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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name Edith Florence Overnell  
 Unit No 1 Aust Gen Hospital  
 Joined on Returning to duty

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

1. What is your Name? ... .. 1. Edith Florence Overnell
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... }  
 2. In the Parish of Clyffville in or  
 near the Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the County of Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized }  
 British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be }  
 shown.) ... .. 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... .. 4. 25 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... .. 5. Nurse
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, }  
 to whom, and for what period? ... .. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you married? ... .. 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... }  
 8. Mother  
Mr R E Overnell  
Union Bank Townsville
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His }  
 Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and }  
 Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a }  
 Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed }  
 with Disgrace from the Navy? ... .. 10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His }  
 Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia }  
 Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial }  
 Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, }  
 state cause of discharge ... .. 11. A. I. F.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's }  
 Service? If so, on what grounds? ... .. 13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. (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? } 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox }  
 and enteric fever? ... .. 15. Yes

3. Edith F. Overnell 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.\* †

Date 24/2/16

Edith F. Overnell  
 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.



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 ; phthisis ; syphilis ; impaired constitution ; defective intelligence ; defects of vision, voice, or hearing ; hernia ; hæmorrhoids ; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent ; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle ; inveterate cutaneous disease ; chronic ulcers ; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C. ; contracted or deformed chest ; abnormal curvature of spine ; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye ; his heart and lungs are healthy ; he has the free use of his joints and limbs ; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date.....

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



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.



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. .... Name Avenell Edith Florence  
 Unit .....  
 Joined on 26.4.15

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ...   | 1. <u>Edith Florence Avenell</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  | 2. In the Parish of <u>Gympie</u> in or near the Town of <u>Queensland</u> in the County of <u>Australia</u>  |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)   | 3. <u>Has been Brit Subj</u>  |
| 4. What is your age? ...  | 4. <u>25 3/4</u>  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...   | 5. <u>Nurse</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...   | 6. <u>Single</u>  |
| 7. Are you married? ...   | 7. <u>Single</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...  | 8. ....   |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...   | 9. <u>No</u>  |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... | 10. <u>No</u> <u>Member ATNA</u>  |
| 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge          | 11. <u>12 months Her Majesty's Chillaque Hospital O'land</u><br><u>Pratton Bowen &amp; Innesvale Hospitals</u><br><u>All certificates for ATNA</u><br><u>Pratton Mackay Hospital O'land</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?  | 12. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...   | 13. <u>No</u>   |
| 14. (For married men and widowers with children and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—<br>Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ...                          | 14. <u>—</u>  |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...   | 15. <u>Yes</u>  |

I, Edith Florence Avenell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife\* † and children or widowed mother.

Date 14.6.15

Edith F. Avenell  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

h11721/15\* \* 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 or widowed mother, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

*ATNA*



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 naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

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

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.....

191 , 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..... 25 years ..... 2 months.  
 Height..... 5 feet ..... 6 inches.  
 Weight..... 109 1/4 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement..... inches.  
 Complexion *Sallow*  
 Eyes *Brown*  
 Hair *Brown*  
 Religious Denomination *C of E*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Scar 2 left*

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date.....

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.....



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Statement of Service of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name W. E. Avenall

