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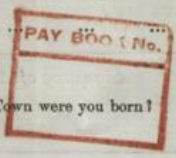
Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3590 Name elborgan David Thomas
Unit 8/31 Rfto
Joined on 24/1/16

8/31

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... David Thomas elborgan
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Bundaberg Island in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? ... 29 yrs 9 mths.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... stockman
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 to be stated) ... David Thomas elborgan (Father) Gordonvale, F. P. Queensland.
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 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? ... no
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
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... no
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
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? ... no
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... no



no 2/6/20 no 31

I, David Thomas elborgan 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.* †

Date 24-1-16

David Thomas Magan
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377(11.15.—G.13759. * 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 24-1-16

H. St. Hill

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, David Thomas Morgan swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 24-1-16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

D. T. Morgan

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Freemantle in the State of South this 24th day of Jan 1916, before me—

H. St. Hill

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 David Thomas Morgan on Enlistment.

Age <u>29</u> years <u>9</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>6</u> feet <u>1</u> inches.	
Weight <u>154</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Black</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Black</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Catholic</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

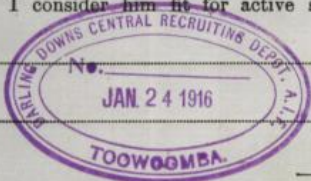
I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :-

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. *(W. L. M.)*

I consider him fit for active service.

Date _____
Place _____



David Thom. Capt. A.A.M.C.
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 _____ *8th 31st Bde.*

Date 8 JUL 1916
Thompson's Paddock Enoggera.
Place _____

E. C. R. ...
Commanding 8th 31st Bde.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3500 Name Morgan, David Thomas Unit 8/31 Rfls Joined on 24/1/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? David Thomas Morgan
2. In the Parish of Bundaberg Island in or near the Town of Bundaberg Island in the County of Cairns
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural Born
4. What is your Age? 29 yrs 9 mos
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Stockman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? David Thomas Morgan (Father) Cairns, Queensland
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... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? No
14. For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? No

I, David Thomas Morgan, 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. 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 24-1-16 David Thomas Morgan 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 24 1-16

H. Halliday
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, David Thomas Morgan swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 24 1-16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

D. T. Morgan
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Fremantle in the State of Western Australia this 24th day of Jan 1916, before me—

H. Halliday
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 Private Thomas Morgan on Enlistment.

Age <u>29</u> years <u>9</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>6</u> feet <u>1</u> inches.	
Weight <u>134</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>White</u> .	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Catholic</u>	

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. (S. & M.)

I consider him fit for active service.

Date Na

Place TOOWOOMB

JAN 24 1916

David Horn, Capt. A.M.C.
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 8 JUL 1916

Place Thompson's Paddock Enoggera

Elrose St
Commanding 8th 31st Bde

Orig B103 ^{ing.} List 34
7-8-17

Statement of Service of No. 3590 Name

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Morgan David Thomas

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11 th West Bn 8/31st Rpts.	Private	31 1 16	APR 1 1916	Adv. Capt. EOR
3rd Bn	TAKEN ON STRENGTH from 5th Bn ex 11/1/17		26/10/16	Pt 3/30/17 11/1/17
	Crime Whist. on det. Serv. Hurdcott failing to attend 100 parade when advised by his Sup Off. Award. 10s hrs. det. by Capt. C. Murphy 11-12-16		10/2/16	St. 2 14/2842 5/1/17
	REG WOUNDED in action.		19/8/17	St. 2 23/4100 7/6/17
	Pt emb. to Eng on "West Australia" for G.S.W thigh fract of femur	England	25/1/17	Pt 23/4942 1/8/17
	Pt ADMITTED Gen. HOSPITAL (G.S.W thigh)	Bomber well	26/4/17	Pt 62/6911 E 8/8/17 W.S.510 H.R.1650
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA for H.S. 701 for change G.S.W thigh		25 11 17	Pt 45/8022 E 3 12 17 LR 10968

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

Wm. Lest
Hampden
Newspat.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

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Station _____

Date _____

- 1. Unit 31st Batt ✓
- 2. Regimental No. 3590 ✓
- 3. Rank Plt David ✓
- 4. Name MORGAN, David Thomas ✓
- 5. Age last birthday 31.
- 6. Enlisted { on 24th Jan 1916.
at Queensland.
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation Habener.

