotorMech. "
4345	"	REWELL, Edward Albert	1st Pnrs.	Malden	"	6. 9. 16	21. 6. 17	18/6	Laborer Bapt.
4297	"	RICHARDSON, Alan	46th Bn.	Armadale	"	13. 7. 15	29. 12. 15	21/9	Driver C.E.
1311	Gnr.	RING, Frank Ernest	36th HAG.	BoxHill	Queenscliff	1. 1. 18	28. 2. 18	21/2	Baker "
3613	Pte.	ROGERS, Frederick Wm.	AIFDpts in Eng.	Williamstown	Melbourne	21. 9. 15	5. 1. 16	27/6	Tinsmith Pres.
982	Sgt.	ROGERS, Gilbert Dawson	59th Bn.	Blythe SA	Mildura	21. 3. 16	20. 6. 16	24/11	Laborer C.C.
2354	Dvr.	RYDAR, Bernard	14th "	Lah	Melbourne	1. 9. 16	20. 10. 16	18/10	Clerk R.C.
101	Sgt.	SHACKLOCK, Chas. Jas.	38th Bn.	Toorak	"	13. 7. 15	20. 6. 16	27/2	FrenchPolshr "
2794	Pte.	SHARP, John Tralford	RlyUnit	Clifton Hill	"	24. 6. 18	5. 10. 18	19/4	Lampmaker C.E.
6595	T/Cpl.	SIEVERS, Myles Jas.	AWarRecords	Mumukah	"	9. 8. 16	2. 10. 16	32/1	SchlTchr. R.C.
1767	T/Staffskene	STAFFSKENE, Walter Arthur	QpsRitsCamp	Waterloo	Beaufort	14. 2. 16	4. 4. 16	20	Draper Eng.
6086	L/Cpl.	SMEDLEY, Chas.	8th Bn.	Clonbinane	Melbourne	27. 3. 16	28. 7. 16	25	Laborer C.E.
6889	Pte.	SMITH, Frank Tait	23rd "	Creswick	"	19. 1. 17	11. 5. 17	27/5	Grocer Pres.
3254	"	SMITH, Geo. Percy	57th "	England	"	21. 9. 15	26. 11. 15	24	Engineer C.E.
2737	"	STEELE, Leslie Wm.	57th "	Warnambool	"	10. 7. 16	2. 10. 16	28/6	Joiner Bapt.



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ADAMS J C

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48thBn

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DATE OF DISCHARGE TO READ 21/10/19

*Retd "Runic" - Disembd. 5 M/D 17/11/18*

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John Colin Adams.

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S.I.F.

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John G. G. G.

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For gallantry and devotion to duty.  
At ALBERT on 5th April Lance Corporal  
Adams inflicted very heavy losses on the  
enemy with his Lewis gun. With complete  
disregard to his own safety he frequently  
moved his gun to different positions to  
deal with the various targets as they pre  
sented themselves and was conspicuous by  
his gallantry throughout the operations.

(Sgd) E.G. Sinclair Mackean Maj. Gen.  
Commanding 4th Australian Division.

Military Medal awarded.  
(Sgd) W.R. Birdwood. General.  
Commanding Australian Corps.

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2625 L/Sp<sup>1</sup> Adams 48' Ph  
J. L.

L. A. P.

B. A. L. L.

L. No duplicate held.

B 103

D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dental

I 1237

A B 172



Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE, V.

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Repatriation.

REFERENCE:-

Herewith documents indicated relative to the  
service of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F.

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Reg. No.	Rank.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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TO BE RETURNED:-

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Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



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Army Form B. 179

## Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 15<sup>th</sup> A A H HovefieldDate 7<sup>th</sup> August 1918

1. Unit

48<sup>th</sup> A A Bn.

2. Regimental No.

2625

3. Rank

Lt Col

4. Name

ADAMS John Colin

5. Age last birthday

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6. Enlisted

{ on 29.1.1916{ at Albany WA7. Former Trade  
or OccupationHome Hand

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

(a) Former Unit;

(b) Regimental No.;

(c) Date of Discharge;

(d) Cause of Discharge.

