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APPLICATION FOR PAY AND LEAVE GRATUITY (FORM 1)



DISCHARGED MILITARY FORCES SECTION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

A/c. No. 7402

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Colonels

Name { Surname Sutton
in full { Christian Name Alfred

(C.B.)

Unit AMC

Im Medical Officer Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Alfred Sutton
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? St. Albans
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your Age? 21
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Medical Officer
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 and relationship to be stated) No
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? No
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 No
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 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? No
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? No

REC'D
A.F. 505

I, Alfred Sutton 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

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.

D.840/2.15.—C.3297.

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 _____

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, _____ 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at _____ in the State of _____ this _____ day _____ of _____ 19____, before me—

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 on Enlistment.

Age years months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height feet inches.	
Weight lbs.	
Chest Measurement inches.	
Complexion	
Eyes	
Hair	
Religious Denomination	

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 ; phtthisis ; 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

Place

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

Date

Place

Commanding
20. 8. 14.
7. 3. 18

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
				Returning to Australia per No. 1 A 34 Persic Embarked 21/12/17 UWL 2171 673A dated London 3/1/18 Received B.P. 3-1-18 Am

9 1 18. NOK. Advised Returning to Am at per form T

Returned to Australia per A. 34 "Persic" (NAME S.M.C.)
 Disembarked 3 M.D. 12. 2. 18 Branch to "Ormonde" for
 2nd M.D. thence overland to 1 M.D.



3 4 19 C.B. Warrant, H.O. for H.E. the S. J. D. No. 40/491
 Form re War Record, A.M.F. List, Despatched

10-8-20 Men. In Des. Certificate 2503 transmitted B.R.M. 43/937

1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229 NAME/26 188

28 5 20 Men. In Des. Certificate transmitted B.R.M. 43/937



7/10/56 D. Medal
 sent to Son per
 Reg. Post No. 5835

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

8 9 20 Oak leaves (5) sent to Officer (No 1126) BR 8.20 H/W

14/6/21 Men. In Des. Certificate 3516 transmitted B.R.M. 43/937

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No. 2206 Name Sutton Alfred Rank Colonel

Unit A.M.C.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Joined on

ATTESTATION MISSING

Enlisted at

Next of Kin Mrs. M. Sutton

29 Hickham Terrace

Brisbane

Queensland

Statement of Service of No. _____

Name _____

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	

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

Divisional Orders. Part 2 - No. 55. dated 23/5/15.
Lieut.-Col. A. Sutton resumed duty as
O.C. 3rd Field Ambulance this day.



Casualty Form Active Service.

2nd A.D.W. Ho Qno.

Regiment or Corps

3rd Field Ambulance W 2206

Regimental No.

Rank Colonel Name Sutton A. B. CMG.

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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				
4/9/15	Divis' Orders	Appointed A.D.M.S. 2 nd Australian Division	ANZAC	21.7.15	Discharged order of B.O. 28/303
22.6.15	Embke Roll.	Disembarked at	Alexandria	9.7.15	Ex. "Minneapolis" D.O. 21/10/15
22.6.15	A.F.B. 213	Joined unit as 9 th A.D.M.S. Anzac	Anzac	17.5.15	B. 213 ? 627.
25.9.15	HA Qno 2. A.D.W.	Promoted to Colonel	Anzac	26.7.15	B. 213. Part II, 5/122. 2. D.W. Ord. Part II No. 11. 20/9/15
30.8.15	Southland	Embarked for the Front	Alexandria	30.8.15	Emb. Rpt. Part II 4/627.
	Grampian BTR	Disembarked x Mudros	do	3.1.16	D3346
		Proceeded to join BEF	do	16.3.16	
		Disembarked	Marselles	21.3.16	LR5062

