

15th Inf Bn
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force
(Infantry)

Application for a Commission in the

No.	Particulars.	DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) } <i>To be in block letters.</i>	HILL JOHN 150 7 84
2.	Educational Qualifications... <i>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</i>	Associate of Royal College of Science, London. (A.R.C. Sc) Bachelor of Science (honours) London University (B.Sc.)
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <i>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.)</i> Present rank and corps to be stated.	Two year service with London University Contingent Officers Training Corps (Infantry) Passed A Certificate. Also, two year service with Glasgow University Contingent. Passed B Certificate. (This exam. includes theory papers on tactics & organisation and administration (3) military law; with practical exam. on company and battalion drill and the working out of a scheme on the field. It carries exemption up to captain's examination Territorial Force. Partially trained as a signaller - semaphore and Morse. Have been appointed 2 nd Lieut. (prov.) 1 st A.A.S.C. Have had a week's training in transport and supply work at A.A.S.C. headquarters at Proggara Camp. Have charge of school of senior cadets.
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	
5.	Present Civil Employment	Mathematical and science master, Boys' Grammar School, Rockhampton.
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <i>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</i>	Date of Birth. 12 th April, 1888 Age. 26 Years. 5 Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <i>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</i>	British subject.
8.	Married or Single	Single.
9.	Postal Address ... <i>letter 27/10/14</i>	Boys' Grammar School Technical College Rockhampton. Battalion Area. 3.B.
10.	Next of Kin <i>address</i>	William Hill, Hutchinson Place, Cambuslang, (father) Glasgow, Scotland

Date 21. IX. 14. (Signature of Applicant) John Hill.

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II, and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, Frank B. Wooste do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height 5' 9 1/2" Weight 104 2 lbs
Chest Measurement 34" - 36 1/2" Eyesight D6 D6

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer } F B Wooste

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a _____ in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
2. †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to _____ Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date _____ Commanding _____ Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date September 30th, 1914. George H. Lee Colonel.
Commandant 1st. Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name Lt J Hill
 Staff or Unit 15 BATT
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 28/9/14
 Promotion (date and Gazette) Capt. 15 BATT 29.5.15 CAG 14/16
 Left Australia in Transport _____ on _____ 1916.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

App'd Capt 15 BATT 29.5.15 CAG 14/16 M.O. 55/16

→ Mentioned in Despatches London Gazet. 29.4.55
CAG 44/16

Discharged from No. 6. A.I. Hospl. Brisbane,

on pension 11.5.16. 1/m.D. 153/4/119. B.R.M. 7/309

Promoted Major 20-1-16 CAG 56/16 M.O. 227/16

Awarded the Military Cross. CAG 44/16

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
 LEAVE GRATUITY PAID
 JUN 12 1919
 A/c. No. 45710

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

30.4.16 Ret'd. "Ascanius" Invalided

H.C. Cable 675 25/3/16.

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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Hill M.C.
John

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

Statement of Service.

Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
Throat	28.9.14		C. 78/14	31.5.16. Appointment terminated in Australia. A.I.F. List 90.13.9.16.
Lieut		16.12.14	107/14	
Capt. 15 th Battr		29.5.15	M.G. 200.207	
Major	28/1/16	20/1/16	O.I.I. 758. Vice Major Richardson sick 90 th Div 19	

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
			7-8-15	"Delta"	W. Head + Arm B.W. Scalp				
			12-8-15	No 19 Gen Hos	"				
			3-9-15	per "Delta"					
			13-9-15	2. Lond. Gen:					
			3-1-16		Unfit 3 months.				
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman	17-3-16		Australia per unfit 3 months. "Acaninus"				

see back

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
			Father Mr Hill Sutchinson Place Cambuslang. Glasgow. Scotland.	

