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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2492

Name RATTAY DAVID GORDON

Unit 5th 47th

5/47Bn

Joined on 10 APR 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... David Gordon Rattay
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 47198.
near the Town of Bankstown
in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 32 ¹⁰/₁₂
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Railway Letterman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
Father dead
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother Mrs Rattay
Green St
Cockatoo
N.S.W.
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
war medals re to mother
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
Major
Officer i/c Base Records
13.6.21
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? ... 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? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, David Gordon Rattay, 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 10 APR 1916

David Gordon Rattay
Signature of person enlisted.

D.277/11.15.—C.15759. * 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 10 APR 1916

[Signature]

CAPTAIN.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. David Gordon Rathay swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10 APR 1916 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.

David Gordon Rathay
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at TOWNSVILLE in
the State of QUEENSLAND.
this 10 APR 1916 day _____ of _____

_____ 19 _____, before me—

[Signature]

CAPTAIN.

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.

Rattray 3
Description of *Garrison David Garrison* on Enlistment.

Age *22* years *10* months.
Height *5* feet *6* inches.
Weight *104* lbs.
Chest Measurement *31.34* inches.
Complexion *Dark*
Eyes *Brown*
Hair *Dark Brown*
Religious Denomination *Pres*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Vision { 20/60 R
20/60 L*

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 *8 APR 1916*

Place *TOWNSVILLE.*

J. P. ... MAJOR.
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 *5th RFTS. 47th BATTN.*

Date *SEP 4 - 1916*

Place *Enoggera*

Harold ...

Commanding *5th RFTS. 47th BATTN.*

Statement of Service of No. 2492 Name Rattray David Gordon

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th. Depot Bn. Private.		17.4.16	4 MAY 1916	1st Lt. Capt.
5/47 57/47 Bn	ple	24/5/16		
47 th Bn (Pte)	Wied	3.2.19		Comdr. 1st Coy.

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

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2194Name RATTRAY, DAVID GORDONUnit 17thJoined on 10 APR 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... David Gordon Rattray
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Cooktown in the County of State Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject ~~or a Naturalised British Subject?~~ (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 22 1/2 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Railway Tinsmith
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) ... Mother Mrs M. Rattray, Green Street, Cooktown Nth Island
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 Infamy, 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? ... Yes
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? ... ✓
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

David Gordon Rattray 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 10 APR 1916

David Gordon Rattray
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/11.15.—C.15789. * 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 10 APR 1916

CAPTAIN.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, David Gordon Rattray swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10 APR 1916 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.

David Gordon Rattray
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at TOWNSVILLE. in
the State of QUEENSLAND.
this 10 APR 1916 day _____ of _____

19 , before me—

CAPTAIN.
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 Gordon Rattray on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 10 months.
 Height 5 feet 6 inches.
 Weight 104 8 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 34 inches.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination Pres

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vision { 50 R
50 L

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 8 APR 1916

Place TOWNSVILLE.

C. J. Rattray MAJOR.
 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 5th RFTB. 47th BATTN.

Date SEP 4 - 1916

Place Enoggera

D.377/4.15.—C.4027.

David Gordon Rattray
 Commanding 5th RFTB. 47th BATTN.

1303
Aug 12103 England
Sept 11/15
8.5.18.

Statement of Service of No. 2492 Name Rattray David Gordon

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th. Depot Btn	Private.	17.4.16	4 MAY 1916	Plt Capt.
5/47 Rpts.		24/5/16		
	Embarked "Seang Choon"	19-9-16		
	Brisbane			S. R. 6952
	Disembarked Plymouth	9-12-16		
	MARCHED IN to 12th Linc Batt. from 0/2405	9.12.16	F.R. 2424	Pt 11/2898. 2/1/17
47th.	Taken off strength of 47th Bn. A. 9.7. from 5th Regt 47th Bn A. 9.7.		11-2-17	Pt 2/0 8/11/17. 25/2/17
	Proc of seas to France per S.S. "Victoria" via Folkestone		4-2-17	Pt 2/0 19/11/17. 26/2/17
	Adm. 1st Southern Gen Hosp G. S. W. Arm (Severe)		12/6/17	S. R. 9367. 1984E. 1/17
	Proc of seas to France per S.S. "Victoria" via Folkestone		12/6/17	S. R. 481 1st 43/4803E
	Proc of seas to France per S.S. "Victoria" via Folkestone		10/6/17	Pt 2/0 4050. 28/6/17
	Pte Wounded in action		7/6/17	Pt 2/0 29/3840 25/6/17
	Pte Adm. 1st 1914 Balford VD Disch. to 8th Depot Balford Total Period VD 8 days		4/9/17	VR 166. Pt 2/0 71/5532E
	Pte. Proc of seas to France ex of seas to France ex Camp Longbridge Deverill VIIF Southampton		23/11/17	DR 10780. 29/11/17
	Pte. Rej. unit from wounded ex England		29/11/17	DO 66/4444 11/12/17
	Pte. Detached for duty at Musketry School Cammure (Batman)		23.1.18.	Pt 7/588. 15/2/18.
	Pte. Rejoined unit from an detachment Musketry School Cammure (Batman)		27/1/18.	Pt 7/588. 22/2/18.

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

ent of Service of No.

2492.

Name

Rattray David Gordon

Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
Plt. Hqn. Horton County of London won temp. 6/psan L.W. Butchers L. Hqn. severe.		20.4.18.	70 33/1368 E. 29.4.18. E. 16.R. 474.
Plt. Hqn. to Gen Hqn. wounded.		6.4.18.	70 16/1610. 19.4.18.
Plt. wounded in Action France 2nd Occasion.		5.4.18.	70 17/1837 26.4.18
Plt. Combed H.L. Princess Colin abel for England. L. L.W. Hqn. Hand & Cheek.		19.4.18	70 19/2324. 9.5.18
Plt			
<div data-bbox="276 1037 689 1167" data-label="Text"> <p>RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per D 28 For Discharge</p> </div> <div data-bbox="699 1048 1310 1171" data-label="Text"> <p>England 20 10 18 A 715179/59848 JBR 570 29.10.18 29199</p> </div> <div data-bbox="256 1171 705 1223" data-label="Text"> <p>Chronic Bronchitis P.P. 18.</p> </div>			

Name _____

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DENTAL RECORD CHART

(To be filled in by Medical Board prior to discharge).

DISCHARGE FORM.

Hospital No.	NAME	Rank.	Regimental No.	Unit
6	Patray Navialy.	Pfc	292	47 Bk

DENTAL CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.	DENTAL CLASS.
	7-1

ADMISSION { DATE OF EXAMINATION 23/12/18

Remarks.

D.M.U.

NO DENTAL TREATMENT REQUIRED.

R. S. Ramayana N. L. A.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

47 Bn

2492

Regimental No. 2492.