Handwritten notes:
 N.P. 103/1
 M.F. 103/1
 W. 2206

(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, etc., etc.; also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
11-1-17	2nd Supplement to the London Gazette of 29/1/17 No 2956.	To be additional Member of the Third Class or Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael & St. George for services rendered in connection with military operations in the Field.			AK 709/59 Do 2/51. 15/1/17.
28-10-17	H. G. G. S. 25-A. Tim.	Proceeded to Admin. return to Australia.	France 8.10.17		B. 213, B. 1/43. 20.2/28. 23/4/18.
		The King has been graciously pleased to give appointment to the Most Honourable of the Bath for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in the Field. Dated 18 Jan 1918. To be additional member of the military division of the Third Class, or Companion of the said Most Honourable Order.			A.I.F. list 279 1/8. Do 27 2/8
A.I.F. list 279. dated 1/1/18		Mentioned in Dispatch from Field Marshal Sir D. Haig, K.T. C.B. G.C.M.G. Commander in Chief of the British Armies in France. To secretary of State for War. (Extract from London Gazette dated 28/12/17.)			
1-1-18	A.I.F. list 278.	Ret: Australia for Eng. A34. Ships M.O. Struck of Strength.			L.R. 11691. Do 27/99E. 14 21-12-17. N.R. 9B 384R. 27/12/17.

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Army Form A. 45

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON on June 29th
 by order of D.M.S. A.I.F.
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
 (Rank and Name) Cpl. A. Sutton (Corps) A.M.C.
 Age 37 Service 3/9/12 Disability Lung and legum. asthma
bronchitis
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

Const. asthma in France. He had bronchitis
and asthma but was not off duty.
He found it impossible to wear a gas
mask - on account of difficulty in breathing
he was obliged to stop work, and a cardiac
muscular changes due to stress & fear
he has a right leg wound to knee which he
first sustained on July 1917 after being and
pulling up a trench.
(Asthma)

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

- 1. Fit for General Service..... 2nd 3 months
- 2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category } Fit for duty in transport
- 3. Fit for Home Service..... 2nd 4 months in England
- 4. Fit for Light Duty at Home..... 2nd in England
- 5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
 - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital.....
 - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.....
- 6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt.....
- (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt.....
- 7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
- 8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... Yes
- 9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... Yes
- 10. Was it caused by military service?..... Yes
- 11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... stress war & fear
infection
- 12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?.....

Officer's Address: 25 Wilcock's Way
 FOR D.M.S.A.I.F.

Signatures: Edwin P. 81.81 President.
H. Mandley 42 Members.

[P.T.O.]

INSTRUCTIONS

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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Copies of Proceedings & Pay Particulars
to Pension Office & Copy Board Proceedings
to War Council on FEB 23 1918

A.M. Form D. 2.
(Revised 1.11.15).

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Station 6th A.G.H. Date 20.2.18

1. Regiment or Corps } A.M.C. 2. Regimental No. and Rank } Colonel.

3. Name SUTTON. A. 4. Age last Birthday 54.

5. (a) Enlisted on 14. at Brisbane 6. Former Trade or Occupation Medical Practitioner

(b) If returned from service abroad, date of return to Australia 15/2/18 & Persia

Before making out this Report read the following note carefully:-

NOTE.-The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer by whom the soldier is brought forward. As the object of these questions is, in the event of the man being invalided, to put the authorities of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth in possession of the most reliable information grounded upon the opinion of those best capable of judging, so as to guide them in deciding upon the man's claim to compensation, clear and decisive answers must in all cases be given. **ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.**

7. Disease or Disability R. Ingu. Hernia, Asthma & Bronchitis

In answering the following questions the Medical Officer will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements on his case, and recorded evidence furnished by his documents, military and medical. He will also carefully discriminate cases entirely due to venereal disease.

8. Date of Origin of Disability Wounded in ~~1917~~ 1917

9. Place of Origin of Disability France.

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

bearing on the case Has been suffering with Bronchitis & Sinus since 1917 when he was invalided to England. & has not been on duty since - Developed R.I. Hernia in July 1917

11. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the Disability ① Riding near Bapaume
② Exposure to climate

(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.)

active service

12. What is his present condition? ① R.I. Hernia (wearing a truss)

② Complains constantly of dyspnoea, & palpitation with distress. Has had several attacks of Angina at night lasting 7-10 minutes.
Heard sound indistinct & action easily disturbed
3.50 Systolic murmure at apex.

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

13. Has the disease been aggravated by—

- (a) Intemperance? no
- or
- (b) Misconduct? no.

