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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2406

Name

Surname

THOMPSON

in full

Christian Name

William Ernest

Unit

4th Repts 38th Battalion

Joined on

6. 10. 16

38th Bn

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ...

1. THOMPSON William Ernest

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...

2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Yarraville
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.) ...

3. Natural Born British Subject

4. What is your Age? ...

4. 22 years 8 months

5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...

5. Labourer

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...

6. No

7. Are you married? ...

7. No Single

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...

Father

8. Mr John J. Thompson
19 Forest street
SPOTS WOOD VICTORIA

The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.

9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...

9. 19 Forest street
SPOTS WOOD
VICTORIA

10. 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 ...

10. 40 Reg V.T. Melbourne 11-9-16

11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...

11. Yes

12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...

12. No

13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—

Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day?

13. Yes

14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...

14. Yes

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

15. No

I, William Ernest Thompson do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 the support of my wife and children.

Date 11-9-16

W E Thompson
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.

1,349/3.16.—C.5397.

† 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.~~ *N.A.R.*

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 11-9-16

N.A.R. *Lind*
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Ernest Thompson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11-9-16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

William Ernest Thompson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this Eleventh day _____ of
September 1916, before me—

N.A.R. *Lind*
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

¹³⁵
THOMPSON William Ernest on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 10 months.

Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Weight 123 lbs.

Chest Measurement 33 35 inches.

Complexion Ched

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination C Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vacc 4 Larin.
scar 1st finger L hand

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; 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 11-9-16

Place Melbourne

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Capt. A. A. M. C.

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 4th Regt's 38th Battalion

Date 17. 10. 16.

Place Melbourne

H. A. Bowden 2/Lt

Commanding 4/38 Regt's

Statement of Service of No. 2406 Name THOMPSON William Ernest

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
A COMPANY 23rd (DEPT) BATTALION ROYAL LANC.	Pte 25 SEP 1916	6 OCT 1916		trans to 4 th 1916
	"	6.10.16.		
	Embarked Melbourne	20-10-16		
	"Port Lincoln" Transf. to			
	"Willbonra" at Sierra Leone	4-12-16		E-R-7171
	Disembarked Plymouth	29.12.16		
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. 10 th L. Bn Larkhill	28.3.17	20.1.17	2.4.17 LR1082 sub para 1291 E
	M/9 10 th L. Bn Larkhill from Australia	29.12.16	29.12.16	15.1.17 D.O. 2
	Pte 505. of 38 th Batta from 4 th Regt 38 th " ex 3 rd A.D.B. B.	France	2.4.17.	D/O 15/2040/25.4.17
	Pte. Adm. Central Mil. Chatham War Rt. Arm.	Eng.	19.10.17.	D/O 54 42452 3.11.17 R.S. 540. HR 1247
	Pte. Wounded in Action	France	14.10.17	D/O 145 VL503 5.14.8 21.10.17
	Pte/Emb. on H.S. "Huachow" for Eng. (S.D. for arm R.)	France	19.10.17	D/O 44/3772/7.11.17
	Pte. Officer Burdett 2-1-18. 2y. a. Dr. 2 for M/9. 2-1-18 till 3-30 p.m. 5-1-18. Awarded 3 days 4.P. No 2 by Lt Col. J. Lantuff. In Custody awaiting trial 2 days. Total Confinement 8 days/2y.		8-1-18.	D/O 9/2628 31.1.18 L. 783.
	(Pte) Proceeding Overseas FRANCE. ex Overseas Eng. Bdg. Rangeridge Detachment. via Folkestone.	Eng.	8.5.18.	R. 3921. D.O. 34/276 6.12.5.18.
	Pte. Transf. to Canadian B.T. from W.R. ex wounded	France.	9-5-18.	D/O 21/1807 22-5-18.