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	<i>f/ nurse</i>			
	Detailed for transport duty on H.V. Rodda.	11 I 307	17. 11 - 15	1 <sup>st</sup> a g H
	Reported from No 1 Aux. Cons. Depot.	P 11 309	17. 11 - 15	1 <sup>st</sup> a g H
	ADMITTED <del>to</del> <u>HOSPITAL</u> Wimereux Pyresia	21. 4. 16		P 8/625 ✓ 12 H.
	Discharged from No 14 Genl. Hosp. Wimereux. Bron. Catarrh.	4. 5. 16.		P 7 II 8/85 H. TA. G. H.
	Rejoined unit from temporary duty with No 13. State. Hosp. Boblogne.	4. 7. 16		P 7 II 9/923. 10 <sup>th</sup> G. H.
	<del>Admitted to the Genl. Hosp Wimereux Pyresia</del>	<del>21. 4. 16</del>		<del>P 11 8/625 5. 4. 16</del>
	Detached for duty with No 2 Aux. Hosp Southall London		13/10/16	19 F. 11. 1 6/2/17 ✓ 10 E
	Sick to Western Fever Hosp from No 2 H.H.H. Southall	"	7. 4. 17	Do 15/819 ✓ 15. 5. 17 17. 17 H. L.R. 1394.
	Detached for duty with 2 <sup>nd</sup> H.H.H. from Fever Hosp.	"	16. 4. 17	Do 15/820. 15. 5. 17 L.R. 1394.
	Cramped 14 days Sick. leave to England.	Rowey	27-9-16	Do 15/238 ✓ 13213 49 7/88
	Struck off strength	-	20/11-16	Do 20/1418 ✓
	Struck off strength Southall	London	27-10-16	Do 1E - 6-2-17 LR 529
	Taken on strength Southall	"	13-10-16.	Do 15-62-17 1905 ✓ LR 5053
	St. Detd from 22076 for return to Australia on duty.	Long.	20. 7. 17.	Do. 25/ " 717 E. LR 5490.
	St. Detd to Australia per 261. 214 for nursing duties	Long.	21. 7. 17	Do. 25/ " 717 E. LR 6147.

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



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Staff Nurse Name AVENELL Edith Florence
Unit No 1 A.G.H
Joined on 31/1/16

Att 26. 4. 15 Vide Kennell

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Edith Florence Avenell
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Lympie in or near the Town of Queensland in the County of
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 25 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Staff Nurse
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom and for what period?
7. Are you married? Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother Matilda Jane Avenell Union Bank Townsville
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No Union Bank P.O. Street Sydney
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No by Corrodin file of 28944 A.L. Avenell
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
14. (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?
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

PAY BOOK NO.

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APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE - GRATUITY - PASSED APR 10 1919 29036 A/c No.

Edith Florence Avenell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 31/1/16

Edith F. Avenell 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.



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 ; phthisis ; syphilis ; impaired constitution ; defective intelligence ; defects of vision, voice, or hearing ; hernia ; hæmorrhoids ; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent ; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle ; inveterate cutaneous disease ; chronic ulcers ; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C. ; contracted or deformed chest ; abnormal curvature of spine ; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye ; his heart and lungs are healthy ; he has the free use of his joints and limbs ; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date.....

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



Statement of Service of No. *Staff Nurse* <sup>4</sup> Name *Annell Edith Florence*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	<i>Embarked "Hooltan" 15/5/15</i> <del><i>Returned per A.62. 10/11/15</i></del>			
<i>13. 13. 15</i>	<i>On Duty. "Bordw".</i>			<i>A.S. D 2807.</i> <i>#8 18/11/15.</i>
<i>3 M.W.</i>	<i>Returned to duty</i>		<i>31.1.16</i>	<i>BR 79/81</i>
<i>18/9/17</i>	<i>Ret'd Euripides' to 3rd M. D for (Transport Duty)</i>			<i>1st M. D.</i>
	<i>Disch'd By Instruction of Authorities</i>		<i>BRM. 30/56</i>	<i>14. 6. 18</i>
<i>1st A. G. H.</i>	<i>DISCHARGED</i> <i>Sister</i>		<i>5.10.17</i>	<i>B.R. 132/1 a.s.t.</i>

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

A V E N E L L

Surname.

Edith

Florence

S. Nurse 1st A.G.H. Rfts

Regimental No.

Unit. 228

Other Names.

WAR CRATOR. By *Edith Florence*

AUTHORITY.

4/7/16 Rejoined Unit from temporary duty with No. 13 Stat.  
Hosp. Boulogne.