8. Disability.

G. S. W. R. High.

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Statement of Case.

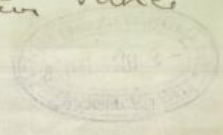
Note—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. May 19th 1917
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Bullecumb.

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

Sp. fract. R. femur. Bone united finally, to tendency to wobble. R. foot sealed in a cast

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. G. S. W.
- (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



13. What is his present condition?

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

Femur has united nearly 1" shortening.
Small sinus on inner side of thigh 2 1/2" deep.
Tendency to drop foot. Foot was scalded
and there is large burn on it.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action? *Yes.*
- (b) On field service? *Yes.*
- (c) On duty? *Yes.*
- (d) Off duty? *No.*

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

- If so—(a) When? *No.*
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

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

Yes. drainage

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

Not app.

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

C3.

H. H. Williams

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station



Date

C. H. H. Williams

Officer in charge of Hospital.

* 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.
† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive 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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913.)

(iv.) In answering question 20 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.

(v.) 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.

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

Active Service
G. S. W. v. High

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

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

no

(b) Misconduct?

no

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

no

22. Is the disability permanent?

yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

not applicable

To be stated in months.

24. 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 $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

yes

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

not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend *Indis*

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

Permanent unfit for general & home service

or
(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

W. H. ... President.



Station _____

R. H. ... Capt.
Aboult ... Capt. Members.

Date _____

Approved.



Station _____

W. M. ...
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date _____

FINDING OF CONSULTANT:
Perms. unfit General service; unfit Home service for 6 months.
(Signed) CHAS. FRYAN: Consultant.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalidated.)

Transfer { Date _____
 Station _____ } Conveyance _____
 or Name of Vessel _____
 Embarkation { Date _____
 Port _____ } Officer in medical charge _____

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

Re-transferred { Date _____
 Hospital or Station _____ } Officer in medical charge _____

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital _____
 Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge, and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision _____

Administrative Medical Officer. _____

Army Form B. 179.
 MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
 INVALID.

Station _____
 Corps _____
 Regimental No. _____
 Rank _____
 Name _____
 Disability _____
 Date _____

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal _____

Date of final disposal _____

How finally disposed of _____

The original Report is inseparable to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.

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 Form B. 179.
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Medical Report on an Invalid.

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JAN 24 1918
5TH A. G. HOSPITAL 1ST. M. D.

AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL
- 2 OCT 1917
HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX

Station _____

Date _____

- 1. Unit 31st Bch. ✓
- 2. Regimental No. 3590 ✓
- 3. Rank Pte ✓
- 4. Name MORGAN, David Thomas ✓
- 5. Age last birthday 31
- 6. Enlisted { on 24 Jan. 1916.
at Queensland
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation Laborer.

8. Disability.

S. S. W. R. High.

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Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. May 19 1914
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Bullerubi.

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

Spd back. R. femur. Bone united finally
a tendency to drop foot. R. foot sealed
in a bath.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

S. S. W.

(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).

Action same.

13. What is his present condition?

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

Fearn has united firmly to 1" shalving
Small sinus on inner side of thigh 2 1/2" deep
Tendency to drop tooth. Tooth was scaled as
there is large burn on it.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action? *Yes*
- (b) On field service? *Yes*
- (c) On duty? *Yes*
- (d) Off duty? *No*

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

- If so—(a) When? *No*
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

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

Yes: drainage.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

No app.

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

C3

H. M. Williams

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station



Date

C. G. Williams

Officer in charge of Hospital.

* 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.
† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

To Morgan

*Discharge unfit for
service with home
service for 6 months*

Chubb



Board.

be carefully filled in by the Board, as in Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of pension.

1. Disability is attributed to (a) active service, assigning the cause of the disability to (b) between disease resulting from military life, (c) by military service abroad in climates where

FINDING OF CONSULTANT:

**Perm. unfit General service; unfit Home service for 6 months.
2.10.17.
(Signed) CHAS. RYAN: Consultant;**

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

- 24. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act? *Yes*
- 25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *Not applicable*
- 26. Do the Board recommend *finding*
 - (a) Discharge as permanently unfit,
 - or
 - (b) Change to England?

for general home service

Signatures:—



Chubb President.
R.R. Leeds Capt.
Thomson Capt. Members.