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
28.9.14 Appointed to A & F Australia	
12.4.15 Proceeded to join M. E. F. Gallipoli Peninsula	
29.5.15 Wounded in Action	01810-319. C 1882 Cabled MFC 4/17/8 A 2605 Cabled 10/8/15 MFC 10149/50 2nd Gen M
7.8.15 Wounded in Action	A.F. 13158. 01810-885
7.8.15 Wound Head & Arm, Adm to Hospital Ship	A 2764.
12.8.15 B.W. Humerus & Scalp Adm: Hospital Alexandria	A 2984 01810-885
3.9.15 Discharged to Sick Convoy to England	A 6778 01810-885
3.9.15 Embarked for England per "Letitia" Alexandria	B163 01810-2041
13.9.15 Adm: to 2nd London Gen Hpl: Ex H.S. "Letitia"	P1263 01810-5743
11.12.15 Mentioned in G.O.C., M.E.F. despatches	No 29455
8.2.16 Awarded the "Military Cross"	A if Orders List 25 597 12/2/16
20.1.16 To be Major vice Major Richardson etc	011-758 B13
29.2.16 Obtained 1st Class Certificate as Mech Gun Instructor. Bisley	027-2388
17.3.16 Sailed from Portland England to Australia per "Ascanius" G.S.W. R.E. Shoulder	B992 127/3/35
29.7.15. Bawdon battle/96. Embkd per for	040-4742
14.8.15. cable/98. Cable from G.H.Q. Inedforce	D'Helles 29.7.15 No. Ref.
Killed in Action	" " 8.8.15. A2975
8.8.15. Brigade Maj. /105. Confirms above report	D'Helles 01810 97/1248
	" " A5559
	M.F.L. 1118/9. 16.8.15.
	F. 103.

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regimental No. _____ Regiment of Corps 15 Bde 4 A.S.F.
 Rank Lieut. Name Wille John
 Enlisted (a) 8/10/14 Terms of Service (a) war + 11 months Service reckons from (a) 8/10/14
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended Re-engaged P.M. Capt Qualification (b) 0-1810-367

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				
30.5.15	Bde Mtr	Wounded (very slight)	Kallipoli	29.5.15	61882 MTC 4117/8 Cable from Zenedos 21415 0-1810-319
	Delta /265.	1/2 Head & Arm. Admtd Delta	Dueller.	7/8/15	A2764.
	Cable from Zenedos 10.8.15 2140	Wounded in Action B158 29/8/15 shows wounded		7/8/15	a2605 MTC. 10/14/50 10/8/15. 4117/8
	19th Gen Hosp 271	B.W. Numerus & Scalp from Sick Convoy		12/8/15	0-1810-885 A2984
	19th Gen Hosp 340	Loach Sick Convoy to England.		3/9/15	a6778
	"Leticia" 357	Embark'd per for England from Alex		3/9/15	B163 0-1810-3011

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

16 SEP 1915

22 SEP 1915

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				
	WO x 3000 483	Ad. (ex Letitia H/S) to 2nd Gen Staff	London	19.9.15	01816-5742 P1263
	Graduation list Sept 15	Appointed to	A. I. F.	28.9.15	
	A. I. F. Orders 20.1.16. List No 19	To be Major vice Major Richardson S. List		20.1.16	(883) 191 011-788
	30.1.16. C.O. B213	do. do.		do.	B213 AP3255
	A. I. F. Orders List No 25. - 597	Awarded the Military Cross		8.8.16	015-1945 A. I. F. Orders List 25 of 826
	A. I. F. List 25.1.16.	Mentioned in despatch of Sir Ian Hamilton		11.12.15	No 29455 of 28.1.16
	A. I. F. Orders 625	Obtained 1st class certificate as Machine Gun Instructor	Bisley	29/1/16	List 31.3. 02/1/16
	Surgeon Gen A. I. F. Orders 746.	Sailed from Portland Eng to Australia per 'Araucaria'		17.3.16	B992. 12/1/35. 0140-4745
		Genl R. Shoulder			

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 15th. Battalion A.I.F.Regimental No. _____ Rank Major Name Hill JohnEnlisted (a) 10.14 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 8.10.14Date of promotion to present rank } 29.5.15 Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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Date	From whom received				
		Graduation List Appointed to A.I.F.	Australia	28.9.14	
		Proceeded to join M.E.F.	Gallipoli Peninsula	12.4.15	
30.5.15	B/Major	Wounded in action	"	29.5.15	01810-319 01882 Cabled MFC 4117/8
2.6.15	Cable from Tenedos	" " "	"	-	
10.8.15	Cable from Tenedos/240	" " "	"	-	A2605 Cabled 10.8.15 MFC 10149/50 2nd. Occ'n.
29.8.15	C.O. Battn.	" " "	"	7.8.15	A.F. B158. 01810-885
	H.S. "Delta" 265	Wound head & arm, adm. to Hospl. Ship		7.8.15	A2764
	10th. Gen. Hosp. 271	B.W. Humerus & Scalp, Adm Hospital	Alexandria	12.8.15	A2984 01810-885.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)