Rank

Pte

Name

Potter David Gordon

Enlisted (a) 10.4.16

Service reckons from (a) 10.4.16

Date of promotion
to present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical 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				
	A.C. Troops.	A49 "SeangChoon" (Embarcked. (Disembkd):	Brisbane. Plymouth.	19/9/16. 9/12/16.	(ER.6952)
10.12.16	94 B Camp	Marched in from Aust.	Goodford.	9.12.16	ER.2424. 21.1.17
12.3.17	1st Bn Depot	Proceeded to Beaupre	Holkerston	4.2.17	ER.9364. 21.1.17
12.4.17	1st Bn Depot	Proceeded to Victoria			DO. 19/1984. 21.1.17
10.2.17	4th A.D. B.D.	Joined Depot from England	Etaples	4.2.17	AK841/54
10.2.17	4th A.D. B.D.	Marched out to Unit.	Etaples	9.2.17	AK841/50
14.6.17	0.47th Btn.	Taken on strength	France	11/2/17	B.213 015/7 20.8/117 26/117
14.6.17	0.47th Btn.	Wounded in Action	France	7/6/17	B.213 015/7 20.8/117 26/117
9.6.17	0.47th Btn.	Wounded	do	5/6/17	AK1029/91
8-6-17	7 Bn. Ser.	G. S. W. P. arm.	Etaples	5-6-17	AK1329/43. VL376. 15/6/17
10-6-17	8 Bn. Ser.	do	Kenne.	10-6-17	AK1329/74. DO 3074050. 28/6/17
12-6-17	1st Bn. Ser.	1st adm. E.S.W. arm. ser.	B. Lam	12-6-17	W.S.481. DO48. 27/6/17
23-7-17	3rd Bn. Ser.	Pte. Trans. to 3rd Bn. Ser.	Dartford	23-7-17	HR 1460.

(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.

[P.T.O.]

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				
13	24.7.14 3rd Ans.	Pte. Hurlo from 24.7.14 to 1.8.14 * report to Coy. Rep. P. Also	Darford.	24.7.14 7.8.14	
14	12.8.14	1st Comd. Rep. Pte. M. J. from Hurlo & Class: (B793)	Perham Russ.	7.8.14	LR 6871.
X 5	5.9.14	Pte. Adm. Wasserman. List.	Bulford.	4.9.14	VR 166.
15	10.9.14	Pte. Sick to Bulford 4.11.14. 4.11.14.	Perham Russ.	4.9.14	LR 8115.
16	12.9.14	Pte. Adm. VD 42. Dischd to Coy. Rep. Bulford. Total VD period 8 days.	Bulford.	4.9.14 11.9.14	VR 166. VR 196. 5532E. D.O. 41/E. 3. 10.14.
17	16.9.14	Pte. M. J. from 1st ADH. Bulford.	Bulford.	11.9.14	LR 8320.
18	24.10.14	Pte. M. O. to No 3 Com Rep. Hurdcott.	Phause	23.10.14	LR 9954.
19	28.10.14	Pte. M. J. from Coy. Rep. Hurdcott. Phause.	Hurdcott.	23.10.14	LR 9920.
20	28.10.14	Pte. Glass: A3.	No.	24.10.14	LR 9920.
22	4.11.14	Pte. M. J. from Hurdcott. Bee.	Nurill	30.10.14	LR 10113.
21	4.11.14	Pte. M. O. to O'Searcy. Bee. Hurbridge Nurill.	Hurdcott	30.10.14	LR 10114.
23	11.17	Pte. O'Searcy. A.C. O'Searcy. Ing. Regd. Sandhills Camp Longbridge Severn	Southampton	23.11.17	LR 10780 F 10/87/6446. 29/11/17

Casualty Form Active Service.

Rank **2nd Lie** Surname **RATTRAY** Regiment or Corps **47th Battalion** Christian Name **St David Gordon**

Religion **Anglican** Age on Enlistment **24** years **0** months
 Enlisted (a) **1/12/17** Terms of Service (a) **5 years** Service reckons from (a) **1/12/17**
 Date of promotion to present rank **1/12/17** Date of appointment to lance rank **1/12/17**

Extended **1/12/17** Re-engaged **1/12/17** Qualification (b) **1/12/17**
 or Corps Trade and rate **1/12/17**

Occupation **1/12/17** Signature of Officer **1/12/17**

Date	Report		Embarked	Disembarked	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.					
24 25/11/17	4 th A.D.B.D.	Joined Depot from Eng			France	24.11.17	D 75/196
25 28/11/17	do.	Marched out to Unit			do.	27.11.17	D 75/199
26 1/12/17	60.4 th Bn.	Rejoined Bn. from Hosp.			France	27.11.17	B 213 D 15/48 D.O. 61/7777
27 2/12/18	do.	Re. Detached at Bunkett's School Camiers (Belman)			do.	23.1.18	B 213 D 15/57 D.O. 7/588
28 9/2/18	do.	Re. rejoined Unit from an Detachment			do.	2/2/18	B 213 D 15/53 D.O. 8/403 (1918)
29 13/4/18	C.O. 17 th Bn.	Wounded in Action (2 nd Occ)			France	5/4/18	B 213 D 15/64 D.O. 14/534
30 5/4/18	13 th A.A.	Re. grave multiple L.S.			do.	5/4/18	AK 2504/108
31 6/4/18	3rd Bn. Shaly	Re. Adm. 6.4.18 (Wounded)			do.	6.4.18	AK 2620/108 L 444/1
32 4/4/18	4 th Gen. Hosp.	Re. Amu Hands Check.			England	6/4/18	AK 2504/108 D.O. 16/10
33 19/4/18	do.	Re. do to England			England	19/4/18	AK 2504/108 D.O. 16/10

(a) In the case of a man who has to be engaged for, or enlisted into Section F, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shering-Smith, 8.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
34 19/4/18	A.S. Princes Elizabeth	Pte. embarked per for England	France	19/4/18	AK 2504/150. D.O. 19/12/27
35 20.4.18	Storton. Co of Hon. War Off.	Pte. Arm. S.W. Butlocks L. Arm (few)	Epsom		NS 703 HR 474.
36 1.4.18	2nd Aux Coy	Pte. Trans to 3rd Coy.	Harford	20.4.18	NS 33/1368E. 29
13/34 1.8.18	do.	Pte. Enlo from 1st to 13th	do.	1.4.18 1.8.18 15.8.18	1195. 26
6/38 16.8.18	D.S. 26. Report.	4. rept. No 2 C.L. Weymouth Pte. M.I. from H.W.Q. London Class 2.2	Weymouth	15.8.18	L 2 6802.
16			England	20.10.18	HFB 179/5984 29/199
		<div> <div>RETURN TO AUSTRALIA</div> <div>Per <i>H. H. 28</i></div> <div>For <i>Chas. H. H. 28</i> P.P. T.B.</div> <div>for discharge</div> </div>			

1st M.D.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 5/47th Battalion. Regimental Number 2492.

*Substantive Rank PT-0 Surname WATKINS Christian Names David Gordon.