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

NAA: B2455, THOMPSON W E

2404

Thompson

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Sheet 3 MD	7 th	6/4/19
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

8/5/1958

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission

REFERENCE:

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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2406	Thompson W. E. 38 Bn	
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FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card

Attestation Paper

~~AF B103~~

~~„ B178~~

~~„ B179~~

~~„ B181~~

~~„ D1~~

~~„ D1a~~

~~„ D2 1~~

~~„ I 1237 2~~

~~A & D Cards~~


Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 M-8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	38th Battalion		(2) Regtl. No.	2406
(3) Present Rank	Pte: 20/10/16	(4) SURNAME	Thompson	
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	William Ernest	

Particulars.

P.B. no. 137733

(7) Date of Enlistment	11/9/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Melbourne Vic.
(9) Age on Enlistment	22 Years 7 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Yarriville Vic.	(12) Religion	C of E
(14) Trade or Calling	Labourer	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	20/10/16	(15) If an Apprentice	No
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

2406

②

Regiment or Corps 38 BATTN

Regimental No. 2406 Rank PC Name THOMPSON Wm Ernest

Enlisted (a) 11.9.16 Terms of Service (a) war & 4 mths Service reckons from (a) 11.9.16

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

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

D.902/6.16.—C.7516.—50M.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
	O.C. Troops	Embarked Al7 "Port Lincoln"	Melbourne	20.10.16.	
		Transferred }	Sierra Leone	4.12.16.	(ER 7171)
		"Willochra"			1/1/17.
		Disembarked }	Plymouth	29.12.16.	
30.12.16	B2/3. 10th Lng Bn	Marched in from Overseas	Eng.	29.12.16	Date amended 2.5.17 to 4.11.17 15.6.17
27.3.17.	O.C. 10th Lng Bn	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE	France	28.3.17.	ER 8981.
		10th Lng Bn Larkhill			DO/17E 2.4.17 LK 1082.
31 3 7	3 A D B D	Marched in Ex Eng	Staple	29 3 7	all 1081/11
Do	Do	Marched out to unit.	Do	31 3 7	Do
6 4 7	CO 38 Bn	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	Feed	2 4 7	C14/10 DO 18/2040 15.4.14.
4/10/17	1015 Dn/Bde	Wounded in Action	"	4/10/17	AT 16924
13/10/17	CO 38 Bn	Wounded in Action	"	Do	C14/27 DO 45/5148 21.10.14.
4/10/17	44 Ccltn	adm		4/10/17	all 1763/26
5/10/17	7 Cntr	Adm (S.W. I am R)	Staples	5/10/17	all 1763/33

(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.

(3)

THOMPSON, W. E

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.				
14/10/17	11 AFN	adm	Zeel	14/10/17	all 1763/25 VL 503
19107	7 Lang Ho	Ind to Eng	Elaples	19107	all 1763/136
14/10	15 Newhaven	Emb for Eng	—	Do	all 1763/138 P. 11. 17. 2047/5772
9.10.17	O.C. Hoep.	Pte. adm: Central Mil. Chatham (Ind) 1st Arm.	Syland.	19.10.17	D/O 545 3 11.17 11.17 570
13.11.17	O.C. Hoep.	Pte. 1st to 3rd Aux.	Darford	13.11.17	PR 418
16.11.17	O.C.	Pte. adm. S. W. R. Forearm 3rd Aux	"	16.11.17	PR 964
18.11.17	O.C. No 3 Com Dep	Pte. M/9 from 3rd A.A. Hurdcott.	Darford.	16.11.17	PR 10431 13213
2.12.17	O.C. No 3 Com Dep	Pte. Classified B1. 2.	"	30.11.17	PR 11242 13213
9.12.17	O.C. No 3 Com Dep	Pte. Classified B1. 2.	"	6.12.17	PR 11252. 13213
16.12.17	O/C No 3 C.D.	Pte. Classified B1a3	"	13.12.17	PR 11518. 13213
16.1.18	O/C. No 3 C.D.	Pte. A. W. L.	"	2.1.18	RA. 495
13-1-18	O/C. No 3 C.D.	Pte. Returned fr. A. W. L.	"	5.1.18	RQ 553
12.1.18	O/C. No 3 C.D.	Pte. Offence. Hurdcott 3-1-18. A. W. L. from M. 2-1-18 till 5-30. p.m. 5-1-18. Award. 3 days L.P. No 2 by J. Col. J. Lintoff. In Custody. awaiting trial 2 days. Total Forfeiture 8 days pay.	"	8-1-18.	D/O 28 31.1-18 262. 2.483 132069.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... 38th Bn