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Date	From whom received				
19th.	Gen Hpl. 340	Discharged to sick convey to	England	3.9.15	A6778 01810-885
	"Letitia" 357	Embarked for England per	"Letitia" Alexandria	3.9.15	B163 01810-2041
	War office List No x 3000/483	Adm to 2nd. London Gen Hos. Ex. H.S. "Letitia"	London	13.9.15	P1263 01810-5743
25.1.16	A.I.F. Orders List No 30.	List Mentioned in G.O.C., M.B.F. despatches of		11.12.15	No 29455
12.2.16	A.I.F. Orders List No 25 597	Awarded the Military Cross		8.2.16	
20.1.16	AIF. Orders List No. 19	To be Major vice Major Richardson sick to date from		20.1.16	011-758
30.1.16	G.O. Battn. A.I.F.	" " " "		20.1.16	B213
	Orders List No 31/625	Obtained 1st. Class Certificate as Machine Gun Instructor Bisley		29.2.16	027-2388
	Surgeon General A.I.F./740	Sailed from Portland England to Australia per "Australia" GSW Rt. Shoulder		17.3.16	B992 127/3/35 040-4742
		(Sgd) Cyril T. Griffiths Major. O.C. Australian Records Section, 3rd. Echelon G.H.Q., E.M.F.			

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Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (v) _____

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Date	From whom received				
	<u>Graduation List</u>	<u>APPOINTED TO A.I.F.</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>28/9/14.</u>	
		<u>Proceeded to join M.E.F.</u>	<u>Gallipoli Peninsula</u>	<u>12/4/15.</u>	
<u>30/5/15</u>	<u>B/Major</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>Gallipoli Peninsula</u>	<u>29/5/15.</u>	<u>01810-319.</u> <u>C1882 Cabled MFC 4117/8</u>
<u>2/6/15</u>	<u>Cable from Tenedos</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>-</u>	
<u>10/8/15</u>	<u>Cable from Tenedos/240</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>A2605 Cabled 10/8/15</u> <u>MFC 10149/50 2nd Occ'n</u>
<u>29/8/15</u>	<u>C.O.Battn H.S. "Delta" 265</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7/8/15.</u>	<u>A.F.B158. 01810-885</u> <u>A2764.</u>
	<u>19th Gen Hpl 271</u>	<u>B.W.Humerus & Scalp, Adm Hospital</u>	<u>Alexandria.</u>	<u>12/8/15.</u>	<u>A2984 01810-885</u>
	<u>19th Gen Hpl 340</u>	<u>Discharged to Sick Convoy to</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>3/9/15</u>	<u>A6778 01810-885</u>
	<u>"Letitia" 357</u>	<u>Embarked for England per "Letitia"</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>3/9/15</u>	<u>B163 01810-2041</u>
	<u>War Office List No X 3000/483</u>	<u>Adm to 2nd London Gen Hospital Ex H S "Letitia"</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>13/9/15</u>	<u>P1263 01810-5743.</u>
	<u>A.I.F. Orders 25/1/16, List No30</u>	<u>Mentioned in G.O.C., M.E.F.</u>			<u>despatches of 11/12/15 No29455.</u>

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Date	From whom received				
12/2/16	A.I.F. Orders List No 25 597	AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS		8/2/16	-
20/1/16	A.I.F. Orders List No 19	To be MAJOR vice Major Richardson Sick to date from		20/1/16	011-758
30/1/16	C.O. Battn	" " " "		20/1/16	B213
	A.I.F. Orders List No 31/625	Obtained 1st Class Certificate as Machine Gun Instructor. BISLEY		29/2/16	027-2388
	Surgeon General A.I.F./740	Sailed from Portland England to Australia per "ASCANIUS" GSW Rt Shoulder.		17/3/16	B992 127/3/35 040-4742.