*Acting Rank

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A)		(B)		(C)		(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	Report	Authority of Part II. of Orders		Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 18th of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.		Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, or casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
	From whom received							
	O.C. Troops.			49 Seang Choon Embkd		Brisbane	19/9/15	
10/12/16	No 13 Cam.			Disembarked.		Plymouth	9/12/16.	
22/2/17	12th Tng Bn.			M/I from Aust.		Codford	9/12/16	DO 1/289
10/10/2/17	4th A.D.B.D.			Proc O/Seas per S.S. Vic Fox		Keystone	4/2/17.	DO 19/198
10/10/2/17	4th A.D.B.D.			Joined Depot from England		Etaples	4/2/17.	
17/2/17	CO 47th Bn.			M/O to unit.		"	9/2/17.	
16/6/17	CO 47th Bn.			Taken on strength.		France	11/2/17	DO 8/111
9/6/17.	9th A.P.A.			Founded in action.		France	7/6/17.	DO 29/38
8/6/17.	7th Cam G.H.			Adm. Adm.		"	8/6/17.	
10/6/17	Essequibo.			GSW Rt Arm, Adm.		Viaples	8/6/17.	V.L. 378.
12/6/17	1st 8th G.H.			" " Emb for Eng		Hevre	10/6/17	DO 30/40.
23/7/17	3rd aux Hosp.			Adm GSW Arm Severe.		B'ham	12/6/17	DO 43/43
24/1/17	3rd aux Hosp.			Trans 3rd aux Hosp.		Dartford.	23/7/17	
				Furlo from 24/7/17 to 7/8/17.				to 3/8/1
12/8/17	No 1 Com Dep.			& rept to Tng Dep P.Downs		Dartford	24/7/17	
10/9/17	No 1 Com Dep.			M/I from Furlo & Class Blaz		P.Downs	7/8/17	
12/9/17	1st A.D.H.			Sick to Bulford Hos P.Wass		"	4/9/17.	
	Con Tng Dep.			Adm V.D. 2. Dis to Con Tng		Bulford	4/9/17	DO 71/55
16/9/17	Con Tng Dep.			Dep Bulford T.B.VD 8 days.		"	11/9/17	
28/10/17	No 3 Com Dep			M/I from 1st ADH Bulford		P'house	11/9/17	
29/10/17	No 3 Com Dep			M/O to No 3 C.D. Hurdcott		e H'cott	23/10/17	
29/10/17	O/Seas Tng Bde			M/I from Con Tng Dep P'house		"	24/10/17	
4/11/17	No 3 Com Dep.			Class A. 3.		Beverell	30/10/17	
4/11/17	No 3 Com Dep.			M/I from Hurdcott.		Hurdcott	30/10/17	
				M/O to O/Seas T.Bde Long-bridge, Beverell.				

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24/11/17.

27/11/17.

29/11/17 DO 66/7777

2/2/18. DO 8/703.

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For Officer i/c records :	Records :
Administrative H'qrs LONDON.	H'qrs LONDON.

28/10/18.

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1st M.D.

Army Form B, 103-11.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

5/47th Battalion.

2492.

Regiment or Corps

Regimental Number

Pte.

David Gordon.

*Substantive Rank

Surname

Christian Names

*Acting Rank

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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Date.	From whom received					
	O.C. Troops.		149 Seang Choon Embard	Brisbane	19/9/15	
10/12/16	No 13 Cam.		Disembarked.	Plymouth	9/12/16.	
2/2/17	12th Tng Bn.		M/I from Aust.	Codford	9/12/16	DO 1/289
10/2/17	4th A.D.B.D.		Proc O/Seas per S.S.Vic Folkstone	Folkstone	4/2/17.	DO 19/1984
10/2/17	4th A.D.B.D.		Joined Depot from England	Etaples	4/2/17.	
17/2/17	CO 47th Bn.		M/O to unit.	"	9/2/17.	
16/6/17	CO 47th Bn.		Taken on strength.	France	11/2/17	DO 8/111
9/6/17.	9th A.F.A.		Founded in action.	France	7/6/17.	DO 29/38
8/6/17.	7th Can G.H.		Wied, Adm.	"	8/6/17.	
10/6/17	Essequibo.		GSW Rt. Arm. Adm.	Etaples	8/6/17.	V.L. 378.
12/6/17	1st Stg G.H.		" " Emb for Eng	Havre	10/6/17	DO 30/40
23/7/17	3rd Aux Hosp.		Adm GSW Arm Severe.	B'ham	12/6/17	DO 43/43
24/1/17	3rd Aux Hosp.		Trans 3rd Aux Hosp.	Dartford.	23/7/17	
			Purlo from 24/7/17 to 7/8/17.	Dartford.		
12/8/17	No 1 Com Dep.		& rept to Tng Dep P.Downs Dartford	Dartford	24/7/17	to 5/8/1
10/9/17	No 1 Com Dep.		M/I from furlo & Class Blas P.Downs	"	7/8/17	
12/9/17	1st A.D.H.		Sick to Bulford Hos P'Wass	"	4/9/17.	
			Adm V.D.42. Dis to Con Tng	"	4/9/17	
16/9/17	Con Tng Dep.		Dep Bulford T.B.VD 8 days.	Bulford	11/9/17	DO 71/55
28/10/17	"		M/I from 1st ADH Bulford	"	11/9/17	
28/10/17	No 3 Com Dep		M/O to No 3 C.D.Hurdcott	P'house	23/10/17	
28/10/17	"		M/I from Con Tng Dep P'house	H'cott	"	
4/11/17	O/Seas Tng Bde		Class A.3.	"	24/10/17	
4/11/17	No 3 Com Dep.		M/I from Hurdcott.	Deverell	30/10/17	
			M/O to O/Seas T.Bae Long-bridge, Deverell.	Hurdcott	30/10/17	

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1st M.D.

Army Form B, 103-11.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 5/47th Battalion. Regimental Number 2492.

*Substantive Rank Pte. Surname RATRAY. Christian Names David Gordon.

*Acting Rank _____
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Deverell

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received	O.C. Troops.				
		A49 Seang Choon Embkd				
10/12/16	No 13 Camp.	Disembarked.				
2/2/17	12th Tng Bn.	M/I from Aust.				
10/2/17	4th A.D.B.D.	Proc O/Seas per S.S. Vic Folkestone				
10/2/17	4th A.D.B.D.	Joined Depot from England				
17/2/17	CO 47th Bn.	M/O to unit.				
16/6/17	CO 47th Bn.	Taken on strength.				
9/6/17.	9th A.F.A.	Wounded in Action.				
8/6/17.	7th Can G.H.	Wded. Adm.				
10/6/17	Essequibo.	GSW Rt Arm, Adm.				
12/6/17	1st Stn G.H.	Adm GSW Arm Severe.				
23/7/17	3rd Aux Hosp.	Trans 3rd Aux Hosp.				
24/1/17	3rd Aux Hosp.	Furlo from 24/7/17 to 7/8/17.				
12/8/17	No 1 Com Dep.	& rept to Tng Dep P.Downs Dartford				
10/9/17	No 1 Com Dep.	M/I from Furlo & Class Blas P.Downs				
12/9/17	1st A.D.H.	Sick to Bulford Hos F.Wass				
16/9/17	Con Tng Dep.	Adm V.D.42. Dis to Con Tng				
28/10/17	"	Dep Bulford T.D.VD 8 days.				
28/10/17	No 3 Com Dep	M/I from 1st ADH Bulford				
28/10/17	"	M/O to No 3 C.D. Hurdcott				
4/11/17	O/Seas Tng Bde	M/I from Con Tng Dep P.house				
4/11/17	No 3 Com Dep.	Class A.3.				
		M/I from Hurdcott.				
		M/O to O/Seas T. Bde Long-				
		bridge, Deverell.				
		Hurdcott				