Station _____
Date _____

Approved.



Station _____
Date _____

M. Lewis
Administrative Medical Officer.

Board.

be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of a pension.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913.)
- (iv.) In answering question 20 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.
- (v.) 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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.
- (b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Active service.
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21. Has the disability been aggravated by
- (a) Intemperance?
 - (b) Misconduct?
 - (c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

No
No

22. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Not applicable

To be stated in months.

24. 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 $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

Yes

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

Not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

finding

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

for general home service

FINDING OF CONSULTANT:
Perm. unfit General service; unfit Home service for 6 months.
(Signed) CHAS. RYAN: Consultant;

Signatures:—



Station _____

Date _____

Ch. Ryan Major President.

R.P. Leeds Capt.
R. Moulden Capt. Members.

Approved.



Station _____

Date _____

W. McEvoy
Administrative Medical Officer.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalidated.)

Transfer { Date _____
Station _____
or Embarkation { Date 25 NOV 1917
Port Liverpool

Conveyance _____
Name of Vessel _____
Officer in medical charge _____



T. B. Clarke Lieut. Col.
O.C. No. 1. Australian Hospital S.I.

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

Re-transferred { Date 13 JAN 1918
Hospital or Station Sydney

T. B. Clarke Lieut. Col.
O.C. No. 1. Australian Hospital S.I.
Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital _____
Arrived from _____ Date JAN 14 1918

If admitted		If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
Date	From	To				
<u>14/1/18</u>	<u>14/1/18</u>			<u>G. S. W. right thigh</u>		

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge, and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

14/5/18. This man cut his breast with a razor on May 4th 1918. died on May 11th 1918 on a result of the haemorrhage & super-added septicaemia. Injuries occurred on active service were not responsible for his death.

A. J. Walsh Capt.
H. J. Gallagher Capt.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

6th Aust. General Hospital, BRISBANE.

Corps 5/1st Battalion

Regimental No. 3590.

Rank Plt

Name Morgan D. T.

Disability G. S. W. right thigh

Date _____

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal

Date of final disposal

How finally disposed of

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

APR 21. W.L. Woodhouse, gen. sec. 1916. D.O. & L. 9th 21. B. 179.

M. J. ... 26 7 17

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

A. 46094.

Surname *Elborgan*

Christian Name *David Thomas*

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... *Island*

Examined ... on *24th* day of *January* 19*16*
 at *Islands*

Declared Age ... *29 yrs 9 mths.*

Trade or Occupation ... *Stockman*

Height ... *6* feet *1* inches.

Weight ... *124* lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded *36* inches.
 Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm _____ Right _____ Left _____
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.-V = *D18*
 L.E.-V = *D18*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

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

Approved by ... (Signature) *David Thom*
 (Rank) *Capt. R.A.M.C.*
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at *Islands*
 on *24th* day of *January* 19*16*.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<i>2nd Dept. Batta</i>	<i>3590</i>
<i>8/31 Batta</i>	

Became non-effective by... _____
 on _____ day of _____ 19____
 (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital.			Discharged from Hospital.			Disease.	Number of days in Hospital.
	Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.		
<i>General Hos</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Renal Colic</i>	<i>16 Days</i>
<i>S. Westwood</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1913</i>	<i>Obstetrical</i>	
<i>154 General Hos</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Spina At. Thigh</i>	<i>37</i>

Part 1

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

W.R.K.

*Severe Insect: Deum - General aches
by accident*

G. Woodland

Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature.
31-1-16	1 st Inoculation
7-2-16	2 nd Inoculation
29-2-16	Vaccination
13-12-16	Fit for Active Service <i>J.H.</i>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
<i>Enoggera</i>	<i>31-1-16</i>				

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Morgan Christian Name _____

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined... { on _____ day of _____ 191
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or occupation ... _____

Height ... feet _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

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

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Marks { 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 _____ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps <u>3rd Lt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>3590</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sic

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		
							Gun R Wound	
			25 NOV					



G. M. A. S. H.

G. M. A. S. H.

Wound
Wound (Self-inflicted)

Part 1

k List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

epid fract femur union good 1" short
small sinus inner side
foot scalded

H. H. Williams

Movements knee joint very limited
Foot drop (R foot) Muscles of a lower leg
do not react to Faradisation.