Cecil J. Griffiths
.....Major
O.C. Australian Records Section,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

5 18 /1953

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Burton R. 46506
REFERENCE: *C 7913*

31/7/53

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

Reg. No. Name & Unit. Documents attached.

Lieut. Hill, J.
15 Bn

FOR EARLY RETURN—

~~AF B103~~

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

~~Attestation Paper~~

AF B103 ✓ *copy of record*

.. B178 ✓

.. B179 ✓

.. B181 ✓

.. DT ✓

.. D1a ✓

.. D2 ✓

.. I 1237 ✓

A & D Cards ✓

D4

A45

[Signature]
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

BRISBANE, 17th September.

Sir,

It has come to my notice that you are now handing back military pay books to any soldier who makes application for same. If this is so, I would be pleased if you would return mine to the above address.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) J.Hill

late Major, 15th Battalion. A.I.F.

DESPATCH

JBP/KF.

District Finance Officer,
1st District Base.

Transmitted for favour of disposal.

Letter has been formally acknowledged.

Melbourne.

Captain.
Officer i/c Base Records.

25 SEP 1925

28th June

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Officer -in-Charge,

Base Records,

MELBOURNE.

1. Receipt for certificate for mention in despatch attached.
2. Please alter my address in your records to the above.
3. General Service medal has not yet been presented to me; at a recent distribution these were presented to details who joined A.I.F. at a much later date.
4. I have not yet received Parchment of Commission in A.I.F.

Major
late 15th Battalion A.I.F.

RWB/MAS.

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Headquarters,
1st District Base,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

14 JUL 1921
DESPATCHED

Referred for favour of attention. 1914/15
Star No. 5163 and British War Medal No. 2311 were forwarded to
you for disposal. The Form of Commission was sent to the A.A.G.
1st M.D. on 16.11.17 BRM No. 17/650. Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

9/15 Bn 1932 19

Headquarters 9/15 Battalion.
Drill Hall, Water Street,
Fortitude Valley, Brisbane.
2nd February, 1932.

Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

LIEUTENANT/COLONEL J. HILL. M.C. SERVICE OF.

Lieutenant/Colonel J. HILL. M.C. applied for a Commission with the A.I.F. in August, 1914, and as he had not been commissioned in the A.M.F. but had held a Commission in England, documentary proof of such commission had to be forwarded with the application.

Consequently a further application and the documents containing the record of service of Lt/Col HILL, in England were submitted, but they were not returned.

Lt/Col HILL is now desirous of applying for the Officers Decoration and the record of service, contained in the records referred to above is necessary.

Could the documents be returned to these Headquarters please?

The following further information is also desired :-

1. Date of appointment of Lt/Col. J. HILL to the A.I.F.

2. Date of termination of appointment of Lt/Col HILL with A.I.F.

Cpatain. Staff Corps.

Adjutant 9th/15th Battalion.

W. 7805

NTV.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE' A.I.E.F.
13th April, 1916.

51140

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith copy of extract from Fourth Supplement, No. 29438, to the "London Gazette" of 11th January, 1916, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Major J. Hill, 15th Battalion.

x x x x

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Award for distinguished service in the Field, with effect from 1st January, 1916, inclusive :-

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Captain John Hill, 15th Battalion.

x x x x

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 44, dated 6th April.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. William Hill,
Hutchison Place,
Cambuslang,
Glasgow, SCOTLAND.

Statement No 61
Ivana

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed

John Hill

2. Member's number, rank, and unit ...

Major, 15th Btn.

3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed

John Hill, Brisbane

4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces

5. Result of Claim

Rejected on the grounds that it is not considered that you are incapacitated for work.

6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...



A.I.F.
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1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.		
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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES,
1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

Phone No. 4220.

Please Address Reply
to "Head-quarters,
1st Military District."

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Brisbane, 5th June, 1916.

To Secretary,
Department of Defence.

It is recommended that the services of Major
~~J.~~ Hill, 15th Battalion A.I.F., be terminated as from 31st May, 1916,
in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Board.

A.G.