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23/11/17. 0/Seas Tng Bde. Proc 0/Seas France ex 0/Seas
Tng Bde Sandhill Camp.
Longbridge, Deverell via Southampton. 23/11/17 DO 87/6446
25/11/17. 4th A.D.B.D. 24/11/17.
28/11/17. " " 27/11/17.
1/12/17. CO 47th Bn. France 29/11/17 DO 66/7777
2/2/18. " " " 23/1/18. DO 7/588.
9/2/18. " " " 2/2/18. DO 8/703.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as reductions, &c. for merit unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, or casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
13/4/18.	CO 47th Bn.		Wounded in Action 2nd Occ	France.	5/4/18	DO 17/1837.
5/4/18.	13th A.F.A.		GSW Multiple. Adm.	"	5/4/18	
6/4/18.	3rd Can Sty Hosp.		To C.C.S.			
6/4/18.	4th Gen Hosp.		Adm 6/4/18.		6/4/18	DO 16/1610.W.L. 680.
19/4/18.	"		To Base wounded.	"	6/4/18	
19/4/18.	HS Prin Elizabeth.		GSW Arm, hand & cheek.	Etaples	19/4/18	
20/4/18.	Horton Co fo L.W.		" " To England	"	19/4/18	DO 19/2324.
1/7/18.	3rd Aux Hosp.		Emb per for England.	France	20/4/18	DO 33/1368E.
1/8/18.	"		Adm S.W. Butt L.Arm, Sev	Epsom.	1/7/18	
			Trans 3rd Aux Hosp.	Dartford	1/8/18	
			Furlo from 1/8/18 to	"	to	
			15/8/18 & rept No 2 C.D.		15/8/18.	
			Weymouth.			
16/8/18.	No 2 Com Depot.		M/I from AHQ London Class	Weymouth	15/8/18	EM
			C.2.			
			Return to Aust per D28 for			
			Chr Branch P.P. T.B.			

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J. G. Colman
Lieut.
For Officer i/c Records,
Administrative H'qs LONDON.

28/10/18.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station

3rd H.A. H. Warford.

Date

30-7-18.

1. Unit

H⁷ Bn. ✓

2. Regimental No.

2492. ✓

3. Rank

PRE ✓

4. Name

RATTRAY. David Gordon. ✓

5. Age last birthday

25 ✓

6. Enlisted

{ on
at

10-4-16.

Book-town (Towns-ville)

7. Former Trade }
or Occupation }

Labourer.

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

(a) Former Unit;

(b) Regimental No.;

(c) Date of Discharge;

(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Chronic Bronchitis

P. Per

T.B.

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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.

Nov 1917

10. Place of origin of disability.

France.

D. G. Rattray

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

Has had cough for last 9/12
loss of weight. shortness of
breath. Night-sweats. Inade amount of spitting
OE Pale and debilitated.

Chest Bronchitis all over both lungs.
Rales at left apex
BS at left apex high pitched with
prolonged expiration

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

No TB found in sputum

(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).

No pyrexia.

(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.

Infection

(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Chronic Bronchitis
Debility
Loss of weight
Bronchitis all over both lungs
Rales at left apex. BS high
limited - prolonged expiration
at left apex
No TB found in sputum
Has never reported with this
condition but has felt strength
failing during last 9/12.

19.8.18
23.8.18
27.8.18
my sputum test

Not applicable.

Australia

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station

Date



Lieut.-Col.,
O.C. No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital
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 Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him 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, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv.) In answering question 21 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.

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war;

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service;

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

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

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—
100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures:—

Station _____

Date _____

Approved _____

Station _____

Date _____

Infection

*No
yes
applicable*

50%

*Perm unfit - general service
Temp unfit - home service*

Not applicable

No

No

W. P. Kitchener Major President.

H. J. A. ... Members.

W. J. ... Major,
Administrative Medical Officer,
for Surgeon General.

6-9-18 Major Stephen
Perm. unfit for General and home service

6/12



(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided).

Transfer { Date _____
or { Station _____
Embark- { Date _____
ation { Port _____

Name of { Conveyance _____
Vessel _____
Officer in medical charge }

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

Re-transferred { Date _____
Hospital or { Station _____
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 To			

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 23, 24 and 25 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical {
Board, or decision {

Administrative Medical Officer.

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 invariably to accompany
the discharge documents of Invalids.

Forms
H. 170.
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Not fit to travel as Ordinary case

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 3rd A A H. Danford
Date 30-7-18

1. Unit 47th Bn. ✓
2. Regimental No. 2492. ✓
3. Rank Pr ✓
4. Name RATTRAY David, Gordon, ✓
5. Age last birthday 25 ✓
6. Enlisted { on 10-5-16
at Book-town (Towns-ville).
7. Former Trade } Labourer.
7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).



Ch. Bronchitis
? Pulm. T.B.

Statement of Case.

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. Nov. 1917
10. Place of origin of disability. France. D. G. Rattray
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
Has had cough for last 9/12.
Loss of weight: Shortness of
breath. Night sweats. Small amount of sputum
VE. Pale debilitated.
Chest. Rhonchi all over both lungs.
Rales at left apex.
P.S. at left apex high pitched with
prolonged expiration.
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
he T.B. found in sputum.
he pyrexia.
Infection.
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

*Chr. Munchie.
Deblite.
Loss of vision.*

*Phonetic etc. in both lungs.
Rales at left apex. B.S. high
fistula = prolonged expiration
at left apex.
No T.P. found in sputum
Has been reported such with
the condition but has felt other
factors during last 2/12*

Separation test

*19. 8. 18 }
23 8 18 } neg
27 8 18 }*

lost apper

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Amsterdam

W.D. Langley
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Date _____



W.D. Langley
Lieut.-Col.,
O.C. No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital

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.

"A" SUB-DEPOT. Monte Video Camp.
CONSULTANT'S REVISION SLIP

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Service
2492	Pte	Rattray D G	47th	25	2 1/2

Remarks :- Requires Bronchial Breathing or Apnoea.
Deficient in entry bases. Scattered rates.

Clinical & B.
P.V.C.L. P.V.L.S.

Finding :- Cough



Consultant's signature

Stephen

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:— 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1914, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

50%

not apply

Not unfit for general and home service

not apply

to

to

Signatures:—

Station

Date

Approved.