Rank... Pte Surname... Thompson Christian Name... William Ernest

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				
		Embarked ...	Weymouth	20.10.16	
		Disembarked ..	Plymouth	29.12.16	
19.2.18	O.C. No 3 C.D.	Pte. Sick to Base Hosp. (Membrane L. Infil)	Hurdcott	18.2.18	LD 1631. Daily State
4.3.18	O.C. No 3 C.D.	Pte. M/I from Brigade Hosp.	"	4.3.18	LA 2081. Daily State
17.4.18	O.C. No 3 C.D.	Pte. M/I to Of Seas Ing Bgde	"	16.4.18	LC 3265 Daily State
16.4.18	O.C. Of Seas Ing Bgde	Pte. M/I from No 3 Com. Dept.	L. Deverill	16.4.18	LB 3306 " "
8.5.18	Of Seas Ing Bgde	Pte. Proceeding Overseas FRANCE.			Dp 37/1246 E
		ex Longbridge Deverill via Folkestone		8.5.18	L3921. 13.5.18
9.5.18	Can B/Dep	Pte M/I on Eng	Etaples	9.5.18	AK 1596/62
10.5.18	"	" M/I to Unit	"	10.5.18	AK 2546/62 22.5.18
18.5.18	CO 38 Bn	" Rejoined Unit	Reed	18.5.18	CH 4/78

(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, Shipping, Smith & Co.

W 1635 M2733 2000m 9.17 (3551) G. P. & S. Ltd., Form B. 103, 1/1/37

P.T.O.

⑤ THOMPSON W. E

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
33 20.7.18	CO 38 th Br Pl	To Hosp Sick	Died	20.7.18	Cat/87. 20-3/2993
31 16.7.18	10 A.D. Amb. Pl	Adm N.Y.D. Pyrexia	Died	16.7.18	AK283576
32 19.7.18	47 C.C.S.	Adm	"	16.7.18	
34 27.7.18	3 Genl. Hosp	Adm Influenza	Le Treport	27.7.18	AK2835/106.
35 11.8.18	"	In to England	"	11.8.18	AK2952/60
36 12.8.18	H.S. Marguerita	Emb. for long.	"	12.8.18	AK. 2952/124 & 7544
37 14.8.18	Gen. Mil Hosp Edmonton	Adm: Debility (-Slt)	England.	13.8.18	HR 488.
38 28.8.18	3 rd Aux Hep.	Trans. from Gen. Mil Hosp. Edmonton	Dorford	28.8.18	HR 1020.
23.9.18	"	Adm:	"		
39		Surlo 23.9.18 to 7.10.18 + Rept. Littlemoor Camp Weymouth			
40 10.10.18	No 2 Com Dep	Pls m/2 from A.H. 2 London.	"	7.10.18	LD 8590 . D State
16.10.18	No. 1. " "	(Pto) Ch. 5. from Ch. 2. W. Com. S' Veneq Depart. (Class B1 a1.)	S' Veneq	15.10.18	R. 8484
41 16.10.18	No 2 ..	Pls. m/2 to No 1 Com Dep Sutton Veng. Bial.	Weymouth	15.10.18	LC. 8488
10.11.18	of Seas. Ing Bdys.	Pls m/2 from. No 1 Com. Depo. Sutton Veng	L. Deverice	9.10.18	L. 9550 D/S.
11.11.18	No 1 Com Dep	Pls m/2 to of Seas Ing Bdys. Re. Embarked for Australia per "Onsora"	Sutton Veng.	9.10.18	L. 9507

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

VICTORY MEDAL

Received One

MEDAL for No.

2406

Rank

Name

Thompson

W.E.

Unit

3872

Schedule No.

5716

(Signature)

W.E. Thompson

(Witness)

R.W. Craig

Place

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Date

27 SEP 1922

History Card completed

D.1802/7.20.—C.12015.—100M.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One

MEDAL for No.