10/6/16
RECEIVED
9 JUN 16
DEPT. OF DEFENCE

Brig.-Gen.,
Commandant, 1st Military District.

BASE RECORDS
RA - JUL 16 1916
RECEIVED

GAZETTED
O. of A. GAZETTE.
No. 76 of 29/6/16

Base Records 4/7/16

Handwritten notes:
Mr. Middleton
4/7

AUSTRALIAN
CENTRAL REGISTRY
* 205/1/495 *

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE (UNITED KINGDOM).

4003 /C.R.366,

Savoy House, Strand,
LONDON. W.C.

4th April.1916.

FROM Headquarters.

TO The Commandant,
Headquarters, A.I.F.,
Hotel Victoria,
8 Sharia Shawarbi Pasha,
Cairo, EGYPT.

Memo.

I am directed by the General Officer Commanding, Australian Imperial Force in the United Kingdom, to append - copies of Board Proceedings on Major J.Hill. 15th Battalion. who has been passed as "Unfit" and left with No.24th. draft for Australia on the 17th March.1916.

A. J. Daniels

Captain,
Staff Officer.

THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
RECEIVED
19 APR. 1916
TIME 4:30h
HEADQUARTERS

MEDICAL SECTION
A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS
RECEIVED
19 APR 1917
H/jm

WORLD WARE
1914-1918

R.L.T./H.G.

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CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg'tl. No. Lieut (Name) HILL J. (Unit) 15th Battalion

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.
7/8/15 12/8/15 3/9/15	Wd. hd. & Arm ad. "Delta" Bullet wound humerus & Scalp to 19th Gen.Hos. Discharged to Eng.	M. E. F. O. 38/ " "

ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATION ON
THIS SUBJECT TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICE
130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
WEST MINSTER, LONDON. S.W.

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,

72, VICTORIA STREET,

WESTMINSTER,

LONDON. S.W.

JS/JS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,

MILITARY, WEST, LONDON.

No 767.

MILITARY RECORDS BRANCH.

SUBJECT

15th Battalion.

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8th, December, 1915.

Memorandum to:-

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne,
Victoria. Australia.

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England.

I have also sent a copy to Cairo.

H. C. Smith
Officer in Charge
of Military Records.

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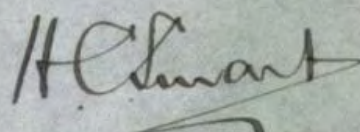
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Hill, J. Lieut.

15. A.I.F.

(Reported K.19.6.15
Officially wounded 12.6.15).

Was slightly wounded 12.6.15 but did not go off duty was again slightly wounded in head a few days after and was still there when C left sick July 28. Was C's own officer before being made Captain. Evidence good.

Reference, Sgt Cansey 271, 15 A.I.F. Headquarters
Montazah Convalescent Home.

F.P.Leney Esq,
Oct.15,1915.

24th September, 1918.

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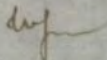
Deputy Commissioner of Taxation.
C/- Box 137, General Post Office,
Brisbane, QUEENSLAND.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 18th instant, No. 86207, - according to the records Major John Hill was appointed to the A.I.F. on 28/9/14, embarked for active service abroad on 22/12/14, returned to Australia on 30/4/16 and his appointment terminated on 31/5/16.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.



1. Major John HILL, "M.C." 15th Battalion.
2. 12.4.1888 -
3. Rockhampton, Qld.
4. Brisbane, Qld.
5. Mathematical and science master, Boys' Grammar School, Rockhampton.
6. 28.9.14. Lieutenant (Date of Appointment).
29.5.15. Promoted Captain.
20.1.16. " Major.
7. 22.12.14. Embarked with 15th Btn.
8. Awarded the Military Cross. (L.G. 29438).
Mentioned in Despatches. (L.G. 29455).
9. 31.5.16. Appointment Terminated.
10. Technical College,
Rockhampton, Qld.
11. 29.5.15. Wounded in action at Gallipoli.
7.8.15. " " " " "

Obtained 1st Class Certificate as Machine Gun Instructor - 29.2.16.