14. If the disability is a wound or other injury, was it caused—

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

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

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

16. Was any special treatment employed? If so, state what it was no

17. Was an operation performed? If so, what? no

18. If not, was an operation advised and declined? no

19. In cases of loss or decay of teeth—

- (a) Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury, or disease, directly* attributable to active service? no

20. Do you recommend him for—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit? yes
- or
- (b) For change to another State? _____

A. McDonald
 Medical Officer in Charge of the Case.

* 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.)

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to ALL 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 authorities of the Military Forces should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension or compensation.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) In answering question 23 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.
- (iv.) 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. State how far the Board concur with the answers to Questions 7-20—i.e., "in toto," "partially," or "not at all."

If either of the latter, give detail "in toto"

22. The Board will describe the pathological condition present at time of examination by the Board

Bone find - R. Ing. Hernia @ Cardiac weakness.
Edibility - Employment &c.

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

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

Strain & exposure.

24. Is the disability permanent? Yes

especially as regards—

(a) Military service? Yes

(b) Previous occupation? Yes

(c) Other occupations? Yes

25. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? 6 months

(To be stated in months.)

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

Total

(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or total incapacity.)

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

28. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? Yes

or

(b) For change to another State?

29. General Recommendations:—

(a) Is he at present fit for discharge to earn his living? Yes

(b) Does he require further treatment to restore him to health? Rest

(c) If so, what does the Board recommend? None

(d) Any other Recommendations Termination of appointment

(If Board considers case one for compensation or pension the patient may be so informed, so he may make formal application. But he is to be informed at the same time that final decision rests with the War Pensions Board.)

Signatures:—

Richard Donnell L. Col. President.
J. S. Walsh Capt. Members.

Station _____

Date _____

Approved—

Station _____

Date _____

Director-General Medical Services.

(On leaving Corps or Station where Invalided.)

Transfer or Embarka- tion.	{	Date _____	Name of	{	Conveyance _____
		Station _____			Vessel _____
	{	Date _____		{	Medical Officer _____
		Port _____			

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

Re- trans- ferred	{	Date _____	Medical Officer.
		Hospital or Station _____	

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } Hospital }	Arrived } from }	6th Aust. General Hospital. BRISBANE.
Date _____		15: 2: 1918.

If Admitted. Index No.	If under Treatment.		Disease.	How finally Disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From—	To—			
Date: 15/ 2/ 18	15/ 2/ 18.	22 FEB 1918	R. Surg. <i>Alfred Sutton</i> Asthma, Bronchitis	Discharged from 6th A.H.	7-3-18

Summary of causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment or Station.

*Acute Rheumatism - R. Rheumatoid Arthritis - seen in service
- acute Bronchitis - Asthma - Cardiac weakness
- acute Myocarditis - acute Nephritis of post-
rheumatic - Cardiac -*

Acute Rheumatoid Arthritis
Acute Rheumatoid Arthritis
Acute Rheumatoid Arthritis

Date of final Medical Board, or decision }

CONFIRMED
LIEUT. COL. *Ward*
Medical Referee Board 1st. M. D

Principal Medical Officer.



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

How finally disposed of }
Date of final }
disposal }
Hospital or Station }
transferred to for }
final disposal }
7-3-18
S. D. Sutton

Corps - *A. A. C. L. S.*
Regimental No. - Rank - *Below*
Name - *SUTTON A.*
Disability - *R. Surg. Rheumatoid Arthritis, Asthma, Bronchitis*
Date - *20: 2: 18.*

Station - **6th Aust. General Hospital, BRISBANE.**
OF INVALID.
DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY

A.M.F. Form 99.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICERS, LONDON.

29 Nov 1917
1917 ADJ 637

assembled at.....
 by order of.....
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
 (Rank and Name)..... Col. A. Sutton (Corps)..... AAC.
 Age..... 54 Service..... 37/12 Disability..... R Injunctive Hernia
Asthma + Bronchitis ✓
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

Col. Sutton is found to have Bronchitis
& Asthma he was out of duty.
 He finds it impossible to wear a gas mask
 on account of difficulty in breathing.
 He has had emphysema & the cardiac valves
 He changes his work & leave.
 He has a R. injunctive hernia which
 he first noticed in July 1917 when after
 riding & putting up suddenly.

