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26th May, 1975

Mr J. McAdam
76 Kintail Road
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Dear Sir,

The following is a brief summary of the service history of your father, Francis Joseph ~~Melburn~~ ^{MILBURN} McAdam, as requested by your letter of 29th April, 1975:

- a. Born Sydney, NSW, 8th March, 1891.

Occupation: Civil Servant.

- b. Pre-World War I Service

Enlisted 13th June, 1907.

Served with 37th and 38th Batteries, Australian Field Artillery.

Promoted Bombardier, 3rd May, 1909.

Promoted Corporal, 16th January, 1910.

Promoted Sergeant, 30th June, 1910.

Promoted Quarter-master Sergeant, 3rd October, 1912.

Promoted Second Lieutenant, 16th October, 1913.

- c. World War I Service

Enlisted 20th August, 1914.

Allotted to 38th Battery Field Artillery.

Embarked Fremantle, WA, 2nd November, 1914.

Disembarked Suez, ~~date not recorded~~ 12th December 1914

Proceeded to Gallipoli, 4th April, 1915.

Transferred to 8th Battery, 12th July, 1915.

/Illness

Illness admitted Hospital, 13th December, 1915.

Discharged from Hospital, ~~date not recorded.~~ 21ST. JANUARY 1916

Embarked Suez, 28th January, 1916.

Disembarked Australia, ~~date not recorded.~~ 2ND. MARCH 1916

Promoted Lieutenant, 16th May, 1916.

Embarked Melbourne, Vic, 20th May, 1916.

Disembarked Devonport, UK, 18th July, 1916.

Embarked Southampton, UK, 31st December, 1916.

Disembarked France, 1st January, 1917.

Transferred to 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column,
15th January, 1917.

To Gunnery Course, 22nd February, 1917.

Rejoined Unit, 18th March, 1917.

Transferred to 4th Divisional Artillery, 13th July, 1917.

Promoted Captain, 9th August, 1917.

Transferred to 10th Field Artillery Brigade, 9th October, 1917.

Wounded in action, and admitted to 47th Casualty Clearing
Station, 14th July, 1918.

Rejoined unit, 25th July, 1918.

On leave to England, 14th September, 1918.

Rejoined Unit, 1st October, 1918.

Promoted Temporary Major, 20th October, 1918.

Promoted Major, 23rd October, 1918.

Proceeded to England, 4th March, 1919.

Embarked Devonport, UK, 1st May, 1919.

Disembarked Fremantle, WA, 1st June, 1919.

Appointment terminated, 12th September, 1919.

Medals: 1914/15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal.
Mentioned in Despatches, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

K. J. O'Neill

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(K.J. O'NEILL)
Colonel
Officer-in-Charge