BEFO 9/3-16

21/4/16 Adm. 14th Gen Hosp Wimmer eux Pyrexia (EH)

BEFO 8/2-16

4.5/16 Dis from 14th Gen Hosp Wimeroux Br. Catarrh (EH)

" 8/15-16

(List states F.E)

13/10/16 Detached for duty with No. 2 Aust. Aux. Hosp. Southall

LON. 1/4-17

20/11/16 Struck off strength 1st A.G.H. Rouen

BEFO 20/3-16

(List states F.E. Avenall)

15/11/15 Sailed from Suez "Borda" 13/12/15 Arr. Melb. Retd. duty

31/1/16 Returned to duty 3rd. M.D.

B.R. 79



PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
7/4/17. Sick to Western Fever Hos. from No.2 A.A.H. Southall (Sts. F.E. AVENELL, A.A.N=S.)	LON. 15/1-17 " " "
16/4/17. Detached for duty with 2nd A.A.H. from Fever Hos.	" " "
22.7.17 Embarked per H.S. "A71" from England for return to Australia (Nursing Staff duties)	Lon. 25/1-17
20.7.17 Detached from attached duty with 2nd A.A.H. for return on duty	to Australia Lon. 28/2-17

A. A. I. C. B.

A. A. M. C. Nurses

A. I. F. (India)

Unit.

S/Nurse.

Regimental No.

Edith Florence

*By direction of authorities*

1st MIL. DIST.

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Crossed off Roll.

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PURPORT.

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**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *1st. A. G. Lt.*

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank *Private*

Name *Averall*

*H. C. Lawrence*

Enlisted (a) *24/4/15* 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.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
<i>6/4/16</i>	<i>O C</i>	<i>Proceeding to Join B E F</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>		<i>AP6746</i>
<i>22.4.16</i>	<i>N<sup>o</sup> 14 Genl. Hosp.</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Marseilles</i>	<i>6 Apr</i>	<i>LR5256</i>
<i>14.5.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Pyrexia Adm.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21.4.16</i>	<i>W. 3034 (EX. F011) D. 08/635 ✓</i> <i>A.T. 242</i>
<i>14.5.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Disch. from Hosp.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4.5.16</i>	<i>W. 3034 (EX. F011) D. 08/854 ✓</i> <i>A.T. 498</i>
<i>8.7.16</i>	<i>L. G. H.</i>	<i>Cable - Pyrexia transd to Eng. Cable cancelled, not to Eng. Adm. 20/14 Smd. 1. Retained from No. 13. Daily Hospital</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>21.5.16</i>	<i>L. R. 932 (EX. F011)</i> <i>L. R. 932 (EX. F011)</i>
<i>30.9.16</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Retained from No. 13.</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>4/16.</i>	<i>B213/A. 4932 D. 07/423 ✓</i>
<i>15.11.16</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Pyrexia 14 days since leaving Rouen</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>27.9.16</i>	<i>B213 Ag 7132 D. 015/1238 ✓</i>
<i>29.10.16</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Truck off strength</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>20.11.16</i>	<i>B213 Ag 11482 D. 02/1418 ✓</i>
<i>23.10.16</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Truck off strength. Taken on strength.</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>24.10.16</i>	<i>D.O. 15 FB 8053 6. 2.17.</i> <i>D.O. 15 FB 8053 6. 2.1917.</i>

(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, Shooting 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				
		Sick to Western Front. Sharp. from 702899H	Southall.	7/4/17	No 15/819E ✓ 15/5/17 RR. 1394
		Detached for duty with 2. Co. 599 H Sharp Hampshire.		16-4-17	No 15/800E ✓ 15/5/17 RR. 1896
24.7.17	13213 20th d.	A. K. Data from 20276 for return to Australian duty	England	20.7.17	NO 2258 ✓ 11.8.17 158E. LR. 5790.
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AVENALL

1<sup>st</sup> Gen: *Halsey*

S/Nurse:

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Sailed per "H-T Borda" Ex. Serv  
(Nursing Staff)

Date 15-11-15  
(File No 24)

see S 4

Returned from Australia per ..... Date .....