Massage: faradisation to upper leg
Pressure sore on outer side of foot
almost healed

J. H. Bennett Capt.

sinus almost healed.

H. P. Walsh Const.

was wounded in his throat by a razor on
May 4th 1918. He died on May 11th 1918
from the results of the haemorrhage &
superadded septic infection. Injuries
incurred in service had no direct
effects in causing his death.

H. P. Walsh Const.

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.


Date	Brief details, and signature
	<p><i>Board Finding of Consultant</i> Unfit for General Service <i>Permanently</i> Unfit for Home Service <i>for 6 months</i></p>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

PERMANENT MEDICAL REFEREE BOARD.

RECORD of Appearance before the Board of—

No. 3590 Rank P/Lt Name Morgan David Thomas
 Unit 31st Batta Ex. Transport Tearoola
 on 14.1.18. Disease G. S. W. (right Thigh)

NOTE ON CLASSIFICATION.—CLASS A. No Military incapacity; fit for Active Service. CLASS B. Temporary Military incapacity; requiring for further treatment. CLASS C. Permanent Military with no civil incapacity. CLASS D. Permanent Military incapacity with permanent civil incapacity, caused or aggravated by Military Service which cannot be improved by treatment. CLASS E. Permanent Military incapacity with temporary civil incapacity which may reasonably be expected to disappear or be decreased by treatment.

DATE.	CLASS.	REMARKS.
14-3-18	E	FIRST DEFERRED BOARD. Depend for further treatment

[Signature] President.
[Signature] Member.
 Permanent Medical Referee Board, 1st M.D.

DATE.	CLASS.	REMARKS.
		SECOND DEFERRED BOARD.

 President.

 Member.
 Permanent Medical Referee Board, 1st M.D.

N.B.—The final Board decision to be filled in on page 4 of Army Form B.179, or C.M. Form D.2.

Bed No 24

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	<i>3590</i>	<i>O/c</i>	<i>Morgan</i>	<i>D.S.</i>
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
<i>1917</i>	<i>31st Batt.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1⁰/₁₂</i>	
Station and Date.	Disease			
<i>Liverpool</i> <i>25/11</i>	<i>G. S. W. R thigh</i>			
	<i>On 12/5/17 received comp. fract. R femur. Bone united firmly & tendency to drop foot</i>			
	<i>Present condition :-</i>			
	<i>Has 2 linear scars over R tibia both nearly healed: Large healed ^{apical} scar over region of Scarpa's triangle R side. Movements of knee joint very limited. Marked oedema of R foot. Still has tendency to drop foot. To have massage later.</i>			
<i>5/12/17</i>	<i>Scars on tibia healed: Wound Ulcer on outer side of foot cleaning up. Still has oedema of ankle & limitation of movement of ankle jt.</i>			
<i>19/12/17</i>	<i>Muscles of R ^{lower} leg do not react to faradisation L leg reacts but not briskly. To have massage both legs & coil</i>			

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.
(44502) Wt. W 11503-M 1150. 1,450,000. 6/12/16. C.F. & S. Forms/I. 1237, 12. (E239) P.T.O.

Station
and Date.

CASUALTY FORM ACTIVE SERVICE.

8/31 05 Bn - 16816

3590

late 1st Battalion A.F.

Regimental No. 3590 Rank Private Name MORGAN David Thomas

Enlisted (a) 24.1.16 Terms of Service (a) 4 1/2 yrs after War Service reckons from (a) 24.1.16

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

Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Date.		From whom Received.	Report.	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
1/2	17/12/16	O.C. Troops	8th Ing. Bn.	A. 42 "Boorere" (Embarke'd; Proceeding ops. France per "Golden Eagle" co.	Brisbane Plymouth	16-8-16 13-10-16	FR 2567
5	23/12/16	5th A.D.V.D.	do	Marched in from England. do out to 31st. Bn.	Staples. do	18/12/16 23/12/16	AQ 13209 do
6	29/12/16	C.O. 31st. Bn.	H. 213	Taken on Strength, 31st. Bn.	Field.	26/1/16	AQ 13853- 20.2/207
7	17/1/16	113 Coy	8th Ing Bn	MPO 8th Ing Bn	Wood	17/1/16	AX 5295
	17/1/16	8th Ing Bn	8th Ing Bn	Wounded, 10/1/16 while on active service, falling to attack 1100 yards, when ordered by his Superior Officers. 168 yards detention by Capt & company	Spurdont	11/1/16	EX 9028 AX 5295 5-4-17
	19/1/16	60 Coy	8th Ing Bn	Wounded in action	Field	19/5/17	8821 20.23/4100
	19/1/16	8th Ing Bn	8th Ing Bn	W. Lt leg - frag burst of shell	Field	19/5/17 19/5/17	AX 1136/65 126. 358 7497