To return to Australia.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service..... no permanently.
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category
3. Fit for Home Service..... no 4 months - 8 ft
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home..... no in England.
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
 (a.) In an Officers' Hospital..... fit for duty in hospital
 (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.....
6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt.....
 (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt.....
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... Yes
10. Was it caused by military service?..... Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... Shrapnel wound of leg & infection
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?

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 Officer's Address Shrove's coach shop
 For D.M.S. A.I.F.

Signatures
Arthur Sutton S.I.P. President.
H.C. Mansfield M.C. Members.

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MILITARY FORCES.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

9th Aust. General Hospital.
BRISBANE.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached at the end of the proceedings.

assembled at _____

on the _____ by order of _____

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of _____

President *Ernest Russell Major*

F. McDowall. Capt.

Members

The Board, having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the

above-named Officer, and find that *he is suffering from*
A organism termed due to accident
Chronic Bronchitis & asthma - cardiac debility.
attacks of ? angina pectoris - angina
pectoris of fresh & old origin

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows :-

- (1) Is the Officer fit for service at home or abroad? ... *no*
- (2) If not so fit, how long is his disability likely to continue? ... *6 months*
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the Service?... *Yes*
- (4) Was it caused by Military duty?* ... *Yes*
- (5) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? ... *Yes*
- (6) If caused by Military duty or service, the nature of such duty or service to be briefly and clearly stated. *Active Service*

Signatures

Ernest Russell Major President.
F. McDowall Capt. Members.

* Enteric fever, dysentery, &c., contracted when on service abroad is to be regarded as caused by Military duty.

HONORS AND AWARDS

PAGE OF GAZETTE

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REG'TL NO

RANK

Colonel

SURNAME

Sutton

OTHER NAMES

Alfred

UNIT

Div staff C.A. M. C. Sgt Mrs.

NEXT OF KIN
(state if mother, father etc)

wife Mrs. M. Sutton

ADDRESS

29 Wickham St

Brisbane

Qld.

RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette
No. 29890 Cert. No. 3516 (Colonel A. Sutton, "CB CMG", A.M.C.)

DEFENSE
SECTION

JUN 23 1921

RECEIVED

Alfred Sutton

.....(Signature).

June 18th - 1921

.....(Date).

BASE RECORDS
JUN 23 1921
RECEIVED

This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

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National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, SUTTON ALFRED

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S.C.I.

8 SEP 1944

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,
130 - 132, Mary St.,
BRISBANE, Q'ld.

Would you kindly advise this office
of the latest address held by you of the next of kin
of the undermentioned ex-officer of the A.I.F. -

Colonel A. SUTTON, C.B., C.M.G., A.A.M.C. (Deceased).


(T. ROBINSON)
Officer i/c Base Records

col Sutton

M.

7 Gleds Rd, Barnes NSW 13.

27.11.17

To: ADMS.

Headquarters A.I.F.

Early in July when at Bancourt near Bapaume I was riding across country with Major Fry and coming on some hidden wire pulled up my horse suddenly. I felt sharp pain in the right groin and was faint & experienced nausea. A swelling was present.

I was unable to ride for a week then tried again, but always experienced dull pain & on one occasion when with Major Fry had to dismount & lie down for a short while. On my return to Camp I noticed the hernia, it was very distinct but quite small, it was in the right inguinal region.

I avoided horse exercise as much as possible & did not have much trouble although there was always slight pain.

On my return to England I had an attack of Trench Fever on the 23rd of November, this was accompanied by cough & the hernia became much worse.

I have worn a truss for the last week as the hernia is now quite marked. I would like to appear before the Med. Board on Thursday next.

Alfred Sutton Colonel A.I.F.

ADMS3

Please attach to Board papers
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S U T T O N.

Alfred,

Lieut-Col. 3rd F. Amb.

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE
PURPORT.

S 174
S 111

1st M.D.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Brisbane Transport A.22 "Rangatira" 25/9/14

Nom. Roll.

10/8/16. Attd. to 5th F. Amb. for duty from Aust. Dental Corps.
30/8/16. Attd. to 5th F. Amb. for duty.