Station

Date

President.

Members.

Administrative Medical Officer. Major for Surgeon General D.M.C.



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

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

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21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war;

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(iii.) Ordinary military service;

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

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

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1914, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures:—

Station

Date

Approved

Station

Date

For file

2

1st appl

50%

1st appl

Per. unfit for General and Home Service

1st appl

1st

1st

Major Stephen President.

Members.

Administrative Medical Officer.
Major
for Surgeon General
D.M.C.

6-9-18 Major Stephen
Per. unfit for General and Home Service

31 JUL 1918

3-OCT-1918
HEAD-QUARTERS

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided).

Transfer { Date ✓
or Station ✓
Embark- { Date 20-10-18
ation { Port Devonport

Name { Conveyance ✓
of { Vessel R28 Borda
Officer in } G. L. Kerr
medical charge } major

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

Sydney Rapax -
Has improved on the voyage

Class. D

Re-transferred { Date 22-12-18
Hospital or { Sydney
Station }

G. L. Kerr
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 To			

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 23, 24 and 25 are concurred in.

G. L. Kerr Capt. S.M.D.

Date of final Medical
Board, or decision {

Administrative Medical Officer.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
INVALID.

Section
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 invariably to accompany
the discharge documents of Invalids.

Forms
D. 17b.
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Station 3rd A.A.H.Date 30-7-18.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.

(For use in Australia.)

Revised 1-10-18.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number 2492 2. Rank Pte. 3. Name RATTRAY David Gordon
 4. Unit 47th Btn. 5. Age 25 6. Trade or Occupation Labourer.
 7. Place of Enlistment Cooktown. 7A. Date of Enlistment 10-5-16.
 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed Ch. Bronchitis/ ? -----? T.B.

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 November 1917, France, Date of arrival 23-12-18.
(sgd) D.G. Rattray. from overseas }
 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty -- See Q. 9.
 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) Has had cough for last 9 months loss of weight - Shortness of breath. Night sweats Small amount of sputum. O.E. Pale and debilitated Chest Rhonchi all over both lungs. Rales at left apex. Bs. at left apex. high pitched with prolonged repiration/ No. T.B. ~~found~~ in sputum. ~~infection~~ No pyrexia.

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. Infection.

13. What is his present condition and progress Has improved since leaving England. Still has a slight cough with little expectoration no blood. Expansion of chest generally is good, but there are now no rales or rhonchi to be heard - He is pale & anemic looking - Complains of some pain in neck & shoulder as a result of his wound.

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?
 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?

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station

Date

D.1471/11.18.—C.10302.—1004.

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.
.....
22. Is the present degree of disability permanent?
23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement?
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.)
25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?
26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service?
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.
28. Is any surgical appliance recommended?

Station	Signatures	President.
Date	Members.
.....

APPROVED.

Station
Date	Director General Medical Services.

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

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.

Surname Rattray Christian Name

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, 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.

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T. A. B.
1. 8-8-17
2.

Enlisted	{ at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191__																				
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 on _____ day of _____ 191____
 (Signature) _____
 (Name) _____

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

A.M. Form D. 1.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Hatray Christian Name David Gordon

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Cooktown Queensland

Examined ... { on 8 APR 1916 of 19
at TOWNSVILLE.

Declared Age ... 22 1/2 years

Trade or Occupation ... Railway Fenciblesman

Height ... 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight ... 10 1/2 lbs. 8

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded 34 inches.
Measurement { Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate Good 72

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number ✓ ✓

When Vaccinated ... ✓

Vision ... { R.E.—V = 56
L.E.—V = 56

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ✓

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

Approved by ... (Signature) C. J. P. ...
(Rank) MAJOR.
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at TOWNSVILLE.
on 10 APR 1916 day of 19

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Bn 1st T Co</u>	<u>2492</u>
<u>5/41 Bn</u>	

Transferred to ...


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.		
	12	6	17	23	7	17	G.S.W. rt arm (Simple-fract.)	43
London War	20	4	16	1	7	18	S.W. Pusilluxes arm 2.	

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.

Transferred to Australian
Hospital Dargford.

X-ray shows no injury to bone. No 713

21.6.18 Rds healed

A. Phellon

CAPTAIN R.A.M.C.T.
FOR ADMINISTRATOR,
1ST. SOUTHERN HOSP.

E. Daniel
W. L. G.

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.

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Table IV.—Service Table.

[illegible]

Case No. 7162
Ward XI
Bed 22 12
Diet No.



A.M.F. Form D. 12.
(Revised 18/2/15.)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6th Australian General HOSPITAL.

PRESCRIPTION SHEET OF RATTRAY David Gordon

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	Rank.	Disease.
47th Batt	2492		Pte	78 Nephritis.

Admitted into the Hospital the 28/12/18 191 Age 24 yrs	Discharged from Hospital the 191 Religion Pres
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24.12.18 To see Major Stewart
Report at 9.10.19

State on Admission.	
PATHOLOGICAL REPORT.	
URINE	ACID 4/10 S.G. 1018
ALBUMEN	SUGAR

23/12/18. Admitted. Injured. 27.12/18. Wounded April '18.
Report at 9.10.19. Injury.

Wounded April '18.
in L shoulder.
Pain on movement
& some limitation of
upward movement.

Diet
Plain wholesome food.
Three pints of milk per
diem.
R
Creosot:
Glycerin:
one ounce
Sig:
M 5 to M 20 thrice
daily after meals in an
ounce of milk

29/12/18. Can't find any B. on hist. slide
kidney to post-mortem & post-mortem.
10/1/19. This man has albumin in his
urine. is suffering from
Nephritis.
4/1/19. 1/2 Mms Kios 300
2/2 Hyms. 300
Nostofan. 300
Lips Kios 8 1/2
Sig 3p 10.8 4 1/2 p.c.
27/1/19. Mist Gen's ack.
Sig 3p 4 1/2 1/2
Barley water. Citrated milk.
Soda water. Dry roasted bread.
Peanut corn flour.

24 12 12
4/1/19. K. Mms Kios. Red
Sig 3p 4 1/2 1/2
To see Major Stewart

2/1/19. E. Kios. Capt
Medical Officer in Charge.
K. Mms. ac. Angermin
Sig 3p 4 1/2 1/2



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

C. C.

HOSPITAL.

PRESCRIPTION SHEET OF

Rattray David Gordon

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	Rank.	Disease.
47 th Bn.	2492		Pte	Nephritis.

Admitted into the Hospital

the 23.12.18 191

Age

25

Discharged from Hospital

the 191

Religion

Presby.

State on Admission.

1/2/19. 1/2 Heroin grs 1/12.
1/2 Morphine 3i
2. Chloro 3ii
Sig. 3/4 hds - q. p.c.
1/2 Phos. f. alapeae Co 3/4
Sig. as directed.
2/2/19. 1/2 Mustard leaf.
1/2 Caffeine Citrus 2grs 1/20.
Sig. 1/2 hds 10/12.
1/2 Heroin grs 1/8.
Sig. as required.
He had this afternoon 8.30.
1/2 Heroin grs 1/12
Stychnin grs 1/40
3/2/19. 1/2 Phos. f. alapeae 2grs.
Sig. as directed.