Two years service with London University Contingent Officers Training Corps (Infantry). Passed A. Certificate.
Other two years service with Glasgow University Contingent. Passed B. Certificate. (This exam includes theory papers on (1) tactics, (2) Organisation and administration, (3) Military law; with practical exam. on company and battalion drill and the working out of a scheme on the field. It carries exemption up to captain's examination Territorial Force.). Partially trained as a signaller - semaphore and morse. Was appointed 2nd Lieut. (Prov.) 1st A.A.S.C. Had a week's training in transport and supply work at A.A.S.C. Headqrs. Brisbane and at Enoggera Camp. Had charge of school coy. senior cadets.

Associate of Royal College of Science, London. (A.R.C. Sc.)
Bachelor of science (honors) London University (B.Sc.)

Australian Military Forces—3rd Military District.

Form 1014
No

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HEAD-QUARTERS,

Melbourne,.....

To District Paymaster (Allotments Branch).

In accordance with M.O. 174/1916 you are notified that the undermentioned men have this day been confirmed for Discharge by the P.M.O., 3rd M.D. :—

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Boat returned by and Date.

TR/NC.

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S.C.I. 10 FEB 1932

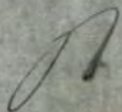
Adjutant,
9th/15th Battalion,
Drill Hall,
Water Street,
FORTITUDE VALLEY. Q'land.

Re Lieut-Colonel J. HILL, M.C.

In reply to your 1932/19 of 2nd February, 1932, I have to advise that documents containing the record of service of the abovenamed ex-officer in England are not held in this office, neither can they be located at Army Head-Quarters.

Particulars of his service in the A.I.F. are -

Date of Appointment	...	28.9.1914.
Date of Termination of Appointment	...	31.5.1916.


Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

9/15 B	1932	19
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Address
Date

Headquarters 9/15 Battalion.
Drill Hall, Water Street,
Fortitude Valley, Brisbane.
2nd February, 1932.

Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

LIEUTENANT/COLONEL J. HILL. M.C. SERVICE OF.

Lieutenant/Colonel J. HILL. M.C. applied for a Commission with the A.I.F. in August, 1914, and as he had not been commissioned in the A.M.F. but had held a Commission in England, documentary proof of such commission had to be forwarded with the application.

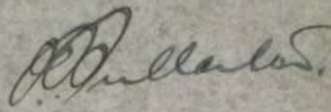
Consequently a further application and the documents containing the record of service of Lt/Col HILL, in England were submitted, but they were not returned.

Lt/Col HILL is now desirous of applying for the Officers Decoration and the record of service, contained in the records referred to above is necessary.

Could the documents be returned to these Headquarters please?

The following further information is also desired :-

1. Date of appointment of Lt/Col. J. HILL to the A.I.F.
2. Date of termination of appointment of Lt/Col HILL with A.I.F.

 Captain. Staff Corps.
Adjutant 9th/15th Battalion.

Telephone Nos. 5350, 5351.
Box No. 137.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

In reply PLEASE QUOTE

Reference No. 86207

Telegraphic Address—
"Depcomtax, Brisbane."

Federal Taxation Office,
Desmond Chambers,
Adelaide Street,

ADDRESS LETTERS:
C/O BOX 137, G.P.O

BRISBANE, 18 SEP 1914

MEMORANDUM for :

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

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22.12.14*

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INCOME TAX - Re John Hill, Technical College,
Rockhampton.

I should be glad if you would kindly advise me what was the date of enlistment of the abovenamed, if he has seen service abroad what was the date of his embarkation, and if he is no longer on active service, what was the date of his discharge.

Information has been received to the effect that John Hill enlisted in the A. I. F. in September, 1914, (in the original 15th. Battalion), and returned to Australia on the 5th. May, 1916.

Acem 9.15 24/9

*S. Edwards
23/9*

J. R. Hulme

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation,



RWB/MAS.

12th July, 1921.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th June, together with enclosure, and to inform you that your 1914/15 Star No. 5163 and British War Medal No. 2311 have already been forwarded to Headquarters, 1st District Base, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, for disposal. Your application has therefore been referred to that office for attention.

Your enquiry relative to Form of Commission has also been referred to Headquarters, 1st Military District, as the document was sent to the A.A.G, 1st Military District on 16.11.17.