BEFO 17/1-16
BEFO 17/4-16

30.8.15. EMBARKED AT ALEXANDRIA PER H.M.T. "SOUTHLAND" FOR GALLIOLI.

MEFO 4/1-16

29/12/16. To be additional Member of the 3rd Glass or Companion of the Most Disting. Order of Saint Michael & St. George

for service rendered in connection with Mil. Operation in field.

BEFO 2/1-17

21.7.15 Appointed A.D. No. 2nd Aust. Div. Anzac.

No. E. J. O.
28.6.15

Ad. Orders 86.

29.7.15 Embarked at Alex. en route to Gallipoli

MEFO 1/1-15

30.8.15 Emb. at Alexr. for Front. (Sts 2nd D.H.Q.)

(HH)

22.5.15 Joined unit

(Sts 1st D.H.Q.)

(HH)

8/10/17 Proc to Admn Hqrs AIF London for return to Aust. RO

MEFO 2/1-18

(sts Col)

21/12/17 Emb per "A34" from England for return to Australia

NAA: B2455, SUTTON ALFRED

PURPORT.

1st January 1918 Appointed to the "Most Honorable Order of the Bath"
for valuable services rendered in connection with Military operations
in the Field MK BEFO 27/2-18
Mentioned in Sir. Douglas Haig's Despatch MK BEFO 27/2-18

AUTHORITY.

Bath
operations
BEFO 27/2-18
BEFO 27/2-18

Reg Recs v/10/36

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records,
Army Headquarters, in connection with the service of

Colonel A Sutton R B CM & AAMC (Su)

Victory Medal

Signature William Sutton

DATE Oct 12th /36.

BASE RECORDS
16 OCT 1936
RECEIVED

This slip to be returned to the Officer-in-Charge,

Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, S.C.L., Victoria,

NAA: B2455, SUTTON ALFRED

National Archives of Australia

Dr. M. GRAHAM SUTTON
DISEASES OF THE URINARY
OF MEN AND KIDNEYS
DISEASES OF WOMEN
X-RAY

BASE RECORDS

PHONE B 9758

BEFORE 9 A.M. AND AFTER 5 P.M.
RING M 3695

7 OCT 1936

RECEIVED

Buller's Chambers,
Wickham Terrace,

Brisbane, Oct-31st/36.

The Officer in Charge Base Records
Dear Sir.

In reply to your
letter referring the Victory Medal
issued for my father
I would be glad if you
would send it to me
at the above address
as my mother is also
dead.

With thanks

Yours faithfully

M. Graham Sutton
(elder son)

RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Dépatches, London Gazette

No. 30448. Cert. No. 1847. (XX Col. A. Sutton, CB. ^{CM.G., V.D.} A.A.M.C.C.).

Alfred Sutton (Signature).

June 3rd 1920 (Date).



This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

D.1704/A.50.-C.1987.-5M.

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NAA: B2455, SUTTON ALFRED

RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette
No. 30107 Cert. No. 2503. (Colonel A. SUTTON, C.B., C.M.G., A.M. Corps)

Alfred Sutton (Signature).
August 17 1920 (Date).



to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

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NAA: B2455, SUTTON ALFRED

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, two oak leaves (one large and one small) -- Mentioned in
attaches emblem.

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SEP 17 1920 (Signature)

(Date)

Cyril d Sutton Colonel
Sept- 13th - 1920

This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,
Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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NAA: B2455, SUTTON ALFRED

To.
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

J.M.D.

NON EFFECTIVE STATEMENT

Reg.No. _____ Rank Colonel Name A. SUTTON C.B Unit A.A.M.C. ^{C.M.G}
 Military District _____ Unit at _____ Date of _____
 on Enlistment N.A. Embarkation 3rd Fld Amb Embarkation N.A.