## 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

M G B W Rt Knee

53044

## 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.

3.5.18J B Adams

10. Place of origin of disability.

Villers Bretonneux

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

3.5.18 Swelling above patella  
Swelling below calf

Remembrance Hospital venereal  
6.5.18 Knee is pained. pus blood

X-Ray no fracture

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).

(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.

(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

Active service



Wds healed above + internal to patella  
2 1/2 inches below joint posteriorly + medial line

13. What is his present condition? *Limitation of extension prevents foot being placed to ground*  
*Sensory change anaesthesia along fibular med of foot*  
*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*  
*from small toe back not quite to the heel*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—  
(a) In action? *Hyperaesthesia on dorsum of foot in*  
(b) On field service? *Medial line slight causalgia*  
(c) On duty? *St. Farad. weak response in all part. calf muscles + abd. + flex. brev. poll.*  
(d) Off duty? *Galvanism contraction in calf muscles notes sharp as KCC = ACC (normal)*

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

- If so—(a) When?  
(b) Where?  
(c) Opinion?

*In flex. brev. poll. abd. Hallucin. contract sluggish but KCC > ACC*  
*yes*  
*Prof. some interference with nerve + artery*  
*nerve scanned but not divided*

*not applicable*

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

*no vid "*

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. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

*not applicable*

20. Do you recommend—  
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England?

*C2*

*C. Maxwell*  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *1st AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL*  
Date *9 AUG. 1916*  
*HAREFIELD PARK, MIDDLESEX*

*C. Graham Steele*  
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 Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him 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, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv.) In answering question 21 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.

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

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

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

*Buller had*

*Colonel Reimer*

*No  
No 6/12*

*100 70*

*No  
S. S. 1815 8/12*

16-8-18 Colonel Newmarch  
Perm. unfit for general service  
Temp. unfit for home service.

Signatures:—

Station

Date

Approved

Station

Date



*Robert M. L.* President.

*Col Reimer* Members.

*[Signature]*  
Administrative Medical Officer  
for Service Command  
D.M.S. H.Q.



(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided):

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
or Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Embark- { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
ation Port \_\_\_\_\_

Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
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 23, 24 and 25 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision { \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Medical Officer.

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

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal  
Date of final disposal  
How finally disposed of

Station  
Corps  
Regimental No.  
Rank  
Name  
Disability  
Date

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
INVALID.



Transferred to  
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE  
**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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No. 2625 (M.M. 2000P)  
Rank Rt L/Cpl Name ADAMS J.C.  
Unit 48th Bn

LIST.

Casualty WOUNDED Q1812579 11471 dated London "S" Received B. R. 13.5.18

G.S.W. RIGHT KNEE SEVERE, ADMITTED 17/5/18 War Hospital, Exeter

WSML 727 11643 dated London 23/5/18 Received B. R. 2/6/18, EMK.

WSML 742 1794 dated London 1/6/18 Received B. R. 23/6/18  
WSML 292 121464 dated London 1/6/18 Received B. R. 2/5/18

Convalescent.

Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Romeo" Ltd "Y" emb. 23/9/18

C.I.B.L. 2876/2844 P dtd. Lon. 3/10/18. Rec'd B. R. 4/10/18.

Invalid A.H.

Returned to Australia per A. Rumie (lost 158.)  
Disembarked 5th M.D. 17.11.18.

(medical)

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DATE	Form B 103 received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
MAY 16 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded		
JUN 5 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital		
JUN 25 1918	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....		
AUG 10 1918	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent		
24 OCT 1918	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia Form 2. <u>AB</u>		
15.1.19	Mil. Medal received; Sent to Comd't, <u>5th</u> M.D. <u>B.Rm 37/1296</u>		
21-10-19	Discharged <u>5th</u> M.D. <u>M 45/1002</u>		
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