As No. .... Rank ..... Unit .....

*To Air Detach,*





EASTERN HOSPITAL,

Homerton Grove,

Homerton, N.E.

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1917.

To the Officer Commanding —

The Medical

Superintendent of above Institution

wishes to recommend Sister Avenell

for a fortnight's leave — She has

been a patient here suffering from

German measles.

W. H. H. B. (HON.)

(HON.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

T.H.G.



Telegraphic Address:  
"SOUTHAST. SOUTHALL."

Telephone: SOUTHALL 29.



No. 2 AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL.

ST. MARYLEBONE SCHOOLS,  
SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX.

April 16th 1917. 191

From. Registrar. No. 2 Australian Auxiliary Hospital. Southall.

To. Matron -in - Chief. A.I.F. Headquarters.

Herewith  
Staff Nurse Avenell.  
Staff Nurse Christensen.

Convalescent from Measles, reporting under instructions from  
the Matron -in-Chief to appear before Board for Leave.

*Handwritten signature*  
..... Captain. A.M.C.  
Registrar. No. 2 Australian Aux; Hospital.  
SOUTHALL.



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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on 16 APR. 1917  
April 16

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) Staff Nurse Avenell, E. (Corps) A. N. S. No. 120. 1894.

Age 27. Service 24/12 Disability Measles.

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

*She contracted measles 16 days ago at Pouthall, was 10 days in bed. She is now convalescent.*

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

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? yes
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Infection
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures

Charles ... President.  
... Capt Members.

### **Instructions.**

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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.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON on 12 OCT 1916

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) Private E F Aronell (Corps) AAAS, No 1844

Age 26 Service 18/12 Disability Neurasthenia

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

*she says she is sleeping badly, is very nervous and apprehensive of being asked to carry on in France. She since coming to England she has slept better and is less nervous.*

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

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 months.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? yes.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? -
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? -
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? -
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? strain & stress.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Arthur R. ... President.  
H C ... Members.

**CONFIRMED**  
McE... Colonel,  
 FOR D.M.S., A.I.F.

### **Instructions.**

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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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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on 16 APR 1945

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) S. L. Ansell, Edith (Corps) A. R. S No. 194.

Age 27 Service 24/12 Disability measles

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

*She contracted measles 16 days at Duntroon  
was 10 days in bed. She is now  
completely well.*

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

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Infectious
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Arthur Rimmer col President.  
                  W. J. M. capt Members.

### **Instructions.**

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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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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

12 OCT 1916

assembled at

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

on

6 Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

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) Staff Nurse Owenell R.I. (Corps) A. G. H. S. No 1 A S. H.

Age 26 Service 18/12 Disability Neurasthenia

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

*She is sleeping badly & is very nervous and apprehensive of being able to carry on in France, since coming to England she has slept better and has been less nervous*

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

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 months
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? Yes
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Sham & Sherr
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures

*Charles Ryan Col*

President.

*H. Mandy Lt*

Members.

CONFIRMED  
*M. J. M. J.*  
Colonel,  
FOR D.M.S., A.I.F.

### **Instructions.**

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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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COMMANDANT,

1st MILITARY DISTRICT

reference your D.C.R. 155/7/386 of 30.1.19.

forwarding proceedings of medical board in case of  
SISTER S.F. AVENELL, approval is given for termination of  
this Nurse's appointment in Australian Army Nursing Service  
to date from 17.1.19.

Proceedings of Medical Board have been  
forwarded to Base Records.

Sgd.) G. CUSOADEN  
DIRECTOR GENERAL A.A.M.S.

BASE RECORDS  
17 FEB 1919

Base Records  
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*Ed Phillips*

6 FEB 1919  
DCTV

TELEPHONE No. 4220.

J/A

In Reply Please Quote

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.		
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,

S. O. I. MILITARY DISTRICT.  
1st. Military Dist.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

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

To / 67 / 48

Brisbane, January 30th 1919.