(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.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
12 20/5/17	3rd Lt. G. S. W. Roberts	Adm. (G. S. W. Roberts)	Field	20/5/17	AK 1326/8
14 3/6/17	6th Gen Hosp.	Adm. (G. S. W. Roberts)	"	5/6/17	AK 1326/8
13 9/6/17	S. C. C. S. (G. S. W. Roberts)	Adm. (G. S. W. Roberts)	Field	4/6/17	AK 1326/8
15 25/4/17	S. S. W. (G. S. W. Roberts)	Adm. (G. S. W. Roberts)	Home	25/4/17	AK 1433/9
25-7-17	6th Gen Hosp.	Trans. to Eng. (G. S. W. Roberts)	France	25-7-17	AK 1571/5
26-7-17	1st Lon Gen	Pte Adm (G. S. W. Roberts)	Camberwell	26-7-17	WS 510 MP 16507062E 8/8/17
1-9-17	1st Aus. H. Co	Trans. to 1 Aus H.	Stonefield	1-9-17	AK 114
28/11/17	213266 A	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA For H.S. No 1 For Change (G.S.W. High)		25/11/17	AK 10968 2095E 3/12/17

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion
with the late No. 3590 Private D.T. Morgan,

31st Battalion.

(Signature)

D.T. Morgan

(Date)

14th June 1917
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, *Via Bairns*

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

D.1976/7.21.-C.10202.



RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 3590 Pte. D.T. Morgan,

31st Battn.

Signature *Mrs S. Manning, Sister*

Date *April 7th 1923*

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

D.3049/4.22.—C.5158.

AKH

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late No. 3590.

Lt Morgan. D. I.

31st Bn.

Signature *S. Manning Sister*

Date *30th March*

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

D. 2603/70.22.—C.13580.—5M.

M O R G A N

DAVID THOMAS

Pte. 3590 8th/31st Bn.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Other Names *McNo 16*

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Brisbane per A.42 "Boofara", 16/8/16.

26-12-16 T O S 31st Bn A I F from 8th Rfts 31st Bn.

BEFO 2-7-17

10-12-16 Crime Hurcott Eng. Awarded 168 hrs detn. 11-12-16

BEFO 14-10-17

26.7.17. Adm. to 1st. Lon. Gen. Hpl. GSW Thigh.

IB 282.12.17.

1/9/17. Transf. from 1st Lon. Gen. Hpl. to 1st Aux. Hpl. Hare-
field, G.S.W.Frac. Femur.

IB 309/22/17

19/5/17 W OUNDED IN ACTION.

BEFO. 23/5/17

25/7/17 Embkd to Eng GSW Thigh Frac. of Femur.

BEFO. 31/1/17

26.7.17. Adm. to 1st Lon.Gen.Hosp. Camberwell GSW Thigh

LON 62/2-17

25.11.17. Emb. per H.S.No 1 for return to Aust. from England

GSW ~~xxxx~~ R.Thigh (for Change)

LON 95/6-17

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

O.S.

25th June, 1920.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 2nd June, I have to state it was owing to a circular relating to Nation's Histories, Roll of Honor and Inscriptions on War Graves, having been returned unclaimed from Cairns, that the advertisement was inserted in the press. Your change of address has now been noted on the records of your son, the late No. 3590, Private D. T. Morgan, 31st Battalion.

The circular abovementioned is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. D. T. Morgan,
GORDONVALE,
via CAIRNS. N.Q'ld.