TRANSFERS	Date	Reference
NIL.		
<u>PROMOTIONS APPOINTMENTS REVERSIONS AND DECORATIONS</u>		
Appointed A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division.	21.7.15	DO 28/303.
Promoted Colonel.	26.7.15	DO 5/122
To be additional Member of the Third Class, or companion of the most distinguished order of St Michael & St George for services rendered in connection with Military operations in the Field.		20.9.15. DO 2/51. 15.2.17.
<u>FOREIGNER CRIMES V.D., Etc.</u>		
Mentioned in dispatch from Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig K.P.K.C.I.E.C.B.G. G.C.V.O Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France. To Secretary of state for War. (Extract from London Gazette Supp. No. 30948, dated 28.12.17.		DO 27/E. 8.7.18
The King has been graciously pleased to give appointment to the Most Honorable "Order of the Bath" for valuable services rendered in connection with Military operations in the Field, dated 1st Jan. 1918. To be additional Member to the Military division of the Third Class, or companions of the most Honorable order.		DO 27/E. 8.7.18.
<u>CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE WITH DATE OF CASUALTY</u>		
Returned to Australia per "A 34" Ship's M.O Struck off strength.	21.12.17	DO 2/99E. 14.1.18

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 21.5.18

G.S. SPEDDING

Lieut.

For Officer i/c Records.

WJM/AIS.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.
18th October, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 30107 to the London Gazette dated 1st June, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, Colonel A. Sutton, Army Medical Corps.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The following is in continuation of Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 9th April, submitting names deserving of special mention, published in the London Gazette of Tuesday, 15th May, 1917 :-

Colonel ALFRED SUTTON.

X X X X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 169 of 4th October, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/o Base Records.

Mrs. M. A. Sutton,
29 Wickham Terrace,
Brisbane, Q'ld.

~~Duplicate~~

25th October 1915.

The District Paymaster.
1st Military District
Brisbane.

Colonel A. Sutton, Head Quarters. 2nd
Australian Division £1.14.0 per diem from 26th July
1915. to Mrs. W. A. Sutton, 29 Wickham Terrace,
Brisbane - Cancels previous allotment of
30/- per diem.

Ind. 1915
P.L. files
of 1915

1. Colonel Alfred SUTTON, C.B., C.M.G., A.M.C.
2. 25/3/1863 - Place of birth not stated.
3. Brisbane.
4. "
5. Medical practitioner.
6. 20. 8.14 Appointed Lieut. Col. to the A.I.F.
26. 7.15 Promoted Colonel.
7. 25. 9.14 Embarked for active service abroad with 3rd Fld.Amb. as
Lieut.Col.
21. 7.15 Appointed A.D.M.S., 2nd Australian Division.
Assumed duties of D.D.M.S. during temp. absence on duty
of Col.Howse. (Date not available).
8. AWARDED THE C.M.G. (L.G.29886)/
MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES. (L.G.29890).
" " " (L.G.30107).
" " " (L.G.30448).
AWARDED THE C.B. (L.G.30450).
9. 7. 3.18 Appointment terminated.
10. Next-of-kin - Mrs. M.A.Sutton,
29 Wickham Terrace,
Brisbane, Qld.
11. Educational qualifications - M.R.C.S.Eng. L.S.A. Lond.
Previously served 2½ years Middlesex Rifles (Artist's
Corps). 14½ years Queensland and C.M.Forces.
The abovenamed Officer is reported to have died after
discharge.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name Colonel
Lieut Col. Alfred SUTTON
 Staff or Unit 3rd Field Ambulance to Command
 Date of appointment and Gazette 20th August 1914 66/14
 Promotion (date and Gazette)
 Left Australia in Transport A 22 Rangatua on 25th Sep 1914.

Record subsequent to embarkation :-

Assumed duties of D.D.M.S. during temporary absence on duty Col Howard ^{DO 62}
 "Lieut. Col. A. Sutton resumed duty as O.C. 3rd Field Amb.
 this day" - Divl Orders, Part 2, No. 55, dated 23/5/15.
 From 3rd Field Ambulance, to be A.D.M.S., & temporary Colonel
2 Australian Division Hd. Qrs. ^{Part 2 of Div Orders}
^{13th 18/24/16}
^{CA 6 152/15}
 26-7-15 Promoted Colonel Divisional Staff M.O. Park No 11
 26-7-15 " " 2nd Aust Division CA 9 25/17 MO ²²³ 17

Mentioned in Despatches MO 288/17 CA 9 103/17
 Appointed X.B.M.G. CA 9 103/17
 Mentioned in Despatches vide MO 30/17 2nd Supplement "London Gazette"
11/6/17 b.A. 4 169/17 M.O. 447/750

16.11.17 Form of Warrant Received Commission B. R. M. No. 17/650
 Appointed C. B. Davidson for 30450 7th/11/17 CA 9 57/18
MO 170
18

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details) :-
Returning to Australia via

 _____ dated London Received B. R. _____

Gazetted from A.I.F. Appt terminated 7th March 1918. CA 9 52/18
M.O. 18
 C.12399.