DEFENCE.		
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The Secretary,

Department of Defence,

MELBOURNE.

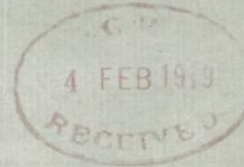
In accordance with attached Medical Board I have to recommend that the appointment of Sister AVENELL, E.F., A.A.N.S. (Home Service) be terminated as from 17/1/19; and that her name be placed on the A.N.S., A.M.F. in accordance with instructions contained in Defence Memo 32660 of 7th April 1916.

*A.G.*  


*10 Mac 1919*  
*Lt Col*

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

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FEG.

29th May,

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Dear Madam,

In continuation of my wire of the 3rd instant concerning your daughter, Staff Nurse E. F. Avenell, 1st Australian General Hospital, you are informed that a cable has been received to the effect that the War Office now reports that your daughter has not been transferred to England, but admitted to the 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, on 21/4/16.

Upon receipt of any further information you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. J. Avenell,  
Union Bank,  
TOWNSVILLE. Q.



FW.

*JM*

MRS. M. J. AVENELL  
UNION BANK  
TOWNSVILLE (Q)

REGRET REPORTED DAUGHTER STAFF NURSE EDITH F. AVENELL  
SUFFERING FROM PYREXIA NOW EMBARKED FOR ENGLAND 21st APRIL. WILL PROMPTLY  
ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

3/5/16



AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

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  
*Sister E. F. Avenell.*

President *H. J. ...*  
Members *W. R. ...*

The Board, having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above-named Officer, and find that *he was ...*

*... following ...*

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? ... *... ..*
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the Service? ... *...*
- (4) Was it caused by Military duty? \* ... *...*
- (5) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? ... *...*
- (6) If caused by Military duty or service, the nature of such duty or service to be briefly and clearly stated. *Home ...*

Signatures

*[Handwritten signatures]*  
President.  
Members.

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



Station AG.H  
Date 14.1.19

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.  
(For use in Australia.)  
Revised 1.10.18.

### MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

- 1. Number .....
- 2. Rank Cook
- 3. Name AVENELL E. F.
- 4. Unit A.P.N.S
- 5. Age .....
- 6. Trade or Occupation Nurse
- 7. Place of Enlistment Bushmore
- 7A. Date of Enlistment May. 1915
- 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed .....

#### MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.

(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

- 9. Date and place of origin of disability } Bushmore 24/9/18 Date of arrival } pro.
- 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty .....
- 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) .....

*Contracted acute ptomaine poisoning whilst on nursing duties at 6th St. H. Developed retro-peritoneal abscess later Septicaemia. Three abdominal incisions were made on two separate occasions in endeavours to break abscess but without success. Abscess later ruptured into bowel & discharged P.R. Patient was in bed for 3 1/2 months.*

- 12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c. Due to Military Service

- 13. What is his present condition and progress .....
- Patient is now convalescent sitting up. Is very thin & weak & at present quite unable to walk.*

- 14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty .....

- 15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion .....

- 16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? Yes - abdominal sections (3)

- 17. Was an operation advised and declined? .....

- 18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service? .....

- 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing .....

- 20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? Yes.

*[Signature]*  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

*[Signature]* Lt.-Colonel  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station 8th Australian General Hospital Date Jan 15 1919



Entries will be made here when an invalid is brought before a Medical Board and deferred for treatment

Date and Station .....	Date and Station .....
Result .....	Result .....
Signatures .....	Signatures .....

**OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.**

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister for Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension.

- 21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.  
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- 22. Is the present degree of disability permanent? no
- 23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement? 50% 6 months
- 24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?  
(b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity.) 100% 100%
- 25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? no
- 26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service? no
- 27. If discharge is recommended, it should be stated whether further treatment is desirable in a (a) Sanatorium, (b) Orthopaedic Institution, (c) Convalescent Home, (d) Asylum, or (e) other institution. State whether further treatment should be an in-patient or an out-patient, and for what period. no
- 28. Is any surgical appliance recommended? no

6th Aust. General Hospital  
 Station BRISBANE  
 Date 15.1.19

Signatures [Signature] President.  
[Signature] President  
[Signature] Members  
 Medical Referee Board M. D.