1/2/19. not improving. Albumin about 1/10
no cough. chest seems clear.
2/2/19. has got awake & some of the lungs
3/2/19. is not unconscious & emaciated.
suppression of urine. Most of
all over chest. heart is weak.
pulse also & thready.

Died 1.15 P.M.

R. Kellie J.

R. Kellie J.

Medical Officer in Charge.

Ward

Bed

No. 39

SPECIALIST REPORT.

6TH AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL,

KANGAROO POINT,

BRISBANE, 22 12 1918

To Major A Stewart

Please report on the

Wound

of No. 22

Rank Pt

Name Rathay D.G.

Unit 22

Appointment wp

REPORT.

Have put him on treatment
to return in another
four days.
Advise Enigge (camp)
He might leave to be
allowed.

Dec. 24 1918

Date

191

Appointment wp

(Sp) A Stewart

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
 Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

3 MEDICAL HISTORY of *2492*
 Surname *Pattin* Christian Name *D. G.*

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

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right ... Left ...
 Number ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 { L.E.—V=

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

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) ...

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

Enlisted ... { at ...
 { on ... day of ... 191 .




Joined on Enlistment ... { Corps. ... Regtl. No. ...
 { *47th Batti* ... *2492*

Transferred to ...

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

(Signature) ...
 (Rank) ...

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
	23	7	17	24	7	17	9 Swarms	2	W
	5	8	17				do. 8/6/17.		H me L a are ef v u sh ent P.
 No 2 Borden and Depot Weymouth	1	7	18	1	8	18		32	
D28 "Borda"	20	10	18				Chr. Bronchitis Pulm. T. B.		

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 must 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.

W. healed no disability. *[Signature]*

[Signature]

Fair B/a 3.

had cough for last 9 1/2 loss of
right. shoulder of breath tightness
absence of spiritus of pale
a debilitated. Chest - Bronchitis all
both lungs Rals at apex BS at
apex high pitched with prolonged
expiration. Boarded C2 Intough
mouth.

[Signature]

[Signature]

is Bronchial Breathing Rt Apex Deficient air
any bases. Scattered rals. Blunt I. B.
V. G. S. & P. N. H. S. *[Signature]*

Major Stephen
6.9.18.

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.
T. A. B. 1. 8-8-17 2.	

Table IV.—Service Table.

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EW

2492/47

COOKTOWN Q

MRS M XXXX RATTRAY
GREEN STREET

Handwritten signature

PRIVATE DAVID RATTRAY ADMITTED HOSPITAL TWELVTH JUNE

GUNSHOT WOUND ARM SEVERE

BASE RECORDS

29/6/17

B

E.V.

COOKTOWN Q'LAND

MRS M RATTRAY
GREEN STREET

REPORTED PRIVATE DAVID RATTRAY WOUNDED WILL ADVISE ANYTHING
FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS 24/6/17

2492/47 BTN RG

Ans.

COOKTOWN Q'LD

MRS MARGARET RATRAY

GREEN STREET

WSM

PRIVATE DAVID RATRAY CONVALESCENT

BASE RECORDS

24/7/18

JMC

2492/47B

COOKTOWN Q'LAND

MRS RATT RAY

GREEN STREET

NSA

NOW REPORTED PRIVATE DAVID RATT RAY CONDITION IMPROVING

BASE RECORDS 29/5/18

2492/47 DA

COOKTOWN Q

MRS RATTAY

GREEN STREET

WSL

NOW REPORTED PRIVATE DAVID RATTAY ADMITTED HORTON COUNTY LONDON WAR
HOSPITAL IPSOM ENGLAND TWENTIETH APRIL GUNSHOT WOUND LEFT ARM BUTTOCKS SEVERE
and

BASE RECORDS

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

I
to advise you that
has been reported

His postal address will be:—

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't forget to send any change
address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

GAP.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

19th April, 1918.

Dear

Madam,
has been ~~wounded~~

to advise you that

Pte. D. G. Rattray,
wounded 2nd occasion.

His postal address will be—

No. 2492 Pte. D. G. Rattray

47th Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is
being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being
clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this
department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

✓ Mrs. M. Rattray,
Green Street,
COOKTOWN. QLD.

19th April 1918.

D. G. Rattray,

M. Rattray, D. G. Rattray, & Co.

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HW

2492/47

COOKTOWN OLD

MRS MARGARET RATTRAY

GREEN STREET

WSN

PRIVATE DAVID RATTRAY CONVALESCENT

BASE RECORDS

7/8/17

2492/47

RM

24

COCKTOWN 2

MRS M RATTRAY

GREEN STREET

WSM

PRIVATE DAVID RATTRAY PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY

BASE RECORDS 24.7.17

EW

2492/47

COOKTOWN Q

MRS M RATTRAY

GREEN STREET

WSM

PRIVATE DAVID RATTRAY IMPROVING

BASH RECORDS

11.7.17

38914

Gold

A.R. LETTERGRAM

J BOLT

SHERIDAN STREET

CAIRES (C.)

PRIVATE RATRAY ADMITTED FIRST SOUTHERN GENERAL

HOSPITAL / ^{BIRMINGHAM} SUFFERING GUNSHOT WOUND ARM SEVERE ADDRESS LETTERS

NUMBER RANK NAME FORTYSEVENTH BATTALION AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ABROAD

BASE RECORDS

9/7/17.

in

16/87

Copy

Medical Certificate of the Cause of Death.

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

I HEREBY certify that

P/c 2492
David Gordon Rattray *47 Bt.*

aged *25* last birthday, was attended and last seen by me on

3rd Feby. 1919

; and I am informed that he died on

3rd Feby

The cause of his death was as specified at foot hereof.

CAUSE OF DEATH. (Disease or Injury.*)	DURATION OF ILLNESS.
1. Primary <i>Nephritis</i>	
2. Secondary <i>Uraemia</i>	
3. Final	

Signature

R. Kellas

Prof. Title

MR. CH.B.

Address

C.C. Hospital. Enniscorthy

* 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

MET

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

4th April 1921.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear

Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records
of the late No. 2492 Private D. G. Rattray,

as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions
under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may
be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals,
&c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any
nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-
named, for instance,

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX is his father still alive,
if so I shall be much obliged for name and
address at your earliest convenience. his

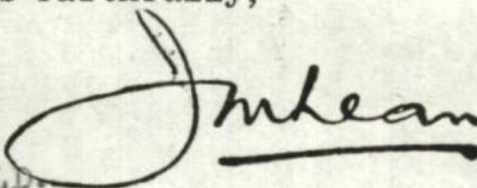
The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the
distribution of Medals unless they are specifically
mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in
the following order of relationship, unless good and
sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are
stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving
daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving
brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest sur-
viving half-brother, eldest surviving half-
sister.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an
early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Rattray
Green Street,
COOKTOWN. QLD.



Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1.62/10.21.—C.18078—5M.

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. 2492 Pte D.G. Ratray.

DECEASED
SECTION

47th Bn.

AUG 16 1921 (Signature)

Margaret Ratray

RECEIVED

(Date)

3/8/21

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

C.5776.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 2492 Pte. D.G. RATTRAY, 47th Btn.

Signature

Margaret Rattra

Date

18/4/23

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

D.3049/4.52—C.5123.

88/2223.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,

one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

No 2492

Plaque. Rathay D.S.

4738 or

Signature

Margaret Rathay

Date

7/3/23

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

D. 3003/9.22.—C.13580.—5M.

MG

5th April, 1922.

mm 4780

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
communicated at Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, and in reply to state
as the late No. 2492 Private D. G. Rattray, 47th Battalion,
died, on 3.2.19, at the Camp Clearing Hospital, Enoggera,
it will be necessary for you to apply to the local Registrar
of Births, Marriages and Deaths, for the desired certificate.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Superintendent,
Commonwealth Bank,
Savings Bank Department,
Brisbane, Q.

Officer i/c Base Records.

(h)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Don't forget to advise any change
of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

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.

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia, and his name will be published in the Press under List A further notification will be published some 24 hours before arrival stating that the troops whose names appeared in List will disembark at a certain hour. 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.

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1178/1.13.—C.446.

TELEGRAM.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Charges to Pay—Message

Postmaster-General's Department,

Porterage

B.774/E.17.—C.1823.

To

No.

01271
Victoria Barracks
9.10 Melbourne Vic
7/1/14

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.

All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

DATE STAMP.



STATION FROM.

No. OF WORDS.

CHECK.

TIME LODGED AND RECEIVED.

REMARKS.

GB Cairns 24 2/8 R.P. 11.45 a 7.34 p
advise what hospital private David
Kattray number Twenty four Ninety
two inmate address Sheridan
Street Cairns reply paid
J. Bolt



TELEPHONE No. 4220.

In Reply Please Quote

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.		
64	4	334

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

P. M. O.
1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Brisbane, 7th February, 1919.

MEMORANDUM To

17 / 120

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



No. 2492, Private RATTRAY, David Gordon, 47th Battalion, aged 25 years, died in the Camp Clearing Hospital, Enoggera, on the 3rd February, 1919, the cause of death being Nephritis and Uraemia.

The next of kin was informed by wire on the 2nd idem, that RATTRAY was dangerously ill.

A friend of the family, Mrs. VIDGEN, was present at the time of death.

A copy of the Certificate of death is attached hereto.



Lt. A.C. Douglas
for Commandant, 1st Military District.

R
Robinson
13/2



COPY

Medical Certificate of the Cause of Death.

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

I HEREBY certify that David Gordon RATTRAY
 aged 25 last birthday, was attended and last seen by me on
3rd February, 1919; and I am informed that he died on
3rd February, 1919. The cause of his death was as specified at foot hereof.

CAUSE OF DEATH. (Disease or Injury.*)	DURATION OF ILLNESS.
1. Primary <u>Nephritis</u>	
2. Secondary <u>Uraemia</u>	
3. Final	

Signature (Sgd) R. Kellas
 Prof. Title M.B.
 Address C.C. Hospital, Enoggera.

* 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, OF HOMICIDAL

Ward.....

No. 39

Bed.....

SPECIALIST REPORT.

6TH AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL,

KANGAROO POINT,

BRISBANE, Dec 12 1918

To Major A Stewart

Please report on the Chest of No. 249 Rank Major

Name Rathay D.G. Unit 12

Appointment wp

REPORT.

To the

O.C.

Kangaroo Point Hospital

Have put him on treatment. To return in another
fortnight. Advise Enoggera Camp.

No night leave to be allowed.

Date 24.12 1918

Appointment A Stewart

Pte. Rattay
Co. 24

"A" SUB DEPOT,

NO. 2 COMMAND DEPOT,

MONTE VIDEO CAMP,

COMMAND DEPOTS ONLY DAILY PARADE STATE.

Date 8/2/18

TOTAL RATIONED. OFFERS. & O.R.		Officers		Other ranks.	
		Permanent Cadre and attached.		Passing through Depot.	
		A.1 to A.3.	A.4, B. & C.	"B" Class Off. O.R.	"C" Class Off. O.R.
136					
"A" TRAINING	Depot Police Guard			2	
	All Products Piers.			16	
	Police & Sanitary.				
	Orderlies.....				
	Clerks All.....			1	
"B" EMPLOY- ED.	Cooks.....				
	Tradesmen.....				
	Storemen.....				
	Officers Mess, Bat- men, Grocers.....				
	Sergeants' Mess...				
	Others Employed...			78	
	WASH & LAUNDRY....				
	In Lines.....			31	
	Light Duty.....			6	
"C" SICK.	Sick Parade.....				
	Dental Cases.....			1	
	TOTAL OF "B" & "C"			132	
	In close arrest in camp.....			2	
	In Detention Bks..			5	
	On Command recvg. instruction.....				
"D" NOT AVAIL- ABLE	On Command not re- ceiving instructn.			1	
	In Hospital.....			17	
	On Leave, Trained..				
	On Leave, untrnd...			13	
	A. W. L., Trained....				
	A. W. L., untrained..				
	TOTAL OF "D"			38	
TOTAL OF "A" "B" "C" & "D"				172	
"E"	(Attached from Units other than A.A.D.C. or A.A.D.C.....				
	(Invalids for Aust.)				
GRAND TOTAL OF A.B.C.D. & E.				172	

Awaiting discharge in England

Marched out
In 1/6
6/1/18.

Spencer Major.
Commandant, "A" Sub Depot,
No. 2 Australian Command Depot.
O.C. No. 2 Coy.

Chinap AB

SPUTUM RETURNED

Aug. 17 App. fair Breg. C+++ D++
Ch 3/4 I m 1/4 Both a

Both Apices
Slightly

QC Fair Avenue

+ 1917 (2) 1918 (5) AS + Weight 1 stone

Aug 18 $\frac{1}{6000}$ @ $\frac{1}{1000}$ Urine Urub

(22) $\frac{1}{6000}$ (24) $\frac{1}{400}$ (26) $\frac{1}{40}$ (28) $\frac{1}{40}$ (30) $\frac{1}{40}$ (32) $\frac{1}{40}$ (34) $\frac{1}{40}$ (36) $\frac{1}{40}$ (38) $\frac{1}{40}$ (40) $\frac{1}{40}$ (42) $\frac{1}{40}$ (44) $\frac{1}{40}$ (46) $\frac{1}{40}$ (48) $\frac{1}{40}$ (50) $\frac{1}{40}$ (52) $\frac{1}{40}$ (54) $\frac{1}{40}$ (56) $\frac{1}{40}$ (58) $\frac{1}{40}$ (60) $\frac{1}{40}$ (62) $\frac{1}{40}$ (64) $\frac{1}{40}$ (66) $\frac{1}{40}$ (68) $\frac{1}{40}$ (70) $\frac{1}{40}$ (72) $\frac{1}{40}$ (74) $\frac{1}{40}$ (76) $\frac{1}{40}$ (78) $\frac{1}{40}$ (80) $\frac{1}{40}$ (82) $\frac{1}{40}$ (84) $\frac{1}{40}$ (86) $\frac{1}{40}$ (88) $\frac{1}{40}$ (90) $\frac{1}{40}$ (92) $\frac{1}{40}$ (94) $\frac{1}{40}$ (96) $\frac{1}{40}$ (98) $\frac{1}{40}$ (100) $\frac{1}{40}$

Sept. 16. Air rather good but vapors still present.