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
Awards C.M.G.	L Gaz 1/1/17 at Perth 1918
To be additional member of the 3 rd class or Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael & St George for services rendered in connection with military operations in the field (2 nd supp: to the London Gazette 29/12/16 no 29886)	2/51 15-2-17 29/6/18 7/11
12/5/17 Rct from 1st R. & Amb. & att'd to 1st C.C.B.	29/6/18 7/11
27/10/17 M.B. Leave till 15/11/17 then report D.M.S.	M.S.
16/11/17 M.B. leave till 16/12/17 while awaiting return to Australia	M.S.
29/11/17 M.B. To be held to Aust (on leave - unexpired)	M.S.
Emb per # 9. 34. for Aust: "Ships No	L R 116911 R. 30384 R. 27/1/17 Do 199 ⁵ /1/18
Struck off strength	A.S. list 278. 1/1/18.
The King has been graciously pleased to give appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in the field. Dated 1 st Jan 1918.	A.S. list 279 1/1/18.
To be additional member to the military Division of the Third class, or companion, of the said Most Honourable Order	Do 27/421E/8/7/18.
mentioned in dispatch from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, K.T. G.B. G.B.V.O. K.C.I.E. commander-in-chief of the British Armies in France to secretary of state for War.	Do 27/422E/8/7/18. A.S. list 279 1/1/18.
{ Extract from "London Gazette" supplement } no 28448 dated 28 th Dec 1917.	
8-10-17 Proceeded to Admin. Hdqrs 41 F London to return to Australia	DO 2/28 23/4/18.

WJM/HV

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.
30th June, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement No. 29886 to the London Gazette of 29th December, 1916, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, Colonel A. Sutton, Army Medical Corps Headquarters.

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" The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field :-

To be Additional Member, of the 3rd Class, or Companion of the said Most Distinguished Order :-

Colonel ALFRED SUTTON. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 103, of 29th June, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Sutton,
20 Wickham Terrace,
Brisbane, QLD.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.,
7th May, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Supplement No. 30450 to the London Gazette dated 28th December, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, Colonel A. Sutton, late Australian Imperial Force.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

" The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, for valuable services rendered in connexion with Military operations in the field. Dated 1st January, 1918, :-

To be additional member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion of the said Most Honorable Order :-

Colonel ALFRED SUTTON, C. M. G. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 57 dated 18th April, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Mrs. M. A. Sutton,
29 Wickham Terrace,

Brisbane, Q'ld.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Army Form. W. 313A
No.

Administrative Services).
Residence.

2nd. Australian.

1st. A. N. Z. A. C.

3rd. October. 1916.

A. A. M. C.
A. D. M. S.
2nd. Aust.
Division.

Colonel
Alfred.
SUTTON.

For conspicuous good service and devotion to duty as A. D. M. S. of the Division during the operations in the vicinity of POZIERES. This officer did exceptionally good work in GALLIPOLI as O. C. 3rd. Aust. Field Ambulance and later as A. D. M. S. of the Division, and as such has shown himself to be resourceful and capable. His services have been of the greatest benefit to the Division.

C. O. C. 2nd.
Aust. Divn. C. B.

Regtl. No. *Name* *Unit*

Transferred to DECEASED SECTION *vide*

Signature

Date

JHR.

S.C.1

21 SEP 1938


Dr. M. Graham Sutton
Ascot Street,
Ascot,
BRISBANE, Q.

Dear Sir,

In order to facilitate the disposal of the Victory medal issued on account of the services of your Father, the late Colonel Alfred Sutton, C.B., C.M.G., A.A.M.C., A.I.F., and subsequently returned unclaimed, I should be obliged if you would kindly furnish me with the present address of the deceased officer's widow; or, in the event of her demise also, that of his eldest surviving son, if other than yourself.