1st. Military District

16/32

FREDERICK SAMUEL WILLMOTT A.M.C. .A.I.F., duly sworn states;

I remember Saturday morning 4. 5. 1918. I was on duty in No. 7 Ward About 6-30 a.m. I saw Private Morgan go to the bathroom, my attention was next called by a patient (Hughes) to the fact that the bathroom door was locked. I tried the door and getting no response looked on the floor and saw blood there. I tried to force the door and reported the matter to Sister Davis the night sister of the ward, and went at once to Staff Sgt. Rudd for assistance. The door was forced open and I saw Private Morgan lying on the floor with a razor beside him and a wound in the neck. There was no one else in the bathroom with Morgan. Patient had sleep well and had never shown any suicidal tendencies before.

May 8th, 1918.

Fredrick Samuel Willmott

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

MR.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE, 10th December 1917

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that No 3590 Private D.T. Morgan 31st Battalion,

When the transport is nearing Australia a list (Marked ~~subject~~) is returning to Australia ~~xxxxxxx~~ of names will be published in the Press. Beyond this no further particulars ~~are~~ can be supplied. It is regretted that the movements or name of the

transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records. *P*



W. J. ...
14 MAR 18M
C.3415

-5 MAR 1918

O. H. M. S.

UNCLAIMED

Mr. D. T. Morgan,
G. P. O.

CAIRNS QLD.



If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.



To open this letter cut along this edge.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE, 12th December, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that No 3590 Private D.T.Morgan, 31st Battalion, is returning to Australia. When the transport is nearing Australia a notification will be published in the Press to the effect that the transport will arrive in "A" will arrive in a day or two. Beyond this no further information can be supplied.

It is regretted that the movements or name of the transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the Troopship.

RECEIVED
12 DEC 1917

Yours faithfully,

This cancels my previous advice.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records,

D. 0213.17.—C.3415.

Handwritten signature

Handwritten signature

22-12-1917

O. H. M. S.

UNCLAIMED
GAIRNS



Mr D. T. McLean,
General Post Office,
QUEENSLAND
If not delivered within 7 Days, please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. 231



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I.P. 3590/31

CAIRNS Q

DAVID MORGAN

G P O

WSM

N W REPORTED PRIVATE DAVID MORGAN ADMITTED FIRST LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
ENGLAND TWENTYSIXTH JULY GUNSHOT WOUND THIGH

BASE RECORDS 7.8.17.

EF

3590/31

CAIRNS QSLD

D MORGAN

G P O

REPORTED PRIVATE DAVID MORGAN WOUNDED WILL ADVISE
ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

5.6.17

TELEPHONE No. 4220.

In Reply Please Quote

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

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

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Brisbane, 14th June, 1920.

MEMORANDUM To

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

The attached letter from D. T. Morgan,
Gordonvale, via Cairns, N.Q., next of kin (father) of No.
3590 Pte. D. T. Morgan, 31st Bn., has been acknowledged,
and the writer informed that his letter had been forwarded
to you for attention.

E. A. G.
Lieut-Colonel,
A. A. G., 1st M. D.



DECEASED
SECTION

JUN 18 1920

RECEIVED

Qs 2.1/2



Gordonvale,
Via Cairns, N.Q.

June 2nd 1920 19

The Military Authorities

Brisbane

Gentn,

It is noticed in the Brisbane Courier of the 25th May that you are requesting information with regard to the next of Kin of No 3590 Private D.T. Morgan 31st Battalion and particulars . I may say that I am the Father of the late D.T. Morgan about whom you require particulars and I would be glad to hear further from you giving any particulars you may require

Yours faithfully

D. J. Morgan

P. J. Morgan

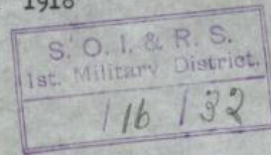
*copy of letter + acknowledgment
same*

MADE IN ENGLAND

6th Australian General Hospital

Kangaroo Point, BRISBANE

May 8th 1918



Staff Nurse Olive Frances Davis, being duly sworn states :-

I remember the morning of Saturday 4.5.18 I was on duty in number 7 Ward at 6th Australian General Hospital. The orderly Private Willmott called me about 6.25 a.m. I went with him to the Bath Room attached to number 7 Ward which was locked. I saw blood coming from underneath the door. I had the door broken open and saw Private Morgan a Patient in the Ward lying on the floor, there was blood everywhere. I noticed a big gash in the throat from which blood was flowing. I put some towels into the wound and sent for Captain Lavery. The Patient was removed up to the Operating Theatre.

I had spoken to the Patient earlier in the morning, when he said he was feeling good and had had a good night.