17 1/40

Sept 30th = Chest excellent and very good

Ochs Inst. Tonica (A)

external auditory meatus.

Oct. 14 Air entry good. Paper positively
D. I. T.

D I L T.

0.48. Female in
Hospital Carrier D 28.
26.10.18 Nothing found
right 40.4 parking.
12/12/18 right. 40.6 b.p.
Lapex occ. rhonchus

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10-1-19.

Wickham Tce, Brisbane.

~~Lomas~~ ~~Ernest~~, Edward. Pto. 14093 2nd M.T.C.

The above mentioned men are paraded to you for examination
and Report.

Sept. I received
your reply dated
October 1st

R. Mella

.....Capt.
O.C. Camp Clearing Hospital, Enoggera.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.
70-5-9820Please Address Reply
to
Head-Quarters,
1st Military District.

1st. Military Dist.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

To 16/8

Brisbane,

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

February 15th, 1919.

446 8 644

With reference to No.2429 Private David Gordon
RATTRAY, late 47th Battalion, deceased, I have to report that
 this soldier died at Camp Clearing Hospital, Enoggera, at one
 p.m. on the 3rd instant. His next-of-kin were wired to on
 the 2nd instant stating that he was dangerously ill and again
 on the date of decease. A friend of the family, Mrs Vidgen,
 was present at the death, and he was buried with Military
 Honours on the 4th instant. In this connection, attached
 hereto please find Medical Board and Death Certificate
 relative to the above soldier.



 Brig. Gen.
 Commandant, 1st. Mil. Dist.


C. A. Records

Registered

Indexed

Marked to

 G. E. S. for
 25/2/19

 Base Records
 25/2/19

2192

Pte

RATTRAY, D.G.

(1)

47th bn

Retd "Borda" 19/12/18

(

DIED 3/2/19.

Comdt. 1st M.D.

THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

[Handwritten scribble]

Retd "Leicestershire" 22/1/19

(

1st P.A. Pde. (2)

ROSK, G.

Sgt

385

Green Street
Cooktown
May 25th
1921

To Officer in Charge
Base Records

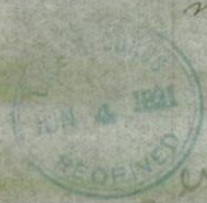
Dear Sir

The deceased soldiers father
died in South Africa over eighteen years ago
my dear son was whole support

Yours Respectfully

Mr. Rattray

war medals re to mother


miss 13 June
5/6/21
Major
Officer in Charge Base Records

13.6.21

Green Street
Brockton
April 19th
21

To Officer in Charge
Base Records

Dear Sir

I am next of kin to the late No
-2492 Private David Gordon Rattray 4th Battalion
being his mother & the only other a married sister

Yours Respectfully

M. Rattray

Dear Madam

Am I to understand that the late soldier's father
is dead? I am sorry to have to worry you again
but the Deceased Soldier's Estate Act leaves me no
option but to be absolutely clear on the point. Kindly
return this paper with your answer.

5/5/21

J. Mearns
Major
Officer in Charge Base Records.

WGP/DC



Savings Bank Department,

Brisbane, 31st March, 1922.

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

Dear Sir,

Re A/c 120736 - David Gordon Rattray. ✓

The above depositor was connection with the
13th A.G.H. 27th Battn., and it is stated that he died at Enoggera.
Please forward the usual notification of death.



Yours faithfully,

Walter
Superintendent.

WGP
W. G. Rattray
W. G. Rattray
W. G. Rattray

Transferred to
No 4 Section
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

D 65362

No. 2492

Rank Pte

Name

RATTRAY D.G

Unit

47th Bn

Casualty

Wounded

C.S.B. 1525/9200 dated London 21.6.17

Left arm

Southern

General Hospital

Severe admitted 12.6.17

W.S.M. 481/192437 dated London 22.6.17

Improving

W.S.M. 490/9327 dated London 4.7.17

Progressing favorably

W.S.M. 499/19489 dated London 17.7.17

Convalescent

W.S.M. 509/9538 dated London 31.7.17

24.7-7.8.17 Discharged from 3rd Inf. H.Q. New. ut. arm, to Surg. & Ref. Berham Downs

WOUNDED 2 occasions
G.S. W. left arm, buttocks

W.S.M. 13281/33 dated London 1.8.17

SEVERE ADMITTED 20/4/18 Horton County Gen. Hosp.

W.S.M. 703/1447 dated London 22/4/18 Received B.R. 9/5/18

Improving

W.S.M. 722/1559 dated London 19/5/18 Received B.R. 26/5/18

Convalescent

W.S.M. 764/12000 dated London - Received B.R. 22/1/19

Returned to Australia per

W.S.M. 764/12000

W.S.M. 764/12000 dated London - Received B.R. 22/1/19

DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT

REF. NO.

25.6.17

N.O.K. Advised Wounded

29 JUN 1917

N.O.K. Advised in Hospital

JUL 11 1917

N.O.K. advised Condition improving

26.7.17

N.O.K. Advised progressing favorably

UG 7 1917

N.O.K. Advised Convalescent

APR 19 1918

N.O.K. Advised Wounded

MAY 14 1918

N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 20.4.18

MAY 29 1918

N.O.K. advised Condition Improving

JUL 2 4 1918

N.O.K. Advised Convalescent

NOV 2 1918

Relg. to Aust. per H.F. "Borda" List "X" emb 20/10/18 Tuberculosis Case

C.S.B.L. 2242/3378 dated London 31/10/18 Rec. B.R. 31.10.18

NOV 2 1918

460 Died 3.2.19 Nephritis & Haemia at Camp Clearing Hosp. Enoggera.

18.2.19

Commandant 1st M.D. 17/70 2nd Brisbane 11/19 Rec B.R. 11/19

WAR HISTORY INDEX

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

Circular B.R.M. 467868 & Booklet

despatched 1.2.19

3.2.19

Died Comdt. 1st M.D. 17/70

24/6/2

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. M.D.E.R.M. 53/722-229

33784



Mother
Mrs M Rathay
881223
7/7/23

31 MAR 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B.R.P.F. 42
Registered Post No. 4716 G. F. O. Melbourne.