On receipt of definite advice to the above effect, steps will be taken to dispose of the said medal accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


(T. ROBINSON)
Officer i/c Base Records.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

RECEIVED
19 SEP 1936

REPATRIATION COMMISSION

QUEENSLAND BRANCH

130-132 MARY STREET, BRISBANE

AM/BAH
C.16824

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER"

BOX 651 K. G.P.O.

AND QUOTE _____ / _____

TELEPHONES:
B 3166 (3 LINES)

17th September, 1936.

MEMORANDUM for:-

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

Re:- SUTTON, Alfred - Colonel - A. A. M. C. (Deceased).

In reply to your communication of
of the 8th September, 1936, I have to advise that the next
of kin to the abovenamed ex-Officer, is his son Dr. M. Graham
Sutton of Ascot Street, Ascot, Brisbane.

B. Wilkinson
(B. WILKINSON)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Victory Medal in Stone

To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.
J.M.D.

NON EFFECTIVE STATEMENT

Reg.No. _____ Rank Colonel Name A. SUTTON C.B Unit A.A.M.C.
 Military District _____ Unit at _____ Date of _____
 on Enlistment N.A. Embarkation 3rd Fld Amb Embarkation N.A.

TRANSFERS

NIL.

Date

Reference

PROMOTIONS APPOINTMENTS REVERSIONS AND DECORATIONS

Appointed A.S.M.S. and Australian Division
Promoted Colonel.

21.7.15

DO 28/303.

26.7.15

DO 5/122

20.9.15.

DO 2/51.

15.2.17.

To be additional Member of the Third Class, or
companion of the most distinguished order of St Michael
& St George for services rendered in connection with
Military operations in the Field.

FORFEITURES CRIMES V.D. Etc.

Mentioned in dispatch from Field Marshall Sir Douglas
Haig K.P. K.C.I.E. C.B.C. G.C.V.O. Commander-in-Chief
of the British Armies in France. To Secretary of State
for War. (Extract from London Gazette Supp. No.
30948, dated 28.12.17.

DO 27/E.
8.7.18

The King has been graciously pleased to give
appointment to the Most Honorable "Order of the Bath"
for valuable services rendered in connection with
Military operations in the Field, dated 1st Jan. 1918.
To be additional Member to the Military division of
the Third Class, or companions of the most Honorable
order.

DO 27/E.
8.7.18.CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE WITH DATE OF CASUALTY

Returned to Australia per "A 34" ship's A.C.
struck off strength.

21.12.17

DO 2/902.
14.1.18

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE
21.5.18

ON THE _____

Lieut.

War Officer i/c Records.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	SUTTON, Alfred, Colonel., A. M.C.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	SUTTON, Alfred., Wickham Terrace., BRISBANE, Q.L.
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Statement No. 194 State of Date APR 11 1918
4. Result of Claim	Granted at £2/17/6 p.f. from 8-3-18.
National name and address of Justice (if Australia)	NAA: B2455. SUTTON ALFRED

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Sutton Christian Name A (Colonel)

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace

Examined { on ... day of ... 19 .
at ...

Declared Age

Trade or Occupation

Height feet ... inches.

Weight lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches.
Range of Expansion ... inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.-V=
L.E.-V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a)

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b)

Approved by ... (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at _____
on ... day of ... 19 .

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
...		
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by... ..
on ... day of ... 19 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Deed After Discharge 478/1609 Recd/10/53

no Colonel.

Name SUTTON. A. (C.B. C.M.G.)

Unit A.M.C.

Cover only.

FINANCE.			2 MEDICAL.			3 "A." BRANCH FILES.			4 RECORDS.		
LE No.	Date.	Passed To	A.I.F. Hd. Qrs. FILE No.	Date.	Passed To	A.I.F. Hd. Qrs. FILE No.	Date.	Passed To	A.I.F. Hd. Qrs. FILE No.	Date.	Passed To
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POSTAL.			6 KITS & EFFECTS.			7 "Q." BRANCH FILES.			8 A.P.M.		
EDUCATION.			10 MISCELLANEOUS.			11			12		