APPROVED.  
 Station 16/1/19  
 Date [Signature]

CONFIRMED.  
[Signature] Director General Medical Services.  
 P.M.O. 1st. Military District

Notes by S.O.I. and R.S.

Copy Board Proceedings & Pay Particulars  
 to Pension Office & Copy Board Proceedings  
 to War Council on  
 29 JAN 1919

**DISCHARGED 17-1-19**

This form will be used for the finalization of all invalids in Australia, and will embody (Question 11) all information contained on the papers of invalids returned from overseas. Question 13 will include in its Answer a detailed careful account of the medical condition of the patient on finalization. On completion of the Board, it will be forwarded to the P.M.O. by hand, for confirmation thence to the S.O.I. and R.S., who will make necessary copies. This report is confidential.  
 Single copies only need be forwarded to Head-Quarters.  
 For discharge of members of services other than the permanent forces the District P.M.O. may approve for the D.G.M.S.



AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

**PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD**

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  
Sister M. E. Avenell.

President Lt. Col. J. ESPIE DODS LT. COL.

Members { Major E. RUSSELL.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Board, having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above-named Officer, and find that General debility following  
ptomaine poisoning and retro peritoneal abscess.

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  
Home Service
- (6) If caused by Military duty or service, the nature of such duty or service to be briefly and clearly stated. { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Sgd. J. ESPIE DODS LT. COL. President.  
(SGD) RUSTACE RUSSELL Major. Members.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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



Station 6th. A.G.H.

Home Service

A.M. Form D2.

Date 14-1-19

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

(For use in Australia.)  
Revised 1.10.18.

# MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

- 1. Number 1
- 2. Rank Sister
- 3. Name AVENELL E.F.
- 4. Unit A.A.N.S.
- 5. Age 28
- 6. Trade or Occupation Nurse
- 7. Place of Enlistment Brisbane
- 7A. Date of Enlistment May 1916
- 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed

## MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.

(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

- 9. Date and place of origin of disability } Brisbane 24-9-18 Date of arrival }  
from overseas } see 9
- 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty
- 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

Contracted acute ptomaine poisoning whilst on nursing duties at 6 A.G.H. developed retro-peritoneal abscess and later suppuration. Three abdominal incisions were made on two separate occasions in endeavours to locate abscess but without success - abscess later ruptured into bowel and discharged P.R. - Patient was in bed for 5 1/2 months.

*Miscellaneous (1) 6/14  
Debility (2) EP*

- 12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c. due to Military Service.

- 13. What is his present condition and progress

Patient is now convalescent and sitting up - is very thin and weak and at present quite unable to walk.

- 14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty

- 15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion see abdominal sections (5)

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

- 17. Was an operation advised and declined?

- 18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service?

- 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing

- 20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? Yes

(SGD) E. G. WALSH Capt.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

(SG) I. MAC DONNELL Lt. COL.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station 6th. A.G.H.

Date 15-1-19

Station 6th. A.G.H. Date 15-1-19

D.1471/11.18.—C.16202.—10202.



Entries will be made here when an invalid is brought before a Medical Board and deferred for treatment

Date and Station .....	Date and Station .....
Result .....	Result .....
Signatures .....	Signatures .....

OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister for Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension.