.....O. F. Davis.....



1st MILITARY DISTRICT
DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS
64 4 305

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

*N.B.—The form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached at the end of the proceedings, and sufficient space must be left below for the remarks and Signature of the Officer who authorized its assembly.

PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Inquiry
assembled at 6th. Australian General Hospital, BRISBANE.

on the 8th. day of May 1918.
by order of District Commandant 1st. Military District.

for the purpose of Examining witness with regard to the
attempted suicide of 3590 Private MORGAN David Thomas
31st. Battn. A&I.F.

PRESIDENT:

L. MacDonnell, Lt Colonel. C.O. 6th. A.G. Hospital.

MEMBERS:

R. W. Allan Captain. R.M.O. 6th. A. G. Hospital.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceeded to

Examine witnesses and find that Private Morgan is
suffering from a self inflicted wound, of the throat.

L. MacDonnell Lt Colonel.
R. W. Allan Captain.

6th Australian General Hospital

Kangaroo Point, BRISBANE.

May 8th 1918

S. O. I. & R. S.
1st. Military District.
1/16/32

Captain Anthony Lavery A.A.M.C. being duly sworn in states:-

I am Resident Medical Officer at 6th Australian General Hospital. I remember Saturday morning 4.5.18 I was called about 6.30 a.m. to ward 7 where I found Private Morgan lying on a stretcher in the passage leading to the Bath Room in number 7 Ward. He was bleeding from a wound in the neck, a towel had been stuffed into the wound. I had him immediately removed to the Operating Theatre, and in company with Lieutenant Colonel MacDonnell sutured a large wound in the front of the neck, about the level of the Thyroid Cartilage, the wound extended from the Sterno Mastoid on either side and the Pharynx was completely opened up, but the Carotid Arteries had escaped. I would say the wound was self inflicted with a sharp instrument. The Patient had evidently lost a quantity of blood and was pulseless. Subcutaneous Saline was injected and he was removed to the Ward. I consider it doubtful if he will recover.

Anthony Lavery Capt
A.A.M.C.
.....

J/A

S. O. I. & R. S.
1st. Military District.
16/32



In Reply Please Quote

1st MILITARY DISTRICT.		
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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES,
1st MILITARY DISTRICT.



TELEPHONE No. 4220.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

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

Brisbane, May 17th 1918.

To
Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

Attached hereto please find Copy of Proceedings of Court of Enquiry held with regard to the attempted suicide of No. 3590 Private MORGAN, David Thomas, 31st Battalion, A.I.F.; also Death Certificate of the abovenamed man who died from the result of wounds self inflicted, at 9 p.m. on 11th instant.

His Next-of-Kin were advised of both the attempted suicide and of his death. This man has been struck off the strength of the A.I.F. as from the date of his death.



[Signature]
Lieut.-Col.,
for Commandant, 1st Military District.

*W. M. ...
2/15.*

P. M. O.
1st. MILITARY DISTRICT.
17 57

S. O. I. & R. S.
1st. Military District.
d/ 16/32

1st MILITARY DISTRICT
DISTRICT H.Q. 85
64 H 305

Medical Certificate of the Cause of Death.

Duplicate

TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE UNDERMENTIONED DEATH TOOK PLACE.

I HEREBY certify that Morgan D D

aged 31 last birthday, was attended and last seen by me on May 11th 1918; and I am informed that he died on May 11th 1918. The cause of his death was as specified at foot hereof.

CAUSE OF DEATH. (Disease or Injury.*)	DURATION OF ILLNESS.
1. Primary <u>Injury to spine of head</u> <u>(self-inflicted)</u>	
2. Secondary <u>Septic Infection</u>	<u>8 days</u>
3. Final <u>Concussive Fracture</u>	

Signature [Signature]
Prof. Title Major C. M. [Signature]
Address [Signature] [Signature]

* In case of a Death resulting from fractures, contusions, wounds of any kind, poison, or drowning, the Registrar-General particularly requests medical men to state specifically the NATURE OF THE INJURY, and whether the Cause of Death was ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
RECEIVED
13 MAY 1918
as

207425
14/5/18

Pending
Box

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

P.M.O. 50/49
D.C.R. 155/11/515

Department of Defence,
BRISBANE. 8th May 1918.