Rank

Name

Unit

Schedule No.

(Signature)

(Witness)

Place

History Card completed

Date

2406 Pte THOMPSON W.E. (3) 38th Btn.

Ret. "Orsova" 29/2/19. (TPE) Disc. 6/4/19.

BRM 41/40. *EE*

DISCHARGED
SECTION

4/10/17	Wounded.	Card.
19/10/17	Transf. to England.	"
19/10/17	Adm. Central Mil. Hosp. Chatham.	
	G.S.W. Rt. Arm.	SHEET.
13/11/17	Transf. to 3rd Aux. Hosp.	Card.
16/11/17	Dis. from Hosp.	"
15/7/18	Adm. Hosp. sick.	"
27/7/18	Adm. L. of C. Hosp.	"
11/8/18	Transf. to England.	"
13/8/18	Adm. Gen. Mil. Hosp. Edmonton.	"
	Debility.	"
28/8/18	Transf. to 3rd Aux. Hosp.	"
8/1/19	Left Eng. for Aus. per "Orsova." -	
	Invalid.	SHEET.
27/2/19	Reached Melb.	"

I.L.B.

14th March, 1919.

No. 2406, Private William Ernest Thompson, 38th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force, was:-

4/10/17	Wounded in action, and admitted to Hospital.
19/10/17	Transferred to England.
19/10/17	Admitted to Central Military Hospital, Chatham, suffering with Gun Shot Wound Right Arm.
13/11/17	Transferred to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital.
16/11/17	Discharged from Hospital.
15/7/18	Admitted to Hospital, sick.
27/7/18	Transferred to Lines of Communication Hospital.
11/8/18	Transferred to England.
13/8/18	Admitted to General Military Hospital, Edmonton, suffering with Debility.
28/8/18	Transferred to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital.
8/1/19	Left England for return to Australia per Hospital Transport "Orsova."- Invalid.
27/2/19	Reached Melbourne. No further record available.

No. 2406, Private W. E. Thompson,
19 Forrest Street,
Spotswood, VICTORIA.

4/10/17 up road
 19/10/17 transf. to England
 13/11/17 transf. from
Rosherville Ingres stly.
up at D to 3rd. stue 1st
 16/11/17 Doc. from 3rd. stue
to 1st. stue 1st
 15/12/18 Doc. 1st. stue
 37/7/18 John 1st. stue
 11/8/18 transf. to England
 13/8/18 John 1st. stue
1st. stue 1st
1st. stue 1st
 28/8/18 transf. to 3rd
stue 1st

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

at

I, William Ernest Thompson

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.

19 Horrocks St
Spotswood

Signature

W. E. Thompson

Occupation

Labourer

Date

11/9/16

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

OR

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—22 yrs. 8 mos. | Height— ft. ins.

Married. Widower. Single.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place

Date

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place

Date

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally **ACCEPTED** **REJECTED** this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

(Signature)

Place

Recruiting Officer.

Date

Transferred to 3/21
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

D

No. 2406.

Rank *Pte* Name *THOMPSON W E*

Unit *38th Battalion.*

LIST.

Casualty *Wounded* *1914/15 12552* *25/10/17*

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G. I. W. pt arm

Actual Condition not stated adm. 19/10/17

Central Mil Hosp. Chatham W.I.M.L. 570-1288

Relg. to Aust. per H. T. Orsora "embarked"

8.7.19

Invalid and

C.I.B.L. 3140/5212, dtd. London 19/1/19

19.1.19

H. T. Orsora (reason not stated)
Returned to Australia per A. D. 27/2/19
Disembarked M. D. 27/2/19

Form B. 103. Received

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
19 OCT 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
19/11/17	N. O. K. advised in hospital	
JAN 27 1918	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia Form 7 and Card <i>BA</i>	
6-4-19	Discharged <i>3</i> M.D. <i>BR</i>	
22/7/19	"WILL" to <i>aaq 3</i> M. D. <i>44/970</i>	
	WAR HISTORY INDEX <i>506</i>	
	"WILL" to <i>Reg Gen 52,672 Page 113 A</i>	
		
		
		