- 21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service ; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.   
 *A*
- 22. Is the present degree of disability permanent?   
 *no*
- 23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement?   
 *50% 6 months*
- 24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?   
 (b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity.)   
 *100% 100%*
- 25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?   
 *no*
- 26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service?   
 *yes*
- 27. If discharge is recommended, it should be stated whether further treatment is desirable in a (a) Sanatorium, (b) Orthopaedic Institution, (c) Convalescent Home, (d) Asylum, or (e) other institution. State whether further treatment should be an in-patient or an out-patient, and for what period.   
 *no*
- 28. Is any surgical appliance recommended?   
 *no*

Station <i>6th A.G.H.</i>	Signatures <i>(SGD) J. ESPIN DODS Lt. COL.</i> President.
Date <i>15-1-19</i>	<i>(SGD) MUSTACHE MURPHY Mjr.</i> Members. <i>Medical Reference Board.</i>

APPROVED. <i>P.M.O. 1st, M.D.</i>	Confirmed. <i>(SGD) ALFRED BUTTON COL.</i>
Station <i>15-1-19</i>	<i>P.M.O. 1st, M.D.</i> Director General Medical Services.
Date .....	

Notes by S.O.I. and R.S.

Copy Board Proceedings & Pay Particulars  
to Pension Office & Copy Board Proceedings  
to War Council etc. 28 JAN 1919

CERTIFIED COPY of Proceedings of Medical Board  
Authority M.O. 186/1917. This N.O.O. will be Discharged  
from A.I.F. as from *17-1-19* *Man*  
*[Signature]*  
S.O.I. & R.S. 1st. M.D.

This form will be used for the finalization of all invalids in Australia, and will embody (Question 11) all information contained on the papers of invalids returned from overseas. Question 13 will include in its Answer a detailed careful account of the medical condition of the patient on finalization. On completion of the Board, it will be forwarded to the P.M.O. by hand, for confirmation, thence to the S.O.I. and R.S., who will make necessary copies. This report is confidential.  
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For discharge of members of services other than the permanent forces the District P.M.O. may approve for the D.G.M.S.



Sister Edith Florence Avenell

Stated on appointment that she was born at Gympie, Queensland, and that she was 25 and 2/12 years of age.

Appointed staff nurse on 26 April 1915.

Embarked at Sydney for the Middle East with the Special Reinforcements, 1st Australian General Hospital, per HMAT 'Mooltan' on 15 May 1915.

Date of disembarkation is not recorded.

Embarked at Alexandria for France and arrived at Marseilles on 6 April 1916.

Proceeded to England and taken on strength of the 2nd Auxiliary Hospital at Southall on 27 October 1916.

Embarked for Australia per HT 'Euripides' on 21 July 1917.

Disembarked at Melbourne on 18 September 1917.

Discharged at Brisbane on 5 October 1917.

Medals issued: 1914/15 Star

British War Medal

Victory Medal.

3. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770.

Yours faithfully,

*W. J. Noble*  
(W. J. NOBLE)  
Captain  
Authorising Officer  
for Commanding Officer

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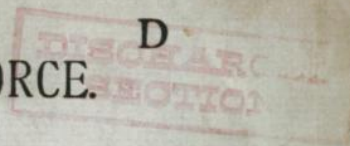


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No. Nursing Services

Rank Staff Nurse Name Avenell E. F.

Unit 1st A.G.H. C 5857<sup>a</sup> states add 13<sup>th</sup> Staly Hosp.

<sup>169</sup> Casualty Provision to England <sup>21/4/16</sup> Mc LR 81575857<sup>a</sup> rd 29/4/16 London at  
War office now reports - Not transfd to England but admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen  
Hosp Winchester 21/4/16. Mc LR 932/6896 Rd London 24/5/16  
Returning to Australia per Hired Transport "A14" left England 21/7/17  
C.I.B. 21668, 95454 dated London 3/5/17

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
3. 5. 16 29. 5. 16 31. 1. 16. AUG 1 51917. 18/4/17	N. O. K. Advised Sick, and embarked for England. <u>not transferred to England but admitted Hosp. Winchester 21/4/16</u> <u>Rtd-ioduty 3MD.</u> N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia 30m 8 P <u>Ret'd Euripidis to 3rd M.D for 1st M. D</u> <u>(Transport Duty)</u>	BR 79/81
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