The following extract from Defence Memo No 35133, dated 3rd May, 1918, D.C.R. 155/11/515, is forwarded for your information.

" With the object of simplifying procedure, removing cause for grievances on the part of volunteers, and securing uniformity in the several districts, the following system for carrying out the necessary medical examinations has been decided upon.

1. The medical examination of volunteers at the various Recruiting Depots is to be regarded as a preliminary examination.
2. A final examination determining definitely whether the volunteers is accepted as medically fit for service, to be conducted by a medical Board at the Central Recruiting Depot.
3. The examination which now takes place immediately following the recruits' entrance into camp to be dispensed with.
4. In the event of any appearance of unfitness developing during training, the recruit should be referred by the Camp S.M.O. back to the Board at the Central Recruiting Depot for further examination.
5. Definite acceptance of the volunteer as an A.I.F. recruit to be determined by the examination specified in paragraph 3, and volunteers who desire leave to finalise their business affairs etc., to be granted such leave immediately subsequent to this examination and report direct to Camp on expiration of leave."

Colonel.

P.M.O. 1st Military District.

J/A



In Reply Please Quote

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.		
64	4	305

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES,
1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE No. 4220.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

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

Brisbane, May 21st 1918.

To

Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

M 29/1322

MELBOURNE.

Reference this Office D.C.R. 64/4/305
of 17th instant, forwarding copy of Proceedings of Court of
Enquiry held with regard to the attempted suicide of No.
3590 Private MORGAN, David Thomas, 31st Battalion, A.I.F.,
also Death Certificate.

In this connection attached hereto please
find original Medical Board Proceedings relative to this case.

Please acknowledge receipt.

*Mr Smith
P
Mr Morgan
27/5*

Jackson

Major,

S.O.I. & R. Soldiers, 1st M.D.

To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

Non - Effective Statement.

J.D A 46094.

Reg. No. 3590 Rank Pte. Name MORGAN D.T. Unit 31st Bn.

Military District On Enlistment 1st. Unit at Embarkation 8/31st Bn. Date of Embarkation 16.8.15

TRANSFERS.

NIL.

Date Reference

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, and REVERSIONS.

NIL.

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.

		Date	Reference
<u>OFFENCE</u>	Hurdcott. 10.12.16 Whilst on active service failing to attend 1100 parade when ordered by his superior officer.	11.12.16	ER 9028. AX 529 D.O 14/ 2042.
<u>AWARD</u>	168 hrs detention by Capt. E Murphy.		

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.

Returned to Australia per " H.S No. 1" for
DISCHARGE CHANGE (-G.S.W. RT. THIGH)25.11.17 ER 10968
D.O 95E.
3.12.17.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 5.2.18.



Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

24-11-17 Australia

A.A.G.
1st M.D.

re address of next-of-kin. B.R.M. 45/1309. 19-4-20.

Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3590

Rank Pte




Name MORGAN D.T.

Unit 31st Batt

LIST. **Casualty**

Wounded
G.S.W. thigh Actual location not stated Adm. 26-7-17 1st London Gen Hospital *W.P.M. 2530, 2530* dated London 1-8-17 RT
Returning to Australia from *1st Hosp* ship "Karoola" *Emb. 25/11/17*
CIBL *2058, 1471* (dated London *2/11/17*)

10 1 18 Arrived Australia for "Karoola" *left* Right thigh, *thence to 1st Hosp*
Died, result of wounds, self inflicted 11/5/18. at 6th A.P.H. Brisbane Gld.
(Letter from Comdant 1st M.D. inside)

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
5-6-17	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
AUG 7 1917	N. O. K. Advised in hospital 26-7-17 wounded	
10-12-17	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 8. <i>D.D.</i>	
DEC 13 1917	N. O. K. ^{RE} Advised returning to Australia, form 8. <i>D.W.S.</i>	
30-5-18	N.O.K. informed of Death (See letter inside from 1 st M.D.) COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSION	
	Regular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>21/1/21</i> <i>21/8/20</i> <i>21/11/20</i>	
	  	
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt M.D.B.R.M. 62,1401	

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11/3/21

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Father ^{to} David
Mr. D. J. Morgan
597240
15/7/22

MEMORIAL
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Father
Mr. D. J. Morgan
597240
15/7/22

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *not eligible*

23 MAR 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. *2903* G. P. O. Melbourne.