Your change of address has been noted.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.
Major J. Hill, MC.,
Technical College,
Rockhampton. QLD.

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This Application **MUST** be accompanied by the Notice received from the Defence Department.

A.I.F. DEMOBILIZATION, 1919.

Application for Railway Tickets to proceed to Sydney to meet Soldier returning for Demobilization.

The New South Wales Government will issue free railway tickets (first-class) to enable the officially registered next of kin and one other relative (or near friend) to meet each soldier upon arrival in Sydney for demobilization.

This form should be filled in, signed by the applicant, and witnessed by a J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster, and then forwarded, without delay, to **THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, FURLOUGH BUREAU, RAWSON CHAMBERS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY.**

PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant.....
(Next-of-kin)

Full Postal Address

Name and Address of other }
relative, or near friend, }
requiring ticket. }

Tickets required from.....to Sydney and Return.

Ship by which Soldier is expected.....

Signature of Next-of-kin.....

Witness.....
(A J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster.)

NOTE.—The above-mentioned free tickets will be granted upon the distinct condition that no obligation nor responsibility monetary nor otherwise, is undertaken by the Government in connection with the visit of the recipients to Sydney.

THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT CANNOT SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS, PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL. &c.

RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette
No. 29455 Cert. No 3750 (Major J. Hill "MC", 15th Battalion)



J. Hill (Signature).
28. 6. 21. (Date).

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

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



May J. Hill
(Signature)

(Date) *1.9.20*
J. Hill Major

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

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DISCHARGED SECTION

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE GRATUITY PAID JUN 18 1918 A/o. No. 115710

No. Major. Cable 5596 Rank Captain Name Hill J. "MC"

Unit 15th B Battalion

Casualty Wounded in action at the Dardanelles M.F.C. 4118/352. Dated 6.6.15

Misc. No. Bullet wound humerus and scalp severe. Admitted 13/8/15 14th Gen Hosp Alexandria; Ofc -/1482 Dated 14/8/15

Handwritten notes: 7.8.15 Wounded head & arm admitted "Wells" 12570 9/2 38/2 13.8.15 W. humerus & scalp No 19 Gen Hosp. mt 30 38/2 9.15 Wounded head & arm admitted "Wells" 12570 9/2 38/2 7/8/15 Wounded M.F.C. 10150/1442. Dated 10/8/15 4/3 29.8.15 Wounded M.F.C. 10150/1442. Dated 10/8/15 4/3

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
12/6/10	Colonate advised	BR 232
3/9/15	Embarked for England A.S. ship Letitia C2219/266 Dat. 8/9/15	82
	Sick admitted Hos. London H. Comm. -/2469A	Dat 21/9/15
13/9/15	Admitted 2nd London Gen Hospital	
	Fract Humerus M/4/830/9	H Com 23/9/15
8.12.15	14 born forwarding statement re above.	
	Unfit 1 month. Finding of Medical Board held in London. 12.1.16	M/6/214/2 H Com 15
	Returning Australia Ascanius left England 17.3.16	H.C. 674/5536
		Dat. 25.3.16.
13	Note adv'd above awarded military cross	
	Unfit 3 months. Finding of Medical Board held in London 1.3.16.	H.C. 6/1206 H.C. 6/3/16
20.4.16	Ret'd per "Ascanius" Invalidated H.C. Cable 675. 25/3/16.	(G.S.W.R. Shoulder)
	In Great Britain 6th Aus. Aust Hosp. M/7/254/3. H. Com. D-9.3.16	
1.6.16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
5.5.16	Ad No 6 A.G.H., 11.5.16	his on Pension 1st M. 155.4-119
		Def M/7/809
	Unfit all services & was from 1.3.16. and recommended return to Australia to recuperate	
		M/7/254/12. H.C. Com. D-9.3.16
16/11/12	Form of Warrent Received Commission B. R. M. No. 11/650	(To ad. R.M.D.)
23-8-11	Form of War Record, A.M.F. List, Despatched	14/6
	WAR HISTORY INDEX	
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24.8.20

Oak leaves (2) sent to Officer (No 481) Bde 20 48K

17.6.21 Mem. In Des. Certificate 3750 transmitted R R M 43/934